

Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club



Cowtown Cowpatty

JANUARY 2014

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM COWTOWN BOWMEN !!!!

All of us on the board would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Years and are very exciting for the coming year at Cowtown. We have set a budget for the coming year and there are great things in store for our wonderful club and its awesome members.

We will be arranging a work party to get the Field Archery range started and hope to have it completed as soon as possible. We have our schedule set for our 3D shoots, including our two Traditional shoots and have even added a Toys for Tots donation shoot for this coming December [more details to follow as soon as we get them ironed out].

On the club level, you will notice we added two weekend dates, shoots #2 & #3. We did this because looking at the numbers from 2013, we seen we had about the same number of shooters on both Saturday and Sunday club shoots, even though we know that there are some of us who can only make it to one or the other. By adding these weekend club shoots, we hope to be able to draw more archers to our club level shoots, which will only help grow our club. These shoots will be a Saturday start at 10am, which will allow our work party to set up the range that morning prior to the shoot, cards in Saturday by 3pm. Sunday shoot times during weekend events will be starting at 8am, with cards in by 12pm noon, awards to immediately follow. More details on club level shoots in write up below.

We will also be continuing our 'Bring a Bow Buddy' program, where if you have a friend who has not been a member the previous year, join our club and puts your name in the 'referred by' spot on their application, then you will receive a \$10 discount off your next year's membership. In 2013 we had 15 new members brought in to the club via this program and believe it can help increase the clubs numbers again in 2014.

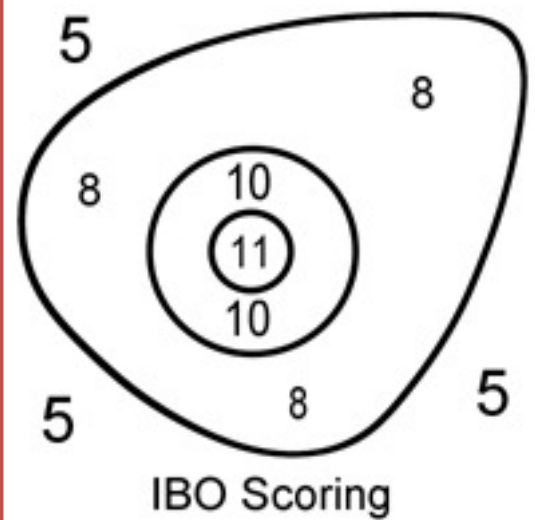
You will notice we do not have any Field Events set yet, this is due to the Field Association does not do their calendar until the indoor shoots are over, which I understand is sometime in Feb. So keep an eye out for some additional shoots to be added for Field Archery. We are also considering doing a combined 3D/Field shoot, more to follow as soon as we get those details figured out as well.

Thank each and every one of you for your time, dedication to the club, and valued membership.

NEW SCORING FOR COWTOWN CLUB SHOOTS

We are changing our scoring for club shoots in an effort to help extend the life of our targets as well as simplify it for new shooters we hope to draw to our club shoots this year. We will be using the IBO center 11 scoring system, with 12's and 14's no longer in play. In the past we had followed ASA scoring, but with last year's changes, we stayed the same with split 12's and 14 still in play, which we found added some confusion, especially for those new to the sport.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



COWTOWN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT CHANGES

The board also decided on a new format for determining our Club Championship. Last year we tried something new with the handicap format and we do feel it added some excitement to the club championship format, a side effect of that was fewer people in the running for our club title. This year's format was developed by a committee of members led by a board member and looks very promising to make the 2014 Club Championship a very exciting thing. Thank you all of those that volunteered for the committee and worked so hard on this format.

- There will be awards given out at Club Shoots, so be sure to stick around after the event to see who won and collect awards.
- Must shoot 3 club shoots to qualify for Club Championship running. Those three scores will be averaged and shooters will be arranged in 'flights' at Championship shoot which will have a shotgun 10am start time. The next four in each class will be arranged in 'flights' as well and so will the third group. Awards given will be a buckle, a trophy and a medallion for all classes youth and above. Cubs and younger will receive trophies and medallions.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FIELD ARCHERY???

Work Party Scheduled for Jan. 11th @ 9am

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 Hansen 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 scheduled a work party
To begin work on the Field Range
For Saturday, Jan. 11th, 2014,
Starting at 9am. Please come out
If you can, stay as long as you are
Able, and leave when you need to.
Thank you.**



Any questions, please contact Chris at fita1440@yahoo.com, or me at hubbace@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.

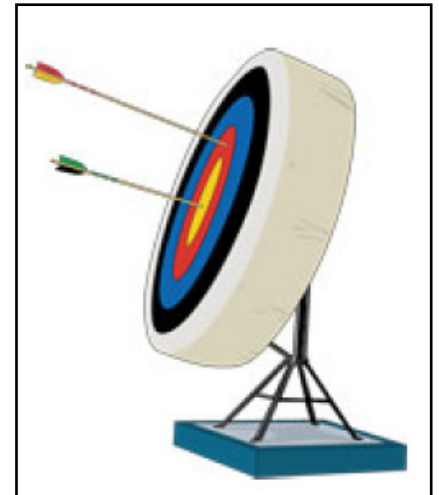
Also note, 2014 membership packets are being put together at this time and we hope to have them ready to start to sell my Mid December. Keep in mind the 2014 key will not work until the day of the membership shoot on Jan. 19th as this is when we change the lock on the front gate.

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, Steve Webb, Thomas Babbit, Jon Kitts, Rhonda Wall, & James Bratcher.

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



COWTOWN BOWMEN TRIVIA

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Crossing your fingers for Good Luck_

During the 100 Years War (1337-1453), between England and France, an archer would cross his fingers to pray for good luck, before drawing back his longbow with those same finger.

Ask people to try it and let you know if it works.

Thank you Bob Combest for your submission to the Cowpatty 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


- Jan. 11th, 2014 @ 9am – Work Party to work on Field Archery range.
- Jan. 18th, 2014 @ 8am – Work Party to set up for Membership Shoot
- Jan. 19th, 2014 @ 8am – Membership Drive Shoot
- Jan. 20th, 2014 @ 7pm – Monthly meeting at Spring Creek BBQ on Hwy 199 just north of Loop 820 in Lake Worth.
- Feb. 22nd & 23rd, 2014 – Winter Traditional Shoot

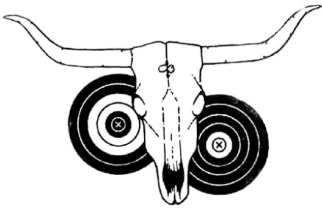


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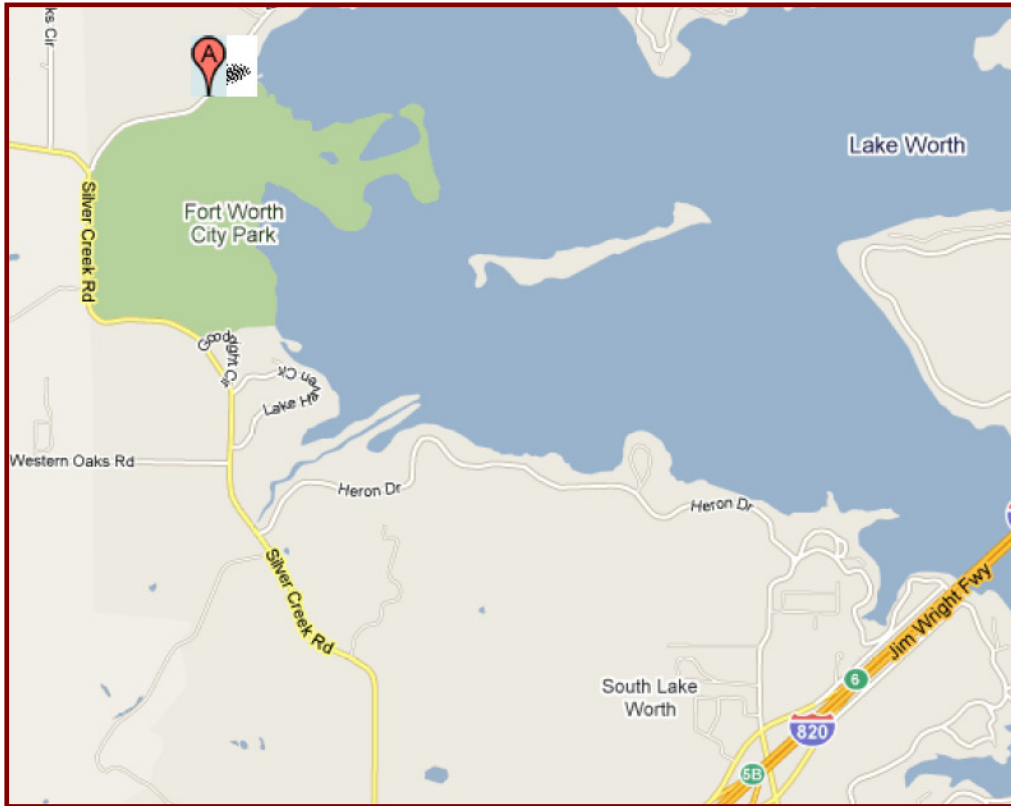
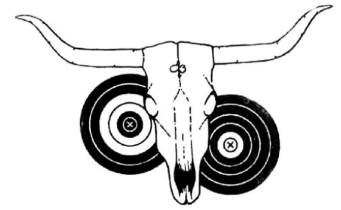
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