



Outdoor Adventures



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IHEA – Scholarship Opportunity

Texas – NASP report form


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 7, 2016
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 26, 2015
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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

Outdoor Adventure teachers please email your success stories to me or post them on Facebook. Student's lives changed, first hunts, first fish, wildlife conservation opportunities. Share your stories on DEF **FACEBOOK!!!!**



Click on Facebook icon for DEF Facebook page!

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Bonnie's Corner - Tick Awareness

It's summer! Time for camping, hiking and getting outside to play. Don't let those pesky annoying ticks stop you. Here's how with a simple homemade solution!

Repellent for your pets: For pets, add 1 cup of water to a spray bottle, followed by 2 cups of distilled white vinegar. Ticks hate the smell and taste of vinegar, and will be easily be repelled by this ingredient alone. Then, add two spoonfuls of vegetable or almond oil, which both contain sulfur (another natural tick repellent).

To make a repellent that will also deter fleas, mix in a few spoonfuls of lemon juice, citrus oil, or peppermint oil, any of which will repel ticks and fleas while also creating a nicely scented repellent. Spray onto the pet's dry coat, staying away from sensitive areas including eyes, nose, mouth, and genitals. When outdoors for an extended period, spray this solution on two to three times per day.

For you and your family:

In a spray bottle, mix 2 cups of distilled white vinegar and 1 cup of water. To make a scented solution so you do not smell like bitter vinegar all day, add 20 drops of your favorite essential oil.

Eucalyptus oil is a calm, soothing scent that also works as a tick repellent, while peppermint and citrus oils give off a strong crisp scent that also repel ticks.

After mixing the solution, spray onto clothing, skin, and hair before going outdoors. Reapply every four hours to keep ticks at bay, and examine your skin and hair when back inside to make sure no ticks are on the body.

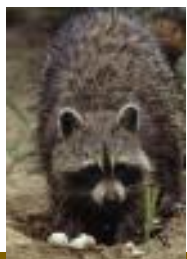
If you have ever shared anything, please click share on this! WE must get the word spread about the dangers of Ticks and how to avoid them!

August 18, 2015 Teacher In-Service Option TPWD Trapper Workshop Frisco I.S.D.

“This workshop is also a great chance to get students involved as well. Everyone who attended the workshop was given the opportunity to set a trap. The workshop also explained the ethics of trapping and dispatching the animals in the most humane methods...” Damon Fudge, OA Instructor Frisco Heritage HS

A full day workshop. Get approval now so you can get credit with your school.

Earl Blakney, Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters Association
RSVP with Damon Fudge – fudger@fiscoisd.org





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. scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Teacher Training in North Texas for SUMMER 2015

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	June 8 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	June 8 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	June 9 – Keller, TX
Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	June 10 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	June 10 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 AM– 2:00	June 10 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	July 27 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 27 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	July 28 – Keller, TX
Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	July 29 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 29 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 AM– 2:00	July 29 – Dallas (DEF Office)

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

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

Flint, TX (Tyler area)	Sat, June , 2015	8:00 AM	(469) 601-8349	Monica.bickerstaff@tpwd.texas.gov at Dogwood Hills Gun Club
			15160 CR 1227, Flint, TX	
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 6, 2016	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	

Additional NASP – Basic Archery Instructor

To receive further information or register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov. The following information pertains to all courses. Pre-register at: www.naspbai.org
June 26 - Chapel Hill HS – Tyler TX

Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

- June 6, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Sherman, TX, Jerry Hamon, revtcf@gmail.com 214-457-9043
- June 14, 2015, 12:00 AM-5:00 PM, Weslaco, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472
- June, 26, 2015, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, New Braunfels, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

July 13, 2015, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Belton, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

July 28, 2015, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Lindale HS, 920 E. Hubbard, Lindale, TX, Keira Quam, keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

Sept 5, 2015, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Austin, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

Additional Boater Education Instructor Classes

COLLEGE STATION	Wed May 13, 2015	10:00 AM	(281) 705-5216	(Classes & materials are free; Please pre-register with Instr)
COLLEGE STATION	Thu May 14, 2015	10:00 AM	(281) 705-5216	(Classes & materials are free; Please pre-register with Instr)



TPWD Angler Education Needs \$\$\$



Very Important....TPWD Angler Education receives all of their funding based on the number of students completing their program. By completing the short or long version and sending the forms ensures continued funds for the angler education program. Please help TPWD Angler Education and complete the form for each class.

TPWD Angler Education Class Report Form – Short Version

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_0589u_k0700_angler_class_report_short_form.pdf

TPWD Angler Education Class Report Form – Long Version

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_589t_k0700_angler_class_report_long_form.pdf



TPWD Angler Education Certificates



TPWD Basic Angler Certificate – Template

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/cs_ct_k0700_022a_basic_fishing.pdf

TPWD Advanced Angler Certificate – Template

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/cs_ct_k0700_0200b_advanced_fishing.pdf

INTERNATIONAL HUNTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - USA
GALLERY OF GUNS
"CHAMPIONS OF HUNTER EDUCATION"
HUNTER EDUCATION STUDENT ESSAY

Nomination Form

Award Qualifications - DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2015

Two **hunter education students** (high school juniors or seniors at the time of the deadline date) will be selected that have submitted a **200-WORD** essay to the IHEA-USA on the following topic:

Now that you have completed a hunter education course ... "What do you feel is the best way to reach new hunters and or shooting sports enthusiasts in the future?"

A **Gallery of Guns \$2,500 'Future Leader in Conservation' Scholastic Scholarship** will be awarded to two high school juniors/seniors -- **hunter education students** -- from a pool of essays submitted to IHEA-USA in 2015. Student must submit 1) copy of Hunter Education certification card (must be completed prior to submission), 2) copy of current report card, and 3) biography -- along with his/her essay. Under **Gallery of Guns**, the name of his/her Hunter Education Instructor will also be recognized. Submitted essays will be reviewed by **IHEA-USA's Instructor Advisory Committee** for selection. Selected essays will be forwarded to the Publisher of the *Hunter's Handbook* for inclusion in the annual issue distributed around May/June 2016.

Student's Name _____ **Home Phone** _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ **Alt. Phone** _____

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS (Parent/Family) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

HE Instructor _____ **Phone** _____

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Student Signature/Consent _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature/Consent _____ **Date:** _____

Texas-National Archery in the Schools Program Participation Report 2014-2015 School-Year (September 2014-August 2015)

Please email Burnie Kessner with the following information. Burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov

Responding instructor's names will be placed in a drawing for 3 boxes of new NASP Genesis 1820 arrows (3 winners, one box of arrows each.)

Instructor Name: _____ **School/ Organization:** _____

males: _____ **# females:** _____

minority: _____ **# non-minority:** _____

Grade level of NASP students: _____

****If you conducted any NASP archery classes or practices **within the past 45 days** (April and May), we could use your valuable time towards our Federal Matching dollar requirement. If you could take a few minutes to fill out the attached spreadsheet (and send back in your reply) regarding your archery time in these past 45 days.

This report will help fulfill obligations to our Texas-National Archery in the Schools Program partners and sponsors. The information you provide will be used in reports to help the success and growth of TX-NASP. Simply "reply" to this email and fill in the blanks.

* NASP Basic Archery Instructors must report numbers to stay actively certified. BAI certification is active only if you teach archery once every two years

* Schools and Groups who have received equipment through Texas Parks & Wildlife Department are required to report participation data.



April 2015

Day of Month																															Total hrs.		
Dates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		31	
Hours																																	0
Event/Location																																	

Name: _____ Date: _____

TPWD Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

For TPWD Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Verified Event Date

Total # of Days: _____

Total # of Hours: _____

Last Day of Month Worked: _____ Staff Initials: _____