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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

Our experimental NASP league is going great. 29 student archers on week 1, 37 on week 2 and 39 on week 3. Tonight, week 4, we had 42. Thank you to Club members and NASP coaches John Gerber & Bob Bruner for running this and coming up with the idea.

Thank you to the 15 members that helped with the work day on Saturday June 22nd. It was nice seeing all the help. We got done rebuilding the large target butts in record time and are ready for the Cornhusker State Games. Speaking of the Cornhusker State Games, we have a record number of NASP kids shooting this year.

Elections for board members is just around the corner. Positions open are President (I will be running again), VP of Bowhunting (Danny Tubbs is not running again) & Secretary/Treasurer (Chris Benson is not running again). Kelly Slama, currently the communications VP, has thrown her name in for the Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let myself or any board member know.

The windows at the front of the range will soon be getting a much needed facelift. The curtains and sheets covering the windows will soon be replaced with blackout blinds. This will look much better and more professional.

Other upcoming workdays will be shampooing the carpet and rebuilding the outside storage shed.

We are in the 5th year of our 5-year lease and are planning to sign another 5 years, possibly 10 years, as the landlady has no intention of raising the rent.

If you have any ideas on events you'd like to see, (fish fry, cookout, potluck, banquet, etc.), please let us know.

Jim Tubbs

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



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

Secretary/Treasurer Report

The 6/24/2024 Board meeting was called to order at 6:00pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Danny Tubbs, Steve Woitaszewski, Harry Windle, 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 targets are repaired and ready for the State Games. Indoor target league continues, usually 7-10 shooters.

Bowhunter: Danny reported there were 21 shooters at the 3-D shoot at the Ikes'.

<u>Youth</u>: Steve said the last session ended last week. 48 shooters started the session and 30 finished, which is usual with all the summer activities. The next session will commence on July 16th and will run for 10 weeks.

<u>Rangemaster</u>: Harry will try to remove the stains that keep showing up on our carpet. Over all the range is in good shape.

<u>Old Business</u>: We still need to get together with our landlord to negotiate a new lease.

The workday to rebuild the targets went well. 15 club members showed up and the work was done in record time.

Elections for some club officers are coming up this fall. Positions are President, Bowhunter Rep, and Secretary/Treasurer.

The registrations for the State Games include a record number for the NASP section. July 5 is the deadline for registration.

The NASP league is going well. 28 shooters the first night, and 38 on the 2nd and 3rd nights.

<u>New Business</u>: New member applications were read and approved for: Brandon D'Amico, David Piper, Melissa Thomas, Evan Washburn, and the Angela Hejl family.

Shades have been purchased for our windows. They should be more effective than the unsightly sheets we have been using.

The Board decided to get bids form carpet cleaning companies.

A short discussion was held regarding painting some type of banner on our South exterior wall. Something using the club name in large letters.

The shed on the East end of the building is in dire need of repair. Harry will check into cost of materials. The work would likely be done this fall.

The old copier in the office will be disposed of as it is old and parts are no longer available. There is a newer copier at the front desk.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 22th at 6:00pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer



Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The next JOAD/Archery session will start July 16th and run for 10 weeks ending on September 17th.

As before there will be 2 sessions offered each Tuesday evening. The first class will start at 6PM and the next one at 7:30PM. Cost is still the same \$50 for the full 10 weeks. All equipment is provided if needed, so if you have your own equipment, do bring it. There will be a fun night on the last day of the session.

We have 4 certified instructors putting on the classes. The session is open to anyone 8 years old and up, club members or not. We have several adult shooters along with a large verity of ages taking part in the class every year. Any questions my contact information is on the front of this newsletter. Hope to see you on July 16th. Spread this information around.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	b Big Indian 3D NAC 3D
7 STATE 600 @ TOEC Big Indian 3D NAC 3D MNB 3D Litchfield	8 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	9	10	11 NASP League 5:30-8:00pm	12	13 CSG Indoor & Outdoor Target events @ TOEC & PB – RANGE CLOSED Fremont 3D
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21 CSG 3D @ Izaak Walton	22 Board Meeting 6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	23 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	24	25 NASP League 5:30-8:00pm	26 Buckeye Classic Dublin, OH 7/26-7/28>>	27 Big Indian 2-person team shoot 3D GAAC 3D
28 GAAC 3D CAC 3D	29 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	30 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	31	August 1 NASP League 5:30-8:00pm NBA Jamboree Halsey, NE - 8/1 – 8/4>>	2 ASA Pro/Am Cullman, AL <8/1 – 8/4>>	3 CSAA Outdoor Pin Shoot @ TOEC Big Indian 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/