NOVEMBER 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

The October 19th workday has come and gone. Thanks to Mike, Caughlin, Danny & Harry for rebuilding the outside storage shed on the back of the range. We even had a neighbor stop by and thanked us for the improvement. It did look pretty bad. We need to redo the door and trim it out and it will be like new. The next project will be to remove the metal siding on the outside of the other two storage units and redo them. (We plan to reuse the metal siding.) Since we are planning to stay here for some time, we want to make sure the outside looks as good as the inside.

NASP League has been going great. The 1st 8-week session during the summer averaged 40 kids per week. We are almost done with the 8-week fall session and have averaged about 35 kids per week. It has been a great success/experiment. The last night will be Thursday November 14th.

NASP practices have already started, with Lincoln North Star practicing on Thursdays. They are practicing from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm until NASP league is over than will go from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. South Lincoln Archery Club will start practice on Wednesday November 13th and will be from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. During these times, they will have lanes 1 – 16 reserved. Club members may still shoot on the remaining lanes but must follow the NASP protocol.

We are hosting the Presidents/Secretary meeting and 300 NFAA round on the weekend of November 23rd -24th.

The annual ballot for the election of officers will be in the November edition of the newsletter. Positions are President, Secretary/Treasurer and Bow Hunter Rep.

Keep January 16th thru the 19th, 2025 on your calendar. This is the date for the Deer & Game Expo. This has been our largest fundraiser the past few years. Move in day is Thursday the 16th, set up the afternoon of the 16th and Friday morning. Need to be ready to go by 3:00 pm on Friday afternoon. We can always use as much help as possible setting up, tearing down on Sunday and running the tournament. Let me know if you can help. I will make sure I get you a pass to get into the show.

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 by Chris Benson

The 10/21/2024 Board meeting was called to order at 6:10pm at the range.

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

Club member Caughlin Bohn was also present.

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

Target: Summer league continues with 5 or 6 shooters. The President's/Secretary's Shoot is coming up on November 24th.

Bowhunter: Danny will be going through the trailer soon to inspect 3-D targets for the next Deer & Big Game Expo scheduled for January 17-19.

3-D league will start January 2nd.

<u>Youth</u>: The Spring 2025 JOAD classes will run from April 9 through June 17. The current session started last week with 15 new shooters and 4 returnees. More are expected to show up soon.

<u>Rangemaster</u>: The siding has been replaced on the shed at the back of the building. It also appears the roof leak has been repaired.

Old Business: The ballots for this year's elections will be in the next newsletter.

Set-up for the next Deer and Big Game Expo will be on January 16th & 17th, range ready to shoot at 3:00. Tear down will be on the 19th after closing time.

New Business:

New member applications were read and approved for David Wilson, Codi Sigrist, and student Kalen Melton.

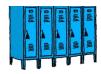
The President/Secretary meeting and shoot will be November 24th at the range. We will have to decide which upcoming shoots to ask for.

The Board agreed to order six more NASP targets for tournaments and the State Games.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18th 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.





David Wilson Codi Sigrist Kalen Melton

Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Well, not much to report on concerning my areas of responsibility.

No shoots to plan, just preparation for the upcoming Expo in January and the start of Bowhunter league on Thursday, January 2nd.

Had an enjoyable workday with the other volunteers replacing rotted lumber and putting new siding on the shed. We even had a neighbor thank us for the improvement.

Deer hunting is well under way and have seen a few harvests posted on Facebook. Congratulations to those folks and good hunting to those still looking.

It would be fun and interesting to hear some stories about interesting wildlife or nature related encounters you have had during your hunting adventures. If you would like to share those stories you can send them to our newsletter editor, and we can include them for others to enjoy.

The holidays are approaching fast and will be awesome opportunities to something kind for someone... just because you can.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

This session started October 15, but there is still room to get in if you want. Classes start at 6pm and 7:30pm and anyone eight years old can join in on the fun and lessons. Cost would be prorated to \$5 per class left in this session. All equipment is provided if needed. This is a good opportunity for any NASP kids to get in some pre season practice and up your archery form and skills. Just show up at one of the scheduled times.

Also, the Prairie Bowmen Club has a big buck, turkey etc. award for the member with the biggest taken this hunting season. I'm a certified P&Y measurer and would be glade to score your trophy big or small. Just give me a call there is no cost to have your animal scored.



Watch your email for your ballot and instructions to vote online.

Positions up for election this year include: President Secretary/Treasurer Bowhunter Rep

<u>Timeline</u>

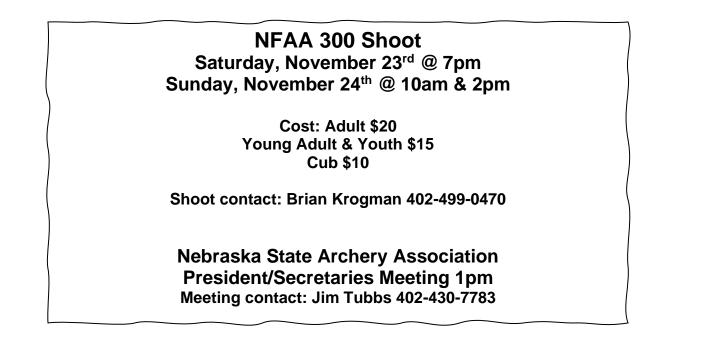
November 1st - 15th

Online voting takes place

November 18th

Board meeting with election results announced.

Results will be included in the December newsletter.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	5 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	6	7 NASP (North Star) 4:00-5:00pm NASP League @ 5:30pm (Range closed @ 5:00pm)	8	9 CSAA Indoor Pin Shoot GAAC 300
10 GAAC 300	11 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	12 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	13 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	14 NASP (North Star) 4:00-5:00pm NASP League @ 5:30pm (Range closed @ 5:00pm)	15	16 FAC 300
17 FAC 300	18 Board Meeting 6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	19 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	20 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	21 NASP (North Star) 4:00-5:00pm NASP League @ 5:30pm (Range closed @ 5:00pm)	22	23 PB NFAA 300
24 PB NFAA 300 Pres/Sec Mtg @1pm	25 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	26 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	27 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30

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/