

# Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club

# Cowtown Cowpatty

DECEMBER 2015

Happy Holidays to all of you  
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I wanted to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very special Happy Holidays. No matter how you celebrate the season, I want to wish you and your families the very best the holiday has to offer. Please share this time with your loved ones and let them know how dear they are to you. Don't let the hustle and bustle of the shopping mania drag you down, don't let that person who stole your parking spot dampen your mood, and don't let the little things guide your outlook. Please share the love and be good humans.

So Merry Christmahannukwanzadan to you all. ☺



# Congrats to Cowtown Bowmen's Mike Toski for a successful buck harvest

## Cowtown Bowmen = Rut Success

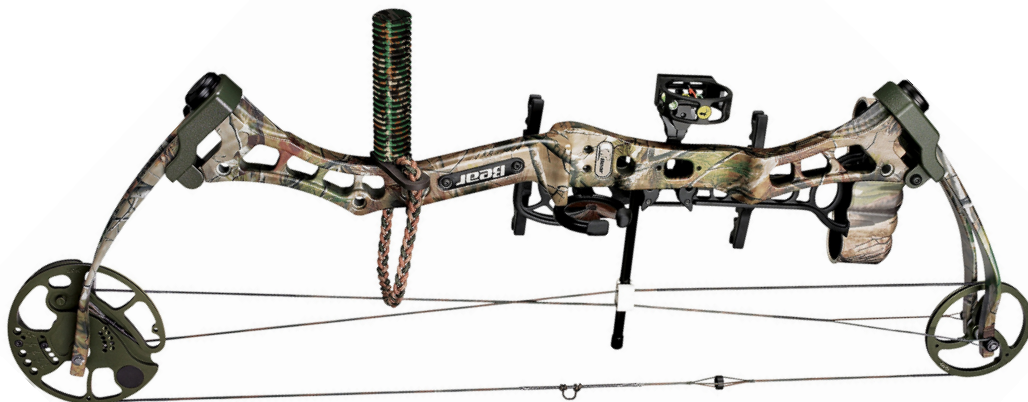
Good morning fellas,  
It's been a pleasure shooting at  
the Cowtown the past 2  
months. I needed a place to  
shoot prior to my hunting trip  
back to my hometown in  
Pennsylvania and y'all were  
super helpful getting me  
signed up and onto the  
Cowtown field.

Great range and layout.

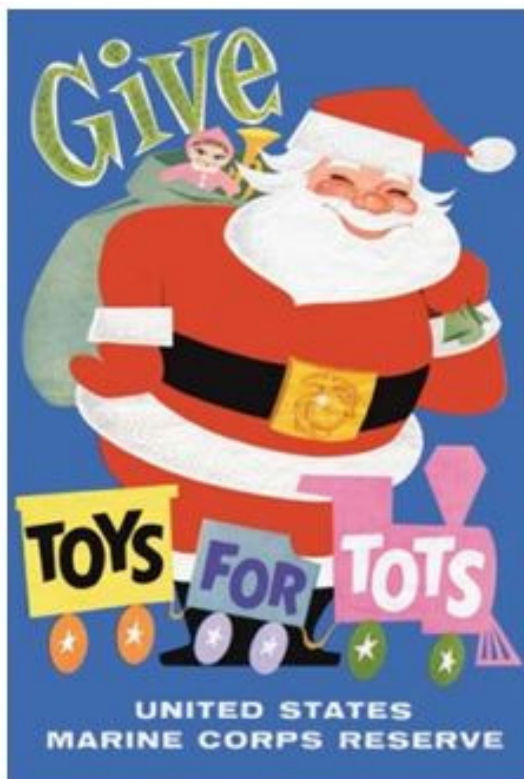
I was ready to make a muscle  
memory shot when the  
adrenalin was on and wanted  
to share my success with my  
archery club. Looking forward  
to continuing to shoot at the  
club and thanks for your  
service!

Thanks and have a great day,

Mike Toski



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cowtown Toys for Tots Toy Drive Shoot**



We will be hosting a 20 target 3D shoot on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, shooting starts @ 8am, ends @ 2pm.

**Shoot Fees – (1) new unwrapped toy or \$10 per shooter to be spent on toys to donate to the Toys for Tots organization for them to distribute to area kids in need.**

We will also be having a potluck so if you want to bring anything, please do so.



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

Next year is going to be action packed for Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club and we are going to 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.

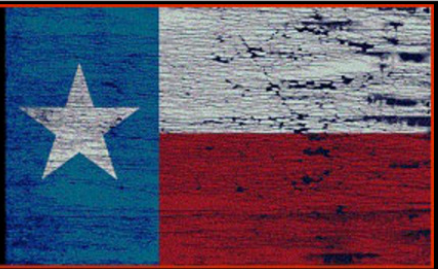
Thank you,  
Chuck Hubbard – Cowtown Bowmen President

## **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]**
- 04/09-10/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #4 [Weekend shoot, see above]**
- 04/16-17/16 – SYWAT Field Shoot #1**
- 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]**



# 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.

# 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.

# 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

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 7am – Setup for Toys for Tots shoot

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 8am to 2pm – Toys for Tots benefit shoot, registration is one new unwrapped toy or \$10 donation to DFW Toys for Tots foundation, all collections will be delivered by the club to their local facility.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Cowtown Bowmen monthly meeting @ 7pm at Spring Creek BBQ in Lake Worth.



- [www.cowtownbowmen.com](http://www.cowtownbowmen.com)



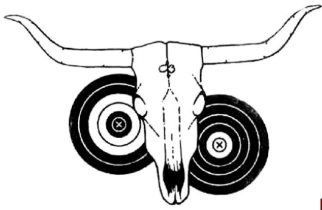
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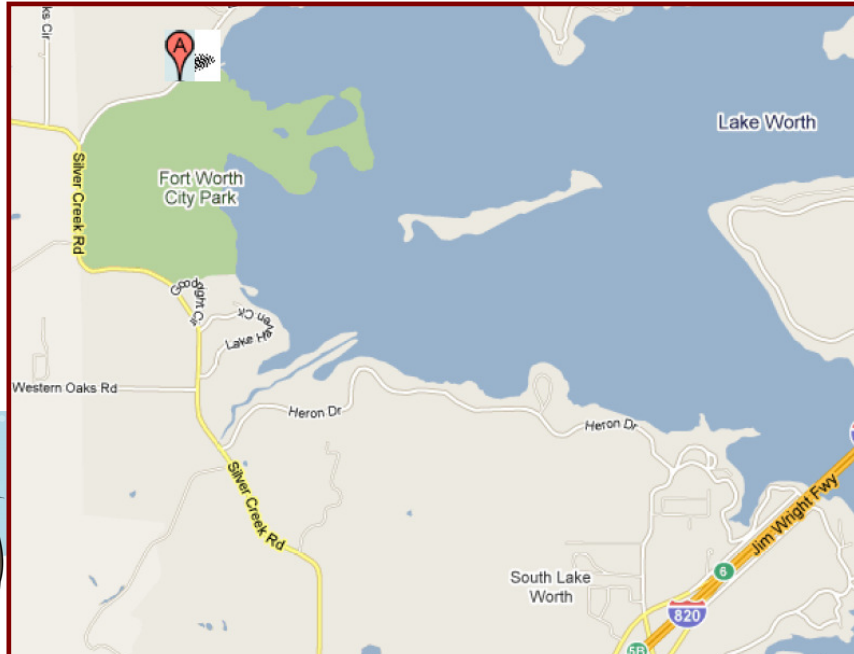
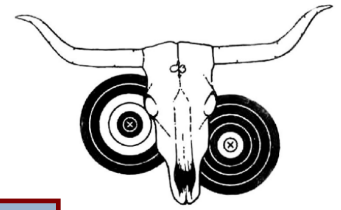


- [www.youtube.com/cowtownbowmen](http://www.youtube.com/cowtownbowmen)



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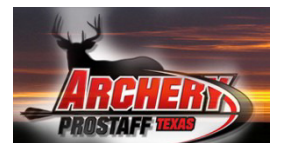


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