

Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club

Cowtown Cowpatty

AUGUST 2014

AUGUST ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS!!!

On Monday, July 21st, at the monthly meeting, the club held its annual nominations for club officers and board of directors. See below of nominated candidates and keep in mind, elections are to be held at the Annual Club Meeting which is our meeting on August 18th @ 7pm at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth. This is also the meeting where we can amend the club bylaws, which we are planning on making some changes to redefine some of the board positions to better serve the membership. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please come to a meeting, contact a board member or officer, or call me and we will make sure that your voice is heard.

(note: some of the positions are pending club vote to amend bylaws at August Annual Meeting):

President	Chuck Hubbard
Vice President	Donnie Bowman
Secretary	Faith Wheeler
Treasurer	Bob Combest
Membership & PR	Kevin Hubbard
ASA Director	Rusty Kidder
Traditional Director	David Kincaid
Club Event Director	Kevin Powell
Field Archery Director	????
Webmasters	Glenn & Celeste Salsman
Cowpatty Newsletter Editor	Chuck Hubbard
Head Range Captain	Tim Whitaker
Range Captain	Ray Garcia
Range Captain	????
Range Captain	????

Cowtown Bowmen Club Championships

July 20th, 2014

2014 COWTOWN BOWMEN CLUB CHAMPIONS

MEN'S OPEN	-	PAUL BROOKS
MEN'S HUNTER	-	RYDER JARAMILLO
MEN'S NOVICE	-	JON McDONALD
WOMEN'S NOVICE	-	KAREN BANKS
TRADITIONAL	-	DAVID KINCAID
YOUNG ADULT (15-17)	-	HUNTER SIKES
YOUTH (13-14)	-	CONNER SEARS
CUBS (9-12)	-	KATE McDONALD







Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club **National Archery Day Shoot & Festival**

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2013 - 8:00AM START

Shoot Fees - \$10 members / \$15 non-members

20 Target 3D Course with some themed targets set up by members

We will be giving away tons of prizes to everyone in attendance, your paid scorecard will be your raffle ticket, over \$1500 worth of goodies to hand out, so be sure to stick around after shooting the course.

MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN!!!

There may also be some of our sponsors set up by the pavilion with various midway style games and prizes



Cowtown Bowmen **Archery** Club



1st Annual Cowtown Zombie Apocalypse Shoot – Oct. 26th, 2014



@ 10am till 5pm

We will be shooting 14 trargets 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

Shoot for free if you dress up as a Zombie, or 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.



WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVING A
ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE?



Bylaw Changes Proposed

At the June and July monthly meeting the board and members in attendance discussed making some changes to the bylaws at the August Annual Meeting. I will highlight the changes, but below you can see all of the bylaws with the proposed changes to be voted on August 18th.

First proposed change is replacing the Events Chairperson and Tournament Director positions on the board with a Club Shoot Director, A Traditional Shoot Director, and an ASA Shoot Director. This change is to further clarify who on the board will head up all of the shoots that the club hosts throughout the year.

Second change is a reduction in membership dues by \$5 and restructuring the prorated amount effective Aug. 1st thru the end of the year. The board discussed and feel that it is important that as a club, we only collect what is needed to maintain, improve and run the club for its members, and felt the reduction would further grow membership. This change is also to try to continue late year membership to grow.

Third change is a change to the Range Maintenance allowance, increasing it to \$100, instead of \$50, so we can easily maintain our facilities without having to make multiple purchases or wait until a meeting to hold a vote for maintenance issues.

I have sent the Proposed Bylaw changes to all members on 07/24/14 for membership review.

The Bylaws with proposed changes are located on the below link for further review:

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B7GYGV4eK8jCS1hPbF9GaExOeWs/edit?usp=doclist_api

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!

We are looking for anyone with Field Archery experience to help head up Cowtown Bowmen's Field Archery program and fill our Field Archery Director spot on the board. If you know anyone who could help, please have them contact me or another board member as soon as possible.

Currently we are also looking for volunteers to be Range Captains, need (2) more.

Without our members help in putting on our events, helping with all of the improvements we have done to the facility, and promoting the club, we would never be blessed with such an awesome club and group of members.

Thank you all for your help.



AUGUST ELECTIONS ARE UPON US.....

So it is once again that time that we will cast our votes for our club officers and board of directors, which will take place at the Annual Club Meeting to be held on August 18th, 2014 @ 7pm. I cannot stress enough how important it is that you voice your opinion, get involved, and be active in the club as all of our successes are directly tied to our wonderful members.

Also take note, the Annual Meeting is when we can amend the club's bylaws, and a draft of those changes was presented at the July monthly meeting for review. Some of the changes will include changing some of the roles on the board to better delegate who is responsible for shoots that the club hosts and clarify those roles so that we can continue to put on great events. There is also a motion to reduce club dues and change how the dues are prorated the last half of the year. These changes are being made to show our members that as a membership driven club, we only want to take in what is needed to maintain and improve our facility for our members as a whole. We also hope that by modifying the end of year prorated membership rate, we can continue to add members even in the last few months of the year. All of these changes will be presented at the Annual Meeting as agreed on at the previous monthly meetings and put forth to vote into the bylaws.

All of this being said, this is why your voice is imperative to the direction our club continues in the future. All of the board of directors and club officers need to hear from you. Whether it is an idea you have for an improvement, a concern for something you would like addressed, or even a pat on the back for their efforts and energy put forth to help run the club and its day to day operations.

Thank you,
Chuck Hubbard – Cowtown Bowmen President & Editor



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, start 8am on Sunday, 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 [8am start, cards in by noon, awards 1]
- 06/28-29/14 -- Recurve Championship Shoot
- 07/20/14 -- Cowtown Club Championship [8am start]
- 09/07/14 -- National Archery Day [8am start]
- 10/26/14 - Zombie Apocalypse Shoot [10am to 5pm, potluck to follow]
- 12/07/14 -- Toys for Tots drive fun shoot [more details as we firm this up]



Upcoming Events


August 18th @ 7:00pm – Annual Club Meeting and Elections at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth on Hwy 199 just north of Loop 820

Sept. 6th @ 7am – Set up work party for National Archery Day Shoot

Sept. 7th @ 8am – National Archery Day Celebration

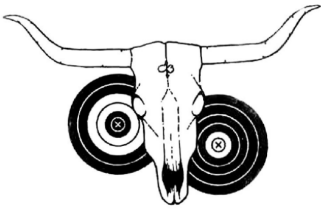


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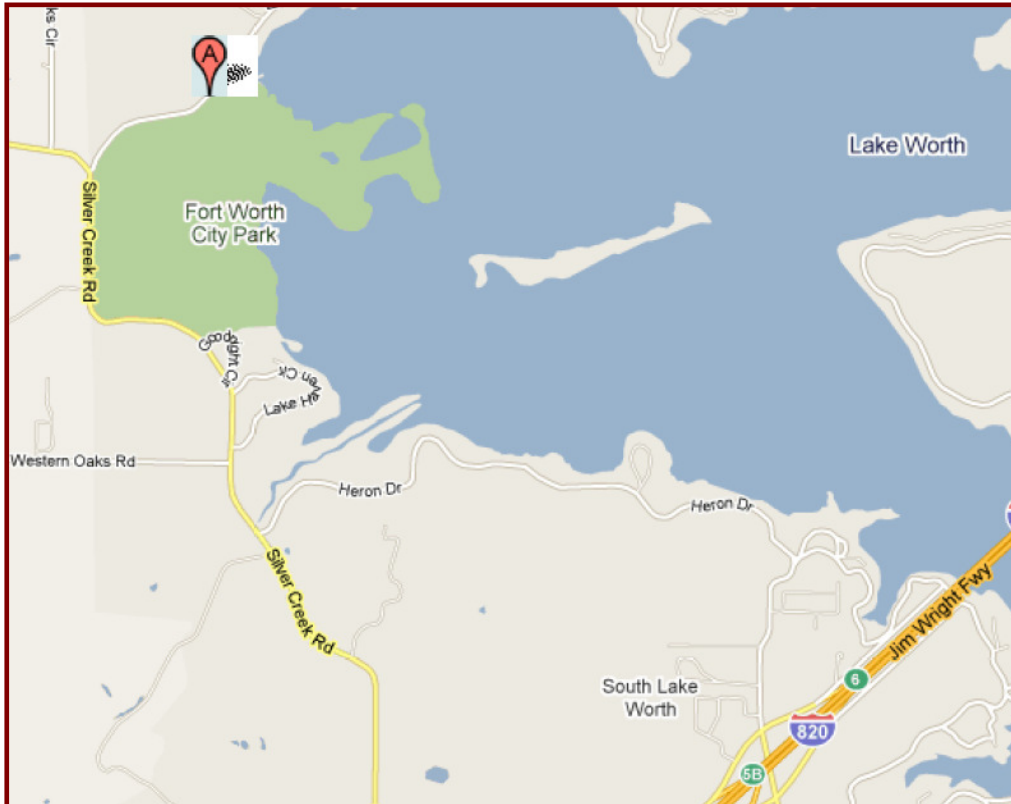
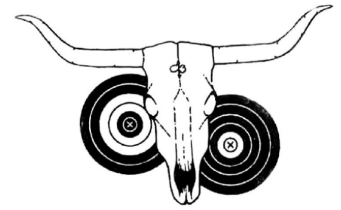
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