



# Outdoor Adventures



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## News

OTF Gives \$33,000 in Archery Merit Grant Scholarships at Texas State NASP Tournament.

OTF and Conklin Foundation are sending most schools FREE copies of Craig Boddington's book, Hunting...What Youth Need to Know.

Archery Fundraiser to consider.

Great way to demonstrate the best fish does not come already breaded from a frozen section at the grocery store.

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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 1, 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 [scot@GoOTF.com](mailto:scot@GoOTF.com) for more details and additional recruiting materials.



# Teacher Training

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](mailto:scot@GoOTF.com)

## 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** 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](mailto:burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov).

April 13, San Antonio, 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.

May 11 – Houston, TX

May 18 – Waco, TX

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July 29 – Corpus Christi, TX

Sept. 7 – San Antonio, 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

May 4, 10:30 – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX [greg.akins@tpwd.Texas.gov](mailto:greg.akins@tpwd.Texas.gov) 713-201-8110

May 29, 8:30 – 3:00 PM – Edna, TX Cindy Baker, [cbaker@lnra.org](mailto:cbaker@lnra.org) 361-676-6055

May 22, 9:00 – 3:00 PM – Denton, TX Chad Etheridge, [cwetheridge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cwetheridge@sbcglobal.net) 817-781-4857

June 5, 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Grand Prairie, TX [Keira.quam@tpwd.Texas.gov](mailto:Keira.quam@tpwd.Texas.gov) 469-644-2705 PART 1 – MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSEIONS

June 12, 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Grand Prairie, TX [Keira.quam@tpwd.Texas.gov](mailto:Keira.quam@tpwd.Texas.gov) 469-644-2705 PART 2



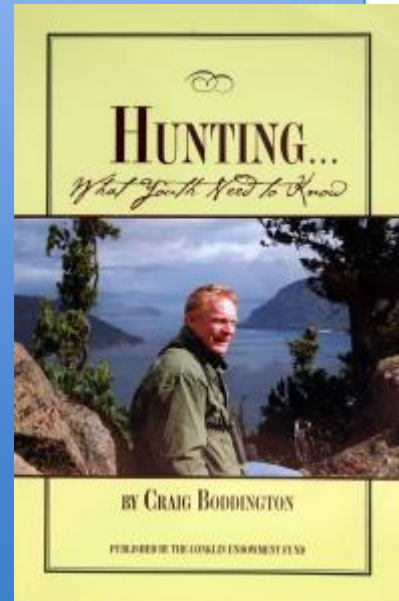
# FREE Books!



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.



## ARTchery? What in the world?

Shoot paint-filled balloons on a canvas and auction them as a fundraiser. Great Idea!!!!







## Texas NASP State Tournament Merit Grant Scholarship Winners

**Total: \$33,000**

The OTF is proud to sponsor the merit grant scholarship winners for 2019. (all bold typed winners are from OA programs)

High School Females: (top 5 receive college scholarships, top 3 also receive trophies):

1. **Sophie White, Arlington Martin High School, 296, \$4,000.00**
2. **Avery Speaks, Pasadena Memorial High School 292, \$3,500.00**
3. **Graci Hale, Kennedale High School, 290 (22---10's), \$3,000.00**
4. **Ashlee Reed, Georgetown High School, 290 (21—10's), \$2,500.00**
5. **Cecelia Traylor, Arlington Seguin High School, 289, \$2,000.00**

High School Males: (top 5 receive college scholarships, top 3 also receive trophies):

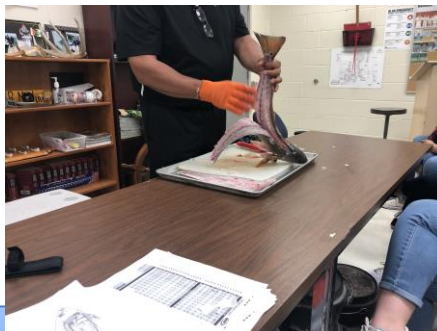
1. **Noah Renteria, Arlington High School, 293, (24 tens) \$4,000.00**
2. **Jacob Muskrat, Arlington High School, 293, (23 tens) \$3,500.00**
3. **Gavin Van Horn, Mabank High School, 292, \$3,000.00**
4. (t) **Jaydon Reeder, Mabank High School, 291, \$2,500.00**
4. (t) **Seth Newton, Arlington Martin High School, 291, \$2,500.00**
4. (t) **Trent MacDonald, Big Country Home Educators, 291, \$2,500.00**



Sharyland H.S. – OA students learn how to clean, fillet, fry and eat FRESH fish! All fish does not come from the freezer section at the grocery store. Thank you Coach Martinez for teaching your students how to enjoy quality, organic, fresh fish.



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

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