

# Hickory Ridge Archery Club

## Knoxville, Iowa

Hickory Ridge Bowhunters was started in 1978, when a few local archers got together and talked it over and decided they would give it a try. Those archers were; Lowdell Taylor, Jerry Dowell, Leonard Grimes and Paul DeJong.

In 1979 the group put together an outdoor range located on the south side of G-28, east of Robert's Creek on Lake Red Rock. Shortly there after Hickory Ridge became a 100% club.

In the winter the members shot indoor leagues at the Vermeer's Manufacturing building for a few years. Later indoor leagues were moved to the old Pella bowling alley. Later it was moved to a building in Kellogg, Iowa.

We now have an indoor range in the basement of the Coffee Connection in Knoxville, Iowa. We shoot a league in the winter and our range is open to members 24/7 year-around.

The outdoor range continued to be at the Old Robert's Creek location until 2014. Due to limited parking and flooding issues it was moved to the south side of Lake Red Rock at Elk Rock Park. This decision was made by the members and help from the Corp of Engineers. The Corp put in solar powered restrooms and will install electricity in the shelter house in the near future. There is a 40-target range including 2 tree-stand shots. Our practice range is in a nicely shaded area with bags targets set at 10 to 50 yards. The practice range is open to the public. We also have several benches throughout the range for breaks.

Our club consists of approximately 40 members. We have an annual Wild Game Feed and meeting in January. Comradery, storytelling and a Big Buck Contest.

The club has donated to the TIP organization since 1986. We have worked with the Corp of Engineers for public introduction to Archery. We have hosted the Iowa Games in the past. Hickory Ridge has the first leg of the Southern Iowa IBA Shoot Out in conjunction with our regular shoot on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Along with that, the ISAA State Shoot will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup>. July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the second leg of the Southern Iowa Triple Crown and our regular 3D. August 19<sup>th</sup> brings us to the club's last regular tournament.

The club has made the move to use range finders in all ages and classes. We hope to continue to improve our club and support the IBA at all times.

Hope to see you this 3-D season  
and Thank You for your support.

Jim Colwell, President

Hickory Ridge Bowhunters



### **2018 Hickory Ridge** **3D Archery Shoot Schedule**

#### **June 16-17**

First Leg Southern Iowa IBA Shootout  
+ Regular 3D Shoot  
+ ISAA Marked Yardage 3D Shootout  
(Sunday June 17 only for ISAA Shoot)

#### **July 21-22**

Second Leg of Southern Iowa Triple Crown  
+ Regular 3D Shoot

#### **August 19**

Regular 3D Shoot

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