Cowtown Bowmen

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#### **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

I just wanted to take a moment to express what an honor to be a part of such a wonderful club and amazing group of archers. From what we do in our community, to what the club is able to do at our facility, and what I see being passed on to new archers who are new to the club. I want each and every one of you to know the gratitude I have has no bounds. THANK YOU.

Our National Archery Day was another huge success. We had over 75 archers show up, gave away over \$3500 worth of goodies, and had a wonderful day of festivities. Much thanks to everyone who came out, who put in the work to set up, work the event and/or tear down after. Also want to thank Jose for bringing out the taco truck for some delicious grub. And finally, bragging rights for best lane, without any doubt, go to our very own, Cowtown Club Secretary, Faith Wheeler, who spent over 9 hours, crafting and painting all her goulish decorations for her "Night of the Living Deer" lane. Those zombie animals were some of the best targets we got to shoot this year. Thank you all for all of your hard work.

HUGE THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO DONATED FOR OUR GIVEAWAYS: Pigeon Road Archery, Cabelas, TJ Schroder Taxidermy, Smithfield, David's Outdoors, Pyro Bow Strings, Pat Chandler PVC Bows, & Bob's Knives. We appreciate all of your support.

For 2015, I am confident we will continue our trending growth, continue on our mission path of reaching out and bringing new archers into the sport we all love so much. At the time of this writing, our club is sitting at 215 members for this year, an all-time high. We are also working with the other clubs and shops in the area in the hopes on working in a cooperative effort to extend our reach and draw more shooters to our events.

I would like to close by calling each of you to action. We has set our budgetary committees, who will be working on our budget for 2015, so please get involved, contact a chairperson and let them know what you would like to see from your club. We will be discussing the budget at the next few meetings, hopefully being able to vote on a final draft at the November meeting.

Thank you, Chuck Hubbard

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Annnal Cowtown Zombie Apocalypse Shoot – Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014



## @ 10am till 5pm

We will be shooting 14 targets on the Field Archery Range Backstops, walk thru course; scoring will be 5-8-10-11. We will be awarding prizes for best adult score, best kids score (12 & under) and best dressed to be judged by a panel of board members and club officers.

#### Shoot Fees \$10 per Shooter

Shoot for free if you dress up as a Zombie. Also feel free to bring an undead inspired dish. We will have pumpkin pies and homemade ghoulish ice cream, so feel free to bring some scary snacks if you would like, potluck style.

There will also be a prize for best carved pumpkin, so bring what you got.











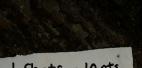


# Bragger's Corner

#### MORE PICS OF FAITH'S WINNING TARGET SETUP







Head Shots - 10 pts everything else just makes them MAD





Had a great time, ran hundreds of kids, and some parents thru the shoot, much thanks to Donnie Bowmen and Kevin Powell for taking lead on this and running the event. Also much thanks to Joe Crawford for coming out and spearheading setting the event up, and Chuck Hubbard, Rusty Kidder, Curtis Luttrell and Gerri Dye for coming out and helping man the event and expose so many people to our great sport.

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#### 2015 COWTOWN BOWMEN BUDGETARY COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

Range Maintenance – Will propose the budget for 2015 for range maint, including any expected expenses for equipt. Maint,, target replacement or repair, etc.

Chairperson – Chuck Hubbard hubbace@live.com

Awards - Will propose a budget for awards for all club level shoots and championship for 2015. This committee will also propose costs for medallion or other prize to be given away to children who participate in our shoots.

Chairperson – Kevin Powell Kevin powell29@yahoo.com

Club Level Shoot & Championship Format - Will propose a format for all club level shoots, including requirements to qualify for Club Championship as well as Club Championship format.

Chairperson – Donnie Bowman <u>teambowman1@yahoo.com</u>

Field Archery - Will propose a budget for the costs of getting our field archery range completed and up to snuff so that we can have the possibility of hosting some field events in 2014.

Chairperson – Gerri Dye gerri.dye@charter.net

Membership & PR - Will propose a budget for any expenses for promotions, lane sponsorships, or events to promote the club. Will also include and expenses for the processing and materials for membership packets.

Chairperson – Kevin Hubbard kevin.hubbard@graybar.com

Property Improvements - Will propose a budget for any projects to improve our facility in 2014, including any range improvements, or general grounds improvements.

Chairperson – Bob Combest bcombest@hotmail.com

ASA Materials - Will propose a budget for any materials, printed items, etc that we will need to host the ASA shoot in 2015.

Chairperson – Rusty Kidder rustyk54@msn.com

Note: Club Treasurer Bob Combest will also present a budget for the clubs general operating expenses which include club insurance, lease payment, toilets and trash expense.

# <u> IBA Archery Summit - Sept 7th, 2014</u>



On Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 5:30pm, Irving Bow Hunters Association hosted the first ever Archery Summit. Cowtown was invited to attend so Donnie Bowman, Chuck Hubbard, Kevin Hubbard and Kevin Powell attended. All of the area shops and clubs were invited to attend this event, in the hope of finding a way to work together with scheduling our events, promoting our events and growing archery on a grander scale.

In attendance were representatives for Collin Co Archers, Mesquite Archery Club, Irving Bow Hunters, Smithfield Archery, Cinnamon Creek Archery, and Texas Archery Academy. Also in attendance was Jesse Johnson with his instructor business and IBA club members John Nicholson and Rhonda Wall.

There was discussion about the clubs working together in the hopes of increasing members shooting at other clubs event, possibly even creating an interclub award. A tentative schedule was put to calendar, with all in attendance understanding that nothing would finalized until the ASA schedule was released. Much discussion was had concerning scheduling, with an overall consensus that at the club level, the area may be oversaturated. Many ideas were thrown out there, all of which will be presented at our next club meeting on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at Spring Creek BBQ for our club to consider. A second Summit meeting was scheduled for Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at Texas Archery Academy in Plano, TX. If you are interested in attending, please let Chuck Hubbard [817-709-7169 or hubbace@live.com] know so he can relay a total head count to the host so they know how many to plan for.

I encourage each and every member to let us know what you think. This is your club and we need your input to make sure we continue to head in a direction that you want us to. Let's hear it Cowtown.

### 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.

### **2014 COWTOWN BOWMEN SHOOT SCHEDULE**

<del>01/19/14 –</del>	-Cowtown Membership Drive Shoot
<del>02/22-23/14 –</del>	Winter Traditional Championship
<del>03/08-09/14 –</del>	Cowtown ASA State Qualifier
<del>03/30/14 [Sun] ·</del>	- Cowtown Club Shoot #1
<del>04/12-13/14 -</del>	Cowtown Club Shoot #2 [Weekend shoot, start 10am on Sat,
	start 8am on Sunday, cards in Sun at noon]
<del>05/17-18/14 –</del>	Cowtown Club Shoot #3 [Weekend shoot, see above]
<del>06/08/14 [Sun]-</del>	Cowtown Club Shoot #4 [8am start, cards in by noon, awards 1]
<del>06/28-29/14 –</del>	Recurve Championship Shoot
<del>07/20/14 –</del>	Cowtown Club Championship [8am start]
<del>09/07/14 – </del>	National Archery Day [8am start]
10/26/14 -	Zombie Apocalypse Shoot [10am-5pm]
12/07/14 -	Toys for Tots drive fun shoot [more details as we firm this up]



### Upcoming Events

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7am – Work party on Field Range

**Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014** @ **7pm** – Monthly Club Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth on Hwy 199, just north of Loop 820.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @10am-5pm – Zombie Apocalypse Shoot

Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7pm - Monthly Club Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth on Hwy 199, just north of Loop 820.







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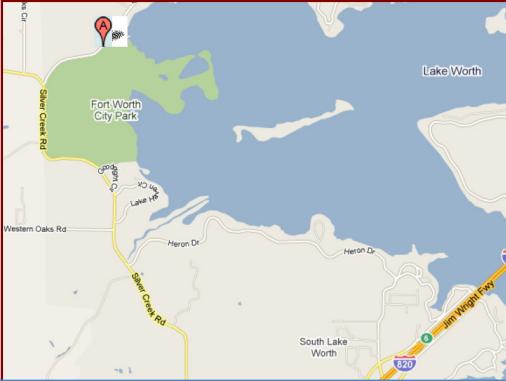




### **Range Location**

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