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News

Texas Right to Hunt and Fish – tell students to tell parents to vote!

LIVE Deer Feeder Camera

Special Offer for OA Teachers only



Texas Youth Hunting Program

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 7, 2016
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – April 2, 2016
- TASP Tournament – March 31-April 1, 2016



Texas Right to Hunt and Fish

www.huntandfishtx.com

<https://www.facebook.com/HuntandFishTX>

<https://twitter.com/proposition6>



Thank You Nathan Wieck at St. Mary's

Nathan sent this to me last year and I thought you might want to show your class.

DEER FEEDER CAMERA: <http://thecrush.tv/deer-cam>

I know teachers in the afternoon classes probably won't see much yet but there has been some activity up to 9:00 am. I'm not endorsing The Crush website or their content but I have never seen anything negative with Lee and Tiffany and The Crush program. If teachers have a smart board and have an early class they might just see a Big One. Be careful it is kind of addicting especially around dawn and dusk.

Boating Safety Sidekicks "Go Boating" has a bilingual activity book

<http://www.boatingorders.com/books.html>





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 Fall 2015 (Must have 5 teachers for these classes to make)

Dutch Oven Cooking.....	9:00 AM – 2:00	Dec 11 – Coppell MS East
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	Nov 24 – Dallas (DEF Office)
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	Nov 24 – Dallas (DEF Office)

Additional Outdoor Skills Workshops (Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Dutch Oven Cooking, Birding and much more) <http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/outdoor-skills-workshops-seminars>

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

AUSTIN	Sat Nov 14, 2015	9:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	(Please bring the completed documents found @ http://tpwd.tex)
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 6, 2016	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
EL PASO	Sat Dec 5, 2015	8:30 AM	(512) 923-3509	

Additional 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.

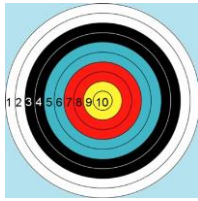
Nov. 14 – Grand Prairie
Nov. 18 – Sweetwater Middle School
Nov. 21 – Porter

Dec. 5 – North Richland Hills
Dec. 12 – Amarillo

Explore Bowhunter - Nov. 12 Kerrville Travis.Glick@tpwd.texas.gov

Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

Nov. 12, 2015, 12:00-5:00 PM, Kerrville, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472
Nov. 22, 2015, 9:00 AM-2:00PM, Lubbock, TX, Keira Quam, keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705
Dec 5, 2015, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, San Antonio, TX, 100 e Guenther St., Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472
Dec 5, 2015, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Houston, TX, Greg Akins 713-201-8110, greg.akers@tpwd.texas.gov
Jan. 30, 2016, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Austin, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472
Feb. 18, 2015, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, New Braunfels, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472



Texas Archery Tournaments



State Qualifier tournaments must be conducted between
November 30 – December 22

List of Texas Tournaments

<http://www.nasptournaments.org/TournamentExplorer.aspx>



Trip of a lifetime: King Salmon Fishing in Alaska. Piktochart Wildlife Conservation Project

Criteria:

- Age limit: 14-18 and enrolled in Outdoor Adventures course in 2015-2016.
- Students create a Piktochart and write a letter to the editor supporting their Piktochart and why it should be published in a wildlife conservation magazine. Piktochart is a free on-line “poster” program. www.piktochart.com
- Teachers select the top 3 and 3 female projects and send them to Scot McClure, DEF, by **December 14, 2015**. Winners announced December 21, 2015. Use the attached grading rubric for project scoring.

All winners will be encouraged to stop by the DSC Annual Convention at the Dallas Convention Center, January 9th. Each winning Piktochart will be on display at the convention on a large banner. The winners can meet Joe Klutsch, Katmai Guide Services at 3:00 PM and learn more about their trip.

Two Outdoor Adventure teachers, one male and one female, will be selected by the DEF Board of Trustees to chaperone the trip with the 6 students. All participants must sign letters of release and pay for their own airfare to King Salmon, AK.

Winners must pay their own way to King Salmon, AK. The DEF will be purchasing the tickets in advance once the exact date in July of 2016 is set. Winners will pay DEF for the round trip airfare tickets from DFW airport. Students will have the spring semester to fundraise to offset their expense.

OA Teachers: Advantages for using this project as your final grade: **Grading Rubric is provided!!!!**

- 1) One or more of your students could win a trip to fish in Alaska for a week.
- 2) Your student's Piktocharts could be published in wildlife conservation magazines and newspapers.
- 3) Use the Piktocharts in your local community news outlets for increased awareness for your program.
- 4) Incorporate Technology into Outdoor Adventures and use computer labs and technology for your final exam.
- 5) Students will learn about a real wildlife conservation battle taking place in Alaska between economic wealth and the ecological sustainability and future of wildlife.
- 6) Teach students how they can impact wildlife conservation outcomes.

If this is the first time you have seen this project and you want more details, please go to DEF website and look at the August or September Newsletters.

This is a special offer from Cabela's to all Outdoor Adventure Teachers. This is **NOT** for students. I'm hoping for more opportunities from Cabela's so don't abuse this offer.



YOU'RE INVITED!
CABELA'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY WEEKEND

**Special Offer for Outdoor
Adventure Teachers**

**MUST PRESENT THIS OFFER AT REGISTER TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT.
PLEASE VISIT OUR CLOSEST CABELA'S U.S. STORE.**

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Offer valid Nov. 13-15, 2015 only. This offer is valid on Cabela's U.S. retail merchandise (in-stock product only). Not valid on the purchase of gift cards, services or licenses. Not valid for catalog or Internet purchases. This offer has no cash value and is not transferable. Offer cannot be used on prior purchases. Offer cannot be used in combination with any other rebate, promotion or previous offer. This offer may be used only once. Cabela's reserves the right to exclude certain products from this promotion.



Let's Go Hunting!

**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
- Check Hunt Schedule on website
- Apply for Hunts that interest you
- Hunt fee (\$150) due only after you are selected



Contact Us

Website: www.tyhp.org

TYHP Main Office: (800) 460-5494

TYHP North Texas Coordinator:

Bob Barnette (214) 282-3697

bbarnette@texas-wildlife.org





Attention Outdoor Adventure Instructors!

The Texas Youth Hunting Program provides introductory, mentored hunting opportunities that are safe, affordable, and educational. Your students can learn valuable outdoor skills during the week in your OA classes, and put their knowledge to work in the field on a weekend TYHP hunt!

TYHP conducts hunts for all legal game species, plus exotics and varmints. Most hunts are firearm hunts, but archery hunts are also offered. Hunts are offered all over Texas, typically on private property to which landowners donate access. TYHP youth hunters are required to have Hunter Education certification, a valid Texas hunting license, and have an adult (parent or guardian) accompany them on the hunt.

Trained volunteer "Huntmasters" run the hunts, and volunteer Guides accompany the kids & their adult in the field, helping them learn to hunt effectively and safely and take care of any game harvested. Hunts are structured for at least 4 youth/adult pairs, and sometimes more. All meals are provided. Lodging varies from tent camping to bunkhouses and anything in-between, and is dependent on the facilities at the property. There is a hunt fee of \$150, which covers both the youth and their adult. Scholarships are available if needed to cover the fee. If a youth hunter does not have their own firearm or bow, TYHP has loaner equipment available. All that a youth really has to provide is clothing appropriate for the weather conditions; TYHP can provide the rest if necessary!

How does a youth join in the fun? It's simple: First step is to create a Youth Account on the TYHP website, www.tyhp.org. Then they can check the Youth Hunt Schedule for hunts in which they are interested, and apply accordingly. It is recommended that youth apply for multiple hunts to increase chances of selection. First-time participants with TYHP are given priority in selection.

About the Texas Youth Hunting Program

The Texas Youth Hunting Program is a partnership between the Texas Wildlife Association and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, with the goal of getting more kids participating in wildlife and hunting activities. TYHP was created in 1996, and since inception over 58,000 youth, adults, and Huntmasters have participated! In the 2014-15 season, over 200 TYHP hunts were conducted, with almost 3200 youth/adults joining the fun! TYHP is busy scheduling hunts for 2015-16, and expects their biggest year ever. Please see the TYHP website, www.tyhp.org, for the latest information on hunts.

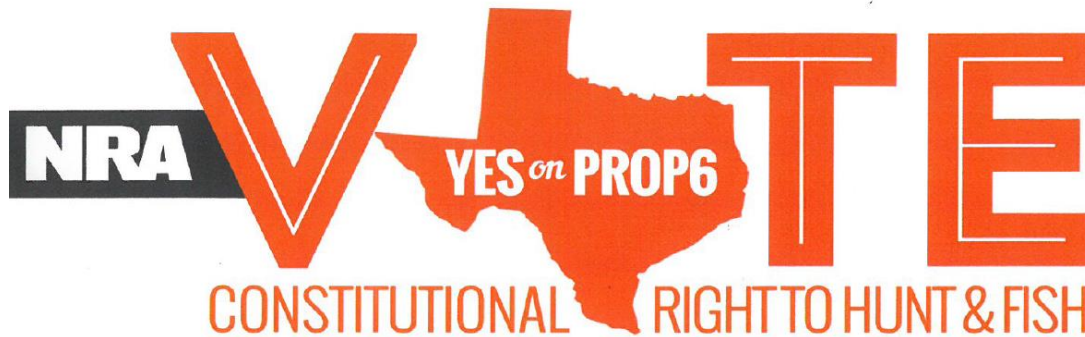
Resources for Your Classroom

I am the North Texas Field Operations Coordinator for TYHP, and would be happy to visit your Outdoor Adventure classes as a guest speaker and provide all the details about hunting opportunities with TYHP. I am also a Hunter Education & Bowhunter Education instructor, an NRA-certified Rifle and Shotgun Instructor, and a USA Archery Level 2 Instructor. If I can be a resource to you in any way in any of these subject areas please let me know; I would be happy to help out. If you have any questions or would like to schedule me please contact me at 214-282-3697 or bbarnette@texas-wildlife.org. This newsletter also includes a TYHP flyer that you can print for your students.

Thanks,

Bob Barnette
Texas Youth Hunting Program

Texans Have the Right to Hunt and Fish
A Texas Constitutional Amendment
Please share with your students...Tell parents to vote for the right.



The Texas Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish, Proposition 6 on the November ballot, will protect our outdoor traditions from attacks initiated by well-funded, national anti-hunting groups that have assailed sportsmen throughout the country in recent years. In addition, it ensures that wildlife and conservation management decisions will be based on sound science, not the misguided emotions of anti-hunting and anti-fishing extremists.

JUST LOOK AT THE RADICAL WORDS OF THE POWERFUL ANTI-HUNTING HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES (HSUS):

*"Our opponents say hunting is a tradition. We say traditions can change."
(Bozeman Daily Chronicle)*

*"Doves are not overpopulated, and hunting them doesn't feed anyone or help manage wildlife."
(HSUS.COM)*

*"If we could shut down all sport hunting in a moment, we would."
(Associated Press)*

*"There is simply no good reason to shoot a dove."
(HSUS.COM)*

IN 2010, **PETA** SENT A LETTER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA CALLING FOR THE DISBANDMENT OF THE SCHOOL'S FISHING CLUB.

*"A respected university like UTC should not exploit itself to cruelty to animals, fishing is a blood sport."
(Chattanooga WRCB)*

The graphic features a silhouette of a person sitting on a rock, fishing with a long rod. The background is a light gray with some reeds on the left. The text 'NRAILA.org/HuntTX' is in orange at the top left. Below it, 'IT'S UP TO YOU TO DO YOUR PART AND' is in black, followed by a large 'VOTE' where the 'O' is a map of Texas with 'YES on PROP6'. Below that, 'FOR TEXANS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HUNT & FISH' is in black. At the bottom right, an orange box contains the text 'VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3' and 'EARLY VOTING OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 30' in white.