

# Cowtown Cowpatty

February 2015



## NEW BENCHES COMING SOON TO COWTOWN BOWMEN

Keep your eye out for the new benches we are working on for the Field / 3D Practice ranges as well as the woods where we hold our shoots. These benches are being built using wood reclaimed from our very own woods. They are being milled to 3" thick slabs that will be mounted on log bases. This is a project spearheaded by Bob Combest. Kevin & Chuck Hubbard, Donnie Bowman and Bob Combest have been rounding up the wood needed to make these benches. Bryan Sharp donated use of his truck and flatbed trailer to haul the logs to the mill with Bob. From there the slabs were taken to Bob's, where they are getting the top side routed on the edges, as well as a fresh coat of stain/sealer with the help from Dave Gibson. We are very excited for this project to be complete so watch for volunteer opportunities to help us get these set.

# Cowtown Bowmen Front Gate Vandalism/Break in/Left Open

Cowtown members,

It appears that the front gate was either left unlocked, or someone attempted to break 'out' of the range yesterday/last night as this morning when one of the board members went to the range this is the condition of the gate. The lock was intact and actually had the correct combination still on it, so that could indicate that the last person at the range left the combo unlocked and the gate just pulled closed [one thought is that if this was the case, the wind could have swung the gate open then closed enough to bend the lock tang.

I cannot stress enough the importance of each of us making sure the gate is locked, and the combo is spun on the lock so that none of the combination is visible, coming in and leaving the range. We are having a chain put on the gate to better secure the locking of it as the tang on the gate bends rather easily and could be a weak point if someone wanted to break in. Several clubs in the metroplex have experienced severe loss due to break ins, theft of club property and vandalism. We have been very fortunate up until this point and are confident that with everyone's help, we can ensure that the clubs property, our property, remains secure.

Thank you for your time and efforts, and if at any time you see the gate left open, or unlocked, please report it to one of the board members and we will address it immediately. The only time the gate is allowed to be left open is if we are holding a shoot, or having a work party at the range. Otherwise it has to be locked at all times, and the combo spun so all numbers are not on the combination.

Chuck Hubbard  
Cowtown Bowmen President



# Membership Drive Shoot - Jan. 18th, 2015

**HUGE SHOUT OUT TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT AND SHOT WITH COWTOWN BOWMEN YESTERDAY!!!!**

Had an amazing day to shoot, a great course thanks to our volunteers who set up and took down the range. Also had one of the best membership drives to date, making this one of our best shoots of the year.

Lock has been changed, so if you have not done so already, you need to get your membership renewed.

Thank you all again for being a part of what makes Cowtown so special and hope to see you at the next event.



# Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club

## 9th ANNUAL COWTOWN BOWMEN TRADITIONAL SHOOT Theme: "How Many Ways Can You Shoot Your Bow?"

**Date:** Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Registration:** Opens by 7:30 am. The Practice Range will also be open by 7:00 am. (Both Days)

**Format:** 40 3-D Animals w/3 Mulligan.

**Shoot Times:** California Start 8:00 am. (Both Days)

\* (Score Cards in by Sundown Saturday.) \* (Score Cards in by 1:00 pm. Sunday.)

**Shoot Fees:** \$20.00 a round. ~~Register at the Range.~~ (12 yrs. and under FREE.)

All You Can for \$50, shoot three different classes for All Around. All You Can will also award the person who shoots the most rounds during the weekend by naming this class after the person in 2016 and they will shoot All You Can for no fee next year, more details and rules at registration. All of our Tournaments and Events are Rain or Shine!

### Classes:

Male / Female - Longbow - Open  
Male / Female - Longbow - Wood  
Primitive  
Youth 13-17 yrs. (1 Class)

Male / Female - Recurve - Open  
Male / Female - Recurve - Wood  
Seniors 65+  
Cubs 12 and under

### Awards:

**Class:** 30 BELT BUCKLES will be presented to winners, Adult/Youth classes only.

~~Cubs 12 & under to get Medals.~~

\* Only one award per shooter for Class competition.

**ALL AROUND:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Male / 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Female. (YOU MUST COMPETE IN 3 DIFFERENT CLASSES TO COMPETE FOR ALL AROUND AWARD)

**Activities:** \* Novelty Shoots!\*

Concessions will be available at the Range.

**DIRECTIONS: 9900 Watercress Dr. Fort Worth, TX. 76108**

**SILVER CREEK ROAD FROM LOOP 820 IS CLOSED!!!** Alt Route: From Loop 820, exit Jacksboro Hwy [Hwy 199] north, ~~est~~ 2 miles exit Confederate Park Rd turn left heading west, ~~est~~ 0.5 miles turn left on Lakeridge Rd heading south. Lakeridge will dead end into Watercress Dr, turn right and range entrance is less than a ¼ mile on right side.

**Vendors:** If you are an Archery Related vendor and would like to set up a table or display, we would love to have you. There are no charges to set up a space. You would need to furnish your own tables. Please contact us in advance and let us know you are coming.

**For More Information:** Please Contact: David Kincaid @ [fence\\_builder@yahoo.com](mailto:fence_builder@yahoo.com) or Chuck Hubbard @ [hubbace@live.com](mailto:hubbace@live.com), Or visit: [www.cowtownbowmen.com](http://www.cowtownbowmen.com)



# ASA Qualifier

## Cowtown Bowman Archery Club

March 7-8, 2015

The regular access to Cowtown Bowman Archery Club by Silver Creek Road is closed for the summer by Tarrant County to repair two bridges. Alternate route to Cowtown Bowman Archery Club is shown below.

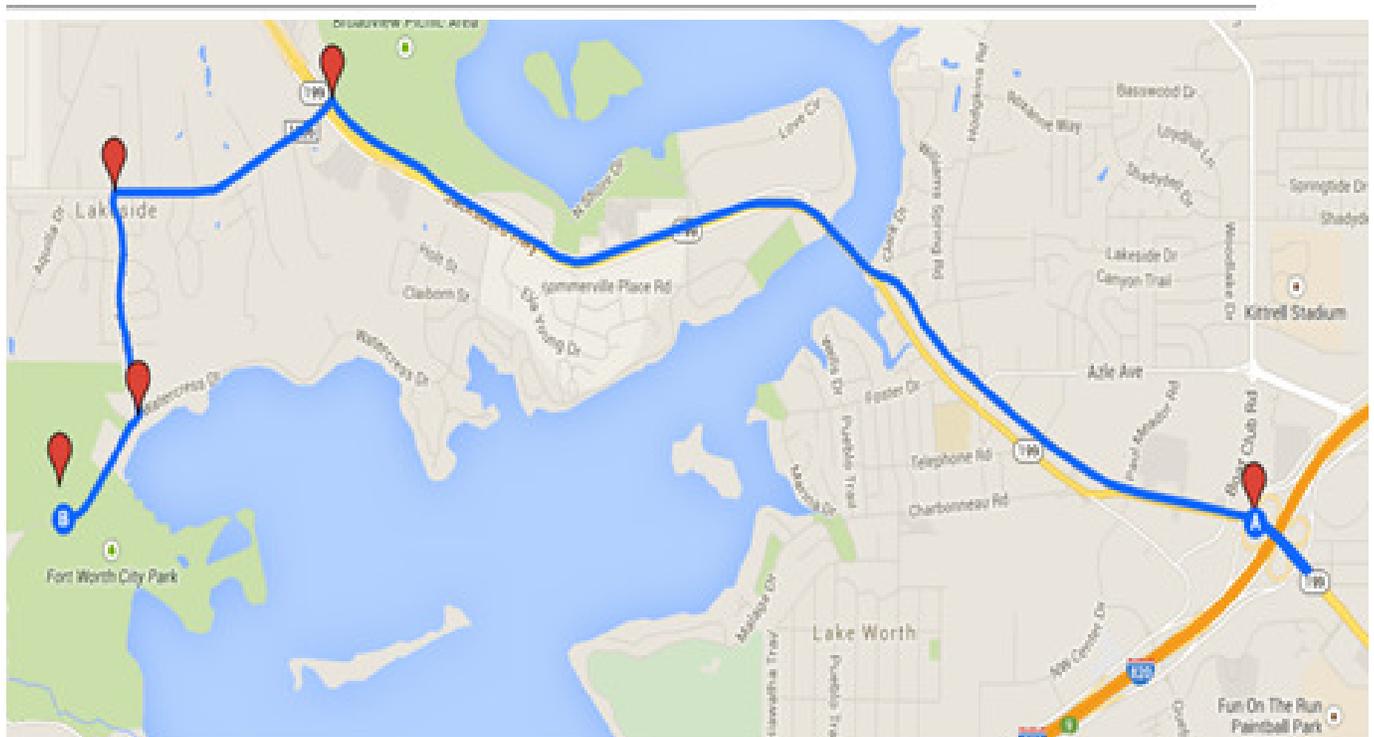
Any questions contact

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1. Exit Loop 820 north onto 199/Jacksboro Highway
2. Exit 199/Jacksboro Highway west onto Confederate Park Rd
3. Turn south onto Lakeridge Rd
4. Turn west onto Watercress Rd
5. Cowtown Bowman Archery Club will be on your right  
9900 Watercress Rd Fort Worth, Texas 76108





**NFAA FIELD ARCHERY SHOOTS**  
**COMING TO COWTOWN**  
**BOWMEN**

Cowtown Bowmen has been approved to host two Field Archery Shoots in 2016, with the first one being on April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and the second one on May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Please watch for any volunteer calls to help out on work parties to get this range wrapped up and ready to go. We are about 1.5 to 2 full work parties away from having it all done, and the last tour we gave with the NFAA reps, they were very impressed. Stay tuned for more info on these shoots, and please do not hesitate to come out and learn what field archery is with most of the rest of us, as this will be a whole new archery experience for a lot of us.



**Update on Silver Creek Road Closure**

The City's website is currently showing an est. completion date on the first bridge, Spring Creek, to be done middle of May. Then they show a projected closure date of Aug 2015 for the demo and reconstruction of the other bridge, Live Oak Creek, with an est. completion date of Feb 2016.

I will continue to update as information becomes available. All info can be seen at the below City of Fort Worth website:

<http://projects.fortworthtexas.gov/FindByListProjectDetail.aspx?PID=01319>

## Cowtown Bowmen Shirts Are Now Available For Pre-Order!!!!

Please contact Donnie Bowmen at [teambowman1@yahoo.com](mailto:teambowman1@yahoo.com) or call him at 682-552-3661. He is taking pre-orders at this time, must be prepaid, and he will coordinate placing the order and making sure you get your shirt. They are available in the color of your choice. You can get a Tee Shirt for a \$10 donation to the club, a Long Sleeve Shirt for a \$20 donation to the club, and a Hoodie for a \$30 donation to the club. You can also get arrows printed on the sleeves of the long shirt or hoodie for an additional \$3 per sleeve. Also note, there may be an additional charge for sizes above 2XL, so check with Donnie prior to placing your order.

Get out there and show your Cowtown Pride.



## **COWTOWN BOWMEN CLUB Q & A**

Email Questions to [cowntowncowpatty@cowtownbowmen.com](mailto:cowntowncowpatty@cowtownbowmen.com)

This is a new section of our newsletter that we will use to answer frequent questions regarding the club, meeting, funding for projects, volunteer opportunities, and range and facility rules. Please email all questions that you would like published to the above newsletter email account and we will do our best to get them in our next monthly newsletter.

**Question:** What is the Bring – A – Bow Buddy Program?

**Answer:** We began the BABB Program two years ago, where we reward every existing member who refers a new member to join the club. If you are an existing member, and you bring a new member to the club, and they put your name on their membership application, then you will receive \$10 off you next year's dues. So essentially if you bring 7 new members to the club in 2015, your 2016 membership will be paid for. We had 18 referrals in 2014, and last year had 46 referrals. Much thanks to the efforts of all of our members for taking an active role in growing Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club.

# 2015 COWTOWN BOWMEN SHOOT SCHEDULE

~~01/18/15 – Cowtown Membership Drive Shoot [8am – 2pm]~~

02/07-08/15 – Cowtown Club Shoot #1 [Weekend shoot, start 10am on Saturday, cards in Sunday at noon]

02/28–03/01/15 – Winter Trad Championship [8am start, cards in 5pm Sat/1pm Sun]

03/07-08/15 – Cowtown ASA State Qualifier [10am shotgun start both days]

03/28-29/15 – Cowtown Club Shoot #2 [Weekend club shoot, see above]

04/11-12/15 – Cowtown NFAA Shoot #1 [8am Calif. Start, 2<sup>nd</sup> round to start at 12noon]

05/16-17/15 – Cowtown Club Shoot #3 [Weekend club shoot, see above]

05/30-31/15 – Cowtown NFAA Shoot #1 [8am Calif. Start, 2<sup>nd</sup> round to start at 12noon]

06/06-07/15 – Cowtown Club Shoot #4 [Weekend club shoot, see above]

06/27-28/15 – Recurve Championship Shoot [8am start, cards in 5pm Sat, 1pm Sun]

07/18-19/15 – Cowtown Club Championship [8am start, cards in by 5pm Sat/1pm Sunday, Awards @ 2pm on Sunday]

09/13/15 – National Archery Day [8am start, cards in by noon, Awards @ 1pm]

10/25/15 – Zombie Apocalypse Shoot [8am – 2pm]

12/13/15 – Toys for Tots drive fun shoot – Shoot Entry (1) new unwrapped toy

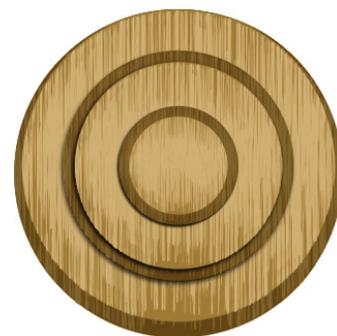
## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – Cowtown Club Shoot #1 – Setup at 7am on Saturday, shoot start at 10am Sat., 8am Sun, cards in by Sunday at noon.

**Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @7pm** – Cowtown Bowmen monthly meeting @ Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth on Hwy 199, north of Loop 820.

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 7am** – Setup for Winter Trad Shoot

**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015** – Winter Traditional Shoot 8am start both days, card in 1pm Sunday.



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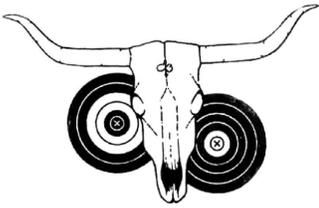
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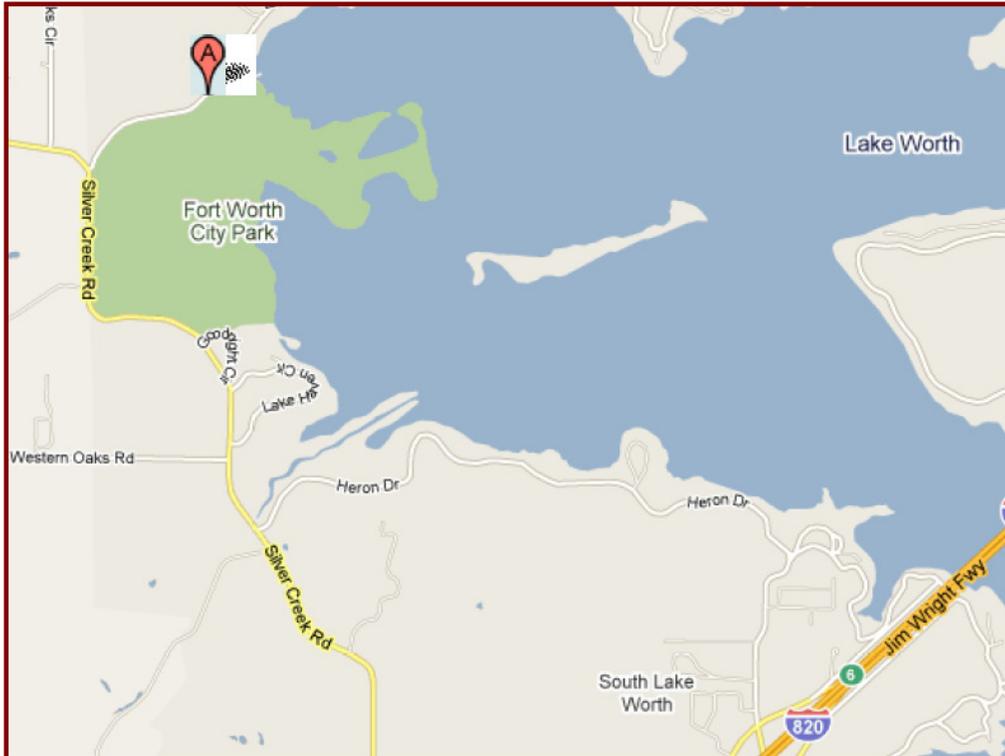
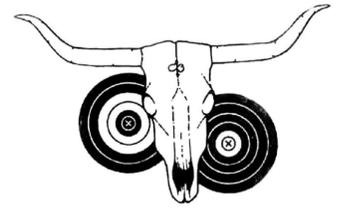


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# Range Location

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