FEBRUARY 2024



Prairie Bowmen Archery Club

Prairie Bowmen Archery Club is a private, not for profit Archery Club established in 1954.

Our indoor range is located at 1432 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE and is open to our members 7 days a week/24 hours a day.

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President's Message

by Jim Tubbs

Another Nebraska Deer & Game Expo has come and gone. Numbers were down a bit from last year, but whenever you have 150 archers shoot your 3D, that's great. We also had 75 school age kids from the 4th thru 12 grade shoot the NASP 3D. So, all in all, we had a great weekend. The Expo seems to be growing a little every year.

A huge thank you to all that helped set up, run the shoots and tear down. This is a lot of work and is much appreciated. This is also one of our largest fund raisers of the year. Next year's dates are January 17, 18, 19, 20, 2025.

Our 1st NASP tournament was this past weekend, January 27th, with 164 student archers. The next shoot is Saturday, February 3rd, which will be the South Lincoln Archery NASP shoot. February 17 will be the Blessed Sacrament NASP Tournament.

We will also be hosting our annual President's Day Shoot on February 18th and on March 9-10 the State Indoor Target Tournament.

Target and 3D leagues seem to be going good. We always have room for more shooters! Good luck to all the club members going to Vegas this week!

Jim Tubbs

Question/Comment/Suggestion Contact one of your Prairie Bowmen Board Members

Please be sure to tag Prairie Bowmen in your archery social media posts



Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 1/15/2024 Board meeting was called to order at 5:45pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Harry Windle, Steve Woitaszewski, Kelly Slama, Brian Krogman, and Chris Benson

<u>Minutes</u> of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by the Treasurer's report.

<u>**Target:**</u> Brian reported the Monday night league continues. Last week there were 9 or 10 shooters. The bad weather lately has attendance down.

Bowhunter: The first night of league had 27 shooters. Due to the weather the last night had 17 shooters.

<u>Youth</u>: Steve reported the current JOAD session started on January 9th with 21 shooters. Attendance was likely down due to the weather. 12 shooters signed up through SCC.

<u>Rangemaster</u>: Harry purchased a guard to protect our glass front door. He also has painted the bow racks to make them stand out to prevent people from running into them when the range is busy.

<u>Old Business</u>: To date no club member has submitted an entry for our big game awards.

The license for the club's trailer has been purchased.

Material for the NASP targets has been ordered.

Jim has printed 400 scorecards for this weekend's Deer and Big Game Expo at the Events Center.

The tournaments for the NASP shooters have been set. The first one on January 27th, next is February 3rd, and last is February 27th.

Club members remember the NASP shooters use lanes 1-16. Lanes 17-22 are available for members during those times, but they MUST follow the whistle commands for the NASP shooters.

Board meetings are moved to Mondays at 5:30 pm through May.

New Business:

New member applications were read and approved for: Cole Bohrer and Colby Cockle, Student member Chelsey Brennfoerder, and the Matthew Haupt, Joey Koch, Todd Hoffart, Nathan Gifford, Cody McKenny, and Matt Peterson familes.

Our landlord was unable to attend, so Jim and Chris will arrange a meeting with her soon to discuss a new lease for the range as we are now in year 4 of a 5 year lease.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 12th at 5:30pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer



Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Greetings again fellow Archers.

This year's Bowhunter League started off with a bang and is going strong. Getting some new faces that are just being introduced to indoor 3D and many familiar faces that are going out of their way to help the new guys figure out the routine.

Been getting help for set up and tear down from many of the participants that is extremely helpful and very much appreciated.

Congratulations if you are a winner from this year's expo 3D shoot, and if you're not, thank you for your participation. I hope you all had fun.

Check out the flier for our first 3D in May. It should be a fun event. I will have more information as we get closer to the date. Please feel free to ask questions and give suggestions.

Til next month, look for your opportunity to do something kind for someone every day... just because you can.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The first JOAD session for 2024 is off and running.

The first week was a little slow because of the weather, but week two was up and running on schedule.

There is room for more if you know of anyone wanting to pick up a bow and try archery or clean up your shooting form. The 6PM line definitely has some room.

Cost for the ten-week class is only \$50. That's only \$5 a night and the club will supply equipment if needed.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Colby Cockle Cole Bohrer Chelsey Brennfoerder Todd Hoffart & Angela Hejl

> Koch Family Joey & Samantha

Haupt Family Matthew & Piper

McKenny Family Cody & Cypher

Peterson Family Matt, Cash & Cruz

Gifford Family Nathan, Tiffany, Henry, Oliver, Liam

PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY PRESIDENTS DAY 450 round

Sun February 18th

Continuous line 9am -1pm

Cash / Gift card prizes if there are more than 3 people in your class

Cub & Youth - \$10 All adults - \$15

Contact Brian Krogman 402-499-0470 for questionscall or text

PRAIRIE BOWMEN 3D OUTDOOR LINE SHOOT

May 5th & 6th at Turpin Outdoor Education Center 44th and Superior

Indoor style 3D format. 40 shots off the line at various distances. Bonus shots and challenge shots.

Purpose of this shoot is to provide a fun and unique experience in a group friendly setting.

Bring your pop ups, your grills, your chairs and your coolers (no alcohol) and join us for a great time of Archery fellowship as we join forces with the Outdoor Education Center to promote the great sport of Archery.

ADULTS - 20\$

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS - 10\$

CUBS - NO CHARGE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events – https://www.prairiebowmen.com/calendar/ NASP will use lanes 1 – 16				1 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	2 The Vegas Shoot <2/1 - 2/4>>	3 South Lincoln NASP Tournament (6:30am-5pm) Third City Silver Dollar Shoot
4 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm Third City Silver Dollar Shoot	5 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	J OAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	7 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	8 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	9	10 Indoor 3D Cottonwood Fremont 450 CSAA Indoor PIN shoot @ TOEC
11 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm Fremont 450 STATE Unmarked 3D @ Cottonwood	12 Board Meeting 5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	13 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	14 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	15 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	16 USAA Indoor Nationals Yankton, SD 2/16 - 2/18>>	17 Blessed Sacrament NASP Tournament (6:30am-5pm) NAC Indoor 3D @ Madison
18 Presidents Day 450 (9am-4pm) NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm MNB 300 Litchfield NAC Indoor 3D @ Madison	19 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	20 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	21 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	22 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	23 ASA Pro/Am Foley, AL <2/22 - 2/25>>	24 Midwest Indoor Target Sectionals – Third City NASP Western Regionals – North Platte
25 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm Midwest Indoor Target Sectionals – Third City NASP Western Regionals – North Platte	26 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	27 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	28 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	29 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	March 1 NBA Banquet Kearney 3/1 – 3/3>	2 CSAA Salt Flats Shoot @ TOEC Golden Arrow Shootdown 3/2 – 3/3>

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots - http://archerynebr.sportsontheweb.net/