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News

2014 Outdoor Adventures Curriculum is available for downloading. If you would like a new version of the OA curriculum, please email me and I will send you downloading instructions.

YWCE – Jan. 15, 2015 – check out the details in this newsletter.

NEW 2015 YWCE Sunday! If your school cannot attend on Jan. 15, can your school go on a fieldtrip on a Sunday? Email me and let me know.

Archery Tournaments – See page 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – YWCE Jan. 15, 2015
- NASP State Tour. – March 5, 2015
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – March 28, 2015

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

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**Hunter Ethics!
Great Resource for Your
Classroom – Print page 3 and
share it with your students.**



Who Wants a Bobcat Rug?

If you want a Bobcat Rug to hang on your classroom wall, please let me know. I cannot ship it. You will need to arrange a time to pick it up in north Dallas.

Outdoor Annual App

Did you know that you can have the outdoor annual right at your fingertips with the free Outdoor Annual App? So...even if you forgot to order the new annual, you can have your students download the app to their phone and they will have all the information at their fingertips! They can have the annual available for a homework assignment, for if there is a question when they are out in the field hunting. Here is the link for the app. <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/regulations/outdoor-annual/app>

NASP Tournament Information from Burnie Kessner

| DATE | LOCATION | City | CONTACT | EMAIL |
|--|--|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| TBD | Union Grove--Gladewater | Gladewater | Brian Gray | grayb@ugisd.org |
| Saturday, 9/20/2014 | Mabank Intermediate School | Mabank | Adam Lewis | malewis@mabankisd.net |
| any time between 12/1/2014 & 12/19/2014 | State Qualifier | statewide | Burnie Kessner | burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov |
| ***Friday evening & Saturday, 12/5 & 6/ 2014 | Kaufman--(some 10 meter only & some qualifier lanes | Kaufman | Kelli Walker | jkjwalker@embarqmail.com |
| ***Saturday, 12/13/2014 | St Mary's Catholic School-- Sherman | Sherman | Nathan Wieck | nwieck@stmarys-sch.org |
| January 31, 2015 | Cinnamon Creek---Tournament of Champions | Roanoke | Stephanie Murphy | stephanie.murphy1@yahoo.com |
| Thursday, 1/8/2015 | Union Grove ISD NASP Tournament | Gladewater | Brian Gray | grayb@ugisd.org |
| Friday and Saturday, 2/13 & 14/ 2015 | Ennis | Ennis | Lanna McCabe | lanna.mccabe@ennis.k12.tx.us |
| Feb. 28, 2014 | Longhorn Shoot Out at Cinnamon Creek | Roanoke | Stephanie Murphy | stephanie.murphy1@yahoo.com |
| Thursday, 3/5/2015 | STATE | Belton | Burnie Kessner | burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov |
| Saturday, 3/28/2015 | Heart of Texas NASP Tournament | Waco | Burnie Kessner | burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov |
| March date TBD | Kaufman Spring Fling | Kaufman | Kelli Walker | jkjwalker@embarqmail.com |
| | Union Grove ISD Spring Fling | Gladewater | Brian Gray | grayb@ugisd.org |
| Friday and Saturday, 4/10 & 11/ 2015 | Red River Shoot Out | Sherman | Nathan Wieck | nwieck@stmarys-sch.org |
| 5/7-9/2015 | Nationals--Louisville, KY | Louisville, KY | Roy Grimes | www.nasptournaments.org |
| 7/22-25/2015 | World's | Nashville, TN | Roy Grimes | www.nasptournaments.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.

RSVP: scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Teacher Training in North Texas for Fall 2014

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| TPWD Hunter Instructor..... | 8:00 AM – 2:00 | Nov. 24 – Dallas (DEF Office) |
| TPWD Boater Education Instructor.... | 2:00 PM – 6:00 | Nov. 24 – Dallas (DEF Office) |
| Dutch Oven Cooking..... | 8:00 AM– 1:00 | Nov. 25 – Dallas (DEF Office) |
| TPWD Explore Bowhunter..... | 8:00 AM– 1:00 | Nov. 25 – Dallas (DEF Office) |
| TPWD Angler Instructor..... | 1:00 PM– 5:30 | Nov. 25 – Dallas (DEF Office) |

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

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| ABILENE | Sat Oct 25, 2014 | 8:00 AM | (325) 625-2715 | |
| CORPUS CHRISTI | Sat Feb 7, 2015 | 8:00 AM | (361) 853-8644 | |
| DECATUR | Tue Nov 18, 2014 | 9:00 AM | (469) 601-8349 | (@Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds Hunter Education Building, 7) |
| GATESVILLE | Tue Oct 14, 2014 | 8:00 AM | (254) 722-5660 | |
| GRAND PRAIRIE | Thu Oct 2, 2014 | 9:00 AM | (469) 601-8349 | (HUNTER/BOATER INSTRUCTOR COMBO COURSE REGION 8 4845 US HWY 2) |

Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

- Oct 10, 2014, 8:30-12:30 PM, Austin, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472
- Oct 11, 2014, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Sea Center Texas, Greg Akins, greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov 281-534-0123
- Nov 22, 2014, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Corpus Christi, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472
- Dec 13, 2014, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, San Marcos, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472
- Jan 24, 2015, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Austin, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

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

Oct. 4 - Blum ISD
Oct. 11 – Brock ISD
Oct. 18 – Conroe
Oct. 25 – Waller

Nov. 1 - Athens

Additional Dutch Oven Cooking – TPWD Workshop

Oct 11, 2014, 9:30 AM-11:30 PM, Cooper Lake State Park, TX, Jim Beach, james.beach@tpwd.texas.gov 903-945-5256

Nov 1, 2012, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Austin, TX, Dawn Yanez, dawn.yanez@tpwd.texas.gov 817-645-4215

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL FISHING CLUBS!

We want you on the Berkley Team.



Now is the time to register your high school fishing team for the 2015 Berkley® High Fishing Club Challenge.

If you participated last year you know the fun we had with the monthly challenges and all the great prizes available throughout the season. The opportunity to win first, second, or third place in the challenge can add hundreds or even thousands of dollars to your clubs arsenal of fishing supplies. If you are new to the **Berkley High Challenge** don't miss this great opportunity to team with the most notable brand in the fishing tackle industry - **BERKLEY®**

The Berkley High Challenge promotes the joy of fishing while learning techniques to develop the skills to create lifelong anglers. Your club can be big or small, skilled or novice, freshwater or saltwater, or can fish for any species. It's not about the biggest or the most fish, it's about the joy of the sport.

We don't focus on tournaments but we are launching the new year now, in June, so that we can follow and reward your team's summer time fishing activities. But all that will come later. Now is the time to sign-up.

Go to the Berkley website home page and click on the trophy photo to get started now.

<http://www.berkley-fishing.com>

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<http://www.hunterscreek.co.za/wmenu.php>

SOME RULES OF ETHICAL CONDUCT:

It is important for all of us to remember not only the legal obligations, but also the unwritten rules of ethics that keep hunting a great sport.

- 1) Always think of safety first and shooting game second. Safety for yourself, your companions, and the public is the most important aspect of hunter training.
- 2) Respect the rights of landowners. You should never go on private property without permission and remember that cooperation and respect are the keys to getting permission to hunt. Respect private property. Always seek permission from landowners and thank them for the opportunities given. Unless explicitly stated, permission granted once does not entitle you to access the property on subsequent occasions.
- 3) Have respect for the sensitivities of others. Do not display your kill or firearms where it may offend other people. What may impress your friends may not have the same effect on your neighbors.
- 4) Respect wildlife and the sanctity of the harvested animals' lives. Strive to make every kill a clean one.
- 5) Know your gun and what it can do. Maintain your equipment so it functions properly and does not pose a safety threat. Prepare your firearm in advance of, and during, the season to ensure accuracy and dependability. Practice your marksmanship at a licensed firing range, and do not shoot unless you have a clear shot of a vital part of the animal. Remember: "you can't pull the bullet back."
- 6) Shoot only when absolutely certain of your target and make every effort to locate crippled or lost game.
- 7) Pick up spent shells and other litter. Respect the environment by packing out everything you packed in! Nobody wants to arrive at a campsite and clean up the mess left by the previous occupants.
- 8) Clean and care for your game properly. Prepare the meat properly. Proper handling of meat is easy to learn and to not do so is both illegal and wasteful.
- 9) Respect your fellow hunters. Work with one another to promote good relationships, safety, knowledge and a fair distribution of opportunity and harvest.
- 10) Be the eyes and ears for the enforcement agencies and report those who break the law.
- 11) Alcohol and hunting can make for a dangerous combination. Do not consume drugs or alcohol while hunting or trapping.
- 12) Be mindful of local regulations and always be properly licensed. Taking game out of season and before or after legal shooting hours is poaching, not hunting.
- 13) Realize that just being out there is what a good hunt is all about and you can have a great day without taking the bag limit.
- 14) Lead by example, you are an ambassador for the public and media image of hunting.



**Outdoor Adventure's
Youth Wildlife Conservation
Experience (YWCE)
January 15, 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 and Brenda Potterfield, the Outdoor Adventures Education program will have 400 students attend the Dallas Safari Club's "Traditions" 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: 8:30 – 9:00 – Check In - Pass out badges, lunch tickets, convention bags.

9:00 – 11:00 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.
- Sunday Option? If your school can attend on Sunday, I will have spots available. Please let me know if this option is available for your school.

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 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: _____

Address to remit payment for Sub: _____

