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News

OTF wishes all Outdoor Adventures teachers a safe and enjoyable summer break. Tag the OTF in all of your summer adventures. One teacher in Africa this summer. What is your summer adventure? Tell us!

Create a Teacher Training Video and receive \$500 Enrichment Fund for your class.

Start recruiting new schools for an incentive award.

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Have a Great Summer!



**Outdoor Adventures
Educator Incentive
Fishing Kayak**

**Winner – Aaron Bednarz
Lubbock Cooper High
School**

**What should the incentive
for 2020 be?
Send your ideas to
Scot@GoOTF.com**

The OA Educator Incentive will start over for the 2019-2020 school year. Recruit a new school and receive a chance for a new award! Every School joining Outdoor Adventures with an approved Purchase Order will earn the recruiting teacher one chance for the award. Recruit 1 school – receive 1 chance. Recruit 3 schools – 3 chances. Recruit 10 schools – 10 chances, etc. All chances will be placed in a bin and the OTF Chairman will draw the winner. The award will be shipped directly to the teacher's home address.

- Incentive is open to all current Outdoor Adventure teachers across the country!
- Promotion Starts July 1, 2019 and ends June 2020.
- Winner will be drawn at the OTF's Annual General Meeting June 2020.

How to recruit:

Tell all your coaching buddies, Ag. teacher friends; fellow educators; principals; curriculum directors; superintendents; school board members and any school decision makers.

Share with them the following:

- Outdoor Adventures is an approved P.E. curriculum aligned to the National P.E. standards.
- Outdoor Adventures curriculum is used in Ag. Science Wildlife Management courses.
- Outdoor Adventures improves daily attendance, encourages extracurricular activities, improves self-esteem.

Contact Scot McClure scot@GoOTF.com for more details and additional recruiting materials.



Teacher Training

Teacher Training outside of Texas – Please visit your state’s Department of Wildlife Conservation. Look into Hunter Education, Boater Education, NASP Archery and Angler Education. Many states will have additional training. Most courses are free. RSVP for each training. I have provided several dates for each training. Please check your schedules and let me know today! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department’s Hunter Instructor and Boater Education will require some homework prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

If you need training outside of Texas, contact your state Department of Natural Resources or Scot McClure to assist you in locating training near you. scot@GoOTF.com

Allen I.S.D. – Lowry Freshman Center, 368 N Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 1:00	July 15
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	1:00 PM – 5:00	July 15
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	July 16
Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	July 17 w/ Angler Ed.
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 AM– 2:00	July 17 w/ Dutch Oven Cooking
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 17
TPWD Explore Bowfishing.....	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	June 17 – Dinner will be provided

TX Outdoor Skills Workshops (Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Dutch Oven Cooking, Birding and much more)

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/outdoor-skills-workshops-seminars>

NASP – Basic Archery Instructor All NASP Instructor classes anywhere in the United States can be found and can Pre-register at: <https://naspbai.org/classsearch.aspx>

To register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov.

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TX Hunter Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/> Select Hunter and then Hunter Instructor and type in your zip

code to locate an instructor class.

July 12 – Marshall, TX

July 29 – Corpus Christi, TX

Oct 12 – Austin, TX Sept. 7 – San Antonio, TX

TX Boater Education Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/> Select Boater and then Boater Instructor and type in your zip code to locate an instructor class.

TX Angler Education Instructor Classes

Aug 1, 9:00 - 3:00 PM – Corpus Christi, TX adam.comer@tpwd.Texas.gov 512-389-4472

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OTF VIDEO PROJECT

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TEACHER TRAINING VIDEO

*Want to help new OA teachers across the
United States?*

*Want to showcase your students' creative
skills and talents?*

Create a Teacher Training Video!



Survival Skills



Dutch Oven Cooking

OTF needs 3 high-quality, informative, professional videos demonstrating how the Outdoor Adventures' **Survival Skills, Orienteering and Outdoor Cooking** units can be taught.

If your school can create the video with help from the "Audio/Video Production" classes, your OA class will receive a **\$500.00** Enrichment Fund!



Orienteering

What to include in video:

1. How to use the curriculum lessons for the unit.
2. What certifications, trainings or videos to watch to assist with the unit.
3. Sample of some of the activities in the unit (games, cardio, safety, etc.)
4. If I'm a new teacher, what do I need to know to make this unit work?
5. Alternatives for the unit (classroom, gym, parking-lot, multi-purpose buildings, water, ponds, halls, cafeterias, etc.)

Minimum Time – 8 Minute Video

Create your video on **one** of these **three units** and
RSVP which video you want
by September 30

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