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News

Texas Instructors

Order your supplies ASAP
Copy the links and download
the order forms.

**Teachers Please Post our
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Page in your classroom –
page 6**

**DEF – New Address/Phone
Numbers!!!**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 24, 2016
- National Hunting and Fishing Day – Sept. 24, 2016

Archery Safety Brochure

https://www.archerytrade.org/uploads/documents/ATA_Safety_Brochure_WEB.PDF

Scot's New Cell Number!

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TPWD Supply Order Forms

Hunter

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

Angler

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/angler-education/instructor/order-forms-for-angler-education-instructors>

Boater

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

Good Information to Share with Students!

*Overall, hunting in the United States generates \$25 billion dollars in retail sales and more than \$17 billion dollars in salaries and wages each year, while creating sales tax, and state and federal income tax revenues for government agencies and public services of all kinds. <http://www.sportsafield.com/content/economic-colossus>

*Shane Mahoney's "Habitat Loss - Bleeding Nature"

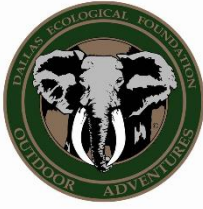
Synopsis: Natural land-based habitat is diminishing at a staggering rate. If this continues, there will be a point at which the sustainability of the natural world will come into question. [#conservationmatters](#)

You can find the video on our YouTube

page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/conservationvisions> or just share this post from this page: <https://www.facebook.com/ShaneMahoneyConservationist/home>

*Additional Shane Mahoney Video:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/155c1758001b5f6a?projector=1>



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.

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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

TEXARKANA	Thu Aug 11, 2016	8:00 AM	(903) 756-7172	Academy, 1101 Walton Dr.
SAN ANGELO	August 18, 2016	8:00 AM	(512) 923-3509	Region Service Center
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
HOUSTON	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:30 AM	(000) 000-0000	(heidi.rao@tpwd.texas.gov to register)
UVALDE	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:00 AM	(830) 591-4197	
WACO	Sat Aug 27, 2016	8:00 AM	(254) 722-5660	
AUSTIN	Sat Nov 12, 2016	9:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	
FORT WORTH	Sat Nov 12, 2016	8:30 AM	(512) 923-3509	(@ Texas Motor Speedway Longhorn Council Camporee randy.spr)
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 4, 2017	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	

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.

Alvarado, August 20, 2016

Angler Education Instructor Classes

Aug 13, 2016, 9:00-2:30 PM, Lake Arrowhead State Park, Keira Quam, keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

Sept 10, 2016, 9:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Edinburg, TX 78542, Marisa Oliva, moliva@cityofedinburg.com 956-381-9922

Sept 24, 2016, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, San Antonio, TX, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 512-389-4472

Dec 3, 2016, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Buda, TX, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 512-389-4472

Jan. 21, 2017, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Austin, TX, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 512-389-4472

The Texas Outdoor Writers Association, Dallas Safari Club and the Dallas Ecological Foundation

are promoting youth in the outdoors with an adventure essay contest open to Texas middle and high school students. Themes should involve personal experiences while fishing, hunting, camping or enjoying other outdoor adventures. A conservation message is encouraged.

Deadline: Jan. 31, 2017. Maximum word count: 500. Essays must be typed. Stories will be judged on originality, creativity, grammar, punctuation and style. The contest is divided into middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (9-12). First place winners will receive a laptop or tablet computer. Second place gets \$100 cash. Third place prize is \$25. Winners may be invited to the 2017 TOWA conference the final weekend in February.



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Submit stories to TOWA, attention: Tom Linton, PO Box 151293, Austin, TX 78715-1293.



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Hunter Education Skills Exercise Information

Action: Employ field/skill exercises in your classroom courses, too – to go along with those used in field courses. Hands-on exercises make learning much more effective and FUN!

- **STATION 1: In/around vehicle; transport safety; field carries, loading/unloading; fence crossing; shoot/don't shoot** (**#2 incident in TX*)
Set of 'Inert' Firearms – 5 action types (3 shotguns, 2 rifles); Dummy Ammo for each firearm; Blaze orange vests/caps; rope or PVC for mock fence
- **STATION 2: Zones of fire; dove distances/estimations; waterfowl regulations** (**#1 incident in Texas*)
 - Cones or tape for zones of fire; Frisbees for quail/dove/pheasant simulations; Dove decoys/stakes for 25, 30, 40 and 45 yard distances in front of zones
 - Mallard pair, Canada goose and/or dove decoys for review of baiting, knowing wildlife ID, non-toxic shot, plugs in semi-autos/pumps
 - Non-game decoys such as water birds, raptors for discussion of look-alike birds, protected and endangered (e.g. whooping cranes) species
- **STATION 3: Mistaken for game; in front of and behind target; TX Game Warden approach and game laws** (**Usually causes fatal incidents when they occur*)
 - Turkey decoys; Camo mannequin/person stationed 20-30 yards behind decoys in brush; blaze orange (vest) 70 yards behind target in a different direction to see difference
 - TPWD Game Warden check of license, review of the most common violations and stories of what the game warden sees afield (safe, responsible, ethical considerations)
- **STATION 4: Tree stand safety**; safely exiting/entering stands/blinds – (**# 1 incident in North America*)
 - Fall restraint harness; Climbing system; Seat/stand for simulation near ground level; Tripod (6 ft.); ground blinds for demonstration of safety while deer/duck hunting.
- **STATION 5: Taking a good shot; distance estimation; vital zones; shot angles** (**#1 cause of wounding loss/safety*)
 - Deer decoy w/vitals shown; Pronghorn and other 2 or 3-D decoys for 40-120 yards estimations exercise