### DECEMBER 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

Thank you to all that took the time to vote for officers for the Prairie Bowmen Board. Kelly Slama will be the new Secretary/Treasurer, Danny Tubbs will continue as the Bowhunter Rep, Jim Tubbs will continue as President and Caughlin Bohn will finish out Kelly's term as Communication Coordinator.

A huge thank you to Chris Benson for all the years as the Secretary/Treasurer. Enjoy your retirement from the board.

Indoor tournament season and NASP practices are here. I will be posting the tournament dates and times at the range.

North Star High School will practice on Thursdays from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. South Lincoln Archery Club will practice on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

East High School and Pius High School will be starting in January. Will have times later.

There will be practice on lanes 1-16. The other lanes are open for club members, but you must follow the whistle commands for NASP.

When JOAD is in session on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, <u>the range is closed during this time</u>. Keep an eye on the newsletter as to times.

Our biggest fund raiser of the year is just around the corner. We will again be hosting the 3D for the Deer & Game Expo on January 16th - 19th. We will need help setting up on the 16th and need to be ready to go by 3:00 pm on the 17th. We will need help setting up, running the shoot and tearing down on Sunday the 19th. If you can or would like to help, let me know ASAP and I will make sure you have 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 11/18/2024 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: Caughlin Bohn, Patrick Sullivan and Wes Sheets

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

Target: The President and Secretary's shoot will be this weekend, the 23rd & 24th.

**Bowhunter:** Danny will be going through the trailer to inventory 3-D targets in preparation for the upcoming 3-D league.

<u>Youth Coordinator</u>: Steve reported there were only 5 weeks left in the current JOAD session, with December 17th the last night. The next session will start on January 7th. There are 40 plus shooters at this time.

**<u>Rangemaster</u>**: A new roof leak started by the bow display on the south wall. Harry has repaired the problem. He also has changed the filters in the furnaces.

Old Business: Jim still hasn't made contact with our landlord to sign a new lease.

Election results: Jim Tubbs will continue as Club President, and Kelly Slama will take over as Secretary/Treasurer. Caughlin Bohn has stepped up to take over the balance of Kelly's term as Communication Coordinator. The open ballot for Bowhunter rep had write-ins for Danny Tubbs. Danny has agreed to run the indoor shoots but will no longer handle the outdoor 3-D shoots. The Club members who enjoy the outdoor shoots need to step up and take over that position.

Reminder that the shooting sports (other than NASP) for the State Games have been moved to Grand Island.

The work on repairing the shed has been completed except for final details.

The Club will soon order new targets for NASP tournaments. The cost will be about \$1100.00.

#### New Business:

A new member application was read and approved for Richard Clark.

The Board has decided to publish the Treasurer's report in the newsletter to show members the income and expenses of the Club.

Jim received his 20-year award as State Games NASP director and was voted to be the Director again this year.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer



#### Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Well, one more month and another year is in the books.

Club elections are over. No one volunteered for the Bowhunter Rep board position. This position is still open. I will continue the duties on an interim basis for the time being. If you feel like this is something you may be interested in, please don't hesitate to speak to a board member.

The 2025 bowhunter league season will begin on Thursday, January 2nd at 7pm. Set up begins at 6pm if you are able to help. All help is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to having our best year yet.

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over and Christmas will be just weeks away. Holidays are a great time to look for ways to do something kind for someone every day... just because you can.

#### Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The last day of this session is December 17th and the next class starts on January 7th. Class times are 6PM and 7:30PM your choice of times. Cost is \$50 per individual for the full ten-week session. All equipment is provided if needed. If you have your own equipment, please bring it.

We have three certified instructors teaching the classes and two other certified part time instructors helping when they can. The classes are open to all members and nonmembers age eight years old and up. This class we have several adults with one over 80.

Just show up on January 7th a few minutes before class time to get you set up and ready to go. Any questions, give me a call or text 402-450-3427.

We will have a fun shoot the last day of the session. It's always a big hit and a lot of fun.

# The club has an award for the largest buck taken this season. Please contact Steve Woitaszewski with questions.

The big game plaques are located on the South wall in the range. Winners will have their name placed on the plaque & you will also receive an award.

If you harvested anything this fall, get with Steve Woitaszewski to get it scored, it's free. His contact information is in this newsletter.







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Turkey 450	2 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>3</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>4</b> NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	5 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm	6	7 Cornhusker Shootout
8 Cornhusker Shootout	<b>9</b> NASP Mtg for East 5pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>10</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>11</b> NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	12 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm	13	CSAA Indoor Pin Shoot FAC 300
<b>15</b> FAC 300	16 Board Meeting 6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>17</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	18 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	<b>19</b> NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm	<b>20</b> Iowa ProAM Des Moines, IA 12/20-12/22>>	<b>21</b> GAAC Indoor Target
<b>22</b> GAAC Indoor Target	23 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm	27	28
<b>29</b> NAC 300 Vegas	30 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	31	Jan 1	2 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	<b>3</b> Rushmore Rumble Yankton, SD 1/3-1/5>>	4

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/