



Outdoor Adventures



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News

Welcome back to School!

The OTF hopes everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer break. E

Each of you should receive an email from your Outdoor Adventures Manager. Please use your Manager as a resource. They can help you with curriculum and any questions about your class and activities.

Watch for a weekly email from your Manager starting this month.

Create a Teacher Training Video and receive \$500 Enrichment Fund for your class.

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Newsletters and Weekly Emails!

If you are getting this newsletter via Constant Contact – GREAT!

You should get weekly emails from your Outdoor Adventures Manager via Constant Contact as well.

If you are not, please check your spam or contact your IT department and have them unblock Constant Contact from the OTF and your OA Manager.

**Outdoor Adventures
Educator Incentive
Winner – Aaron Bednarz
Lubbock Cooper High
School**

**What should the incentive
for 2020 be?
Send your ideas to
Scot@GoOTF.com**

The OA Educator Incentive will start over for the 2019-2020 school year. Recruit a new school and receive a chance for a new award! Every School joining Outdoor Adventures with an approved Purchase Order will earn the recruiting teacher one chance for the award. Recruit 1 school – receive 1 chance. Recruit 3 schools – 3 chances. Recruit 10 schools – 10 chances, etc. All chances will be placed in a bin and the OTF Chairman will draw the winner. The award will be shipped directly to the teacher's home address.

- Incentive is open to all current Outdoor Adventure teachers across the country!
- Promotion Starts July 1, 2019 and ends June 2020.
- Winner will be drawn at the OTF's Annual General Meeting June 2020.

How to recruit:

Tell all your coaching buddies, Ag. teacher friends; fellow educators; principals; curriculum directors; superintendents; school board members and any school decision makers.

Share with them the following:

- Outdoor Adventures is an approved P.E. curriculum aligned to the National P.E. standards.
- Outdoor Adventures curriculum is used in Ag. Science Wildlife Management courses.
- Outdoor Adventures improves daily attendance, encourages extracurricular activities, improves self-esteem.

Contact Scot McClure scot@GoOTF.com for more details and additional recruiting materials.



Teacher Training

Teacher Training outside of Texas – Please visit your state’s Department of Wildlife Conservation. Look into Hunter Education, Boater Education, NASP Archery and Angler Education. Many states will have additional training. Most courses are free. 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. If you need training outside of Texas, contact your state Department of Natural Resources or Scot McClure to assist you in locating training near you. scot@GoOTF.com

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

NASP – Basic Archery Instructor All NASP Instructor classes anywhere in the United States can be found and can Pre-register at: <https://naspbai.org/classsearch.aspx>

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

Aug. 2 Seguin, TX
Aug. 9, Conroe, TX
Sept. 7, Mesquite, TX

TX Hunter Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/> Select Hunter and then Hunter Instructor and type in your zip code to locate an instructor class.

Aug 5, San Angelo, TX
Aug 8, Lubbock, TX
Aug 15, Region 8 ESC, Pittsburg, TX

Sept 7, San Antonio, TX
Sept 14, Grand Prairie, TX
Oct 12 – Austin, TX

TX Boater Education Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/> Select Boater and then Boater Instructor and type in your zip code to locate an instructor class.

TX Angler Education Instructor Classes
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OTF VIDEO PROJECT

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TEACHER TRAINING VIDEO

*Want to help new OA teachers across the
United States?*

*Want to showcase your students' creative
skills and talents?*

Create a Teacher Training Video!



Survival Skills



Dutch Oven Cooking

OTF needs 3 high-quality, informative, professional videos demonstrating how the Outdoor Adventures' **Survival Skills, Orienteering and Outdoor Cooking** units can be taught.

If your school can create the video with help from the "Audio/Video Production" classes, your OA class will receive a **\$500.00 Enrichment Fund!**



Orienteering

What to include in video:

1. How to use the curriculum lessons for the unit.
2. What certifications, trainings or videos to watch to assist with the unit.
3. Sample of some of the activities in the unit (games, cardio, safety, etc.)
4. If I'm a new teacher, what do I need to know to make this unit work?
5. Alternatives for the unit (classroom, gym, parking-lot, multi-purpose buildings, water, ponds, halls, cafeterias, etc.)

Minimum Time – 8 Minute Video

Create your video on **one** of these **three units** and
RSVP which video you want
by September 30

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WE WANT PEOPLE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OA CLASSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY! PLEASE LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND SHARE PHOTOS OF YOUR CLASS' ACTIVITIES. HELP US CONNECT WITH THE FAMILIES OF OA STUDENTS BY SHARING AND RECOMMENDING OUR PAGE TOO. THANK YOU!

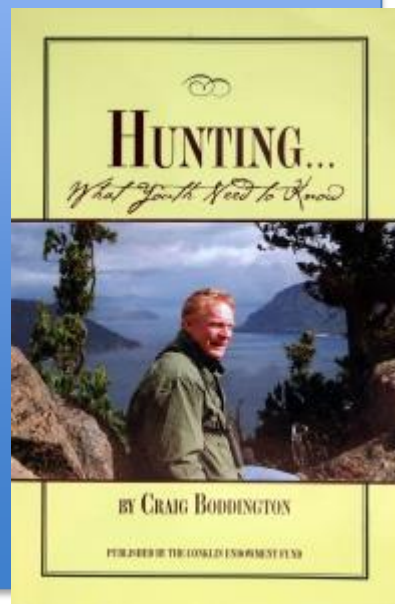


FREE Books!

The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation is working with the Conklin Foundation to provide the Outdoor Adventures' students with a factual book about hunting. Craig Boddington is a well known author and TV personality. His book, Hunting...What Youth Need to Know is based on scientific fact and the American Model for Wildlife Conservation. Copies of the book will be shipped to schools between June and September 2019.

Several years ago, the OTF sent copies of these books to many of the Outdoor Adventures schools. The OA teachers reported the books were very well received. Feel free to give every student a copy of the book this fall. Feel free to keep a class set to be used for many years.

The Conklin Endowment Fund and the Conklin Foundation are leading the way to make a difference to help young people with facts and information about our hunting heritage and the ability to hunt in the future. The investments of the Conklin Endowment Fund and the Conklin Foundation for the last several years, and for a time to come, have centered on books for youths, paying for printing, shipping, and giving these books to youths across America free of charge.



Additional Teacher Resources in PDF and .DOC format are available for downloading.

Please click on the item of interest.

- [Dutch Oven Cooking by Luann Sewell Waters](#)
- [FREE Posters for your classroom from Tread Lightly](#)
- [First Day of School Course Information](#)
- [Letter for Donations](#)
- [NEW 2010 UIL allows athletes to take Outdoor Adventures during the same semester!](#)
- [NEW "Think Safety First" poster - general safety flyer for your room](#)

This poster is included on the next page.



General Safety Rules

 <p>1. Think Safety First</p>	 <p>7. Fire and Open Flames: Keep hair and all clothing away from flames/heat source. No open toed shoes.</p>
 <p>2. Don't Know? Ask!</p>	 <p>8. Projectile Caution: (Archery, Casting, Tackle, etc.)</p>
 <p>3. Know Emergency Responses</p>	 <p>9. Eye Safety: During certain activities such as casting, always wear eye protection.</p>
 <p>4. Know What You are Working With</p>	 <p>10. Sharp Object Safety (arrows, hooks, etc.)</p>
 <p>5. Follow All Safety Procedures.</p>	 <p>11. NO firearms, ammo knives, broad heads, etc. will EVER be in the classroom at ANY TIME!</p>
 <p>6. Report Dangerous Activities or Situations</p>	 <p>ALWAYS BE SAFE!</p>



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*Tomorrow Foundation is to
teach outdoor education and to
promote and fund conservation
of wildlife worldwide.*

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