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News

Texas Instructors

Order your supplies ASAP
Copy the links and download
the order forms.

DEF – New Address/Phone Numbers!!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- National Fishing Day – June 4, 2016
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 24, 2016
- National Hunting and Fishing Day – Sept. 24, 2016

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TPWD Supply Order Forms

Hunter

https://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/hunter_education/instructor/supply.phtml

Angler

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/angler-education/instructor/order-forms-for-angler-education-instructors>

Boater

http://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/boater_education/instructor/supplyorderform.phtml

Texas Hunter Education NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The following is from Steve Hall:

NO MORE SCANTRONS or MAILING OF FORMS AND CHECKS – Everything will be electronic other than receiving your student supplies and materials in the mail in time for your courses.

Action: There will be an ***online tutorial OR scheduled training sessions OR both*** for you to review the new procedures in a hands-on fashion. Once it comes out, I will pass on to you the link/information so you can review how your students will register for your classes and how you “check off” each of them upon successful attendance, testing and completion of your course(s). Payments (\$5 student fees) will be made online directly to the State, so there will be no handling of fees other than the students paying you direct (\$15 fees). Stay tuned for more information. I’m excited to review the final test product today which begins the transition phase to a new registration system.

TRANSITION: There will be a transition period to ensure that everything is running smoothly –so PLEASE continue to order SCANTRONS for use until you have used the new system. Once you are comfortable, I would hold on to the blank Scantron forms for a month or two prior to discarding.



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 Boater Education will require some homework prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

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Arlington Archery Center 4215 Little Rd. Arlington, TX 76016

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	July 18 – Arlington, TX
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 18 – Arlington, TX
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	July 19 – Arlington, TX
Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	July 20 – Arlington, TX
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 20 – Arlington, TX
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 PM– 2:00	July 20 – Arlington, TX

Outdoor Skills Workshops (Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Dutch Oven Cooking, Birding and much more) <http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/outdoor-skills-workshops-seminars>

Hunter Instructor Classes

AUSTIN	Sat Nov 12, 2016	9:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 4, 2017	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
DALLAS	Sat Jul 30, 2016	9:00 AM	(469) 601-8349	(monica.bickerstaff@tpwd.texas.gov @ELM FORK SHOOTING SPORT)
FORT WORTH	Sat Nov 12, 2016	8:30 AM	(512) 923-3509	(@ Texas Motor Speedway Longhorn Council Camporee randy.spr)
HOUSTON	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:30 AM	(000) 000-0000	(heidi.rao@tpwd.texas.gov to register)
UVALDE	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:00 AM	(830) 591-4197	

NASP – Basic Archery Instructor Pre-register at: www.naspbai.org

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

Laredo, July 12, 2016

Angler Education Instructor Classes

June 26, 2016, 12:30 -5:30 PM, TPWD Office, Grand Prairie, TX 75052, Keira Quam, keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

July 24, 2016, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Corpus Christ, TX 78418, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 512-389-4472

Aug 6, 2016, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Sea Center TX, greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov, 281-534-0123

Dec 3, 2016, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Buda, TX, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 512-389-4472

Jan. 21, 2017, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Austin, TX, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 512-389-4472

The Texas Outdoor Writers Association, Dallas Safari Club and the Dallas Ecological Foundation

are promoting youth in the outdoors with an adventure essay contest open to Texas middle and high school students. Themes should involve personal experiences while fishing, hunting, camping or enjoying other outdoor adventures. A conservation message is encouraged.

Deadline: Jan. 31, 2017. Maximum word count: 500. Essays must be typed. will be judged on originality, creativity, grammar, punctuation and style. The is divided into middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (9-12). First place



Stories contest winners



will receive a laptop or tablet computer. Second place gets \$100 cash. Third place prize is \$25. Winners also may be invited to the 2017 TOWA conference the final weekend in February.

Submit stories to TOWA, attention: Tom Linton, PO Box 151293, Austin, TX 78715-1293.



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