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- New – Video Project for the first 3 schools - \$500.00
- OA classroom safety poster
- Youth dove hunt opportunities

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NEW BIKEPACKING UNIT IS AVAILABLE

THIS SUMMER AN EMAIL WENT OUT WITH THE NEW BIKEPACKING UNIT. IF YOU DIDN'T GET IT, SEARCH YOUR EMAIL FOR "BIKEPACKING UNIT".



Sustainable Use of Our Natural Resources – Video

An interesting video to start the school year! On June 26th, Conservation Visions released our most recent film, *The Empathy We Share* (<https://www.facebook.com/ShaneMahoneyConservationist/videos/918302118356549/>). To date, the vignette has reached more than 1.4 million social media users and received more than 574,000 views. 95% of these reactions were positive, indicating success in progressively and constructively engaging a broad audience of sustainable natural resource users (including, but not limited to, hunters and anglers) alongside other wildlife advocates and the more general public.

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



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.

Aug. 7, Three Rivers, TX
Aug. 16, El Paso, TX
Aug. 18, Seguin, TX

Aug. 25, Austin, TX
Oct. 19, Bynum, TX
Oct. 22, Whitehouse, 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.

Aug. 10 – Katy, TX
Aug. 14 – San Angelo, TX
Aug. 25 – Uvalde, TX
Oct. 20 – 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

July 18, 2018, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM – PART I, Grand Prairie, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705
Aug. 4, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov 713-201-8110
Aug 8, 2018, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Choke Canyon State Park, TX adam.comer@tpwd.texas.gov (512) 389-4472
Aug 11, 2018, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Rowlett, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705
Aug 19, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – San Antonio, TX Oscar Castillo, info@finaddictangler.org 210-643-3396
Aug 25, 2018, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Austin, TX Stacy Holt, (512) 784-0526 sholtag79@gmail.com
Sept 15, 2018, 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM – Humble, TX Big.perchtx@yahoo.com 832-202-5221

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



Curriculum Update

As Promised – Bikepacking Unit is available.

If you downloaded the 2017 OA Curriculum this past year, I sent you the new Bikepacking Unit via email. If you have yet to download the new 2017 OA Curriculum with 19 units, please contact me.



OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION SPORTING CLAYS & KICK-OFF PARTY POWERED BY TTHA



WHEN

August 9th, 2018

4pm - Check-in

5pm Clay Shoot & Youth Games

7pm - Kick-Off Party Dinner & Entertainment

WHERE

**Defender Outdoors
Clay Sports Ranch**

8270 Aledo Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76126

FEATURING

• **Sporting Clays** • **Family Fun** • **BB Gun & Archery Ranges** •
TPWD's Wall of Shame • **Vendors** • **Dinner** • **Joe Risky's Barbeque** •
Live Band • **Silent Auction** •

WWW.GOOTF.COM/EVENTS
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CLAY SHOOT TICKETS

\$500 Team of 4

\$125 Individual

Clay Shoot - Dinner - Party

GENERAL TICKETS

\$25 Adult

\$10 Child

Dinner - Youth Games - Party

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Details, benefits, options:
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or 972-504-9008



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**the Outdoors Tomorrow
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Texas Camps**




 >>> OUTDOORS-TOMORROW-FOUNDATION >>>
General Safety Rules

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



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

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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



*PROVIDING YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES OPPORTUNITIES TO
EXPERIENCE GOD'S CREATION THROUGH HUNTING AND FISHING
EVENTS*

Dove season is right around the corner and our hunts are filling up!
(and hopefully cooler weather!)

Sign-up today for one or both COM dove hunts!

September 7-8 Breckenridge, TX
September 28-29 Goldthwaite, TX

- 9/7-9/8 hunt is \$100 per gun for two half days, and adults may hunt too. Youth and adult may share a gun. Kids 9-12 years old are \$50 per gun for two half days. (\$50 nonrefundable deposit required to reserve your spot. Full payment due one week before hunt.)
- 9/28-9/29 hunt is \$100 per adult/youth pair for two half days. (Same deposit as above.)
- May choose to hunt any combination of Friday evening, Saturday morning and/or Saturday evening. For first hunt the price increases to \$150 per gun to hunt all 3 times (\$75 per gun for 9-12 year olds.) For second hunt price per adult/youth pair increases to \$150 to hunt all 3 times.
- Please note on application which days/times you plan to hunt.
- All meals and lodging are at your own expense. The only exception is for the hunt on 9/28-9/29, the first 4 people to register may stay at the lodge on the ranch for no extra cost.
- For the 9/7-9/8 hunt, if we have 10 people who want to stay at the ranch, we get a discounted rate of \$60 per night per person for the lodge. Fewer than 10 is \$75 per night. We also have rooms reserved (under Danny Souder) at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Graham (closest that was still

available). Please note on application if you will stay there. Cost is approximately \$134/night. Hotel number is (866) 599-6674.

- For the 9/28-9/29 hunt, we have reserved rooms (under Danny Souder) at the Relax Inn in Goldthwaite. Please note on application if you will stay there. Cost is approximately \$50/night. Hotel number is (844) 492-5948. We MUST know by September 10 if you will be staying here.
- Variable fees are due to different costs charged by the ranch.



To sign-up go to www.smpglobal.org (follow Outdoor Ministry links) for application, insurance waiver, and payment information. We MUST have a completed application and waiver on file for you prior to the hunt. Thank you.

Additional details such as driving directions and suggested hunting gear/supplies will be provided to hunters prior to the event.

Before sending deposit, please confirm that the event has not been filled. For questions, contact LeAnn Schmitt at smpglobal.office@gmail.com or text or call (214) 218-6670 or Danny Souder at dsouder3@gmail.com or (214) 394-5250.

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August News:

Texas Trophy Hunters Association will host their first ever sporting clay event August 9 to benefit the OTF and Outdoor Texas Camp.

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