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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

Another Cornhusker State Games is in the books! This year we had a record number of shooters in the NASP Bullseye Target and the NASP IBO 3D Challenge, with a combined number of 101 archers. It will only get better as time goes on.

We also had 64 archers for the 450-target round and 58 archers for the Marked 3D round at Izaak Walton. We plan to do the 3D at Izaak Walton again next year but could definitely use more help setting up.

I hope you all like the transformation of the windows in the front of the range. It was time to do away with the white sheets and make it look more professional. The old lights above the windows were also taken down. Thank you to Harry, Mike, Steve and Robin for taking care of this.

Also thank you to all (15) members that came to the workday to help rebuild the target butts to get ready for the Cornhusker State Games. The board appreciates all of you.

Elections for board positions will be here before you know it. Danny Tubbs (bowhunter rep) and Chris Benson (Secretary/treasurer) have both done great jobs but will not be running again. If you'd be interested in either of these positions, please let myself or any board member know. The President position is also available (I will be running again).

Jim Tubbs

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Kirk Family Melanie, Stanley, Logan & Oliver

> Novotny Family Connor & Jessie

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

by Chris Benson

The 7/22/2024 Board meeting was called to order at 6:15pm at the range.

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

Club members present were: Caughlin Bohn, John Gerber, and Wes Sheets

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

Target: Nothing to report other than the regular Monday night league continues.

Bowhunter: There were 58 shooters at the State Games 3D held at the Ike's range. There is a shoot scheduled at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center on August 24tth & 25th.

Youth: The latest JOAD session has started and has around 30 shooters.

Rangemaster: One of the A/C units has been repaired. Harry is getting prices for having our carpet cleaned.

Old Business: We still need to get together with our landlord to sign a new lease.

A reminder to club members we have elections this year.

The Cornhusker State Games had a record number of shooters this year for NASP, 101 combined for the bullseye and 3D.

The State games 3D and indoor 450 rounds were also a success.

New Business: New member applications were read and approved for the Melanie Kirk and Conner Novotny families.

Discussion was held regarding publishing the Treasurer's report in the newsletter each month to show members where the money comes from and is spent.

We are always looking for ways to retain members and increase participation in club events.

Discussion was held regarding painting a section of the south exterior wall and possibly the outside wall next to the entrance. We could then paint larger graphics for people driving by to recognize our building as an archery range.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 19th at 6:00pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer



Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

A new 10-week session just started on July 16. We have 30 in this session, but we have room for more especially for the early 6PM session.

Several of the kids in the class took part in the Nebraska State Games NASP archery events and won most of the three medals in each division. Job well done kids.

Like I stated, we have room for more participants in this session. All equipment is provided if needed. All ages 8 and up and you don't have to be a club member to take part in the session. We have several adults taking part in the class along with the kids. Any questions give me a call or send me a text.

PRAIRIE BOWMEN 3D OUTDOOR LINE SHOOT

August 24th & 25th 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

Saturday, August 24th – 7am-3pm Sunday, August 25th – 7am-1pm

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

Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

2024 State games is behind us. A successful turnout. The weather threatened to be a spoiler but, as usual, the weather man was wrong, and it was a beautiful day. Tear down went smooth and everything was in the loading area before the awards presentation. Thanks to all who helped with set up and tear down. Small crews but we got it done.

Looking ahead now to Prairie Bowmen's last shoot of the year on August 24th & 25th at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center. This will be another line shoot on the American Range. Small turn out last time but those who participated found it to be fun and challenging. A little different layout this time will better accommodate a broader variety of shooters. This will be a 40 target shoot but will consist of 50 targets to accommodate all distances. Hope you'll come out and experience this new format of 3D shooting.

As you all know, my name will not be on the ballot for Bowhunter Rep this time around. Hoping for some new blood with some creative new ideas to propel our club into the future of Archery. If this is something you may be interested in doing please let a board member know and I will be glad to walk you through the responsibilities...until then, keep your eyes peeled for all those opportunities to do something kind for someone else every day... just because you can.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				NASP League 5:30-8:00pm NBA Jamboree Halsey, NE - 8/1 – 8/4>>	ASA Pro/Am Cullman, AL <8/1 – 8/4>>	CSAA Outdoor Pin Shoot @ TOEC Big Indian 3D
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Big Indian 3D	Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)				Fremont 3D NTA Hunters Warm Up @ GAAC
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18 GAAC 3D TCA Quad 3D	Board Meeting 6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	20 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	21	22	23 NFAA Outdoor Field & Target Nationals Yankton, SD <8/22-8/25>>	PB 3D line shoot @ TOEC NAC Whitetails 3D
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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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/