# OCTOBER 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

After 40 years of Prairie Bowmen Archery Club hosting the archery events, I was informed last week, that the Cornhusker State Games Archery Events (except NASP), will be moving to Grand Island, for at least the next 3 years. NASP will stay in Lincoln.

On a brighter note, the pop machine has been repaired and the carpet was cleaned. Please try your best to cleanup if you spill anything.

The weekend of, Saturday October 19, we are planning a work day at the range. We need to work on the outdoor storage shed. I know its deer season, but if you can make it, it would be appreciated.

Jim Tubbs

The club would like to acknowledge your bowhunting success this 2024 hunting season.

Also, the club has an award for the largest buck taken this season.

Give Steve Woitaszewski a call to get your buck scored, it's free. His contact information is in this newsletter.

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 9/16/2024 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

Club members present were: Caughlin Bohn and Wes Sheets.

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

Target: Nothing new to report, the Monday league continues.

**Bowhunter:** The turnout for the outdoor 3-D line shoot at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center was disappointing with only 8 shooters.

<u>Youth</u>: The last day of the current JOAD session is tomorrow. The next session will start on October 15th and run until December 17th.

**<u>Rangemaster</u>**: The stains caused by spilled soda pop in our carpet have been cleaned. Harry has contacted the roofer who plans to repair the roof leak this week.

**<u>Old Business</u>**: The Board has decided to negotiate a 10-year lease with our landlord.

A reminder that elections are this year, ballots will be included in the next newsletter.

**New Business:** The pop machine has been repaired.

The second session of NASP league started on August 12th and will run until November 14th. They will likely have 30-40 shooters.

NASP practices will be starting soon, times will be posted as the date nears.

Harry has scheduled October 19th as a work day to rebuild the lean-to on the back of our building.

The Board has learned that the Cornhusker State Games will be moving archery to Grand Island for the next three years. The NASP portion will stay here.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer



## Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The last archery class ended on September 17th with a fun shoot and cookies. All had a great time and there just a few of the 84 cookies were left when we were done and cleaned up.

The next class will start on October 15th and run for ten weeks ending on December 17th with another fun shoot, with a Holiday twist. As with the last classes we will offer two sessions, starting at 6PM and 7:30PM. Cost is the same \$50 for the full ten weeks and all equipment is provided if needed.

The age starts at eight years old and up, and I mean up, we have several adults and grandparents taking part. This is also a great time for NASP kids to sharpen their skills and get some coaching in before the NASP gets going. Any questions get back to me my information is on the front of the newsletter.

Shoot straight and have fun,

Steve Woitaszewski

## Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Well, I have to be honest, kind of a dud 3D season this year. Had several conversations with many shooters and tried some different things with pretty poor results. Not sure where to go from here.

Been enjoying my time off but lots of stuff running through my head for our future.

Nothing on the 3D calendar til January. Bowhunter league and the Expo. Not sure about the outdoor 3D schedule yet.

Many of you from Lincoln and Omaha who participate in State games Archery events will have some decisions to make next year. Add a 200 extra mile round trip to your schedule. Nearly all shooting events will be moved to Grand Island for at least the next three years. This will create a small financial difference for Prairie Bowmen. We will just have to create different opportunities for you to participate in.

The weather is becoming more favorable to hunting. Good luck on your harvests.

Keep looking for those opportunities to do something kind for someone every day... just because you can.

3<sup>rd</sup> day of the Montana bow season, Larry Holle (lifetime member) takes an elk. Nice job, Larry!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	<b>7</b> Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	8	9	10 NASP (North Star) 4:00-5:00pm NASP League @ 5:30pm (Range closed @ 5:00pm)	11	12 CSAA Indoor Pin Shoot @ TOEC
13	<b>14</b> Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	15 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	16	17 NASP (North Star) 4:00-5:00pm NASP League @ 5:30pm (Range closed @ 5:00pm)	18	<b>19</b> Work Day – outdoor storage shed GA 300
<b>20</b> GA 300	21 Board Meeting 6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	22 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	23	24 NASP (North Star) 4:00-5:00pm NASP League @ 5:30pm (Range closed @ 5:00pm)	25	<b>26</b> Orion Halloween 300 Haunted Hike & Hunt @ TOEC
<b>27</b> Haunted Hike & Hunt @ TOEC CAC Halloween 3D	28 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>29</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	30	31	Nov 1	2

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/