




Outdoor Adventures



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News

Black Bear Hunt for one Youth and one Adult. Two bears in one raffle.



Free information: Tread Lightly shooting sports and hunting brochure and kids website.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 15, 2015
- Texas Archery in Schools State Tournament, March 6, 2014
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – May 3, 2014

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Teacher Training

New Teacher Training (Details on Page 3)

- TPWD Angler Education
- TPWD Boater Education Instructor
- TPWD Hunter Education Instructor
- National Archery in Schools Program
- Dutch Oven Cooking - CPR/First Aid

DEF Fundraiser for Outdoor Adventures program Black Bear Youth Hunt Raffle

If you ever wanted to go hunting for a black bear here is your chance for only \$10.00! The youth winning the hunt will get to take an adult and the adult gets to hunt a black bear as well. Two bears for \$10.00 raffle ticket.

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Red Stag Youth Hunters had great success!



**Teacher Training
RSVP**

940-465-0366

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 Boat Safety will require some home work prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

RSVP: scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 1, 2014	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644
WACO	Sat Mar 22, 2014	8:00 AM	(254) 722-5660

Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

Jan. 25, 2014 – 0:00-2:30 PM, Texas A&M, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

More Spring and Summer Dates in February Issue.



Dallas Ecological Foundation (DEF) Black Bear Hunt Raffle (2 bears)

In support of DEF's Outdoor Adventures school curriculum program for youth education, the DEF is offering a guided North American black bear hunt for one youth and one adult in British Columbia. Both hunters will have the opportunity to harvest a bear. The hunt is valued at \$10,058 inclusive of hunting licenses, tags and trophy harvest fees for both hunters.



Hunt donated by Fraser River Outfitters, John & Kathy Seivers, www.bchuntingadventure.com

Raffle Tickets are \$10.00 each
**Raffle dates: December 10, 2013-
February 1, 2014.**
Drawing held February 20, 2014

To purchase tickets visit
www.dallasecologicalfoundation.org
or contact a DEF Board member
(See official rules for details, winner need not be present to win)

DEF Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Dallas Ecological Foundation to Empower today's youth with the awareness to appreciate and embrace all outdoor and wildlife conservation skills thus enabling them to be educated, accomplished, and respectful stewards of the world's natural resources and to impart them with the passion to pass their knowledge to future generations.

The goal of the DEF Outdoor Adventures' program is to provide and expose students and their parents through a hands on, real world curriculum;

- An appreciation of the outdoors
- The desire for conservation of wildlife and habitat
- An improved self-worth and well being

Outdoor Adventures is a Texas Education Agency approved Physical Education curriculum currently being offered in over 170 schools in Texas and six (6) other states. Current enrollment is 17,000 students.

Official Raffle Rules

- Prize:** Hunt description: Adult and Youth, 5 day 2 x 1 guided black bear hunt, spring 2014 or spring 2015 from outfitter's available dates.
Transportation from Outfitters base camp in Lillooet, B.C. to the bear camp, meals and lodging during the hunt, trophy prep (skinning and salting in camp), Hunting License, Bear Tag, Hunter Preservation Fund fee, and Trophy Harvest Fee for each hunter is included. Additional expenses winner must pay will include but may not be limited to: Transportation to Lillooet, B.C., Passport(s); Canadian Firearm Import Permit if bringing their rifle(s); shipping and handling costs of trophy, and gratuities for the guide and/or camp staff. Winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes.
- Raffle Ticket Purchase is necessary to enter or win. The purchase price has been set at \$10.00 per ticket.
- Eligibility:** Youth hunter must be between the ages of 12 and 21 and have successfully completed a State certified Hunter's Education program. The adult must be a parent, legal guardian or have been granted written permission by the parent or legal guardian to accompany the youth hunter and be responsible for the supervision and well-being of the youth hunter.
- Timing:** The raffle begins at 12:01 AM Central Time, 12-1-2013 and ends at 5:00 PM CT on 02-19-2014.
- How to enter:** Entry is available online at www.dallasecologicalfoundation.org. Correctly complete the official entry form and submit the number of tickets desired and submit accordingly. Information is also available in the December OA Newsletter, through OA instructors or entries can be purchased from any DEF Board Trustee.
- Drawing:** On February 20, 2014, a winner will be selected by the DEF Chairman in a random drawing from all eligible entries received. Drawing will take place during the Dallas Safari Club's Monthly Meeting. Winner does not need to be present to win. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received.
- Notification:** Winner will be notified at the time of drawing. Winner must correctly complete, execute and return as directed a Waiver and Release and Indemnity Agreement, Image Release (plus any additional documents required at the sole discretion of the DEF). Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may result in disqualification and in the forfeiture of any rights to the prize, in which case prize may be awarded to an alternate by random drawing.
- Release:** Winner must execute DEF Hunt and Raffle Release forms.
- Conditions:** DEF reserves the right to modify these rules for clarification purposes without materially affecting the terms and conditions of the Raffle. **Laws:** Subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited or restricted.
- Winner's Name:** The winner's name and picture will be posted on the DEF website www.dallasecologicalfoundation.org.

Dallas Ecological Foundation is a qualified 501 (c)(3) charitable organization under IRS regulations

Raffle Sponsor: Dallas Ecological Foundation, 13709 Gamma Rd., Dallas, TX 75244. There are no tax benefits for raffle ticket sales.



NEWS!

Tread Lightly! is a national nonprofit organization with a mission to promote responsible recreation through ethics education and stewardship programs. Tread Lightly!'s award-winning educational message, along with its training and restoration initiatives are strategically designed to instill an ethic of responsibility in outdoor enthusiasts and the industries that serve them.

<http://treadlightly.org/>

Tread Lightly has provided a link below on a great public safety hunting and shooting sports pdf.

Download TODAY!

http://treadlightly.org/files/page_text/hunting_tips_sm.pdf

Tread Lightly has also created a kids page. This might be beneficial for some of your younger students. Check it out: www.tlkids.org

