



# Outdoor Adventures



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- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 9, 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

**NEW Hunter Education Pass/Fail Criteria!!!! Must score a 75% starting end of September.**

I don't know if you seen this yet but go check out <http://thecrush.tv/deer-cam>. I know teachers in the afternoon classes probably won't see much yet but there has been some activity up to 9:00 am. There's no ad's so no worry's about that. I'm not endorsing The Crush website or their content but I have never seen anything negative with Lee and Tiffany and The Crush program. If teachers have a smart board and have an early class they might just see a Big One. Be careful it is kind of addicting especially around dawn and dusk.

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# Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Update

## WHITETAIL 101: THE BASICS

You've successfully completed a hunter education course and decided to pursue whitetail deer, but don't know what to do next. Let us help! Attend this no-cost, informational workshop.

**WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 2013, 8:30AM – 12:30PM**

**WHERE: Inland Fisheries Region 2, 6200 Hatchery Rd, Fort Worth**

**TIME: 8:30AM – 12:30PM.**

*(Don't be late! The gates will be locked promptly at 8:30AM.)*

We'll talk about habitat as we walk around the facility looking for signs (such as tracks and droppings) of deer in the area. In addition, we'll discuss legal equipment used in hunting whitetail in Texas.

Finally, we'll build the internal organs of a deer and learn the importance of shot placement.

Attendees will be eligible to win a free gift! Space is limited to the first 20.

For more information, **contact Monica Bickerstaff**, North Texas Hunter Education Specialist, at **469-601-8349**. Pre-registration is requested.

**Directions to TPWD Inland Fisheries, 6200 Hatchery Road, Fort Worth, TX:**

**From the North:** Take I-820W. Take exit 10A toward TX-199/Jacksboro Hwy/Lake Worth Blvd. Turn right onto Roberts Cut Off Rd. Turn right onto Meandering Rd. Continue onto Sand Springs Rd. Turn left onto Garden Rd. Take the first left onto Hatchery Rd. Inland Fisheries will be on the right.

**From the South:** Take I-35W N. Take exit 51A to merge onto I-30W toward Abilene. Take exit 13B for Henderson St. Turn right onto TX-199W/Henderson St. Continue to follow TX-199W. Turn right onto River Oaks Blvd. Turn right onto Roberts Cut Off Rd. Turn left onto Meandering Rd. Continue onto Sand Springs Rd. Turn left onto Garden Rd. Take the first left onto Hatchery Rd. Inland Fisheries will be on the right.

**From the East:** Take I-30W toward Abilene. Take exit 13B for Henderson St. Turn right onto TX-199W/Henderson St. Continue to follow TX-199W. Turn right onto River Oaks Blvd. Turn right onto Roberts Cut Off Rd. Turn left onto Meandering Rd. Continue onto Sand Springs Rd. Turn left onto Garden Rd. Take the first left onto Hatchery Rd. Inland Fisheries will be on the right.

**From the West:** Take I-30E. Take exit 7B toward TX-183/TX-341/NAS Fort Worth JRB/Green Oaks Rd. Merge onto West Fwy. Merge onto TX-183N/Alta Mere Dr via the ramp to NAS Fort Worth JRB. Continue to follow TX-183N. Turn left onto Yale St.. Turn left onto Meandering Rd. Continue onto Sand Springs Rd. Turn left onto Garden Rd. Take the first left onto Hatchery Rd. Inland Fisheries will be on the right.

**Bonnie's Corner: Here are 2 excellent archery games:**

Archery 9 – Ball – similar to pool

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Archery Baseball

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# 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](mailto:scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org)**

## **Teacher Training in North Texas for Fall 2013 – Location – DFW Area**

**TPWD Hunter Instructor..... 8:00 – 2:00      Oct. 12 – Argyle H.S.**  
**Texas Archery in Schools Program..... 8:00 – 4:30      TBA**

### **Additional Hunter Instructor Classes**

COLLEGE STATION	Sat Nov 16, 2013	8:00 AM	(979) 845-4865
COLLEGE STATION	Thu Dec 12, 2013	8:00 AM	(979) 845-4865
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 1, 2014	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644
HOUSTON	Sun Oct 13, 2013	8:00 AM	(832) 344-2110
SAN ANTONIO	Sat Nov 2, 2013	9:00 AM	(210) 602-8032
UVALDE	Sun Oct 20, 2013	8:00 AM	(956) 330-1228
WACO	Sat Mar 22, 2014	8:00 AM	(254) 722-5660

### **Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes**

Oct. 16, 2013, 9:00 – 2:00, Guadalupe River State Park, Caleb Harris, [caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov) 512-389-4472

Nov. 16, 2013, 9:00 – 3:00, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Caleb Harris, [caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov) 512-389-4472

### **Additional NASP – BAI Courses – contact [burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us)**

Oct 25, 2013 – 7:45-4:00, Waller, TX – Turlington Elementary – Waller ISD



## PURE NEWS FLASH



### **BERKLEY® GOES BACK TO SCHOOL Launches First International High School Fishing Club Challenge**

**COLUMBIA, S.C. (August 14, 2013)** – Berkley fishing tackle is going back to school. High school that is, with the launch of the first International High School Fishing Club Challenge. Beginning August 15th, high school fishing coaches can register their school to participate in the program. The program lasts through the school year and offers numerous fishing related opportunities, rewards, product samples and prizes.

“The program is designed to encourage more students to participate in fishing activities through their high schools,” says Roxanne Coleman, Senior Field Marketing Manager, Berkley Fishing. “Throughout the year clubs will be given a variety of team and individual challenges and the successful completion of those tasks will earn the club rewards and points for the team.”

The ultimate goal is to win the Berkley High School Cup. The winning team receives \$4,000 in prizes for that fishing team. Berkley will also be awarding 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and honorable mention finishers. This program is not just about catching the biggest or most fish; it’s about learning fishing skills, nature conservation and creating a lifetime hobby.

“Berkley Fishing is stepping outside the box to bring a one-of-a-kind fishing program to high schools in the US and Canada,” said Chris Hockley, Berkley Brand Marketing Manager. “Our objective is to enhance the student’s enjoyment of fishing and all that comes with the sport.”

Fishing clubs do not have to be sanctioned by the local board of education, but must be a part of the high school, just like the debate or math clubs.

For more details and to sign up team coaches (only one per school) register at [http://www.berkley-fishing.com/high\\_school\\_registration](http://www.berkley-fishing.com/high_school_registration)

**Employees: Please pass this information along to any high school fishing club coaches you know.  
Reminder, high school only.**

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**Outdoor Adventure's  
Youth Wildlife Conservation  
Experience (YWCE)  
January 9, 2014  
Dallas Convention Center**



The Dallas Ecological Foundation's Outdoor Adventures Education program would like to extend a special invitation to you. Thanks to a very special Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience (YWCE) endowment from Larry Potterfield and Midway USA, the Outdoor Adventures Education program will have 400 students attend the Dallas Safari Club's "Generations" Convention. The YWCE initiative is designed to educate the youth on the importance of wildlife conservation and the role of the hunter, outfitters, conservation groups and local governments in the sustained use of wildlife around the world.

**Agenda: 9:00 – 9:30 – Check In - Pass out badges, lunch tickets, convention bags.**

**9:30 – Noon Conservation Workshop Speakers will include: Wildlife Outfitters; Guides; Biologist and Special Conservationist from Alaska, South Africa, New Zealand and Europe; Wilderness Survival Experts, Wildlife Artist, Taxidermist, Wildlife Photography, Gun Smithing, Shooting Techniques, Hunting Skills and Thrills, Laser Shot, Shotgun Laser, National Wild Turkey Federation's indoor shooting station, Turkey Calling, Bird Dog Demonstrations, Duck Calling, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Safari Box, Game Warden Wall of Shame, and much, much, more**

**The workshop will be set up for students to listen to several of the above mentioned speakers and try out the shooting venues.**

**Noon – 3:00 Eat lunch and visit the convention**

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

- 100% free workshop for the youth. The DEF will pay for the bus, bus driver, bus parking, and substitute for the Outdoor Adventure Teacher, and tickets to the Exhibit Hall, lunch for everyone. This is a limited opportunity for the first 400 students to register.
- Reserve your school and student's spot today. When 400 spots are reserved, a waiting list will be created.
- Once I have your reservation form returned to me with your principal's signature, I will send you parent/student release documents.

## District Reimbursement Plan and Reservation

Please complete all blanks and get your principal signature. Scan it and email or fax to Scot McClure. [scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org](mailto:scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org) fax (972) 980-9925

Each school requires a different format for funding student field trips. Please use this form and send it to Scot McClure to reserve your spot at the YWCE.

Outdoor Adventure Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature for Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of student reservations needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual expenses and addresses for bus, bus driver and substitute teacher

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bus expenses to travel to Dallas Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St.,  
Dallas, TX 75202

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bus driver expenses for field trip to YWCE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Teacher expenses for Outdoor Adventure Teacher to travel to  
YWCE.

Address to remit payment for bus: \_\_\_\_\_  
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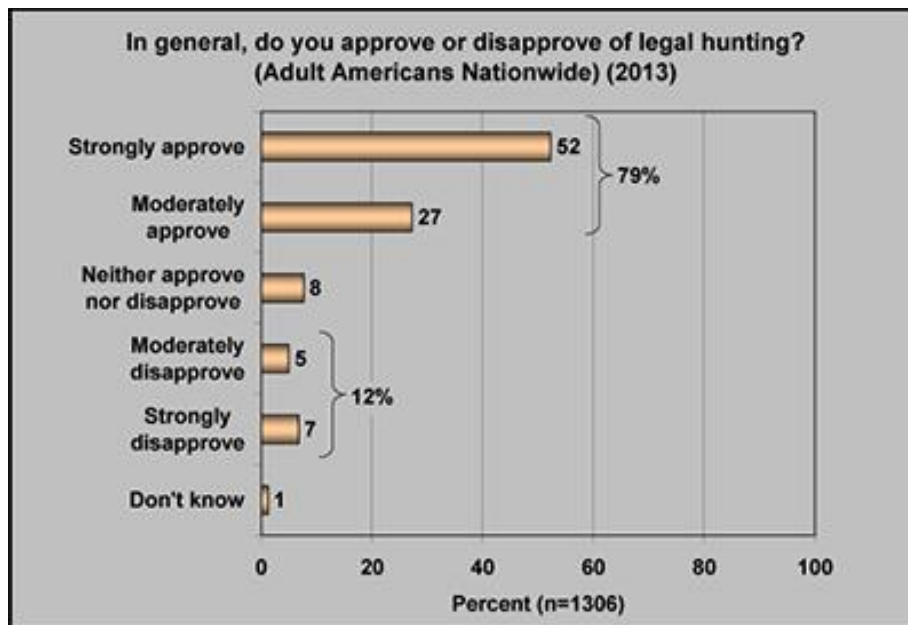
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# Responsive Management News

## Approval of Hunting Highest Since 1995

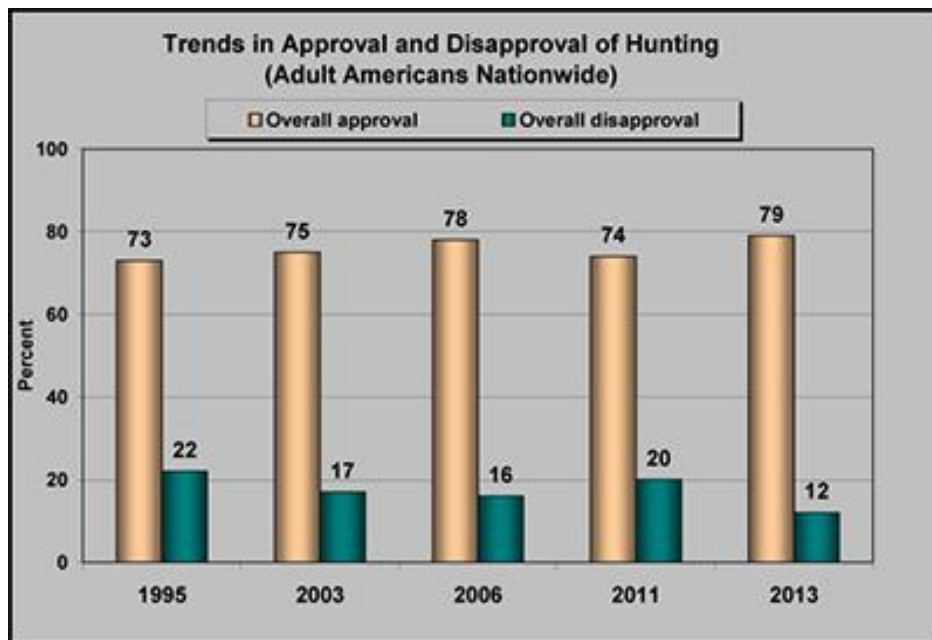
### *79% of Americans Approve of Hunting*

A recently released nationwide scientific survey by Responsive Management shows that 79% of Americans 18 years old and older approve of hunting, up five percentage points from 74% in 2011. This marks the highest level of support for hunting since 1995, according to data compiled by Responsive Management.



Source: Responsive Management, 2013

Responsive Management has been tracking trends in public approval of hunting since 1995, which has remained generally consistent during this time: 73% in 1995, 75% in 2003, 78% in 2006, 74% in 2011, and now at 79% (see graph below). At 79%, approval is the highest since Responsive Management has tracked it. The reasons for this increase are still unclear, but it may be related to the recent increase in hunting and shooting participation that has occurred.



Source: Responsive Management, 1995, 2003, 2006, 2011, 2013

Since 2006, hunting participation has increased by 9%, according to the *National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation* (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2011). Meanwhile, shooting participation has increased by 18% since 2009 (Responsive Management, 2013). Other studies on public opinion on hunting conducted by Responsive Management show that the strongest correlation with approval of hunting is knowing a hunter--over and above demographic variables or any other factor. With the increased number of hunters in the field and sport shooters at the range, it is possible that this increase is being reflected in support for hunting as well.

Overall, the most recent study found that more than half of Americans (52%) strongly approve of hunting (79% strongly or moderately approve). At the other end of the spectrum, 12% disapprove (strongly or moderately) of hunting. Another 9% gave a neutral answer.

### Methodology

Conducted in February 2013, the study surveyed 1,306 Americans 18 years old and older using random digit dialing and supplemental cell phone sampling. The sampling error is +/- 3.00 percentage points. The survey was the fifth in a series of surveys by Responsive Management to track trends in public approval of hunting.