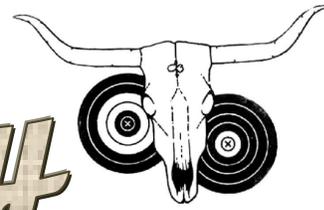




Cowtown Cowpatty



FEBRUARY 2013

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SHOOT – JAN. 20TH, 2013

On Sunday, Jan. 20th, 2013, Cowtown Bowmen held its Annual Membership Drive Shoot. We had such a tremendous work party on Saturday, Jan. 19th, And weather was so beautiful, that we went ahead and set 30 targets instead of the typical 20 we plan for fun shoots.

Much thanks to all of our following volunteers that helped set and/or tear down the shoot, without your efforts, Cowtown would not shine as bright as we do for these events: Chuck, Kevin, Creig, Rocky, Jason, Jake, Jeff M., Jeff P., Geoff, Bob, Rusty, Donnie, Gary, John, Gene. Kid helpers - Keegan, Colton, Kolin, Jacob, Joshua.

We had a total of 80 memberships processed on or before the Membership shoot, which is absolutely awesome. This sets us off on to a wonderful year at Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club.



PICTURES FROM MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SHOOT – JAN. 20TH, 2013



COWTOWN BOWMEN CLUB Q & A

Email Questions to cowntowncowpatty@live.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: Do I need to carry my membership card on my person when at the range?

Answer: Yes. Our Board Members, or any other member may ask to see your membership card in an effort to help us ensure that the club's property and facilities are only being used by our members. Please contact a Board Member with any questions, or a replacement card if lost.



7th. Annual Cowtown Bowmen TRADITIONAL SHOOT

Date: Feb. 23th. & 24th. 2013

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

Format: 50 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 2:00 pm. Sunday.)

Shoot Fees: \$25.00 a round. Register at the Range. (12 yrs. and under FREE.)

Pre-Register (at the shoot) to Shoot 3 Rounds for \$60.00 (ALL AROUND)

All of our Tournaments and Events are Rain or Shine!

Classes:

Male / Female - Longbow – Open

Male / Female - Longbow - Wood

Male / Female - Recurve - Open

Male / Female - Recurve - Wood

Male / Female – Primitive

Seniors 65+

Youth 13-17 yrs. (1 Class)

Cubs 12 and under.

Awards:

Class: 30 BELT BUCKLES will be presented to winners. Adult / Youth

* Only one award per shooter for Class competition.

ALL AROUND: 1st., 2nd., & 3rd. Place Male / 1ST 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.

For More Information: Please Contact: Gene Bohannon- genebohannon@gmail.com

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Or visit: www.cowtownbowmen.com

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

Exit Loop 820 at Silver Creek Road

Go 4 miles to Watercress Drive. Bear right off of Silver Creek Road onto Watercress Drive. The Range is located on the left at 9900 Watercress Drive

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 if you would like have a space at one of our events.

TPWD FTW STOCK SHOW KIDS GONE WILD SHOOT – JAN. 27TH, 2013

On Sunday, Jan. 27th, 2013, Cowtown Bowmen was invited to help Texas Parks and Wildlife put on the Kids Gone Wild Archery Shoot at the FTW Stock Show in Fort Worth. A huge THANK YOU to our Cowtown volunteers: Joe & Jake Crawford, Chuck & Lori Hubbard, Donnie Bowman, Kevin Hubbard, Rocky Doty, Gary Gunter, and Sharon & Jack Hayes. We also had some volunteer students from Tarlton State University that helped out as well.

We helped an estimated 1280 kids experience 3D archery with the equipment provided by TPWD and had a wonderful time. See below for pics, including our own Kevin Hubbard making the Coverage by Star Telegram newspaper. Congrats to all involved.



Also popular was the archery range offered by the Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club, where rubber-tipped arrows were fired at stationary deer, wild boar and turkey targets. And for the true Robin Hoods, large, skeetlike discs were rolled across the arena floor to provide a moving target.



'Kids Gone Wild' at Stock Show teaches youngsters about the great outdoors

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Nine-year-old Kason Johnson, from Azle, gets some pointers from Kevin Hubbard, Cowtown Bowman, during the Kids Gone Wilde exhibit at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, TX, Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013.



!!! ACTION ALERT !!!

It appears we continue to have an issue with the front gate being left unlocked and/or open by members accessing the property. It is important that all members ensure they close and lock the gate behind them both coming into and leaving the range.

We have had a number of situations resulting from unauthorized people accessing our property and damaging targets and structures and ensuring our gate is locked may help keep these people out. We have also had a situation where someone came in with an open gate and was locked in when the member left, resulting in a Board Member having to drive to the property to let the person out.

The only exception to this rule is if a Board Member is conducting a tour or work party, or on days when we have shoots, as these events are open to the public.



COWTOWN BOWMEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT FOR 2013

Starting this year, 2013, we have altered the Club Championship format to better resemble how it was with our club several years ago. We assembled a committee of Board Members who looked at various formats and presented those to the Board for consideration. The Board passed the following change in format a few months ago and we now have all of the details ironed out and ready to unveil.

As a Board, we have decided to go to a single Club Champion format [details below]. This will allow us to set aside budget for a very nice buckle for our Club Champion, and Class winners will be honored on a board to be built and displayed at the range. Class winners will be notified of their handicap, of which has been developed by two of our board members, who will not be competing for the Club Championship. The handicap paperwork was presented to the board, sealed with both signatures on the seal, and the Club President will hold until the day of the Club Championship, at which time the handicaps will be allotted.

We feel this will make our Championship more exciting as well as allow us to better allocate club funds to expenditures that benefit more of the membership, as last year we had a number of classes that did not have more than one person qualify for the Club Championship.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact a Board member or come to the next club meeting on Feb. 18th, 2013 @ 7:00pm.

Club Champion

Rules_

- You must be a club member before you turn in a score card.
- You can only enter one class...first score turned in will determine your class.
- You must shoot (2) club shoots.
- The average of your (2) highest scores will determine your standings in your class.
- The **Class Leaders** will shoot together at the Club Championship Shoot.
- A handicap system will be given to each Class Leader...details of the handicap will be announced at the Club Championship Shoot.
- Highest score with handicap will be the Club Champion

There will be ONLY one Club Champion



SOAPING ARROWS FOR 3D SHOOTS



Why are my arrows hard to pull from some targets?

On the 3d practice range the targets are hard to pull because after sitting in the weather the foam hardens. There is nothing we can do about this.

Some of our tournament targets have been repaired using a 3-d repair kit. We had these targets repaired rather than replacing them. To replace a target it cost from \$110- \$350 depending on the target. We can repair them for \$80 per target.

One thing you can do to make it easier to pull arrows is to use an arrow lube. Scorpion Venom and Woodies are two brands of arrow lube. Pam cooking spray also works well. Another popular way is to rub bar soap on the end of your arrow. If you use one of these methods it will help you pull your arrows and it will increase the life of our targets.

ATTN: CROSSBOW SHOOTERS

Now that Cowtown members can shoot crossbows at club ranges and club level events, we need to ensure that all crossbow shooters adhere to strict safety practices.

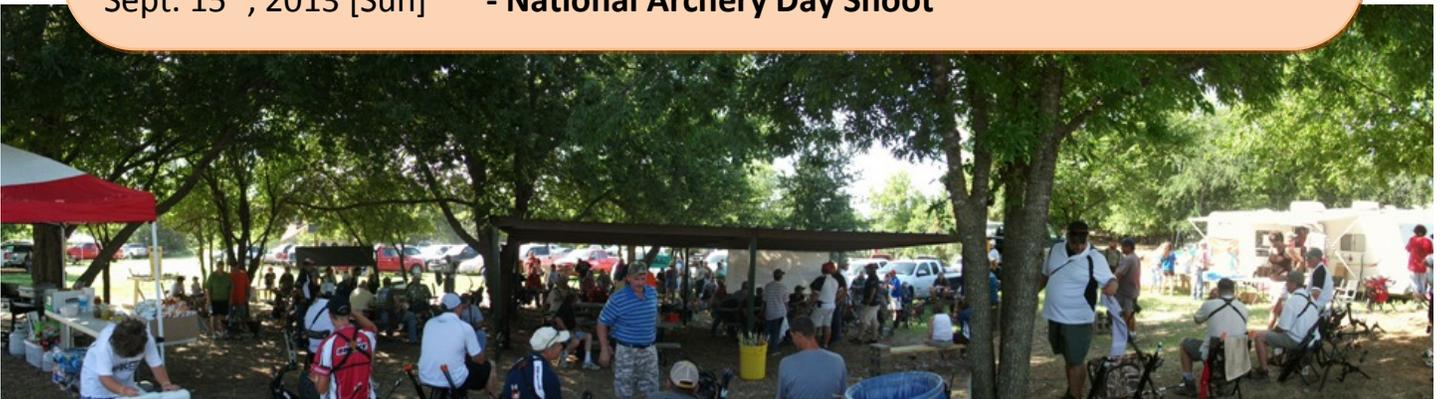
Please do not cock the string, or load a crossbow bolt until it is your turn to shoot, and you are facing the target downrange. Please keep the arrow pointed downrange at all times and do not allow the crossbow to be aimed at the sky at any time. If we have a errant shot, it could have very serious implications. As long as these and regular range safety rules are followed we will continue to allow crossbow shooters a place to enjoy this form of archery.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact a Board Members, or come to the next Club Meeting on Feb. 18th, 2013 @ 7pm at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth.



2013 COWTOWN BOWMEN SHOOT SCHEDULE

Jan. 20th, 2013 [Sun]	Cowtown Bowmen Membership Shoot
Feb. 23 rd -24 th , 2013	- Winter Traditional Shoot
March 2 nd -3 rd , 2013	- ASA State Qualifier Shoot
March 23 rd , 2013 [Sat]	- Cowtown Club Shoot #1
April 14 th , 2013 [Sun]	- Cowtown Club Shoot # 2
May 18 th , 2013 [Sat]	- Cowtown Club Shoot # 3
June 9 th , 2013 [Sun]	- Cowtown Club Shoot # 4
June 29 th -30 th , 2013	- Recurve Championship Shoot
July 21 st , 2013 [Sun]	- Cowtown Bowmen Club Championship
Sept. 15 th , 2013 [Sun]	- National Archery Day Shoot



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 18th, 2013 @ 7pm– Monthly Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ.

Feb. 22nd, 2013 @ 9am– Work Party to set up Winter Trad Shoot.

Feb. 23rd & 24th, 2013 – 7th Annual Winter Traditional Shoot hosted by Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club.

March 1st, 2013 @ 9am – Work Party to set up ASA Qualifier.

March 2nd & 3rd, 2013 – ASA State Qualifier at Cowtown Bowmen.



Cowtown on the Web

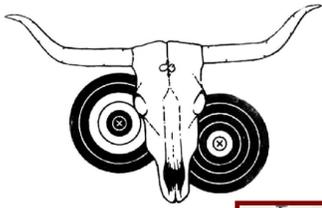
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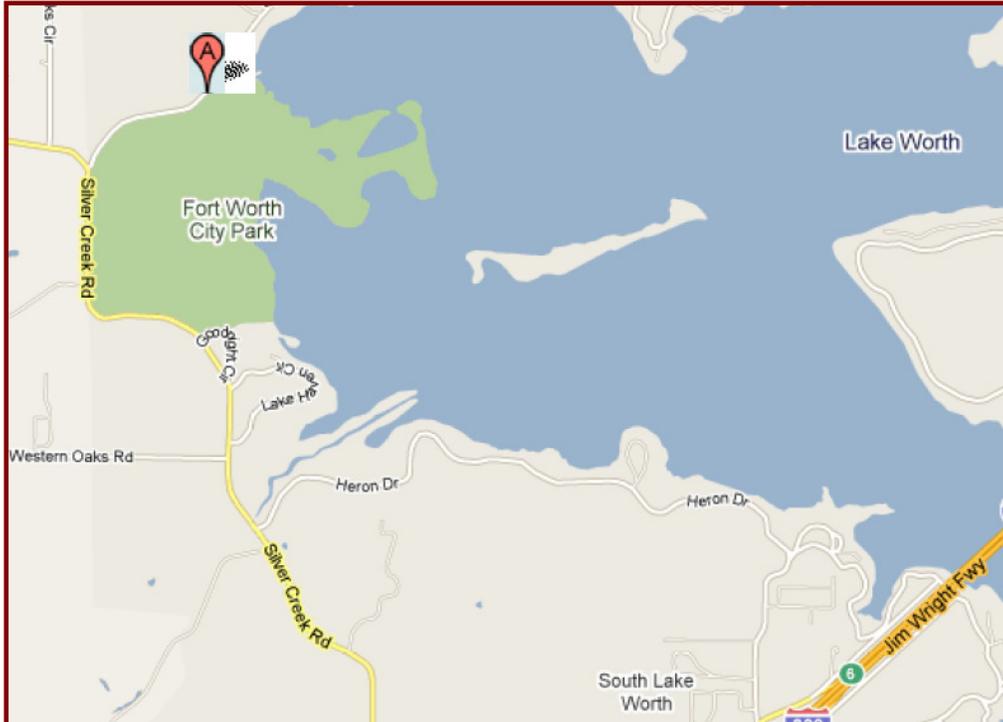
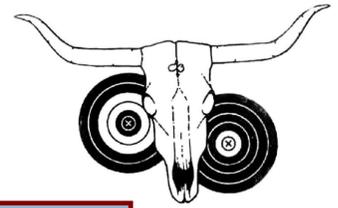


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