



# HILL COUNTRY BOWHUNTERS

SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION



Dear Prospective Sponsor:

The Hill Country Bowhunters Association (HCB) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to introduce today's youth to outdoor activities, providing them with an outlet for their energies as well as an opportunity to participate in group activities with their families and/or other youth.

In order to accomplish this purpose, HCB holds eight fundraising and participation events each year by way of our 3D archery tournaments. These events allow our guests and members to partake in a 30-target come-and-go course style tournament while raising money towards our youth funds.

Our tournaments are geared towards offering safe, fun archery-centered activities that the entire family can enjoy. Monthly participation typically includes anywhere from 60 to 100 shooters ranging in age from 2 to 80.

While many of our out-of-pocket costs are absorbed by entry fees and concession sales, there is still a great need for outside financial support. The more support we can attain, the more our funds can be directed towards hunts and activities for the kids. That is where you can help.

As an annual sponsor, your tax-deductable donations will go towards assisting with the maintenance of land and 3D targets, purchasing plaques and medals for our monthly tournament winners, advertizing for the organization and its frequent events, and most notably towards supporting our annual Fun Shoot and Family Day where approximately half of our annual funds are raised through a 3D shoot, BBQ lunch, silent auction, and raffle.

Your sponsorship will help HCB offer the opportunities our youth need to become active participants in outdoor activities – to help keep them off the couch, out of the streets and out of trouble. We hope we can count on your support as a Hill Country Bowhunters Sponsor this coming year.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Ganze  
President  
Hill Country Bowhunters

## History of the Hill Country Bowhunters Association

The Hill Country Bowhunters' story began with seven local bowhunters - Steven "Arrowflinger" Wolff, Danny "Wildman" Evans, Robert "RiverRat" Lee, Roy "Oleman" Wolff, Chris "Spur" Gott, Albert "BigAl" De Los Santos, and Denton Goodson. In March of 1999, these gentlemen found themselves out near Granger Lake conducting a hog hunt. While immersed in the wildlife and enjoying the hunt, a discussion ensued about starting a club. These men wanted nothing more than to be able to share their passion for archery and the great outdoors with the local youth.

It wasn't long before the discussion turned to decision-making. They promptly elected the first board and pursued the formation of the Hill Country Bowhunters. Word spread quickly and more enthusiasts joined the movement. After much hard work the newly formed club was forming relationships with other similar sporting clubs and State organizations like Texas Parks & Wildlife. Hill Country Bowhunters found themselves playing a pivotal role in uniting the bow hunting community in its common goal to promote archery to today's youth.



Over the coming years the club expanded and began sponsoring youth hunts. The inaugural hunt took place at the Buck & Boar Ranch in East Texas and paved the way for future outings to ranches throughout the surrounding areas.

To this day, the club – a non-profit organization - continues to raise funds to sponsor and organize similar youth hunts and other outdoor activities by holding monthly 3D archery tournaments from February to September. These fundraising events have also helped the club make donations to other organizations that sponsor youth activities and families in need.

With an annual membership exceeding 50 families and monthly participation ranging from 60 to 100 shooters, the club hopes to continue to grow and prosper in its commitment to the local youth and the promotion of archery and other outdoor activities.

## HCB's Mission:

Hill Country Bowhunters (HCB) is devoted to introducing today's youth to outdoor activities such as archery, fishing, and hunting, providing them with an outlet for their energies and an opportunity to participate in group activities with their families and/or other youth. HCB recognizes the importance of family activities and encourages not only the kid's participation and involvement, but the family as a whole.

## Tournament Schedule:

Tournaments are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from February through August with an additional 'Fun Shoot' to be held in September, typically on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday so as not to interfere with the opening weekend of hunting season.

## Participant Groups:

The 3D tournaments are open to participants of all age groups and skill levels as denoted by the scoring classes below:

### Yellow Cone (up to 20 yards)

- Youth Traditional
- Selfbow
- Cubs – Ages 9 to 13
- Mini-cubs\* – Ages 0 to 8

### Red Cone (up to 40 yards)

- Male Bowhunter Release
- Male Compound Aided
- Female Bowhunter Release
- Seniors

\*(Can shoot from any distance they prefer)

### Green Cone (up to 30 yards)

- Youth – Ages 14 to 17
- Male Hunter
- Female Hunter
- Male Compound Unaided
- Male Longbow/Recurve
- Female Traditional

### Orange Cone (up to 50 yards)

- Male Bowhunter Elite
- Female Bowhunter Elite

## Annual Sponsorship Levels:

\*Note: Sponsorship donations may be in the form of monetary donations or goods/services of approximate equivalent value.

### Yellow – \$100 to \$249\*:

- Complimentary 1-year family membership
- Logo placement on website with link to sponsor company's website
- Banner display at all tournaments and HCB-sponsored events  
(Banner to be provided by sponsor)

### Green – \$250 to \$499\*:

- Complimentary 1-year family membership
- Logo placement on website with link to sponsor company's website
- Banner display at all tournaments and HCB-sponsored events  
(Banner to be provided by sponsor)
- A sponsorship plaque to hang in your office

### Red – \$500 to \$1000\*:

- Complimentary 1-year family membership
- Logo placement on website with link to sponsor company's website
- Sponsor credit on event materials
- Banner display at all tournaments and HCB-sponsored events  
(Banner can be provided by HCB unless sponsor wishes to donate)
- A sponsorship plaque to hang in your office

### Orange – Amount exceeding \$1000 (to be determined by sponsor):

- Two (2) Complimentary 1-year family memberships
- Logo placement on website with link to sponsor company's website
- Sponsor credit on event materials with prime placement
- Banner display at all tournaments and HCB-sponsored events  
(Banner can be provided by HCB unless sponsor wishes to donate)
- A sponsorship plaque to hang in your office



## Sponsor Commitment Form

Name:	
Company:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Country:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

I (we) hereby wish to participate as a sponsor of Hill Country Bowhunters (HCB) at the below-noted sponsorship level. It is acknowledged that we will receive a confirmation package which includes a letter from HCB for our tax-deductible contribution. Furthermore, as a sponsor, we will receive benefits from the sponsorship package we have chosen.

I (we) elect to sponsor at the following level:

Yellow - \$100 to \$249

Red - \$500 to \$1000

Green - \$250 to \$500

Orange - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fill in donation amount)

If you are donating goods &/or services please list them here:

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Tax Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name

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Date

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Signature

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Title

*Donation is due upon submission of the sponsorship application.  
Checks should be made payable to: Hill Country Bowhunters (EIN# 20-8659301)*