

# Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club

# Cowtown Cowpatty

NOVEMBER 2015

## Zombie Apocalypse Shoot Oct. 25th, 2015

On Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Cowtown Bowmen hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Zombie Apocalypse shoot, utilizing our 14 target field range with zombies abound. Everyone in attendance had a great time despite the threat of some rain. Much tanks to everyone that came out and enjoyed the day of shooting with us and to all of those that took advantage to shoot for free by dressing up. It was great to see all of the costumes lurking in the woods. ☺

Congrats to our give away winners. The club donated an Undead Fred 3D archery target, Phil Fairweather donated a handmade customer wood arrow with real turkey feathers, and Hank Morrow donated a free set of custom Pyro Bowstrings. Huge thanks to all of those that donated for this event.





# Zombie Apocalypse Shoot

## Oct. 25th, 2015





# 2016 Cowtown Bowmen Shoot Schedule is Here!!!!

Next year is going to be action packed for Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club and we are going need lots of help to pull off this really full schedule. We have moved all of our shoots up a little so that we will not have any shoots in June/July/August. We did this because these really hot months really wear on our volunteer squad and we seem to have better attendance with earlier shoots. Keep in mind, all of Cowtown shoots are Rain or Shine, so if it is on the schedule, we will be holding the event.

Looking forward to having a great year, we added a new shoot as well, The DEERMAN shoot will make its way to our club and we are sure all of you will surely enjoy it. Also we will have another round of DFWSOY shoots for the area clubs and that circuit is even expanding a little to include even more clubs and will showcase a brand new website for one stop access to all SOY information, as well as easy access to the other clubs involved in the SOY Program.

Thank you,  
Chuck Hubbard – Cowtown Bowmen President

## 2016 COWTOWN BOWMEN SHOOT SCHEDULE

- 01/10/16 – Cowtown Membership Drive Shoot [8am – 2pm]
- 01/16-17/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #1 [Weekend shoot, start 10am on Saturday, cards in by 5pm, 8am start on Sunday, cards in at noon, awards immediately after]
- 02/20-21/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #2 [Weekend shoot, see above]
- 02/27-28/16 – Winter Traditional Championship [8am start, cards in 5pm Sat/1pm Sun]
- 03/05-06/16 – Cowtown ASA State Qualifier [10am shotgun start both days]
- 03/12-13/16 – The DEERMAN Shoot @ Cowtown [10am shotgun start both days]
- 03/19-20/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #3 [Weekend shoot, see above]
- 04/16-17/16 – SYWAT Field Shoot #1
- 04/09-10/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #4 [Weekend shoot, see above]
- 04/23-24/16 – Recurve Championship Shoot [8am start, cards in 5pm Sat, 1pm Sun]
- 05/14-15/16 – Cowtown Club Championship [8am start, cards in by 5pm Sat/1pm Sunday, Awards @ 2pm on Sunday]
- 05/21-22/16 – SYWAT Field Shoot #2
- 09/04/16 – National Archery Day [8am start, cards in by noon, Awards @ 1pm]
- 10/23/16 – Zombie Apocalypse Shoot [8am – 2pm]
- 12/11/16 – Toys for Tots drive fun shoot –Entry (1) new unwrapped toy [8am – 2pm]

# **Cowtown Bowmen is looking for someone to fill our Traditional Shoot Director position.**

If you, or someone you know would be interested, please let a board member know as soon as possible as **we will be selecting someone for this vacant position at the November 16th monthly meeting at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth @ 7pm.** See below for job description as per the club's bylaws.

The club will be hosting (2) traditional only shoots in 2015, our Annual Winter Traditional Shoot, Feb. 27-28, 2015 and the Texas Recurve Championship, April 23-24, 2015. We are working with the city to secure an exemption for these two shoots to allow overnight camping for our participants as well, so next year should be very exciting for Cowtown's trad shoots.

## **L. The Traditional Director shall:**

1. Be responsible for all organization level shoots and regional shoots pertaining to traditional archery only, including the preparation and mailing of announcements, registration, posting of scores and verifying and maintaining a record of all awards. The Traditional Director will work closely with the Range Captains in setting up for all the organization and state level shoots.
2. Preparation and presentation of a budget for all expected expenses to a regular meeting of the membership for approval, and keeping the membership informed of any needed changes.
3. Generate advertising pieces on the various tournaments and their placement in publications in a timely and useful manner. Mailing of advertising pieces to interested clubs, businesses, manufacturers, and shooters.
4. Preparation of all forms needed to process paperwork at the shoots. Preparation of handouts and announcements to be read at the tournament. Preparation of the agenda for the tournament.
5. Organization of the registration, score boarding, and awards presentation for the tournaments including the design and purchase of awards after approval by the membership.
6. Have on hand and be familiar with all published organization and association rules pertinent to the shoot in progress. Enforcing all organization and association regulations, and serving as the final authority on all decisions and rulings at the tournament.
7. Maintaining records on the results of each shoot and filing all required reports with the association in questions.
8. Reporting results to all archery publications which may have an interest as well as the Editor and Web Master.
9. Assume any other duties pertinent to the position.

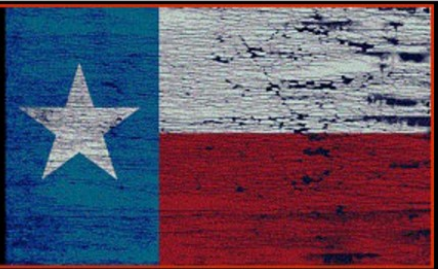
If you have any questions, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you, Chuck Hubbard - Cowtown Bowmen President





# NORTH TEXAS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION



## BIG CHANGES FOR DFWSOY IN 2016!!!

We have completed our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting for the DFWSOY circuit and there are some exciting changes coming this next year. First off, the circuit will now be called the NTXSOY as opposed to the DFWSOY. This is being done for two reasons, first to align to our new cooperative website [see more info below] and secondly because we have added another club to the mix that is not in the metroplex. This will also allow for better expansion as this circuit gains popularity as we foresee happening.

The above banner shows the new website, [www.ntxarchery.com](http://www.ntxarchery.com), which is being run by Cowtown's very own Brian White, with the help of his friend and girlfriend. This website will be a place for all of the participating clubs to have links to our own websites, but also will be the main point for all NTXSOY scores and the entire schedules for all of the clubs that are part of this cooperative circuit.

At this time, there are a total of (5) clubs for the 2016 year and the decision has been made to allow all of each of our club shoots to be eligible SOY and COY shoots. This means that you can go to any of the other club shoots for the other clubs and have the score applied to your SOY totals. Please make sure to tell them which club you are there to represent as we will still be getting Club of the Year [COY] points for anyone shooting the NTXSOY circuit. To be eligible for Shooter of the Year [SOY] awards, you will need to shoot at least ONE (1) shoot for each of the (5) Clubs partaking. You can shoot a second club shoot and better your score, but your totals for SOY standings will be based on your best score, from each of the (5) clubs. The five clubs participating in the program are Cowtown Bowmen, Mesquite Archery Club, Irving Bowhunters, Cinnamon Creek Ranch, and Fort Grand Archery in Weatherford. COY standings will remain the same, with each club getting (1) points up to (10) for each club representative shooting in an away event, as well as (3) additional points for any representative placing in 1<sup>st</sup> in their class, (2) points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and (1) points for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Classes for the NTXSOY circuit are as follows: Men's/Women's/Senior Open, Men's/Women's/Senior Hunter, Young Adult [15-17], Youth [13-14], Cubs [12-Under].

The program committee, assembled by club reps for each participating club, has also appointed two offices to oversee the circuit and act in a leadership role for ongoing NTXSOY business. Chairman is Charles Yardley of CCR and Secretary is Steve Jennings of IBA.

Please keep an eye out for more details and let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. We think this circuit still has a great opportunity to increase all of the clubs involved club shoot attendance numbers as well as continuing to build a good rivalry among those clubs. We also look forward to adding more clubs to this program in the future.

# 2016 Cowtown Budgetary Committees – Please Voice Up!!!!

Keep in mind the budgeting committees are working on next year's budget for the club, so please speak up and let us know what you think. See below for committee chair contact info and please speak up. This is your club, so we need your input on how you would like it ran and what you would like us to spend money on.

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

Chairperson – Chuck Hubbard – [hubbace@live.com](mailto:hubbace@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kevin.hubbard@graybar.com)

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

Chairperson – Bob Combest – [bcombest@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto: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.



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~~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

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 7pm – Monthly meeting @ Spring Creek BBQ on Hwy 199 just north of Loop 820.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 8am – Setup party for Toys for Tots shoot

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 8am till 1pm – 20 Target 3D fun shoot, entry fee (1) \$10 unwrapped toy for donation to Toys for Tots DFW Program.



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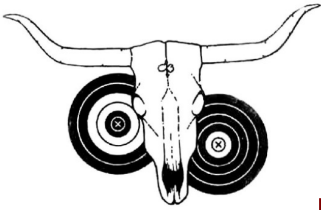


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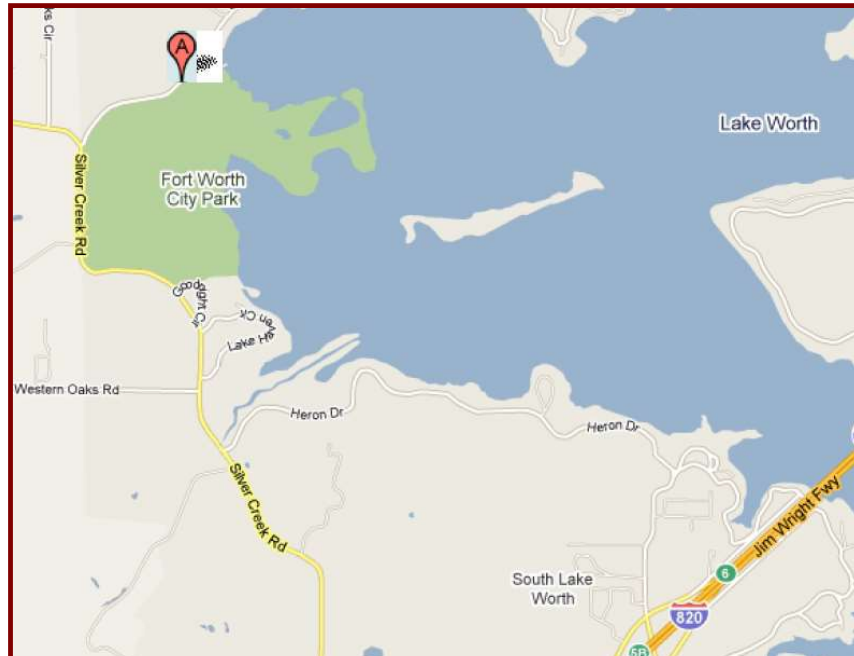
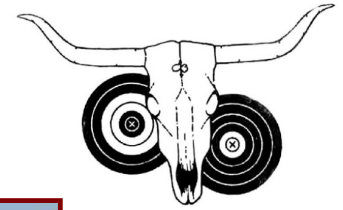
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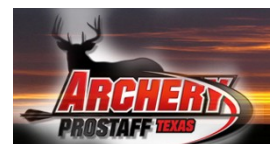


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