

MAY 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

I hope everyone that is turkey hunting is having success. I haven't heard or seen much on Facebook. We would be more than happy to put photos in the newsletter.

The weekend of May 4th will be busy for Prairie Bowmen Archery Club. We are hosting a NASP Tournament, Saturday morning May 4th at the range and a 3D line shoot (outdoors) at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center on Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th.

A club member approached me about doing a NASP League during the summer and fall months. Since the range isn't used much during the summer and fall, with most shooting outside, we thought it would be great. This will keep the kids involved in NASP shooting. Our plan is to run an 8 week league, starting June 6th and running until August 1st (taking July 4th off). This will most likely run from 5:30 pm -8:00 pm. (The range will be closed at this time) This is a great way to keep the kids shooting and bring in a little money for the club. If this works out, we would take a couple weeks off and do another 8 weeks. This will be open to all schools that have a NASP program and/or kids that shoot the Genesis bow. This could also bring in more members. For more info, you can contact John Gerber 67.gerb@gmail.com . NASP is continuing to grow in Lincoln and the state, and we are more than happy to support its growth.

Keep an eye on the calendar for all upcoming events, work days, etc. Please help keep the range clean. A couple weeks ago, a member that now lives out of state, was in town shooting practice and sent me a text, saying how nice the range looked. With everyone's help we can keep it that way.

Jim Tubbs

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nalley Family
Timothy, Amy, Wesley & Garrett

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

Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Chris Benson

The 4/15/2024 Board meeting was called to order at 6:05pm at the range.

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

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

Target: The current league will continue on Monday nights until the Cornhusker State Games, at that time there will be a break.

Bowhunter: Danny has brought another trailer to the range for the new 3-D target stands, stakes and yardage markers. He plans to be out at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center on May 3rd at 8:00am to set up for that weekend's shoot.

Youth: Steve reported the current session of JOAD started last Tuesday with 44 shooters participating in the two time slots.

Rangemaster: Harry is checking into the cost of renting a carpet shampooer to clean the carpet at the range. Cost is around \$40 for the machine and \$30 for the supplies. It was suggested to wait with the cleaning until after the Cornhusker State Games. He will also be repairing the NASP targets soon.

Correspondence: The new club business cards are in.

Old Business: The last night for South Lincoln Archery Club (NASP) will be May 8th.

There will be a NASP tournament on Saturday, May 4th from 7:00am until noon.

NASP will have a practice 3-D on Thursday April 18th & 25th from 5:30pm until 8:00pm. The range will be closed at those times.

Our next club tournament will be May 4th & 5th at the Turpin Outdoor Educational Center. Setup will be on the 3rd.

This year's Cornhusker State Games will be held on July 13th - 14th, and 18th-19th.

New Business:

A new member application from the Timothy Nalley family was read and approved.

A work day at the range is planned to clean out and rebuild the storage shed that is attached to the east end of our building. This will likely be after the State Games.

There will be a coaches (NASP) appreciation dinner at the range on April 21st at 5:00pm.

Three positions on the club board are up for election this year: President, Bowhunter Rep, and Secretary/Treasurer.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13th at 6:00pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Benson
Secretary/Treasurer

Keep your equipment safe and convenient at the indoor range.
Lockers available for only \$50/year or \$30/6 months.
Contact Chris Benson for more information.



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



Youth Education Report

by Steve Waitaszewski

The spring session of archery instruction/JOAD started on April 9th and will run for 10 weeks. There will be no session on June 4th, instructors will be fishing. The cost is still the same for the 10 weeks, \$50, sessions start at 6PM and 7:30PM.

This session we have 13 new shooters and a total of 44 shooters, so were very occupied, but there is some room still at the 7:30 session. Get back with me if you have any other questions. My contact information is on the front page of the newsletter.

Bowhunter Rep Report

by Danny Tubbs

Been enjoying my Thursdays off, but time to get back to work.

Praying for good weather for our first ever 3D outdoor line shoot at Turpin Outdoor Education Center. Watch for updates due to conditions in case this event should have to be canceled. Hoping for a really fun weekend.

Hope all you Spring turkey hunters managed to bag a gobbler. Bring your beards and claws to Steve W. for official numbers.

Planning a fun shoot at Ike's for June. Keep an eye out for more info. Before you know it State Games will be here.

Cram all the life you can into every day. You only get one round so make the people that are special in your life know they are special. Keep looking for those opportunities to do something kind for someone every day. They are there, we just need to recognize them.

PRAIRIE BOWMEN 3D OUTDOOR LINE SHOOT

May 4th & 5th
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.

The 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.

Saturday, May 4th – 7am-3pm
Sunday, May 5th – 7am-1pm

Adults - \$20
Young Adults & Youth - \$10
Cubs – No Charge

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 NASP practice 6:30-8:00pm	3 Western Classic Trail Shoot & NFAA Marked 3D - Redding, CA 5/3- 5/5>>	4 RANGE CLOSED 7am-12pm NASP Tournament PB 3D line shoot @ TOEC Big Indian 3D
5 PB 3D line shoot @ TOEC Big Indian 3D	6 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	7 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	8	9 NASP practice 6:30-8:00pm	10 Gator Cup Newberry, FL 5/10 - 5/12>>	11 CSAA Outdoor Pin Shoot @ TOEC
12 TCA Quad 3D	13 Board Meeting 6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	14 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	15	16	17	18 Archery Hike 3D @ TOEC Golden Arrow 3D
19 STATE REDDING – Golden Arrow, Omaha Golden Arrow 3D	20 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	21 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	22	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	28 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	29	30	June 1 ASA Pro/Am London, KY <5/30 - 6/2>>	2 NAC Extreme 3D Big Indian 3D

Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events – <https://www.prairiebowmen.com/calendar/>

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

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