



Outdoor Adventures



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News – Happy New Year!

First Harvest Certificates

- Share with your students how to get a First Harvest Certificate. There are many programs that offer the certificates, please share what organizations offer these great recognition programs.

Youth Alligator Hunt – Open to ALL OA students

- New Youth Conservation Project! The winning student will go on a 2 day Alligator Hunt in Louisiana in September. Great Semester Project or Final Grade assignment.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 7, 2016 –event is full.
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 24, 2016

Here is a Youtube video that shows how the various lures work when they are in the water, a "fish eye view", so to speak!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1v0KynxRt4>



Teacher Training Outside of Texas

California, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and all of the other states using Outdoor Adventures. If you need teacher training for Hunter Education, Boater Education or NASP Archery, please contact your state's Department of Natural Resources (DNR). They will help you get certified to teach those units. If you need assistance with this process, please contact Scot. He has visited with most DNR instructor training staffs and he can provide you details.

For Angler Education, most states do not offer an official training but offer supplemental classroom resources. Go to your state's DNR websites and download those resources.

Are you teaching Boater's Ed?? Check out this webpage regarding invasive species. It has some great diagrams and photos!
<http://texasinvasives.org/zebramussels/>



First Harvest Awards

Many states and wildlife conservation groups offer first harvest certificates. If you are familiar with a program, please let me know so I can share it with others. Here is an example: Texas First Harvest Award!

If you have students who went hunting for the first time and you want to get them recognized with a First Harvest certificate, click on this link.

<http://www.texasbiggameawards.org/pdfs/page/TBGA%20FH-YD%20Entry%20Form%202015-16.pdf>





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. scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Teacher Training in North Texas for SUMMER 2016

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	June 6 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	June 6 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	June 7 – Keller, TX
Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	June 8 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	June 8 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 PM– 2:00	June 8 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	July 18 – Dallas
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 18 – Dallas
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	July 19 – Keller, TX
Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	July 20 – Dallas
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 20 – Dallas
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 PM– 2:00	July 20 – Dallas

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

Hunter Instructor Classes

ABILENE	Wed May 4, 2016	8:00 AM	(512) 923-3509	(Abilene State Park; randy.spradlin@tpwd.texas.gov) (Please bring the completed documents found @ http://tpwd.tex)
AUSTIN	Sat Apr 30, 2016	8:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	
COLLEGE STATION	Sat Apr 30, 2016	8:00 AM	(979) 845-4865	(denise.harmel-garza@tamu.edu)
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 4, 2017	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
FORT WORTH	Sat Nov 12, 2016	8:30 AM	(512) 923-3509	(@ Texas Motor Speedway Longhorn Council Camporee randy.spr)
HURST	Sat Apr 23, 2016	8:30 AM	(512) 923-3509	(@ BSA Longhorn Council office randy.spradlin@tpwd.texas.gov)
WACO	Sat May 21, 2016	8:00 AM	(254) 722-5660	

NASP – Basic Archery Instructor Pre-register at: www.naspbai.org

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

May 5, Cleburne, TX

Boater Education Instructor Classes

DICKINSON Fri Apr 22, 2016 5:00 PM (281) 705-5216 (AT COASTAL FISHERIES LAB)

Angler Education Instructor Classes

April 22, 2016, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Harker Heights, TX, Sarah Mylcraine, smylcraine@ci.harker-heights.tx.us 254-953-5466

July 24, 2016, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Corpus Christ, TX 78418, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 521-389-4472

Alligator Hunt in Louisiana



Use this project as your semester spring semester final!

“How has the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation allowed the Alligator to return to sustainable levels?” Must report on regulated hunting and its role in conservation.

Trip will be in September 2016, date TBA

Piktochart Wildlife Conservation Project - Project Due to DEF office – May 27th

Criteria:

- Age limit: 14-18 and enrolled in Outdoor Adventures course in 2015-2016.
- Students create a Piktochart www.piktochart.com about “How the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation has allowed the alligator to return to sustainable levels. The report must include how regulated hunting has helped with conservation.
- Teachers select the top 3 projects and sends them to Scot McClure, DEF, by **May 27, 2016**. Winners announced June 3, 2016. Use the attached grading rubric for project scoring.

One Outdoor Adventure student and parent will spend a weekend on a houseboat in the Louisiana swamps hunting alligators and fishing with guides! Participants must sign letters of release and pay for their own transportation Louisiana.

OA Teachers: Advantages for using this project as your final grade: **Grading Rubric is provided!!!!**

- 1) One of your students could win a weekend alligator hunt and fishing trip in September 2016.
- 2) Use the Piktocharts in your local community news outlets for increased awareness for your program.
- 3) Incorporate Technology into Outdoor Adventures and use computer labs and technology for your final exam.
- 4) Students will learn about a real the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation.
- 5) Teach students how they can impact wildlife conservation outcomes.

Grading Rubric: The North American Wildlife Conservation Model

Criteria	Level 1 - 100 points	Level 2 - 80 points	Level 3 - 60 points
Piktochart			
Overview of The North American Wildlife Conservation Model	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding of model	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information.	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Describe Basic Principle #1	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information.	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Describe Basic Principle #2	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding.	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Describe Basic Principle #3	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding.	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Describe Basic Principle #4	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding.	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Describe Basic Principle #5	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding.	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Describe Basic Principle #6	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding.	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Describe Basic Principle #7	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding.	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined.
Identify the initial concerns for the conservation of the alligators in Louisiana and Texas	Identifies the potential wildlife conservation concerns in a clear and concise manner.	Identifies the potential wildlife conservation concerns with some undefined information	Content is incomplete or inaccurate.
Describe the impact the North American Model has had on the conservation of alligators in Louisiana and Texas	Clearly describes impact with abundant data to support impact.	Clearly describes impact but with minimal data to support impact.	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated no factual data to support impact
Piktochart layout, design and grammar	Content is presented in clear and concise fashion. Presentation uses graphs, color, pictures and diagrams. All grammar is correct	Content is presented in clear and concise fashion. Presentation uses some graphs, colors, pictures and diagrams. Most grammar is correct. (16 pts)	Content is unclear and difficult to interpret. Presentation uses basic format. A lot of grammatical mistakes.

Beyond NASP® Tim Strickland Academy

Objective: Improve instructor ability to develop life-long archers.
Instructor Fee: \$300
Lodging and Meals: lodging arrangements, breakfast, lunch and dinner "on your own"
Course Capacity: 20
Location: [Arlington ISD Archery Range, 4215 Little Rd, Arlington, Texas 76016](#)
Date: **Sat & Sun, April 9 & 10, 2016**
Lead Instructor: **Tim Strickland**
How to Register: register online at <http://naspbai.org/ClassView.aspx?cid=5464>

INSTRUCTOR:

Professional archer and coach, **Tim Strickland**, has been involved at the highest levels of archery for more than 40 years. He has set past and current records in field archery and won many state, regional, national and world tournaments. He has coached and mentored numerous U.S. Olympians and presented seminars worldwide. He is the author of NASP®'s *Eleven Steps to Archery Success*. <https://archersparadoxdotorg.wordpress.com/2012/08/27/a-discussion-with-tim-strickland/>

PURPOSE: NASP® teachers and coaches increasingly report they want and need advanced methods and advice to continue satisfying their students' desire to excel in archery. The purpose of these clinics is to go beyond NASP®'s "Basic Archery Instructor" certification to improve the instructor's ability to serve young archers.

CLINIC AGENDA

Day 1 – 8:30AM-5:00PM

Breakfast on your own
8:30 Welcome and Introductions
8:50 Why Improve Archery Instruction
9:10 Traits of a Successful Archery Instructor/Coach
9:30 Obstacles to Archery Success
10:00 Break
10:30 Expand *Eleven Steps to Archery Success*
11:15 Mental Control: Your Brain is in Charge of the Shot -- Like it or Not
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch---on your own
1:15 Correcting Target Panic - #1 Reason Archers Quit!
2:15 Personal Shooter Instruction & Video Evaluation – Range Activity
3:15 Break
3:45 Personal Shooter Instruction & Video Evaluation – Range Activity
5:00 Adjourn for the Day

Day 2 – 8:30AM-4:00PM

Breakfast on your own
8:30 Q & A/Clarifications
9:00 Perfect Practice & Preparing the Archer for Stressful Shooting
10:00 Break
10:30 Maintaining Effective & Safe NASP® Equipment
11:00 Nutrition and Fitness for the Archer
12:00 Lunch---on your own
1:15 Instructor Practical – Range Activity
3:00 Break
3:30 Wrap-Up and Q & A
4:00 Adjourn

Agenda Times:

Day 1, Saturday--- 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm
Day 2, Sunday--- 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 pm

Payment Options:

If you are paying with a school PO, NASP can provide an invoice for the clinic fee of \$300.00

register online at <http://naspbai.org/ClassView.aspx?cid=5464>

Site Contact:

Ricky Albus
Head Coach AISD Archery
Martin High School Outdoor Adventures Instructor
[682-867-8600](tel:682-867-8600) MHS
[817-308-0271](tel:817-308-0271) Cell



Scholastic Clay Target Program Annual National Banquet

@ Grapevine Concourse Event Facility • Grapevine, TX
April 21, 2016

Dinner

Trophy Wolf Hunt - Ontario, Canada, 8 Day Combo Hunt (3 day youth turkey - Missouri; 5 day African Safari - South Africa), Ohio Spring Eastern Turkey Hunt, Lake Gogebic, Michigan fishing trip (5 day/6 night), Alaska Fishing Trip - McDougall Lodge, Alaska Fishing Trip - Waterfall Resort on Prince of Wales Island, Black Tail Hunt - Washington State, Zeiss Binoculars and More!

Live Auction

Silent Auction

Raffles

Remington 700 CDL "Classic Deluxe," .270 Winchester, Remington 784 w/scope, .308 Winchester, CZ - USA Scorpion EVO 3 SL, 9mm Luger, Winchester SX3 Sporting 12 gauge semi-automatic

Guns

shotgun, TriStar Setter ST over/under 28 gauge, CZ-USA Sharp Tail side-by-side 28" 12 gauge, Winchester SX3 Compact 12 gauge, and More!

**Become a Table Captain Sponsor [\$1,200] and receive
8 Tickets to the Event PLUS a TriStar Setter St
Field Gun (choice of 12, 28 or .410 Gauge)**

**Limited quantities available in specific gauges, as supplies last.*



All proceeds benefit the Scholastic Sports Shooting Foundation



When Thursday, April 21st, 5:00p - 9:00p

Where Grapevine Concourse Event Facility
3800 Fairway Dr, Grapevine, Texas
Fairway Room

Purpose Fun evening raising money to fund
shooting scholarships for today's youth
and tomorrow's leaders.

*Don't forget your checkbook or credit/debit card
the day of the banquet for special Raffles, Games
and Auctions!*

Tickets on Sale Now!

Contact Events@AllenShootingTeam.com
for more details



Registration Form

Name†

Address†

City, State, Zip†

email†

phone†

Checks, Cash and Credit Cards Accepted

Please make checks payable to:
Scholastic Sports Shooting Foundation

Tickets: \$60 x Tickets Ordered

\$ Total Due

Credit Card #†

Expiration† CVV Code†

Mail Registrations and Payments to:

AECST
1610 Woodson Dr
Allen, TX 75002

Ultimately, we have a great opportunity to show our strong support for SCTP and would certainly welcome DEF's collaboration / attendance at any level.

Appreciate your time and looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,
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