

Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club

Cowtown Cowpatty

MAY 2015

A note from the President:

This month we celebrate Memorial Day, so I just wanted to take a moment of your time to pay honor to those that have served this great country of ours. Without the sacrifices of those brave men and women, who gave their all to our nation, selflessly, without thought about what color or creed or faith they laid down for, we would not live in the greatest country on earth. We will not forget the value of that service and we each owe it their memories to be better Americans, to stand beside one another, with our country and its best in our mind. Nowadays it seems everything and everyone make every attempt to divide us, relegate us into our separate corners so that we can focus on what makes us different. That purpose only promotes those that feed that narrative's agenda. I challenge each of you, to try this month, to step outside of your corner, reach out to another American and do something you typically would not, in honor of those fallen soldiers. Step outside your comfort zone and strive to be a better example of what so many gave their lives for, a united America.

That is all. Thank you.

Chuck Hubbard – Cowtown Bowmen President

HAPPY
MEMORIAL DAY



NFAA SYWAT Field Shoot #1 - April 11th & 12th, 2015

On April 11th & 12th, 2015, Cowtown Bowmen hosted its first Field Shoot in a very long time. We had 38 shooters total, which was greatly impacted by a heavy shoot weekend in the area and the threat of severe weather, which never materialized. It was also our first shoot on our brand spanking new Field Archery range. We were able to secure sponsors for all of the lanes [see page below], and all of the signs came in prior to the shoot and look great. Of all of the feedback we received for the shoot, overwhelmingly positive, with a few saying it is by far the best range they have shot in years in the area. Looking forward to the next one in May 30th & 31st and hoping to have some of our regular club shooters come on out and shoot with us. It really is a great experience; I know I will be doing it again. 😊



2015 Field Range Sponsors

We were very fortunate to have all of our field lanes sponsored prior to our first field event. We need to support these people and companies for stepping up and supporting our club. Thank each and every one of you.



DFW Shooter Of the Year / Club Of the Year

Cowtown Bowmen and our neighboring clubs and shops are happy to announce a new shooting circuit, for local clubs members to compete against one another, head to head, and hopefully foster some good ole fashioned rivalries, all while boosting some of our club shoot attendances. See below for the info, and we hope to see you out and about representing Cowtown:

SOY Rules

30 Animal set up - ASA scoring

1st 15 known and 2nd 15 unknown (SOY shooters will be responsible to have range finders for the 15 known targets as not all clubs set ½ and ½.)

Must shoot 4 out of 5 shoots to be considered for shooter of the year. Highest 4 shoot total wins in each class for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class so if you shoot in all 5 your lowest score will be dropped.

\$10 per person to shoot kids 12 and under shoot free

Awards will be given out at the last SOY shoot and then scores and results will be posted on each clubs web sites if the winner cannot attend the last shoot arrangements will be made to get the awards to them.

COY Rules

Each club will get a point for each shooter that attends a SOY shoot with a max of 10 points awarded. (The club that hosts the shoot will not be awarded participation points) The goal is to help out our fellow clubs drive their shoot participation levels.

Each club will also get the following points awarded to them if one of their shooter places in the top 3 for each shoot in their class. 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points and 3rd = 1 point

Classes

We decided to make this as simple as possible for each of these shots so the below is what was decided on so that no club would have to set extra stakes.

Men's Open

Women's Open

Men's Hunter

Women's Hunter

Traditional Class

Young Adult (16-17)

Youth (13-15)

Cubs / Mini Cubs (12 and under) This class shoots free and will get participation awards if host club offers them.

DFW SOY / COY Schedule

March 21 @ CCR - 10am start

April 11 & 12 @ Mesquite - Reg @ 8am, shoot 10am start both days

May 16 @ IBA - 10am start

July 18 & 19 @ Cowtown - Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 8am-12pm

July 25 & 26 @ Collin County - 7am start both days

Some Cowtown Bowmen representing @ Mesquite DFWSOY Shoot on April 11th, 2015:



Newest Report from the Ft Worth Audubon Bird Watching Group

It was an overcast day with an occasional light rain. The bright spot in our territory was the Cowtown Bowman's property. When we first arrived it seemed as if every tree around the parking area had multiple American Robins. We counted over 150 just in that immediate area. As we circled around the trails, we heard the distinctive call of Cedar Waxwings. They like to cluster together while feeding and focus on trees and shrubs with berries. It was difficult to count them as they searched for food, but we identified almost 200! Of the 17 different territories in the Fort Worth Audubon Circle, ours had the largest numbers of Robins and Waxwings. Many areas didn't even see one Waxwing!

Other birds identified on your property were:

Red-tailed Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
American White Pelican (flying)
Great Blue-Heron (flying)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Northern Cardinal
Northern Mockingbird
White-winged Dove
Hairy Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Western Kingbird
Bewick's Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Great-tailed Grackle
Red-winged Blackbird
House Finch
Turkey Vulture
Black Vulture

Thank you for the continued access to your property. The annual Spring Bird Count will be Saturday, May 2, 2015. I checked your website and it doesn't appear as if you have any events scheduled. Let me know if there is any problem with us being there in the morning. Probably from 7am-9am.Vicki





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COWTOWN BOWMEN NASP & US ARCHERY LEVEL 1 CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

On April 25th, some of our Cowtown Bowmen members completed a certification course for both US Archery and NASP level 1, offered by Texas Parks and Wildlife, for no charge to the club. The class was instructed by Travis Glick of TPWD and was very informative and we appreciate TPWD as a partner in archery outreach with Cowtown. This certification will help our club by allowing us to use TPWD archery equipment for any clinics or youth outreach programs the club chooses to pursue.

Much thanks to the following members for dedicating an 8 hour Saturday to become certified and taking an active role in help Cowtown achieve the continued success we strive for.

Bob Combest, Lori Hubbard, Chuck Hubbard, Gerri Dye, Faith Wheeler, David Kincaid, & Kevin Hubbard.



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

Please contact Donnie Bowmen at 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 cowpatty@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: Are the 3D animals that were stolen going to be replaced?

Answer: Yes, we do have some 3D targets we plan to set out for our 3D Practice range, but only after we decide where we are going to put them. We need to create a space at the club that is more secure, more easily monitored with the equipment we have available, and less likely to walk off. We also have 2D printed targets on order that will be placed on the Field Butts for practice as well.

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 Reg, 9am Shotgun Start both days]~~

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

05/30-31/15 – Cowtown NFAA Shoot #2 [8am Reg, 9am Shotgun Start both days]

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


May 15th & 16th, 2015 – Club Shoot #3, Setup @ 7am Sat, cards in at 5pm Sat, Start 8am, cards in noon on Sunday, awards @ 1pm.

May 18th, 2015 @ 7pm – Cowtown Bowmen monthly meeting @ Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth on Hwy 199, north of Loop 820.

May 30th & 31st 2015 @ 9am Shotgun Start – NFAA Shoot #1 @ Cowtown, 8am registration both days.

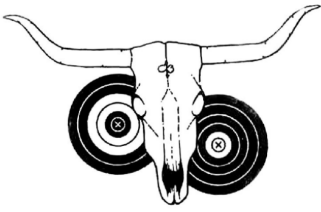


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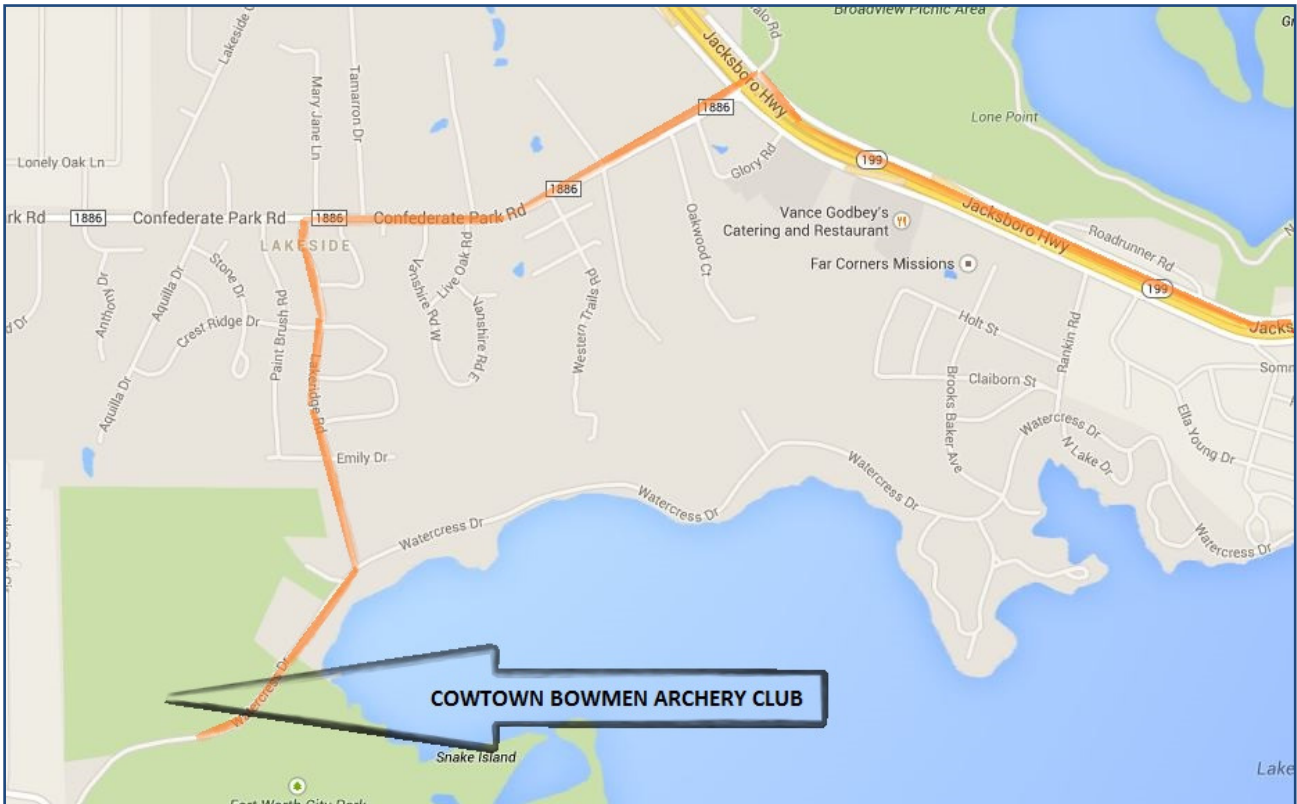
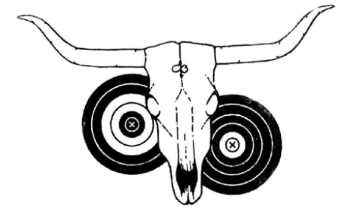
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