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News

“Chased by a nest of Cottonmouths” – Interesting video to share with your students. VERY educational. More on page 2.

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NOT TOO Late! Outdoor Adventures Incentive

Win a new shotgun! For every new Outdoor Adventures' school a teacher recruits, get an opportunity to win a shotgun. Promotion ends June 14, 2018.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- IF YOU ARE MOVING OR A NEW TEACHER IS TAKING YOUR PLACE, PLEASE LET YOUR OA MANAGER KNOW.
- OTF NEEDS TO TRAIN YOUR REPLACEMENT.

Life Vest – Saves Lives

May is a great month to cover drowning prevention.

Use the LV – Project (Life Vest – Project) lessons in the new 2017 Outdoor Adventures curriculum. Create PSA's (Project Service Announcements).

Share these PSA's with lower grades in your district.

Two high school students drowned this week near the DFW area. IF they had worn a life vest they would be alive today. The lessons are real powerful. If you need a new unit to finish the year with, the LV – Project is perfect and it may save one of your student's lives.



Very informative video on Cottonmouth snakes. About 20 minutes long. Educational and funny! Thanks to Marshall Sartain, Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg, TX.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=314N7xIeRR8>

This video is intended to show people the truth about Cottonmouths. Cottonmouths are not the aggressive, blood thirsty monsters people will have you believe. Watch as I put them to the test and see for yourself.



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

Arlington Archery Center 4215 Little Rd. 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

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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.

May 15, Houston, TX

June 28, San Antonio, TX

May 19, Amarillo, TX

Aug, 16, El Paso, TX

May 22, Corsicana, TX

June 1, 2018, Denison, TX

June 2, 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.

May 19, - Waco, TX

June 16, Boerne, 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.

May 9 – Grapevine, TX

TX Angler Education Instructor Classes

May 3, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Angleton, TX mikem@brazoria-county.com 979-864-1152

May 12, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Kyle, TX Chuck Koenen, ckoenen@austin.rr.com 254-498-0324

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

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

Sept 15, 2018, 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM – Humble, TX Big.perchtx@yahoo.com 832-202-5221



OTF's Outdoor Adventures Educator Incentive 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 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 14, 2018
- Winner will be drawn at the OTF's Annual General Meeting June 14, 2018

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.

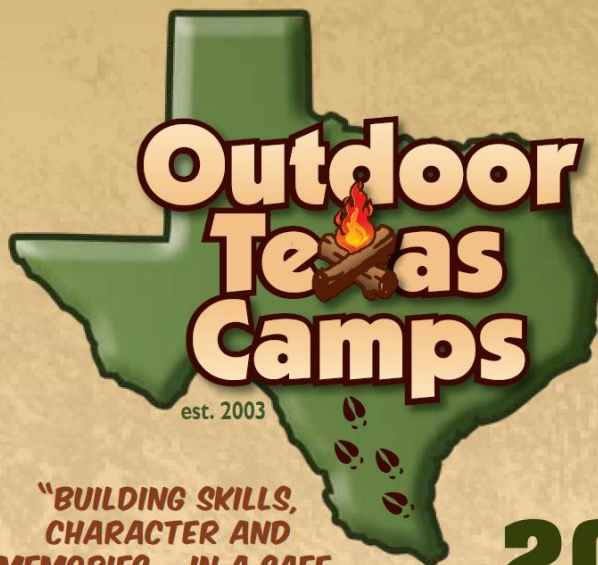
How to recruit:

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 for more details and additional recruiting materials.



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**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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FOR DETAILS AND DATES**

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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.

More news this Summer!