

Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club



Cowtown Cowpatty

DECEMBER 2013

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL IN OUR COWTOWN BOWMEN FAMILY

Well with December comes the end of another wonderful year. The cold weather has begun to set in and we are just beginning to hang the season's decorations. The New Year is right around the corner and it is my Christmas wish that next year Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club really takes it to the next level. Our membership has continued to grow. We are continuing to introduce new archers to our sport, and induct them into our little stick flingin' family. We are helping a whole new generation of kids to get outside and explore the woods, whether it be in a field shooting a back stop, in the woods shooting 3D, or with an adult stalking their first prey. Cowtown Bowmen is making a difference. We continue to hold true to our core value and mission. Just has always been, our club statement still rings true:

We are a Family Friendly, Affordable, Non-Profit Club for Archers and their families to enjoy the sport of Archery. Cowtown Bowmen is active in many community volunteer projects that allow us to further promote the sport of Archery and to give back to those that are less fortunate.

We have come a long way, but have done so only on the backs of those that have come before us. Keep in mind, this club is over 50 years old and a lot of blood, sweat, and tears have been sacrificed to get us where we are today.

Thank you to all of our members who continue to volunteer to make this club shine. Thank you to those that selflessly gave before us to provide us such a strong foundation to build upon. And Thank you to each and every one of you for being a member of what I consider the best Archery Club in the world.

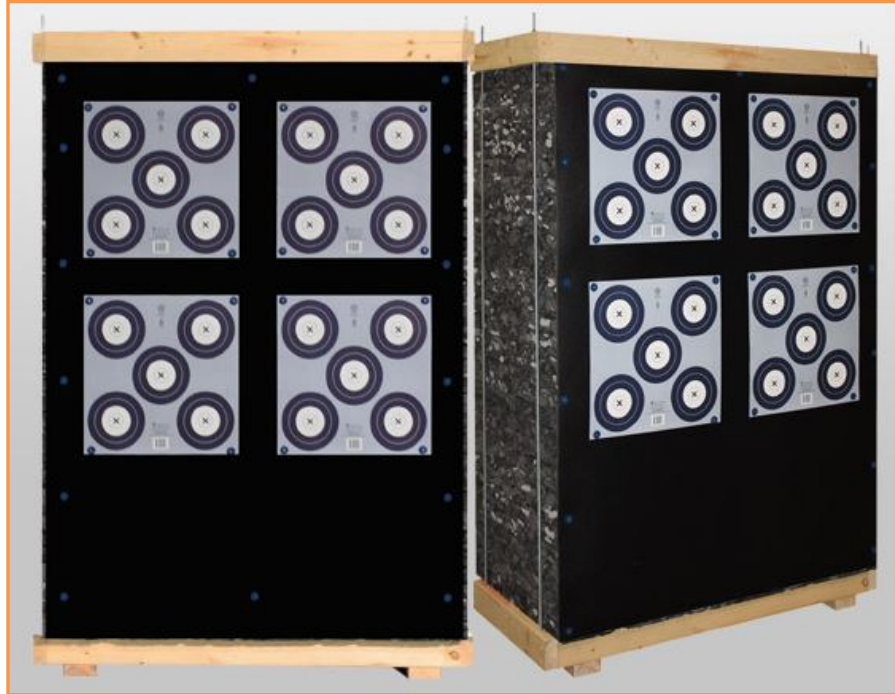
From my home to your home, from my heart to your heart, I want to wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Wonderful New Year.

Thank you,
Chuck Hubbard – Club President

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FIELD ARCHERY???

We sure hope you are, cause it is coming to Cowtown Bowmen after a long overdue trip away. Ever since the club moved ranges, Field Archery has been one aspect of archery that we have not been involved in, and last year we invested in 14 back stops and brought on some experienced Field Archers to the board, Chris Hensen as Field Archery Director and Rhonda Wall as Field Archery Range Captain. With these two helping guide the club, and many others help, we plotted a range and are now ready to get it set up.

We have postponed the Work Party we had planned for next Weekend due to the weather Forecast calling for a high of 36 Degrees on Saturday. We will reschedule and let everyone know a new date as soon as possible.



Any questions, please contact Chris at fita1440@yahoo.com, or me at hubbase@live.com and we will do our best to address your questions.





MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SHOOT JAN 19TH, 2014

On Sunday, Jan. 19th, 2014, Cowtown Bowmen will host its annual membership drive shoot. Sign up for the club before or at this shoot and shoot the 20 target fun shoot for free. We will hold a work party on Saturday, 18th at 8am to set up for this shoot so come on out and lend a hand, the more the merrier.

Also note, 2014 membership packets are being put together at this time and we hope to have them ready to start to sell my Mid December. Keep in mind the 2014 key will not work until the day of the membership shoot on Jan. 19th as this is when we change the lock on the front gate.

TWO WEEKEND CLUB LEVEL SHOOTS IN 2014

You may notice looking at the new 2014 Club Shoot Schedule that we are scheduling two weekend club shoots for this upcoming year. Last year the board tracked all of our club shoots and found that we have about the same number of people who shoot on Saturday club shoots as we do on Sunday club shoots. Knowing that there are some who cannot shoot either day, and only shoot at Saturday or Sunday shoots, we felt it might be a good idea to do two club level shoots this next year that will be weekend long events. These will be Club Shoots #2 and #3. The way it will work is we will have a set up party at 7am on Saturday of the shoot and allow shooters to begin shooting at 10am on Saturday. Sunday start time will be 8am with all cards due in by noon on Sunday. You will be allowed to shoot a second 'fun' round as long as you turn in your first round as your official score.



BRING A BOW BUDDY PROGRAM TO CONTINUE IN 2014

In 2013, we initiated a new program to get our members to bring a friend who has not been a Cowtown member in the previous year and get them signed up, with the club giving each person \$10 off per person they signed up, off their following year's membership. See below for all those who earned a discount on their 2014 membership. Congrats.

\$10 off – Jeff Pyron, Bryan Sharpe, Donald Canard, Brad Bryant, David Regozzi, Kirk Eddleman, Jim Hoffman, Tracy Smith, Thomas Babbit, Jon Kitts, Rhonda Wall, & James Bratcher.

\$30 off – To our top promoter for 2013, Tyler Thomas. ☺



MEMBER HUNTS AND SUCCESSES

This is my first season hunting bow or rifle. Picked up my Mathews Z7 in Jan of this year. I got my first two bucks ever this year. They are far from big boys. First was taken opening day using standard Slick Trick and Eastman FMJ (was too excited to stop for pics after the shot) The second Oct 26th with Muzzy MX3 and FMJ. Hit him high and double lung, but he moved and quartered to me last second. Luckily the arrow traveled high and missed his intestines. He went about 40 yards and dropped.

My boys and I love the sport and thankful for all the great people we have met.

Shawn Lewis



Craig Towery successful Hog and Javi hunt – Great job Craig



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.

2014 COWTOWN BOWMEN SHOOT SCHEDULE

- 01/19/14 – Cowtown Membership Drive Shoot
- 02/22-23/14 – Winter Traditional Championship
- 03/08-09/14 – Cowtown ASA State Qualifier
- 03/30/14 [Sun] – Cowtown Club Shoot #1
- 04/12-13/14 – Cowtown Club Shoot #2 [Weekend shoot, start 10am on Sat, cards in Sun at noon]
- 05/17-18/14 – Cowtown Club Shoot #3 [Weekend shoot, see above]
- 06/08/14 [Sun] – Cowtown Club Shoot #4
- 06/28-29/14 – Recurve Championship Shoot
- 07/20/14 – Cowtown Club Championship
- 09/07/14 – National Archery Day
- 12/07/14 – Toys for Tots drive fun shoot [more details as we firm this up]



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 16th, 2013 @ 7pm – Monthly Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth on Hwy 199 just north of Loop 820.

Jan. 18th, 2014 @ 7am – Work Party to set up Membership shoot .

Jan. 19th, 2013 # 8am – Cowtown Membership Shoot. Join the club and shoot for free.



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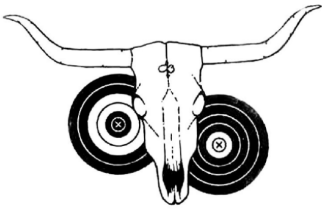
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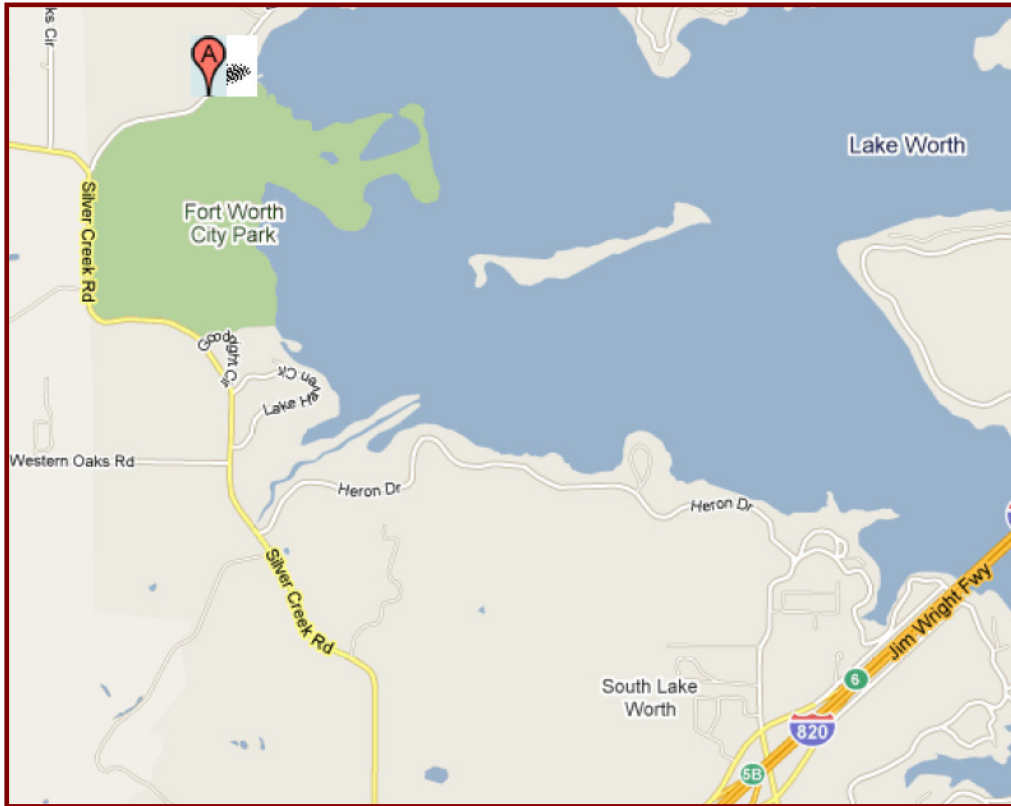
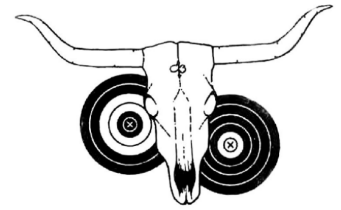


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