

Lincoln Prairie Bowmen

Youth Archery Camp 2008

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008

Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Check-in time starts at 7:30 a.m.

Location: Prairie Bowmen Outdoor Range

1010 Galloway Rd.

Ages 8-15

Everyone must pre-register by May 1, 2008. Space is limited to the first 150 people registered. If you do not hear from me, you are registered. Everyone attending will receive a T-shirt and lunch; cost for the camp T-shirt is \$5. There will be drawings for many door prizes as well as for bow and arrow packages.

Activities for the day include seminars on traditional archery, compound bows, arrow making, game calling, tree stands and blinds, game laws, deer hunting, turkey hunting, and hands-on shooting events such as field archery, 3-D archery, target archery, the Energizer Bunny and fun shoots.

For more information, contact:

Gary Waters at 435-6689

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Registration blanks can be picked up at Scheel's All-Sports, at various outdoor shows, at the Indoor Range, or from Prairie Bowmen Board Members.

All registrations and \$5 T-shirt fee should be sent to:

Gary Waters, Youth Education Coordinator

Prairie Bowmen Lincoln Archery Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Jim Tubbs, President

Make sure that you put Monday, March 10, on your calendar. On that night, Dick Turpin will be putting on a seminar about turkey hunting at the Indoor Range, at 7 p.m. If you have never heard Dick, you won't want to miss this. He will also have samples of his calls and have order forms for anyone wanting to order one of his calls. Bring along your lawn chair or folding chair, just in case.

Thanks to Chad Scott and his crew for putting on the Ice Breaker 3-D Tournament this past weekend. Also, thanks to Rob Hickman and his crew for the President's Day Target Shoot held on the same weekend. Our next 3-D will be held on March 8-9, at the Outdoor Range. The next Target Tournament will be a 300-Round on March 15-16, held at the Indoor Range.

Again, I want to let all members know that the Outdoor Range has not been sold and it is "business as usual". When and if it is sold, all will be told. Until then, please use it as you always have. When it gets nice out again, we may need help putting the fence back up around the gate, as the developers don't seem to be getting it done.

Youth leagues and classes are going very well on Saturday mornings, at the Indoor Range. Gary, Paul, Brad and Jan are doing a great job recruiting youth to the sport of archery. Remember that the youth are the future of our sport and of our Club. There is always room for members to shoot on Saturday mornings. Lanes 15, 16 & 17 are reserved for open shooting at that time.

I am in the process of starting work on the Cornhusker State Summer Games, which will be held on July 26-27. If anyone would like to help out this year, please give me a call. This year, it will be at the new Lincoln Archery Range, at 44th & Superior Streets.

If anyone has ideas about future classes or seminars they would like, please let me know and we'll try to accommodate you. Be sure to remember, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, for kids ages 15 and under, will be held on Sat., March 22, at 1 p.m., at the Outdoor Range (rain or shine). Contact Carol Elliott at 466-6391, to help with this or to donate candy. Spring is just around the corner.

BIG THANK YOU'S!

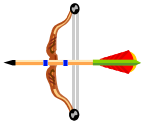
By John Elliott, Rangemaster

I would like to thank all of the people who volunteered to help at the Sport Show last month. I had a tremendous response with help and I think everyone had a good time as well. We had a good exposure of our sport and had a lot of kids, as well as adults, shoot our mini range. Again, thank you very, very much for your help. You made it a great success again.

Also, I would like to thank those who helped rebuild our target butts at the Indoor Range. Enough people showed up that it made this task seem easy and fast. It took us less than two hours, more like an hour and half, and we were completely done. Thanks again for your time and help.

PRAIRIE BOWMEN MONTHLY SEMINAR
INDOOR RANGE – 345 S. 14th STREET -- 7 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 10 – TOPIC:
“TURKEY WORKSHOP” WITH DICK TURPIN

- ◆ **March 8-9 – 3-D Tournament, Outdoor Range**
Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m./Sunday, 8 a.m.-12 noon
- ◆ **March 15-16 – 300-Round Tournament, Indoor Range**
Shooting lines at 7 p.m. Saturday—9 a.m. Sunday
- ◆ **March 17–Prairie Bowmen Board Mtng., Season's Choice 7 p.m.**
- ◆ **March 22 – Easter Egg Hunt, Outdoor Range at 1 p.m.**
- ◆ **March 25 – Kids Camp Meeting, Indoor Range at 7 p.m.**



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO PRAIRIE BOWMEN

By John Elliott, Membership Chairperson

First off, I would like to welcome the Rodriguez family from last month because I did not have the family's individual names. They are Debra Swenson and Madisyn Swenson, along with Garrit, Joe and Eric Rodriguez.

Now for this month, we have three college student members, James Harris and Luke Sheldon, as well as Ian Spicha, 19-year-old son of life member, Janice Spicha. Welcome also to Sport Show winner, Pat Tehee and his family, Dustin and Jeremiah Decker. We have two other families to welcome and the first is Lewis Sieber and his family, Karen Griffin-Sieber and Samantha Griffin. The second family is Joey Koch and Amanda Fenske. We would also like to welcome back a previous member, Adam Hulsebusch. Please extend all helping hands to these new members and please help to make them feel welcome and at home. Again, welcome to all.

RANGEMASTER REPORT

By John Elliott, Rangemaster

Just a couple of things, first **PLEASE remember to shut the lights off and, especially, to turn down the heat** when leaving the Indoor Range. They both have been left on a lot lately and we don't want cause to have our rent go up.

Also, there was some recent vandalism to the Indoor Range. Some person, or persons, took a paint ball gun and shot up the range. This is a big NO-NO at either the Indoor or the Outdoor Ranges! This also includes BB guns, air rifles, throwing stars, and/or broad-heads being shot into the regular fiberboard backstops. We recently repaired the backstops, with the help of a lot of members. When we tore the backstops down to throw away the old fiberboard, we found at least two broad-heads. This could have been a real detriment to any one of the members helping, because these are still sharp enough to do a lot of damage. Please refrain from doing this in the future.

The burned out lights at the Indoor Range were also replaced and we are planning on changing out a couple of the 4' models, if I can get the help of an electrician club member. Please contact me if you can help at 466-6391 or 540-7238. Thanks.

DO YOU HAVE A RED STAR ON YOUR LABEL?

By John Elliott, Membership Chairman

Please look at your address label **NOW**. If there is a **RED STAR** on the right side of your address label, then you need to contact Membership Chairperson, John Elliott, at 466-6391 or 540-7238, **ASAP**. This means you are behind in your dues as of the Board Meeting records on Feb. 18, 2008. We don't want to lose anyone due to a mistake, so if you have sent in your dues already, or thought you did so, still contact John to get the records straight. Thank you for your help with this matter.

BOWHUNTER REP REPORT

By Chad Scott, Bowhunter Rep.

The 3-D season has started again. We had a great turnout for the Ice Breaker! Thanks to all for coming out and shooting it this past weekend. Hope to see everyone come out for the next 3-D Tournament, on March 8-9, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday and from 8-12 noon on Sunday. Let's try to get more kids shooting. We had about 8-9 kids shoot this weekend, so let's try to get a few more kids out there.

There are only five weeks of Thursday night league left. I would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting it.

Prairie Bowmen Board Meeting Minutes -- Monday, Jan. 21, 2008

Board Members Present: Jim Tubbs, Cindie Jisa, Denise Scott, John Elliott, Rob Hickman, Jay Spencer, Chad Scott, Patty Hickman and Gary Waters.

Club Members Present: Wayne Janssen, Kriss Tripp and Jan Robertson.

1. The December minutes were read and approved.
2. There was a report by the Visionary Committee.
3. The bank with whom we bank has been changed to Cornhusker Bank.
4. 3-D League continues on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Next shoot is the Ice Breaker 3-D, on Feb. 16-17.
5. Target League continues on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Next shoot is the President's Day Shoot on Feb. 16-17.
6. Target butts at the Indoor Range are to be changed on a work night, Monday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.
7. Rangemaster John Elliott reported the youth bows were fixed and put away. The toilet was replaced at the Indoor Range.
8. There were six new members this month, including: Criz Sanchez and family, Robin Calcara, Jeremy Rasmussen and family, Chad Finch and family, Mark Delp and family, and Tim Miller and family.
9. A monthly seminar on Target and 3-D Shooting will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, at the Indoor Range.
10. The Monthly Seminar for March will be a "Turkey Workshop," with Dick Turpin, on Monday, March 10, at the Indoor Range. Bring a lawn chair—this looks to be crowded.
11. Ads for Prairie Bowmen appear in the Star City Sports Directory.
12. The Prairie Bowmen NASP Tournament will be held on Sat., April 12. The State NASP Tournament will be held on Sat., April 26.
13. Jay Spencer, Website Coordinator, said he is working on updating our site.
14. Prairie Bowmen will donate a wildlife print to the NBA Banquet, to be held on Sat., March 8, in Kearney.
15. JOAD is to start on Sat., Feb. 23, following the morning NASP Youth Program. JOAD is open to both children as well as to adults.
16. The taxes were to be filed for 2008.
17. The archery portion of the Cornhusker State Games has changed to July 26-27, 2008.
18. The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 18, at Season's Choice Shooting Range, 4713 Hartley St., at 7 p.m.

WISH LIST

By John Elliott, Rangemaster

Still looking for 1-1/2" or 2" PVC pipe, in as short as 12" lengths, and flange couplings for the same size PVC pipe. Call John Elliott, Rangemaster, at 540-7238, or 466-6391.

INDOOR RANGE LEAGUE SCHEDULE (WINTER 2008) -- 345 S. 14TH ST., 474-5505

Monday – Northeast High School NASP, 3:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday – Target League, 7-9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday – North Star High School NASP, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
SCA, 8:30-11 p.m.**

Thursday – Bowhunter 3-D League, 7-9:30 p.m., set up at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday – Youth Session, 8-9:30 a.m.

NASP Program, 9:30-11 a.m.

JOAD Club, 11 a.m.-12 Noon

See tournament schedule for Saturday-Sunday events at the Indoor Range.

Prairie Bowmen Board Meeting

The next Prairie Bowmen Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 17, 2008, at 7 p.m., at Season's Choice Shooting Range, 4713 Hartley St. ALL Club Members are invited to join the Board Meeting.

Upcoming Events

- **March 8-9 – 3-D Tournament, Outdoor Range, Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m./ Sunday, 8 a.m.-12 noon**
- **March 10 – Monthly Seminar, 7 p.m., Indoor Range (Topic: “Turkey Workshop” with Dick Turpin)**
- **March 15-16 – 300-Round Tournament, Indoor Range, lines at 7 p.m. Saturday-9 a.m. Sunday**
- **March 17 -- Prairie Bowmen Board Meeting, Season's Choice Shooting Range, 4713 Hartley St., 7 p.m.**
- **March 22 – Easter Egg Hunt, Outdoor Range, 1 p.m.---Rain or Shine**
- **March 25 – Kids Camp Meeting, Indoor Range, 7 p.m.**
- **April 12 – Prairie Bowmen NASP Tournament**
- **April 26 – NASP State Tournament**
- **May 24 – Kids Camp**
- **July 26-27 – Cornhusker State Games (CSG)**

Permission Slip and Registration for Youth Archery Kids Camp

Child's Name: _____

Age: ____ Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____

Child's T-Shirt Size: (circle) YS, YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL, AXXXL, AXXXXL

Parent's Names: _____ School: _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent's Work Phone: _____

Parent's Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Number): _____

Medical Conditions: _____

My child, _____, has permission to attend the Youth Archery Kids Camp offered by Lincoln Prairie Bowmen Archery Club on Saturday, May 24, 2008. By signing this paper, I also give permission for him or her to receive emergency medical treatment if needed and release Lincoln Prairie Bowmen from all liability should an accident happen. I agree to have his or her photograph taken for publicity and advertising purposes.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are planning to stay for the day, please put a check on the following line so that we may prepare a lunch for you: _____

All registrations and \$5 T-shirt fee must be submitted by April 30, 2008, and the camp size is limited to 150 campers, so register early to attend. If you don't hear from us, it means that you are registered.

Please send completed registration and \$5 T-shirt fee to:

Gary Waters, Youth Education Coordinator

3041 "S" Street

Lincoln, NE 68503

SEARCHING THE ARCHIVES
By Charles E. Beardslee, Club Historian

CARL DEVANEY

Carl DeVaney was a charter member of the Prairie Bowmen Archery Club. Carl was on the exhibition team, which through their presentations to many organizations introduced the “new” sport of archery to many people. He shot the bow using the instinctive (bare bow) style. I don’t think he ever tried using a sight. Competitively, Carl was always among the top in scoring in his class. He was the instinctive Club Champion in 1958. Carl is pictured here, on the right. See the attached article from 1956.