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News

2017 Outdoor Adventures curriculum is ready. Have you downloaded it? Email Scot today to get your email download.

Outdoor Adventures Incentive

Win a new shotgun! For every new Outdoor Adventures school you recruit, you will get an opportunity to win a shotgun. Promotion starts June 1, 2017 and ends June 2018. Congratulations to Marc Moran and Danny Wilcox for recruiting there first schools.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event Sept. 23, 2017
- YWCE January 4, 2018

Hurricane Harvey

In times of greatest need, humanity shows its true colors. Please keep the folks impacted by Hurricane Harvey in your prayers.

Many Outdoor Adventure schools, teachers, students are going through tough times.

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Who Needs Equipment? 50% off Cabela's Catalog Pricing

- 1. 9 schools in the greater Fort Worth Area get \$2000 of Cabela's equipment for only \$1000. 50% off online catalog pricing.
- 2. Use the form the OTF provides. You pick \$2000 worth of equipment from the Cabela's online catalog; send to OTF for approval; OTF sends your school an order form with your wish list for \$1000. When OTF receives a Purchase Order, OTF orders your \$2000 worth of equipment.

It is that simple! Contact Scot McClure for more details – Scot@GoOTF.com



Details on the workshop: http://www.toea.org/fallworkshop.html

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Outdoor Adventures class has their own TV Show!

Welcome Cuba Rushford Central School (CRCS), New York to Outdoor Adventures. Scott Jordan, CRSC teacher, has one of the most incredible outdoor education programs in the country. In fact, the school has their own TV show on the Pursuit channel, CRCS Outdoors. Share this with your OA classes.

Pursuit Channel – Fridays 7:30 PM

CRCS Outdoors is a unique production as the entire show is filmed, produced and edited by students and



teachers at a rural high school CRCS. Cuba-Rushford Central School (CRCS) is located in the forested foothills of upstate western New York. The school offers a fisheries and wildlife curriculum that focuses on natural resource conservation, biology and management of animals from the United States and from around the world. CRCS Outdoors is known for their deer and turkey research where students work along with biologists and technicians to capture, collar and track animals to follow their daily, weekly and seasonal movements. In addition, the high school also offers trips annually to Alaska (13 years), New Zealand (14 years), South Africa, Pennsylvania, Florida and Texas to pursue anything wild. The show is filmed entirely in HD and follows the exploits of different students conducting research on animals, or on their many hunting and fishing trips exposing students to life beyond the school's concrete walls. The CRCS Outdoor's motto is "making a difference one young hunter at a time."

https://www.crcs.wnyric.org/Domain/351



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. <u>Scot@GoOTF.com</u>

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 <u>All NASP Instructor classes anywhere in the United</u> <u>States can be found and can Pre-register at: www.naspbai.org</u> To receive further information or register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, <u>burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov</u>. Sept 9, Smithville, TX

Sept 9 North Richland Hills, TX

Sept 16 Waco/Bellmead, TX

Sept 30, Leakey, TX

Hunter Instructor Classes - https://tpwd.elementIms.com/

Sept. 6, - Sulphur Springs, TX Sept 12, – League City, TX Sept 14, - Stephenville, TX Sept 19, – Abilene, TX Oct. 21, – Austin, TX

Boater Education Instructor Classes - https://tpwd.elementIms.com/

Aug 4 - Brownsville, TX Aug 25 – Dickinson, TX

Angler Education Instructor Classes

Sept. 16, 2017, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Lewisville, TX <u>jaand75023@cs.com</u> 972-618-6714 Oct. 7, 217, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX <u>greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov</u> 713-201-8110



Students, make sure to 'LIKE' and 'Follow' us on social media!

Facebook - @OutdoorsTomorrowFoundation
Instagram - @OutdoorsTomorrowFoundation

Also, please 'Like', 'Comment', 'Share', and 'Repost' our posts so that we can spread the word about the Outdoor Adventures program!

Send us your pics too! You may just see yourself on our pages!



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Incentive – a thing that motivates or encourages one to do something.

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. 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 1, 2018
- Winner will be drawn at the OTF's Annual General Meeting June 2018 (date tba).

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.

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- 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 <u>scot@GoOTF.com</u> for more details and additional recruiting materials.

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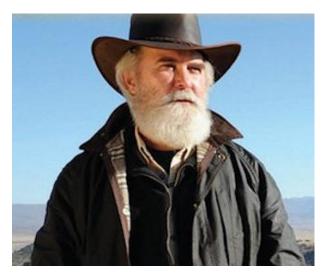
Marc Moran from Killian MS



Danny Wilcox from Kennedale HS



GREAT Video to start the year out!



Shane Mahoney's topic: "It is critical that youth engage in the debate over conservation - no matter what their viewpoints are". This video is only three minutes long and sure to create some good discussion on wildlife conservation.

https://www.facebook.com/ShaneMahon eyConservationist/videos/762035523983 210/

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Youth Hunts for any Outdoor Adventures student in the United States!



Want to Go Hunting?

The 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 @ <u>www.tyhp.org</u>
- **Check Hunt Schedule on TYHP website**
- Apply for Hunts that interest you
- Hunt fee (\$150) due only after you are selected

Contact Us

Website: <u>www.tyhp.org</u> TYHP Main Office: (800) 460-5494

TYHP North Texas Coordinator: Bob Barnette (214) 282-3697 bbarnette@texas-wildlife.org







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