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News

Outdoor Adventures Curriculum 2017

- The OA curriculum will be updated for the fall 2017 school year. If you are interested in new units or you have great ideas for new lessons.
- Who is interested in SAR – School Air Rifle Program? We are working with a new program for the 2017 school year.

New Archery Scramble

Student Writing Contest

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- National Fishing Day – June 4, 2016
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 24, 2016
- National Hunting and Fishing Day – Sept. 24, 2016

Educators of the Year!

Lloyd Love – Pasadena ISD
Educator of the Month
John Fetner – Farmersville HS!





Archery Scramble

Not Sure if this game has been around or something new. One of our parents came up with it for our last practice. Archery Scramble – (played like golf scramble) – Each archer is paired with another archer and shoots their number of arrows. When scoring you must score at least one arrow from each archer's end. So if each archer has 5 arrows, each shoots their 5 and then adds the 5 highest with at least one from each archer. We paired arches by ability, a top shooter with a lower shooter. Then after each round you see who totaled the highest for the round and who could do a complete tournament this way. You can have archers in the lane next to them score the arrows so that no team scores their own arrows. It was fun and the kids really enjoyed it so I was just passing it along.

Nathan Wieck – St. Mary's School

Outdoor Adventures Curriculum 2017

Need Extra Money? Want to be listed as a Contributing Author for Outdoor Adventures? Do you have great ideas for new lessons or units? Please let Scot McClure know! The OA curriculum will be updated for the fall of 2017. Work will begin this fall.

Are you interested in any of these units:

3-D Archery
Ice Fishing
Saltwater Fishing
Bike Camping
Bird Watching
Fauna/Flora recognition
Rock climbing
Meat Processing

Shooting Sports – Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun
Bowhunter Education for certification
Primitive Shelter Building
Off Road Biking
Wildlife Photography with Smart Phones
Wildlife Conservation
Kayaking/Canoeing

What about SAR – School Air Rifle Program?



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 – Caprock
Elementary, 12301 Grey Twig Dr., Fort Worth 76244		
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)

Arlington Archery Center 4215 Little Rd. Arlington, TX 76016

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	July 18 – Arlington, TX
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 18 – Arlington, TX
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	July 19 – Arlington, TX
Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	July 20 – Arlington, TX
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 20 – Arlington, TX
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 PM– 2:00	July 20 – Arlington, TX

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

FORT WORTH	Fri June 17, 2016	9:00 AM	(469) 601-8349
Austin	Sat June 18, 2016	9:00 AM	(512) 633-0164
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Aug 20, 2016	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644
Austin	Sat Nov 12, 2016	9:00 AM	(512) 633-0164
FORT WORTH	Sat Nov 12, 2016	8:30 AM	(512) 923-3509
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 4, 2017	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644

(@ Texas Motor Speedway Longhorn Council
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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.

June 24 – Kaufman

June 25 - Argyle

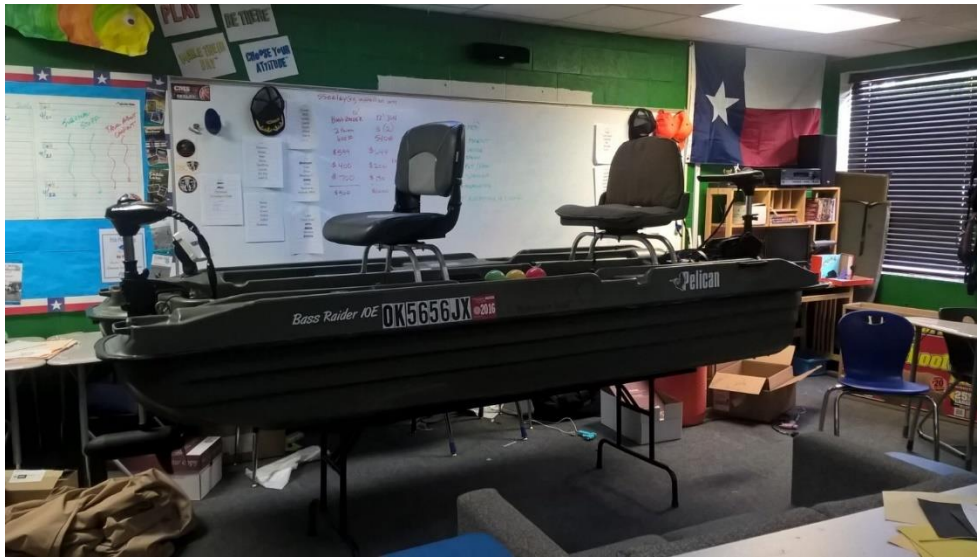
Angler Education Instructor Classes

June 25, 2016, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, TPWD Office, Austin, TX 78741, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov 512-761-1606

June 26, 2016, 12:30 -5:30 PM, TPWD Office, Grand Prairie, TX 75052, Keira Quam, keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

July 24, 2016, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Corpus Christ, TX 78418, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.gov, 512-389-4472

Coppell Middle School East adds Boats to the Classroom!!!



The little one in the classroom is a Bass Raider 10e with 54# foot controlled in front and 40# digital in the back. It also has an \$850 Humminbird unit with side imaging on it. Parents donated money for that one and I found it on Craigslist in Oklahoma.

The Jon boat is a 1958 Sunbeam. It has a 10hp Johnson (that hasn't been cranked in at least 4 years). I bought a 58# transom trolling motor to use until the outboard gets fixed. This boat was donated by one of our teacher's late brother.

I'll have to send you picks of the kids restoring it. There are a handful of kids geeking out over the restoration process. They are into it. **Steve Seeley – OA Instructor, Coppell Middle School East**



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 also may be invited to the 2017 TOWA conference the final weekend in February.

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

