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News

TPWD and OTF are working together to offer the Texas NASP State Tournament and OTF Championships, March 27 -28, 2019. The “official” announcement has not been made but hopefully a MOA with TPWD will be updated and it will be official. Watch future OA Newsletters for Details.

New – Video Project for the first 3 schools - \$500.00 for each video.

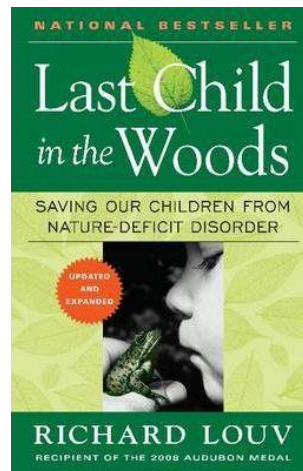
**ALL Texas P.E. Teachers
Please make plans to attend
TAHPERD in Galveston,
TX
OTF is GOLD Sponsor and
we are bringing in Richard
Louv....see page 2**



TAHPERD

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION IS A GOLD SPONSOR AT THE 2018 TAHPERD, GALVESTON, NOV. 28-DEC. 1



The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation is a Gold Sponsor at the TAHPERD Convention and is hosting keynote speaker Richard Louv, author of the National Bestseller, *The Last Child in the Woods*. The Outdoor Adventures curriculum and *Last Child in the Woods* are in alignment on the benefits of youth outdoor education. Outdoor Adventures is available to every school across this great country and is designed to get youth outside and enjoy our natural resources. If you have not heard Mr. Louv speak, you will be encouraged and motivated to impact your students. We encourage everyone at the conference to attend his session



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

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.

Oct. 5, Cooper, TX
Oct. 13, Prosper, TX
Oct. 13 Seguin, TX
Oct. 19, Corsicana, TX
Oct 20, Cleveland, TX
Oct. 22, Whitehouse, TX
Nov. 14, San Benito, TX – Will also have Level 1 and 2 USA Archery Certification Nov. 14-15
Feb. 2, 2019, Seguin, 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.

Oct. 20 – Austin, TX
Oct. 20, Victoria, TX
May 18, Waco, 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

Oct. 4, 2018, 8:30-1:00 PM - Dallas, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705
Oct.13, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov 713-201-8110
Nov. 17, 2018, 9:00-4:00 PM - Athens, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

TPWD Supply Order Forms – May have to copy the link into your browser.

Hunter: https://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/hunter_education/instructor/supply.phtml

Boater: http://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/boater_education/instructor/supplyorderform.phtml

Angler

https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/angler-education/instructor/order-and-reporting-forms/document_view



SUMMER YOUTH CAMP POSITIONS

Outdoor Camps, LLC d/b/a **Outdoor Texas Camps** is excited to enter its 15th year of operation in the Summer of 2019. **Outdoor Texas Camps** (www.OutdoorTexasCamps.com) is the Premier Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Skills Summer Camp for both Girls and Boys aged 9 – 17 in Texas, and beyond.

Summer Youth Camp Director Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for a New Camp Director for the 2019 Summer Camp Season, and beyond. The Camp Director will be responsible for all aspects of Camp Management and Camp Life including staffing, training of staff, scheduling of activities and management of supplies and equipment. Must be 20 to apply.

Summer Youth Camp Counselors Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for Camp Counselors for the 8 – 10 Camps during our 2019 Summer Camp Season. Our Camp Counselors are responsible for all aspects of managing 4-6 Campers daily activities including waking them up, getting them to their meals and activities on a timely basis, communicating with the Camp Director, and ownership when needed, as well as management of supplies and equipment used. Must be 17 to apply.

Summer Youth Camp Photo-Journalist & Social Media Manager Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for a Camp Photo-Journalist & Social Media Manager for the 2019 Summer Camp Season. The Camp Photo-Journalist & Social Media Manager will be responsible for documenting all aspects of 8 - 10 Camps via Photography, Social Media and Weekly Camp-To-Parent Updates of Camp Life. Must be 17 to apply.

Summer Youth Camp Cook Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for Camp Cook for the 2019 Summer Youth Camp Season. Our Camp Cook will be responsible for purchasing, managing and facilitating 3 meals per day for up to 36 people per week, for 8 – 10 camps/weeks.

For More Information, and/or to Apply, please contact:

Peter S. Velasco at (210) 393-6565 or peter@OutdoorTexasCamps.com



SAR – Student Air Rifle Program

Just Like NASP with the same safety protocols.

TPWD is training 40 teachers. Time, Date, Location has changed. Stay Tuned! The training will be offered this fall.

<http://www.studentairrifleprogram.org/> Website

<https://youtu.be/TzaCuv04QuI> Great Video!

Air rifles are fun, safe and simple, making them the go-to tool to introduce youngsters and adults to the sport of target shooting. Target shooting is known as a life time sport and can be practiced for most at an early age through adult hood and can be practiced by many regardless of physical ability.

School Sets: \$3,000 - Teachers attending the training can apply for a school set at 50% matching (TPWD pays \$1,500 and School pays \$1,500). Full SAR School Set for HALF off - \$1,500. TPWD has a limited number of the school sets to offer.

First to register get in, limited number available, Contact Steve Hall, TPWD Hunter Education Coordinator

Steve.Hall@tpwd.texas.gov 512-550-7330 c

SAR is a TPWD program and not an OTF program

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**Outdoor Adventure's
Youth Wildlife Conservation
Experience (YWCE)
January 17, 2019
Dallas Convention Center**



The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation's Outdoor Adventures 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 program will have 400 students attend the Dallas Safari Club's "Adventure" Convention. The YWCE initiative is designed to educate 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 Smith, 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:

- The OTF will provide schools up to \$500 for Enrichment Funds to support extracurricular activities. The school may use the funds to pay for anything that assist students with outside of the classroom experiences. The school takes all responsibility for the activities outside of the school academic setting.
- All attendees will receive a backpack, convention badge to visit the Exhibit Hall and a \$10.00 lunch ticket. 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.

Outdoor Adventures Enrichment Fund Application

Maximum Fund Request per School: \$500.00

Please complete all blanks and get your principal signature. Scan it and email or fax to Scot McClure. scot@GoOTF.com fax (972-263-2801)

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 Adventures 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 Adventures Teacher to travel to YWCE.

\$ _____ Total amount requested (maximum per school is \$500.00)

Address to remit payment _____



TEXAS SCTP 2018/2019 COMPETITION SERIES

Please ensure your shooters have been updated in the system prior to the shoot with correct classification.
NOTE: Shooters must be updated at the start of every year.

NORTH TEXAS LEAGUE SHOOTS

11/10/18	FT WORTH TRAP & SKEET
12/8/18	FOSSIL POINT
1/19/19	ELLIS COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
2/2/19	GREYSTONE CASTLE
4/13/19	ELLIS COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

SCTP OPEN COMPETITION

2/23/19	DEFENDER OUTDOOR/ FT WORTH TRAP & SKEET
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HOUSTON SCTP LEAGUE SHOOTS

10/6/18	AMERICAN SHOOTING CENTER
11/17/18	BLACKWOOD GUN CLUB
12/8/18	WESTSIDE
1/5/19	GREATER HOUSTON
3/16/19	AMERICAN SHOOTING CENTER

DALLAS/FT WORTH VS HOUSTON CHALLENGE CUP

3/23/19	CANEY CREEK
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SCTP TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

5/3 – 5/5/19	ELLIS COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
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SCTP LOWER MIDWEST REGIONAL

6/15 – 6/16/19	NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX
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SCTP NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

7/13 – 7/20/19	CARDINAL CENTER, MARENGO OHIO
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Jason Anderson	SCTP Lower Midwest RFR
JAnderson@SSSFonline.com	830-832-0944



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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.



Orienteering

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!

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 – 10 Minute Video

Scot McClure
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469-805-2390

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



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September News:
OTF is using a new eblast email system for weekly updates and OA Newsletter distribution.
MailChimp
If you are not getting them check your spam.