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# Outdoor Adventures



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YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS



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## News

**2017 Outdoor Adventures updated curriculum will be available ASAP. We hope to send you an email next week so you can download the entire new curriculum to your computer.**

### Outdoor Adventures Incentive

**Win a new shotgun! For every new Outdoor Adventures school you recruit, you will get an opportunity to win a shotgun. Promotion starts June 1, 2017 and ends June 2018.**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 23, 2017
- YWCE – January 4, 2018

## Great Pledge

I will always wear my life jacket while boating or fishing, and encourage others to do the same! I'll regularly inspect my life jacket and keep it in good condition. I pledge to boat safely and responsibly – and to have fun!



## **Who Needs Equipment? 50% off Cabela's Catalog Pricing**

1. First **53** greater Houston area schools get \$2000 of Cabela's equipment for only \$1000. 50% off online catalog pricing.
2. First **12** schools in the greater Fort Worth Area get \$2000 of Cabela's equipment for only \$1000. 50% off online catalog pricing.
3. Use the form the OTF provides. You pick \$2000 worth of equipment from the Cabela's online catalog; send to OTF for approval; OTF sends your school an order form with your wish list for \$1000. When OTF receives a Purchase Order, OTF orders your \$2000 worth of equipment.

**It is that simple! Contact Scot McClure for more details –**  
[Scot@GoOTF.com](mailto:Scot@GoOTF.com)

### **TPWD Supply Order Forms**

#### **Hunter**

[https://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/hunter\\_education/instructor/supply.phtml](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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/boater_education/instructor/supplyorderform)



# 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)**

**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: [www.naspbai.org](http://www.naspbai.org) To receive further information or register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, [burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov).

Aug 9, Mt. Pleasant, TX

Aug. 9, Austin, TX

**Hunter Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/>**

Aug 5, - Brownsville, TX  
Aug 8, - League City, TX  
Aug 9, - Lubbock, TX  
Aug 9, - Corpus Christi, TX  
Aug 12, - Marion, TX  
Aug 12, - Rosenberg, TX

Aug 17 – San Angelo, TX  
Aug. 26 – College Station, TX  
Sept 12, – League City, TX  
Sept 19, – Abilene, TX  
Oct. 21, – Austin, TX

**Boater Education Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/>**

Aug 4 - Brownsville, TX  
Aug 25 – Dickinson, TX

**Angler Education Instructor Classes**

Aug. 12, 2017, 10:00 – 2:30 PM, Fort Boggy State Park, TX [greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov) 281-534-0123  
Aug. 16, 2017, 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM, Grand Prairie, TX [keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov) 469-644-2705  
Aug. 19, 2017, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Edinburg, TX, [shane@fishingsfuture.org](mailto:shane@fishingsfuture.org) 956-238-9476



Incentive – a thing that motivates or encourages one to do something.

## OTF's Outdoor Adventures Educator Incentive Shotgun

**HATFIELD**  
GUN COMPANY

Item # 22816 | Mfr # USA12W | UPC # 851799004805  
Hatfield SAS Semi-Automatic 12 Gauge 28" 3" Walnut Stock Black High  
Gloss



Mfr Items: Hatfield  
Category: SHOTGUNS  
Mfr Scan: HATF  
Model: SAS



### Product Description

The Hatfield SAS 12 is a semi-automatic 12 ga. shotgun featuring a walnut buttstock and forend with deluxe checkering and a recoil absorbing 1" ventilated rubber recoil pad. The SAS operating system is a unique blend of gas and inertia, where a gas piston moves only one inch to kick the bolt rearward and start the bolts inertia travel through the operating cycle; fewer moving parts provides higher dependability. The SAS gas/inertia system operates dependably with most commercially available 2.75" and 3" shells and a special gas piston is included for use when firing the new ultra-high energy 3 magnum ammunition currently on the market. The gas/inertia action is housed inside a receiver machined from 7075 aluminum finished in a high gloss black anodizing. The SAS 28" barrel is chambered for both 2.75" and 3" shells and features a full length ventilated rib and screw-in chokes; three chokes (F, Mod and IC) are included. The barrel finish is high gloss black chrome to match the receiver. Magazine capacity is 4+1 rounds, but with a magazine plug included to limit the capacity to 2+1 rounds. Total weight is approximately 7.75 lbs.

### Specifications

Action: Semi-Automatic  
Gauge: 12 Gauge  
Barrel Length: 28"  
Capacity: 4+1  
Chamber: 3"  
Weight: 7.75 lbs  
Receiver Description: Black Anodized  
Stock Description: Walnut  
Chokes Included: F,IC,M  
Barrel Description: Vent Rib/Black Chrome

Recruit a new school and receive a chance for a new shotgun! Every school that joins Outdoor Adventures with an approved Purchase Order for the Outdoor Adventure curriculum will earn the recruiting teacher one chance for the incentive shotgun. 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. Winner will need to go through an FFL to receive their new shotgun.

- Incentive is open to all current Outdoor Adventure teachers across the country!
- Promotion Starts June 1, 2017 and ends June 1, 2018
- Winner will be drawn at the OTF's Annual General Meeting June 2018 (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, golf lessons, 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.
- Curriculum cost \$1000.00 for 200+ detailed lessons and each school can apply for \$1000.00 in Matching Equipment Funds.

Contact Scot McClure [scot@GoOTF.com](mailto:scot@GoOTF.com) for more details and additional recruiting materials.



## General Safety Rules

 <p>1. Think Safety First</p>	 <p>7. Fire and Open Flames: Keep hair and all clothing away from flames/heat source. No open toed shoes.</p>
 <p>2. Don't Know? Ask!</p>	 <p>8. Projectile Caution: (Archery, Casting, Tackle, etc.)</p>
 <p>3. Know Emergency Responses</p>	 <p>9. Eye Safety: During certain activities such as casting, always wear eye protection.</p>
 <p>4. Know What You are Working With</p>	 <p>10. Sharp Object Safety (arrows, hooks, etc.)</p>
 <p>5. Follow All Safety Procedures.</p>	 <p>11. NO firearms, ammo knives, broad heads, etc. will <b>EVER</b> be in the classroom at <b>ANY TIME!</b></p>
 <p>6. Report Dangerous Activities or Situations</p>	 <p><b>ALWAYS BE SAFE!</b></p>





## Texas Hunter and Boater Education registration is now on-line.

Here are a few reminders to help create your Hunter and Boater Education courses on-line so you students can register:

1. After you log in **you must create a location**. Don't forget to add the location to every course you create.
2. There is a **72-hour window to make edits to your class** after the end date of the course. That means you can make changes and register students up to 72 hours after the course ends. However, you will have to email the course link to any student who wants to register immediately after the course end date. When you reach the time and date entered for the end of the class, it is no longer visible to the public. You must go to the course page and copy the link for that course then email it to the student who needs to register. If you miss the 72 hour window, the only thing you can do is schedule another class in the system for that student. Students and classes are directly tied to revenue and students cannot be added to classes after 72 hours.
3. No matter what a student tells you, if their name is **not on the roster, they are not registered**.
4. Everyone must use a **unique email address, it is required**. A parent or friend cannot register someone with their email address. The same email address may not be used twice. The email address is part of the security protocol and used to identify the user. We are working on allowing students to register for a class without an email address. The problem with that is, they will not be able to login and make changes to their profile. They will have to call TPWD when they get a valid email address in the future. We have found that there are a lot more children without email addresses than first thought and we want to accommodate them.
5. **Instructors will always be required to have a unique email address.**
6. When someone is logged in, student or instructor, the system's navigation remembers who you are, that is part of the basic principles of the system. Do not register for a class or help someone register for a class when you are logged in. **Always log out when you are helping customers, or students register for a class.**
7. **We are transitioning to electronic payment only.** Only teachers from **School Districts** with a **written policy prohibiting the use of a purchase card for this payment type may submit a check**. When a check is submitted the course number must be on the check and a copy of the roster must be submitted with the payment. Also remember that all instructors must provide the students with a temp card if you are not paying for the course within the 72 window or a customer is going to participate in the activity immediately. Permanent cards are not available until payment has been received by the TPWD revenue department.

# Youth Hunts for any Outdoor Adventures student in the United States!



## *Want to Go Hunting?*

**The Texas Youth Hunting Program provides Mentored, Introductory Hunting Opportunities!!!**

### **TYHP Overview**

- Hunts offered in all parts of Texas
- All game species, exotics, & varmints
- Trained Volunteers run the hunts
- Firearm and Bow Hunts
- Safe, Educational, Affordable and Fun

### **Requirements for hunting with TYHP**

- Age 9 – 17
- Hunter Education Certification
- Valid Texas Hunting License plus applicable Stamps
- Accompaniment by a Parent or Guardian



### **How Do You Join In?**

- Create a Youth Account @ [www.tyhp.org](http://www.tyhp.org)
- Check Hunt Schedule on TYHP website
- Apply for Hunts that interest you
- Hunt fee (\$150) due only after you are selected



### **Contact Us**

Website: [www.tyhp.org](http://www.tyhp.org)

TYHP Main Office: (800) 460-5494

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