

Outdoor Adventures

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News

OTF and Conklin Foundation are shipping to most schools FREE copies of Craig Boddington's book, <u>Hunting...What Youth Need to Know.</u>

IHEA Scholarship Opportunity for students. Deadline is June 8.

Not too late to recruit a school and win a fishing kayak. Deadline extended to June 26.

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Outdoor Adventures Educator Incentive Fishing Kayak Goal = 50 New Schools by July 1

Recruit a new school and receive a chance for a new fishing kayak! Every School joining Outdoor Adventures with an approved Purchase Order will



earn the recruiting teacher one chance for the fishing kayak. 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. Kayak will be shipped directly to the teacher's home address.

- Incentive is open to all current Outdoor Adventure teachers across the country!
- Promotion Starts Feb 1, 2017 and ends June 26, 2018
- Winner will be drawn at the OTF's Annual General Meeting June 2019 (date tba).

But wait there is more!

With the first school recruited, receive an OTF gift. Gifts will range from an OTF hat, shirt, bag, umbrella, rod/reel, Dutch Oven, etc.

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 <u>scot@GoOTF.com</u> for more details and additional recruiting materials.





RSVP for each training. Phase 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. <u>scot@GoOTF.com</u>

Summer Teacher Training Schedules Arlington Archery Center 4215 Little Rd. Arlington, TX 76016

TPWD Hunter Instructor 8:00 AM – 1:00	June 10
TPWD Boater Education Instructor 1:00 PM – 5:00	June 10
TPWD NASP BAI 8:00 AM – 4:00	June 11
Dutch Oven Cooking 8:00 AM- 1:00	June 12 w/ Angler Ed.
TPWD Angler Instructor 8:00 AM- 2:00	June 12 w/ Dutch Oven Cooking
TPWD Explore Bowhunter 2:00 PM – 5:00	June 12
TPWD Explore Bowfishing 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	June 12 – Dinner will be provided

Allen I.S.D. – Lowry Freshman Center, 368 N Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002

TPWD Hunter Instructor 8:00 AM – 1:00	July 15
TPWD Boater Education Instructor 1:00 PM – 5:00	July 15
TPWD NASP BAI 8:00 AM – 4:00	July 16
Dutch Oven Cooking 8:00 AM-1:00	July 17 w/ Angler Ed.
TPWD Angler Instructor 8:00 AM-2:00	July 17 w/ Dutch Oven Cooking
TPWD Explore Bowhunter 2:00 PM – 6:00	July 17
TPWD Explore Bowfishing 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	June 17 – Dinner will be provided

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

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

June 14, Cooper, TX June 15, Glen Rose, TX June 21, Queen City, TX June 24, Sherman, TX

TX Hunter Instructor Classes - https://tpwd.elementIms.com/ Select Hunter and then Hunter Instructor and type in your zip

code to locate an instructor class. June 22, Houston, TX July 12 – Marshall, TXOct 12 – Austin, TX

July 29 – Corpus Christi, TX Sept. 7 – San Antonio, TX

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

TX Angler Education Instructor Classes

June 5, 6:00 - 9:00 PM – Grand Prairie, TX <u>Keira.quam@tpwd.Texas.gov</u> 469-644-2705 PART 1 – MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSEIONS June 8, 10:00 – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX <u>greg.akins@tpwd.Texas.gov</u> 713-201-8110 June 12, 6:00 - 9:00 PM – Grand Prairie, TX <u>Keira.quam@tpwd.Texas.gov</u> 469-644-2705 PART 2 June 30, 10:00 – 3:30 PM – Waco, TX <u>Keira.quam@tpwd.Texas.gov</u> 469-644-2705

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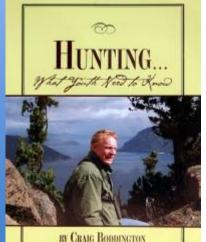
FREE Books!



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, <u>Hunting...What Youth Need to Know</u> 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.



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IHEA – USA Student Scholarship

IHEA-USA Student Scholarship Applications being accepted until June 8th – Students have a good shot at these scholarships! 2019 IHEA-USA Student Scholarship applications are available and may be submitted by email or USPS. To ensure consideration, please remind your students that their submissions must be received by June 8th, 2019. (See attached) The application can be passed along to your organizations and instructors. <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>



"Future Leader in Conservation" Scholarship Application

IHEA-USA will award a **\$2,500 'Future Leader in Conservation' Scholastic Scholarship** to two high school juniors/seniors from applications submitted to IHEA-USA in 2019.

Applications and essays will be reviewed and selected by the IHEA's *Instructor Advisory Committee*. Selected essays will be forwarded to the Publisher of the Hunter & Shooting *Sports Education Journal for inclusion in the Fall issue distributed August 2019.*

Application Guidelines:

- 1) Completed High School Junior or Senior year by June 2019
- 2) Successfully complete state approved Hunter Education course prior to submitting application. Include a copy of Hunter Education certification card.
- 3) Include current (or most recent, if applicable) copy of hunting license
- 4) Include current copy of report card or transcript
- 5) Include short autobiography with future educational or training plans
- 6) Submit carefully considered and well written 300-500 word essay on the following:

Explain three reasons you would give to convince friends to take Hunter Education, whether they hunt or not, and why you think each is important.

7) Application form, information, and essays must be received by June 08, 2019

 Items may be scanned or submitted electronically (e.g. – PDF format) to: IAC.IHEA@gmail.com

 OR -may be copied and mailed to: 	ATTN: Kevin Lockwood – IAC Chairman 10265 S 600 W		
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	Silver Lake, Indiana 46982		

Application Form

Student Name		-			
Phone:	Email:				
Address					
City:					
Parent's Name(s)		-			
Phone(s):	Email(s): _				
HE Instructor		-			
HE Instructor contact information: Ph/Email:/Address					
Student Signature/Consent			Date:		
Parent Signature/Consent			Date:		





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Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation

The mission of the Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation is to teach outdoor education and to promote and fund conservation of wildlife worldwide. <u>Stay In Touch:</u> <u>Mail</u>: P.O. Box 543305 Dallas, TX 75354 <u>Phone</u>: 972-504-9008 <u>Fax</u>: 972-263-2801 <u>E-mail</u>: Info@GoOTF.com



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