

VOLUNTEER CALL - TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE @ MAYFEST 2016

Most of you know, Mayfest is quickly approaching and as in years past, Cowtown has been asked by TPWD to help out with their kids archery shoot they put on at this event. If you have worked it before, you know what a blast it is, if you have not, if you have the time, please volunteer for a time slot and go out and have a blast with all of the kids who will shoot a bow, most for the first time ever. See below for the info, looks like they are holding the event Saturday and Sunday, contact Travis @ TPWD to arrange a time slot.

"As you all know, spring is here and that means May Fest is right around the corner. TPWD will be doing an archery range again this year and we will need your help to run it. The event will be on May 2nd and 3rd in Fort Worth in Trinity Park. We will need help both in the morning and the afternoon. We will be signing people up for 3-4 hour time slots. If this is something that you would like to be a part of, please let me know.

If these events sound like something you want to do please let me know and I will put you down on our volunteer list for the day.

Thank you all, Travis Glick Community Archery Specialist - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (214)532-1613 Cell Travis.glick@tpwd.texas.gov





On March 7th & 8th, 2015, Cowtown Bowmen hosted our ASA State Qualifier shoot. We had a total of 182 shooters, despite some challenging weather on Sunday [several downpour rain showers]. But other than that, it was a wonderful weekend. Much thanks to all of our competitors who came out and supported Cowtown and huge props to the volunteers who worked so hard to set up, run and take down this event. We have received many compliments on the course and our club for this event, so there is a lot to be very proud of. We also want to thank Holy Smokes BBQ for bringing their delicious BBQ Trailer out so we could all eat some very tasty food. Thank you all.

Set up Crew: Kevin Hubbard, Bob Combest, Rusty Kidder, Kevin Powell, Tim Whitaker, Dan Streeter, TJ Schroder, Dwayne Gorman and Chuck Hubbard Event Staff: Rusty Kidder, Bob Combest, Gerri Dye, Kevin Hubbard, Brian White, TJ Schroder, Tim Whitaker, Donnie Bowman & Chuck Hubbard

Take Down Crew: David Kincaid, Chuck Hubbard, Kevin Powell, Kevin Hubbard, Donnie Bowman, Dan Streeter, TJ Schroder, John Henry, Brian White, Tim Whitaker, & Bob Combest.







On March $28^{th} - 29^{th}$, 2015, Cowtown held its second of four club level shoots. The weather was absolutely amazing, and we had 102 shooters for the weekend. This is proof that the weekend format we have switched to is working, so hats off to all involved in making this a reality. Also huge thanks to each and everyone who came out and shot @ Cowtown this weekend, we appreciate all of the support.

Huge thanks to all of those who worked the event, without all of your help, none of this would be possible.







SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 2013 @ DFWSOY SHOOT #1 @ CCR



SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2015 @ RAISE YOUR BOWS FOR RIO CANTU BENEFIT SHOOT IN GRANBURY



LANE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE – LOCAL ADVERTISING

Our outdoor field archery range is almost finished. We are offering sponsorships for each of the 14 lanes for \$100.00 plus the cost of a sign unless you already have a sign. It will be a 18 x 24 sign that will be out every day for a year. This is a first come first serve basis.

As of right now we have 6 slots filled. TJ Schroeder Taxidermy, Silver creek Materials, Graybar and David's Outdoor. David has 3 spots so there are only 8 spots left.

If you are interested in a spot please let me know asap because once they are gone they are gone for 1 year. What a great way to promote your business and the club.

We also have for \$40.00 sign sponsorship's [plus cost of sign] that will be put out at each shoot.

Donnie Bowman 682-552-3661

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

Please contact Donnie Bowmen at <u>teambowman1@yahoo.com</u> 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.



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.)

<u>Must shoot 4 out of 5 shoots to be considered for shooter of the year.</u> 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	DFW SOY / COY Schedule	
Women's Open	March 21 @ CCR – 10am start	
Men's Hunter		
Women's Hunter	April 11 & 12 @ Mesquite – Reg @ 8am, shoot 10am start both days	
Traditional Class	May 16 @ IBA - 10am start	
Young Adult (16-17)	July 18 & 19 @ Cowtown – Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 8am-12pm	
Youth (13-15)	July 25 & 26 @ Collin County – 7am start both days	
Cubs / Mini Cubs (12 and under) This class shoots free and will get participation awards if host club		
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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.

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 Calif. Start, 2nd round to start at 12noon] 05/16-17/15 – Cowtown Club Shoot #3 [Weekend club shoot, see above] 05/30-31/15 – Cowtown NFAA Shoot #1 [8am Calif. Start, 2nd round to start at 12noon] 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

April 11th, 2015 @ 7am– Setup for NFAA Shoot #1 @ Cowtown

April 11th & 12th, 2015 @ 9am– NFAA Shoot #1 @ Cowtown, 8am registration

April 20th, 2015 @7pm – Cowtown Bowmen monthly meeting @ Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth on Hwy 199, north of Loop 820.

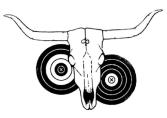






Range Location

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