

JUNE 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

By the time you read this, turkey season will be over. We would be more than happy to put pictures and stories of your hunts in the newsletter. Please send them to us.

Elections for board members will be here before you know it. Up for elections are President (currently Jim Tubbs – planning to run again), VP of 3D (currently Danny Tubbs) & Secretary/Treasurer (currently Chris Benson). Chris & Danny will not be running again. Kelly Slama is interested in Chris's position. If you'd like to throw your name in the hat, let me or another board member know.

A huge thank you to Danny Tubbs, Harry Windle and John Oswald for setting up and taking down the 3D, at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center on May 3-5. That was a lot of work for 3 people.

Starting Thursday nights from June 6th – Thursday August 1st, the range will be closed from 5:30 pm – 8:00pm. To keep the NASP kids going throughout the summer, we thought we'd try a NASP league. This is not for beginning kids, but those that have shot past tournaments. We already have over 35 kids signed up. It should be a great league. Thank you to John Gerber and Bob Bruner for running this!

With the state games just around the corner, we are having a work day to rebuild the large Morell targets. This will take place on Saturday June 22nd at 8:00 am. Donuts, coffee and juice will be available for all that help. If we have enough help, we should be done by noon and be ready to take over some day. It would be nice to see some NEW members there.

Thank you to Harry for continuing to do a great job keeping the range in order. Please make sure you pick up after yourselves and put things back when done. Since folks were leaving lights on in the kitchenette and restrooms, motion switches were installed. Thank you, Mike for installing these.

Jim Tubbs

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clinton Kanter  
Smith Family  
Paul, Georgia, Cadence & Aria  
Krueger Family  
Jeff, Jayme, Zoey & Josh

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

# Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Chris Benson

The 5/13/2024 Board meeting was called to order at 6:00pm at the range.

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

**Minutes** of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Target:** Brian reported the regular Monday night league continues with 6-8 shooters most of the time.

**Bowhunter:** Danny reported the outdoor 3-D line shoot at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center drew 22 shooters for the weekend. The next 3-D is scheduled for June 23rd at the Izaak Walton property.

**Youth:** Steve reported the current JOAD session had 41 people sign-up, but less than that are actually showing up due to all the other summer activities. This session will end on June 18th. He also reported 4 kids from the JOAD classes went to Nationals and did very well.

**Rangemaster:** Harry reported he has installed motion activated light switches in the restrooms. This was done because the lights were left on too much of the time. He has also replaced the furnace filters.

**Old Business:** Jim will contact our landlord and discuss a new 5-year lease with an option for an additional 5 years.

Opening ceremonies for the Cornhusker State Games will be held July 11th at the Pinnacle Bank Arena. The Games will be held July 13-14 and 18-19.

There will be a work day at the range on June 22nd at 8:00 to prepare for the State Games. Several targets need to be repaired.

## **New Business:**

**New member applications** were read and approved from Clinton Kanter, and the Paul Smith and Jayme Krueger families.

Club members are reminded there are three board positions open for our election this fall. The positions are President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Bowhunter Rep.

NASP league will start on June 6th and will run until August 1st. The kids have already signed up for the event. There will most likely be two 8-week sessions.

**The next Board meeting** is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup> 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 last day of this session is June 18th with the next session starting on July 16th. Cost and times will be the same and all are welcome, 8 years old and up. Any questions give me a call or email, information is in this newsletter.

We have several kids in NASP (National Archery in the Schools) taking part in the Tuesday archery session. Eight shot well enough at the NASP Nebraska State to go to Nationals in Nashville, Kentucky this year and did very well. There were over 14,000 kids shooting at Nationals this year. Below is a list of how they did.

<b>Cam Roker:</b> 7th grade Target 286 (13th/1037) 3D 285 (6th/445)	<b>Tristen Smolinski:</b> 7th grade Target 220 (937/1037) 3D 226 (333/445)
<b>Silas McDaniels:</b> 7th grade Target 238 (759/1037) 3D 262 (97/445)	<b>Everett Evans:</b> 7th grade Target 269 (199/1037) 3D 265 (76/445)
<b>Mel Elasser:</b> 7th grade Target 281 (30th/874) 3D 268 (64th/393)	<b>Marly Smith:</b> 8th grade Target 259 (405/928) 3D 243 (262/412)
<b>Maddie Hoyle:</b> 8th grade Target 285 (24th/928) 3D 279 (28th/412)	<b>Liv Minert:</b> 8th grade Target 254 (481/928) 3D 233 (310/412)

What's the future of the Prairie Bowmen Archery Club? I've asked myself this many times, but still don't have all the answers, although I'd love to see it around for another 70 plus years. I know that many of us won't be here then, but it would be great for future generations.

The club is very involved in JOAD, the Mentor program, NASP (National Archery in the Schools) and various other programs. How do we keep the young ones involved and excited about archery and the club as they become adults?

The majority of us on the board and in the club are getting older and want to see the club around for years to come. We definitely need young members to step up, get more involved and be ready to take over some day. We are always looking for new ideas on how to make the club and your membership worthwhile. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

## Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Hello Prairie Bowmen Members.

Well, low numbers at the 3D line shoot. Those that were present enjoyed the layout and felt it was a fun and challenging course. Traditional shooters found it difficult due to the distances. I will be paying attention to this and making adjustments for the next one.

I will be doing a similar set up in August so mark your calendars.

The next 3D event for us is the fun shoot at Izaak Walton. Watch for the flier. This will be a 21 target (bonus) shoot with a single stake. Shooters can move up to their comfortable distance anywhere between the stake and the target to take their shot. Scoring is optional. This is a great shoot for kids and beginners as you get to set your own distance. Shooting from the stake will be a challenge. Shooters that shoot from the stake every shot will be eligible to purchase a special t-shirt.

Elections... The Bowhunter Rep position will be coming up for election this November. My name will not be on the ballot this time around. I am hoping that a younger person with a passion for 3D shooting and some fun and challenging ideas will step up to fill this role.

If our current membership is interested in Prairie Bowmen's future it is time to step up to the plate and carry the torch.

We currently have one board member who is not well into their 50's. The rest of us are well beyond that. If you have an interest in the Bowhunter Rep position, please contact me and we can discuss responsibilities.

Keep your eyes open to recognize those great opportunities to do something kind for someone every day... Just because you can.

# PRAIRIE BOWMEN 3D FUN SHOOT

→  
Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at Izaak Walton Shooting Range  
134<sup>th</sup> & Hwy 2  
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Registration 7:30am - 2 pm  
20 shots plus bonus  
Single shot stake <> you chose the distance

Adults - \$15  
Young Adults & Youth - \$10  
Cubs - No Charge

Shoot a second round - \$5

**Shooters who shoot from the stake every time  
are eligible to purchase a special t-shirt.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					ASA Pro/Am London, KY <5/30 - 6/2>>	<b>1</b>  Big Indian 3D NAC Extreme 3D
<b>2</b>  Big Indian 3D GAAC Tomcak 3D NAC Extreme 3D CAC Quad 3D Hastings	<b>3</b>  Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>4</b>  <b>NO JOAD</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  NASP League 5:30-8:00pm	<b>7</b>  SoCal Showdown Chula Vista, CA 6/7 - 6/9>>	<b>8</b>  CSAA Outdoor Pin Shoot @ TOEC Fremont 3D
<b>9</b> <b>STATE F/H/A</b> TCA, Grand Island  Fremont 3D	<b>10</b>  Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>11</b>  JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  NASP League 5:30-8:00pm	<b>14</b>  Midwest Field Sectionals SD, MO or MN >6/15 - 6/16>>	<b>15</b>  Archery Hike 3D @ TOEC GAAC ASA & 3D
<b>16</b>  GAAC ASA & 3D	<b>17</b>  Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>18</b>  JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  NASP League 5:30-8:00pm	<b>21</b>  Midwest Classic Trail Shoot Wabash, IN >6/22 - 6/23>>	<b>22</b>  <b>WORK DAY</b> Indoor range <b>8am-Noon</b>
<b>23</b>  PB Fun Shoot @ Izaak Walton  CAC 3D	<b>24</b>  Board Meeting 6:00pm  Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  NASP League 5:30-8:00pm	<b>28</b>  ASA Pro/Am Metropolis, IL <6/27 - 6/30>>	<b>29</b>  NTA 3D @ GAAC
<b>30</b>  STATE Marked 3D NTA @ GAAC Omaha	<b>July 1</b>  Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Big Indian 3D NAC 3D

Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events – <https://www.prairiebowmen.com/calendar/>  
Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots - <http://archerynebr.sportsontheweb.net/>