

# October 2012

# COWTOWN BOWMEN MEMBERS HAVE BEEN BUSY VOLUNTEERING WITH LOCAL ARCHERY EVENTS

#### CABELA'S FALL KID'S CLUB SHOOT - SEPT 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2012

On Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, Cowtown Bowmen was asked by Cabela's to come up to their Ft Worth Store and help out with their Fall Kid's Club Archery shoot. We had a great group of volunteers step up and make this event a huge success. Overall our club helped 68 kids shoot at their range at a turkey target and some balloons we set up for the kids to pop.

A shout out to all of those that helped as without our members stepping up and helping pass along our sport to those who are either new to it, it just starting to get interested in it, Cowtown Bowmen would not be as premiere as it is.

Hats off to: Jody Works, Chandler Works, Dakota Works, Lori Hubbard, Chuck Hubbard, Geoff Klein, Donnie Bowman, and Tony Wooten.

Much thanks to Cabela's for letting us offer a hand and Melissa Barry, who is our contact up there, for taking care of our volunteers so nicely.

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On Monday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Cowtown Bowmen was invited by the North Richland Hills Boy Scout's to come to their meeting and discuss modern archery as September was their archery month.

Robert and Chuck Hubbard volunteered to go speak to them about our club, 3D archery as a sport, modern compound bows and traditional bows and their components. The group of approx 15 kids had some great questions and we feel like they enjoyed our presentation.

#### NRH BOY SCOUTS ARCHERY PRESENTATION – SEPT $24^{\mathrm{TH}}$ ,







# **COWTOWN BOWMEN CLUB Q & A**

**Email Questions to cowtowncowpatty@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:** Can I take non-member to the range and shoot?

Answer: This has been something that the club officers have been discussing for some time as the rule needs clarification. At this time, we ask that if you want to take someone to the range, please only do so once or twice. If the person would like to continue to use our facility, please encourage them to join our club. We are also working out the specifics to ensure that all members and non-members, who are at the range property, have completed a release of liability to protect the club, per our insurance requirements. More to follow soon.

Question: Who does my family membership cover?

**Answer:** Spouse [wife or husband], and any children in the home who are dependant and still in school.

My first.....

It was opening afternoon, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and in Knox County it was still raining as it had been for two days. I had been in the blind since a little after 4pm and now that it was past 6pm, the rain finally started to let up a little. About 10 minutes later, a very nice looking 3-1/2yr old 8pt buck comes to my feeder but since it was not due to drop corn for another 20 min or so, he moved on about 40 yards from my blind and started grazing. I watched him for a little while and then noticed he kept looking back the direction he entered from. I turned and seen a mature 5-1/2yr old 10pt coming thru. He also came past my blind about 10 yards away but never stopped as no corn had dropped yet. They moved out of sight to my left, but I could hear them grazing and hanging out. When the feeder finally dumped, the young buck came running into the feeder. The older, trotted behind and moved the 8pt off the feeder as soon as he got there. I watched for 10-15 minutes, praying he would give me a good opportunity. He turned broadside and I drew. I kept telling myself to breathe and not rush. 20 pin was on the kill and somehow, without even a conscious thought, my finger let the arrow fly. I watched it in slow motion drill right where the pin was placed. He jumped a little and ran about 35 yards behind a group of trees and stopped. Then about 15 seconds later I heard him go to the ground. No kicking, no noise. I waited as long as I could, approx 20 minutes and climbed from the blind, having to spook the young 8pt who was still tending to the corn left vacant. Recovered arrow that was a clean pass thru and walked behind tree where I heard him fall. He was dead when he hit the ground. Later confirmed double lung/heart shot. I am very fortunate to have had this opportunity and am now completely hooked. This was my first deer with a bow and after experiencing that feeling, I hope it is not my last. Chuck ©





### 2013 COWTOWN BOWMEN SHOOT SCHEDULE

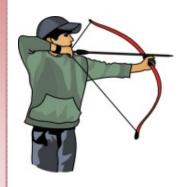
# **TBA**

Schedule should be out first week or two of December.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Cowtown Bowmen monthly meeting at 7pm at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth, on Hwy 199 just north of Loop 820.





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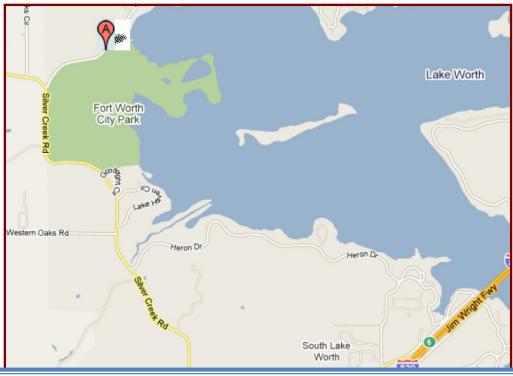




# **Range Location**

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