

Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club

Cowtown Cowpatty

OCTOBER 2015

HAPPY HALLOWEEN BOYS AND GOULS!!!!

With the elections complete, it is once again that time to get the budgetary committees underway and begin the work towards our 2016 operating budget. See below for the various chairpersons who will be tasked with proposing a budget and formats for all of the clubs events and operations for the upcoming calendar year and please contact the chairpersons and offer your help, comments, advise, etc. It is imperative that we hear from as many members as possible so that we can run the club how the members would like it to be ran because without all of you, there would be no Cowtown Bowmen.

Range Maintenance – Propose budget for 2016 for maint. including any expected expense for Equipment, target replacement or repair, etc.

Chairperson – Chuck Hubbard – hubbase@live.com

Club Shoot Format and Awards – Propose a budget for all club level awards and format for club championship for 2016. Included in the costs for this will be medallions that we give away at all shoots.

Chairperson – Kevin Powell – Kevin_powell29@yahoo.com

Traditional Shoot Budget – Propose a budget for all awards needed for the (2) trad shoots we host in 2016.

Chairperson – David Kincaid - fence_builder@yahoo.com

Field Shoot Budget – Propose budget for all costs for (2) field shoots we will host in 2016.

Chairperson – Gerri Dye – gerri.dye@charter.net

ASA Shoot Budget – Propose a budget for any expenses the club might incur in hosting the ASA shoot in 2016. This should be a min as all printing costs are to be deducted from final payment sent to ASA.

Chairperson – Rusty Kidder – rustyk54@msn.com

Membership & PR Budget – Propose budget for any expenses for promotions, lane sponsorships or events to promote the club. Will also include expenses for making membership packets, scorecards, and any ad's.

Chairperson – Kevin Hubbard – kevin.hubbard@graybar.com

Property Improvements – Propose budget for any facility or range improvements sought for 2016.

Chairperson – Bob Combest – bcombest@hotmail.com

Note: Club Treasurer will also present a budget for the clubs general Operating Costs for 2016. This will include club insurance, lease payment, toilet and trash expenses.

Cowtown Bowmen **Archery** Club

2nd Annual Cowtown Zombie Apocalypse

Shoot – Oct. 25th, 2015

@ 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 giving away a Undead Fred 3D Target, your scorecard will be your entry for the door prize giveaway, so be sure to turn it in, **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**, drawing to be held at 5pm.

Shoot Fees \$10 per Shooter

Shoot for free if you dress up as a Zombie. Also feel free to bring an undead inspired dish, so feel free to bring some scary snacks if you would like, potluck style.

You can also bring carved pumpkins for bragging rights to show to the group.



NATIONAL ARCHERY DAY SHOOT - SEPT. 13TH, 2015

We had an amazing day for archery to celebrate National Archery Day @ Cowtown Bowmen this year. Had a total of 104 shooters and 60 additional scorecards purchased for the door prize giveaway with over \$4000 worth of goodies including (5) brand new bows. Huge thank you to the shops and supporters who donated items for the giveaway, including Pigeon Road Archery, Cabela's, David's Outdoors, Smithfield Archery, Nutt's Archery, Pyro Bowstrings, TK Schroder Taxidermy and Phillip Fairweather for donating a custom longbow to be given away as well. Pigeon Road also donated (2) brand new PSE bows to be given as well, thank you Alan for all you do for Cowtown Bowmen.

We also recognized (4) previous club Presidents [Bryan Sharpe, Todd Pool, Rocky Doty & Joe Crawford] and our current Club Treasurer [Bob Combest] with a plaque to be placed on a bench at the club, as well as lifetime memberships for their continued and years [some decades] long efforts with Cowtown Bowmen, helping raise our club to the level it is today. Thank each of you for your service and continued support.

And thank you to everyone who came out and shot with us to make this year's NAD shoot one for the books. And to all of those that helped put the shoot on, set up and take down the targets, thank you as well, without all of you volunteers, none of this would be possible.

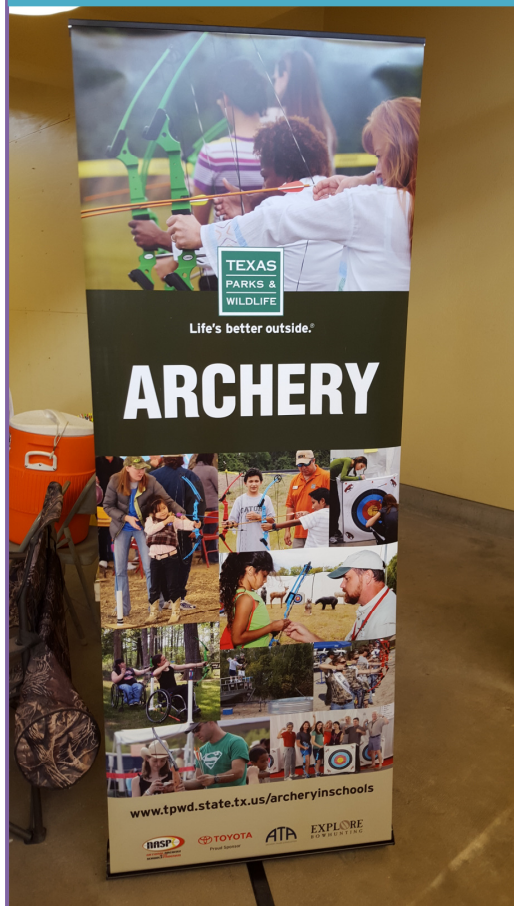


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TPWD STATE FAIR KIDS SHOOT

On Sept. 25th thru Sept.27th, 2015, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept held it's annual Kids Shoot @ the State Far of Texas. A number of Cowtown Bowmen volunteers headed out to work a shift and help teach some archery to a lot of kids that never used a bow before. Over the three days of shooting, Travis with TPWD estimated we had over 1600 kids come thru this event. It was a huge success and the rewards that come from helping a kid shoot his first bullseye will pay dividends for me personally for years to come. Much thanks to all that helped out and to Travis and TPWD for extending the invitation to Cowtown Bowmen to participate in this wonderful event.



COWTOWN 3D PRACTICE RANGE UNDER DEVELOPMENT

I know everyone is excited about the new 3D Practice range, and the final plan is almost ready to go. So be on the lookout for work party opportunities so you can help make this a reality.

Bob Combest and David Kincaid did go out to the range last week and installed the 2D animal targets on the field range backstops, so please use these in the interim until we can get the lanes and paths cut for the new 3D range. We still have some of the 3D animals out along the field range that can still be shot.

Again we appreciate everyone's patience while we work on getting the new 3D range completed. We are trying to get it done in a timely manner with the available resources we have, working around everyone's work schedules, hunt trips, kid's events, and the hot weather. I know once it is up and running, everyone will love its location, set up, and overall appearance.



CAMPING AT COWTOWN IN 2016???

Rusty Kidder and Bob Combest have been working with the city to see about allowing the club to get an exemption to allow camping at our facility for (3) of our shoots in 2016. The Winter Traditional Shoot, The ASA State Qualifier and The Texas Recurve Championship shoot. We are all very excited about this possibility as we feel it will draw more archers to these events, so keep an eye out for more information and details about this developing plan.

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.

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 shoot, see above]~~
~~05/16-17/15 – Cowtown Club Shoot #3 [Weekend shoot, see above]~~
~~06/06-07/15 – Cowtown Club Shoot #4 [Weekend 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

Oct. 19th, 2015 @ 7:00pm – Monthly Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ on Jacksboro Hwy just north of Loop 820


Oct. 25th, 2015 - 10am start time, shoot till 5pm, all scorecards must be turned in by 5pm, your scorecard will be your door prize drawing ticket for (1) Undead Fred 3D Target.

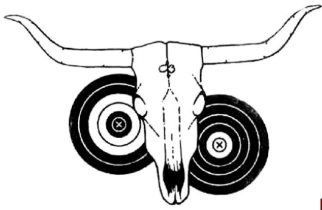


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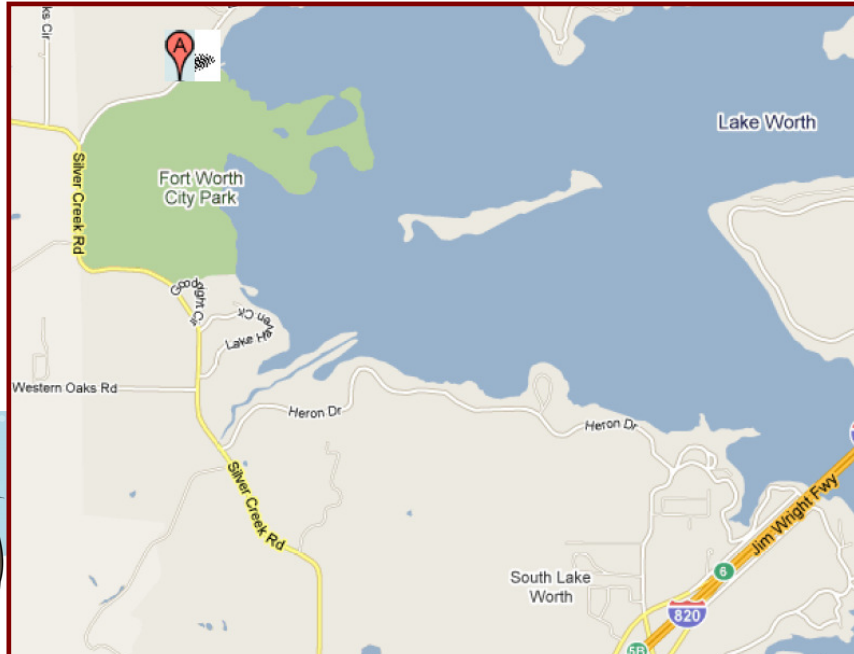
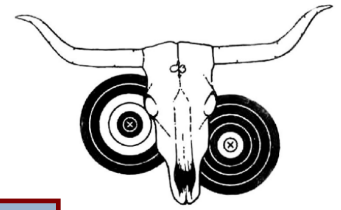
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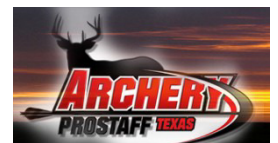


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