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News

OTF Awards \$9,250.00 in Archery Scholarship Grants.



"Gift Basket" Challenge

Get your students to donate items for an Outdoor Adventures "Gift Basket". All baskets will be in the OTF's Silent Auction. The basket with the highest bid will have the funds donated back to the school. More details on page 2

Schedule your pick-up or shipping with Scot McClure ASAP.

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DSC's SAFETY EVENT:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

OTF IS NOW IN 25 STATES!
WELCOME GEORGIA

CHECK OUT OTF'S NEW
STAFF AND OA
MANAGER PAGE:

[HTTP://WWW.GOOTF.COM/STAFF/](http://www.gootf.com/staff/)

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Reminder – Recruit a New School Earn a Chance for a Shotgun

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 Adventures 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 June 2018. Winner will need to go through an FFL to receive their new shotgun.



Recruit your first school and get a nice gift from the OTF. Congratulations to Wyatt Johnson, Ennis Jr. High School, on recruiting your first school!

“Gift Basket” Challenge

Who wants to support the OTF?

Create a “Gift Basket” for the OTF’s silent auction. The gift basket that raises the most funds will get the money donated back to the school.

Items must be new. OTF will pick up items first week of March 2018.

Contact Scot to schedule a pick up or shipping information!

Ask your students to contribute to the basket. Create an awesome Outdoor Adventures theme. Here are some examples: Game Bag, Tackle Box/Bag, Outdoor Cooking Bag, Camping Bag, Etc. If 100 students all donate one small item to the basket, the “gift basket” would be huge and it will create a lot of interest and BIDS!



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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

TBA – Most likely in Arlington, TX 76016

Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	June 11 w/ Angler Ed.
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 AM– 2:00	June 11 w/ Dutch Oven Cooking
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 5:00	June 11
TPWD Explore Bowfishing.....	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	June 11 – Dinner will be provided
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	June 12
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	June 13
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	June 13

Arlington Archery Center 4215 Little Rd. Arlington, TX 76016

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TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	July 18
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 18

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.

March 24, Seguin, TX

April 28, Seguin, 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.

March 6 – Sherman

March 25 - Burnet

May 19, - Waco, 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.

April 28 - Austin, TX

TX Angler Education Instructor Classes

March 3, 2018, 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Richmond, TX Paul Walker pew9micom@aol.com 713-582-4874

March 19, 2018, 5:00 AM – 10:00 PM – Abilene, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

April 7, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov 713-201-8110

April 14, 2018, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Austin, TX adam.comer@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

April 20, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mansfield, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

May 1, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Fairfield State Park keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

May 16, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Denton, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

National Archery Tournaments - https://nasptournaments.org/TournamentExplorer.aspx?cn=US&st=TX&tf=IPUC&rt=*

Explore Bowfishing and Bowhunting Workshop

Explore Bowfishing and Bowhunting are two of the newest outdoor educational programs being offered by Texas Parks & Wildlife. Both are educational programs designed to help instructors, program leaders and educators teach students ages 11-17 the basic skills associated with these two amazing sports. To further promote our efforts in advancing archery, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Pasadena Independent School District (PISD) has teamed up to offer an invitation only Explore Bowhunting/Bowfishing Development Workshop at Fairfield Lake Fri – Sat, March 9 - 10. We will begin promptly at 10 a.m. on Friday in the dining hall and will conclude at 5 p.m. with an interactive bowfishing experience on the banks of Fairfield Lake. If you're interested, there's an option to camp overnight. PISD is providing the camping gear, however, please bring your own personal items (toiletries, extra clothing, snacks, etc.) In addition, please dress according to the weather. PISD is also providing dinner (see menu below). If you would like to learn more about these educational programs, please visit:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/archery/explore>

If you are interested in participating please contact Kendrick Gray at kendirck.gray@tpwd.texas.gov

Workshop Topics:

- Equipment and safety
- Techniques used in bowfishing and bowhunting
- Curriculum and interactive activities

Menu (supper):

- Menu is steak and boiled shrimp and grilled shrimp wrapped in bacon, jalapeno poppers, and salad for supper. Cobbler, what-ever is in season for the desert.
- Please feel free to bring you favorite camping dish to share with the group

Additional Hunter Education Training - SAVE THE DATES!!!!

- **MAR 23 -24th** - *Treestand Manufacturer Association's* **Treestand Safety Certified Trainer Training** (8-hours total) – Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, Athens
- **March 24th** – *Treestand Manufacturer Association's* **Treestand Safety Instructor Training** (4-hours) – Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, Athens
- **MAR 21-22 3** –**National Archery in Schools Statewide Tournament**; Bell County Expo Center and **Texas-NASP State 3-D Challenge** will be held on the same dates and at the same place as the State Tournament (bullseye). (The Bullseye tournament will be in the usual place, the Exhibition Hall, and the 3-D Challenge will be in the “Dome” next door.)

Fall SAFETY Event – September 15, 2018

OTF Gives \$9,250.00 Archery Scholarships!



Dorothy Cobb
Allen High School
1st Arlington Tour \$1000



Jacob Baskin
Brock High School
1st Arlington Tour \$1000
1st Ennis Tour - \$1000



Monica Rojo and Annabelle Ford
Martin High School
Tied 2nd Arlington Tour \$750



Ethan Doucet
Prosper High School
2nd Arlington Tour \$750



Seema Jawaheri
Kaufman High School
1st Ennis Tour \$1000



William Walters
Hebron High School
3rd Arlington Tour \$500
2nd Ennis Tour \$750



Annabelle Ford
Martin High School
2nd Ennis Tour \$750
Andrew Decanio
Martin High School
3rd Ennis Tour \$500



Haley Jouett
Kaufman High School
3rd Ennis Tour \$500

How About A Few Group Photos!



**Arlington Martin Winners!
Total Scholarships \$2750.00**

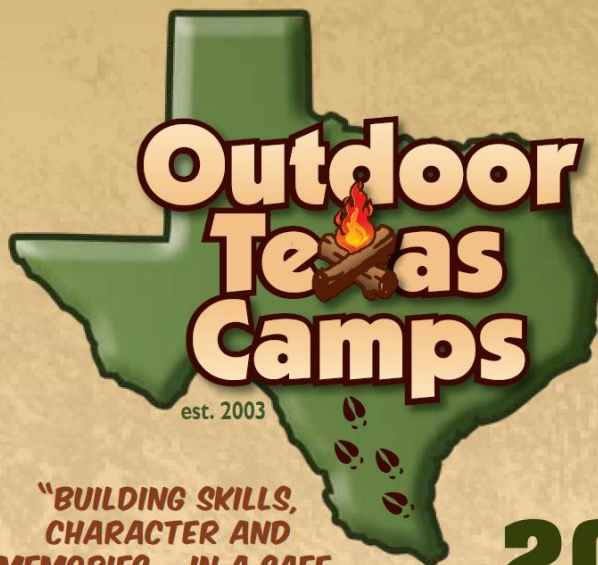


**Kaufman High School
Winners with Coach Sanders!
Total Scholarships \$1500.00**



Arlington Martin "TOP 100" Winners

**All "TOP 100" scores for both the Arlington and Ennis
Tournament received 5 new NASP arrows.
Congratulations to all the winners!**



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Girls Hunting Camps

Girls Fishing & Fly Fishing Camps

Boys Hunting Camps

Boys Archery Hunting Camp

Boys Fishing & Fly Fishing Camps

Boys Saltwater Fishing Camps

*ALL activities taught by Experienced &
Certified Texas Professionals!*

**Small Camps (16-24 Campers)
Camper Ages 9-16**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.OutdoorTexasCamp.com
FOR DETAILS AND DATES**



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1501 Bexar Crossing San Antonio, TX 78232**





Wildlife & Natural Resource Education and Leadership Development

Intensive Summer Camp Programs for Youth Ages: 13-17 Years Old

2018 CAMPS

**Rolling Plains
Bobwhite Brigade**
Coleman, TX
June 2-6, 2018

**South Texas
Buckskin Brigade**
Sinton, TX
June 17-21, 2018

**South Texas
Bobwhite Brigade**
McCoy, TX
June 22-26, 2018

Bass Brigade
Santa Anna, TX
July 6-10, 2018

Ranch Brigade
Santa Anna, TX
July 16-20, 2018

Coastal Brigade
Galveston, TX
July 17-21, 2018

**North Texas
Buckskin Brigade**
Santa Anna, TX
July 22-26, 2018



Five-Day Summer Programs Include:

Conservation & Wildlife Ecology
Ecosystem Management & Evaluation
Art, Journalism & Photography
Leadership & Team Building
Plant I.D. & Population Dynamics
Public Speaking & Media Skills

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Application Deadline: MARCH 15, 2018
Apply Online: www.TexasBrigades.org

Tell me...I forget. Show me...I remember. Involve me...I understand.

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March 10, 2018
SHED HUNTING

at
Sierra Mesa Ranch
presented by
Texas Trophy Hunters Association



Address: 40 CR 233 Hico, TX 76457

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Family Friendly, Free Admission, BBQ Lunch, Fun & Games, Raffles & Prizes
Finders keepers, except for a few needed for herd management.

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Event contacts: Dillon Brown (210) 310—9499 or Casey Carringer (713) 417—6401

Hunt with a Pro!
Pro-Hunts is offering Pronghorn Antelope hunt for 2 Outdoor
Adventure students!
Hunts will be showcased on Pro-Hunts Digital Network.



TYLER BEARDALL



JOSH FIELDS



KEVIN JEPSEN



JOE PAVELSKI

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JJ HARDY



ROBIN YOUNT



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CHRIS COGLAN

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OVER OUR YEARS OF ADVENTURES, WE HAVE DEVELOPPED A NETWORK OF GUIDES AND OUTFITTERS WHO SHARE OUR SAME PASSION FOR HUNTING AND CONSERVATION. WE HAVE ALSO GUIDED AND HUNTED WITH MANY PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES AND COACHES FROM THE MLB, NHL, NFL AND NBA; MANY OF WHICH ARE FEATURED ON OUR ONLINE PRODUCTION, PRO HUNTS.



PRO HUNTS IS VERY EXCITED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH AND TO HELP PROMOTE OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION. WE, AS A COMPANY, FEEL THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN IS PARAMOUNT IN PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE AND PASTIME AS OUTDOORSMEN AND WOMEN.

Video Commercial Project

Use this project as a Major Test Grade and incorporate technology in your Outdoor Adventures class.

“Why the public needs to know how the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation allowed wildlife to return to sustainable levels?” Must report on regulated hunting and its role in conservation. 2 winners will get to hunt Pronghorn Antelope in Wyoming, October 2018.

HURRY Wildlife Video Commercial due to OTF office – April 20th

Criteria:

- Age limit: 12-18 and enrolled in Outdoor Adventures course in 2017-2018.
- Students create a Wildlife Conservation Video Commercial. “Why the public needs to know how the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation has allowed the Wildlife to return to sustainable levels”.
- Students can use any video production software or Apps. Free App: TouchCast Studio <https://www.touchcast.com/studio> Do Ink is another App for \$2.99
- Wildlife Conservation Commercial length – 45 seconds to 1 minute.
- Teachers will select the top 3 Commercials and sends them to Scot McClure, OTF, by **April 20, 2018**. Winners announced April 27, 2018. Use the attached grading rubric for project scoring.

Two Outdoor Adventures students along with one parent will spend a weekend in Wyoming hunting pronghorn antelope with Pro-Hunts! Participants must sign letters of release and pay for their own transportation to Wyoming and pay for hunting guide tips. All other expenses will be paid for.

OA Teachers: **Grading Rubric is provided!!!!**

- 1) One of your students could win a once in a life-time chance to hunt pronghorn antelope, have the hunt video recorded and hunt with a professional athlete/coach in October 2018.
- 2) Use the Wildlife Commercial in your school and local community news outlets for increased awareness for your program.
- 3) Incorporate technology into Outdoor Adventures with a video.
- 4) Students will learn about the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation. To learn more about the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation: <http://www.nssf.org/factsheets/PDF/WildlifeConservation2014.pdf>

American hunters have the unique position of being the original conservationists. In the early 20th century, many wildlife species in the U.S. were facing an uncertain future due to unregulated overharvesting of many species and habitat destruction. Sportsmen and women watching this unfold led the call for new approaches for the responsible management and use of these resources. Seasons, game limits and funds for wildlife conservation programs all originated with the hunting community. These efforts were able to turn the tide and save populations that were once disappearing of species including white-tailed deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, wild turkeys and wood ducks.

Pro-Hunts

<https://www.pro-hunts.com/>

Pro-Hunts Video

<https://www.pro-hunts.com/watch/>

"Why We Hunt"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_wJMOJziGj4

Student Name	Class Period	Final	Grade
Criteria	Level 1 100 points	Level 2 79 points	Level 3 53 points
Introduction: Need for the public to be informed about North American Model for Wildlife Conservation	Excellent Introduction 10 pts	Basic Introduction 8 pts	Minimal Introduction 6 pts
Overview of The North American Wildlife Conservation Model and the 7 Principles	Content is accurate. Delivered all relevant information necessary for full understanding of model. 10 pts	Content is accurate, but description leaves some undefined information. 8 pts	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated or not clearly defined. 6 pts
Identify the initial concerns for the conservation of the Pronghorn Antelope	Identifies the potential wildlife conservation concerns in a clear and concise manner. 20 pts	Identifies the potential wildlife conservation concerns with some undefined information. 16 pts	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. 12 pts
Describe the impact the North American Model has had on the conservation of pronghorn Antelope	Clearly describes impact with abundant data to support impact. 25 pts	Clearly describes impact but with minimal data to support impact. 20 pts	Content is incomplete or inaccurate. Poorly stated no factual data to support impact. 16 pts
Effective use of Multimedia/Awareness of Audience	Great use of Multimedia/Awareness of Audience Presentation uses some graphs, colors, pictures and diagrams. 10 pts	Good use of Multimedia/Awareness of Audience Presentation uses some graphs, colors, pictures and diagrams. 8 pts	Good use of Multimedia/Awareness of Audience Presentation uses some graphs, colors, pictures and diagrams. 6 pts
Ethical and Appropriate Materials	Ethical and Appropriate materials 10 pts	Images and pictures are ok but better ethical selections can be used 8 pts	Unethical and inappropriate materials. ZERO pts
Time/Video length	Time – 45 seconds to 1 minute 10 pts	Time – 30 seconds to 45 seconds. 8 pts	Time – Less than 30 seconds or over 1 minute. 6pts
Conclusion	Excellent Conclusion 5 pts	Basic conclusion 3 pts	Minimal Conclusion 1 pt

Introduction to Rubric

The class video project will be graded according to the following criteria. A detailed description of what is expected can be found below the rubric. Carefully read the rubric's guidelines so that you fully understand what is entailed.

Introduction. An introduction is to tell the audience what will be presented and why it's important. The introduction is also used to keep the audience interested enough to continue listening to the commercial. Eye catching is good, curiosity inspiring is also good, bland is bad and so is longwinded. A title page should be the first thing that the audience sees. The screen can fade to black for a couple of seconds after the title page before beginning the commercial.

Presentation of evidence. To discuss a topic objectively one has to evaluate pre-conceived ideas and emotional bias to remove distortion from the argument. The scientific approach to objective evaluation is to use factual evidence that cannot be disputed immediately. It's much harder to argue against data that has been collected and certified by a government agency or, even better, the peer review process. It can be evaluated later, added to and verified. A well constructed argument based on data can only be attacked through the data. Those who disagree have to question the data not the argument. Until the data

is disproved the argument stands. This makes evidence very important for any argument. The North American Model for Wildlife Conservation is a proven scientifically process; however, the public has no knowledge or understanding.

Effective use of Multimedia/Awareness of audience. In this day and age understanding the audience and using multimedia are interrelated. Information is everywhere and fairly accessible to most people in the US. People tend to already know about what they want to know about. So if you want to inform them about something else you need to speak their language. The awareness of the audience should come before the design of the multimedia. You are trying to reach an audience that knows nothing about the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation.

Conclusion. The conclusion should obviously wrap up the presentation. It should summarize the main points made in the presentation without necessarily using evidence. Think of it like the take-home message. If the audience has a 30 second attention span what do you want them to remember from the presentation? In a commercial it's usually the product name (North American Model for Wildlife Conservation) keep that in mind.

Project deliverables

The project should be delivered:

- 1) A high resolution video on a flash drive or delivered through an online link.
- 2) Include on the flash drive all of the original materials used for the project. This includes all audio and video clips, still photos, slides and research text as well as any written documents from the planning stage of the project. To put it simply, give us everything you used and made for the project. The flash drive should also contain a word document titled PROJECT DOCUMENTATION. The document should include who served in what role, the credits and acknowledgements for the video and a list of all references used.

Posting

To avoid copyright issues, use free resources from the web or site references appropriately in the video and get permission to use the content.

2017 Winners – Jay and Amy with Robin Yount in Wyoming!





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