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## Outdoor Adventures



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### News

New – Video Project for the first 3 schools - \$500.00

Teacher Training SAR and Mentored Hunts

Youth dove hunt opportunities

BIG Announcement regarding the Texas NASP State Tournament coming soon!!!  
Watch future OA Newsletters for Details.

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### ALL TEXAS P.E. TEACHERS

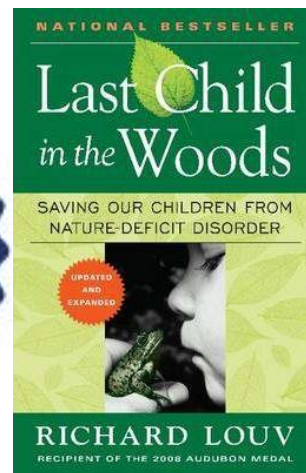
**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND TAHPERD IN GALVESTON, TX**  
**OTF IS GOLD SPONSOR AND WE ARE BRINING IN RICHARD LOUV....SEE PAGE 2**



# TAHPERD

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

## OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION IS A GOLD SPONSOR AT THE 2018 TAHPERD, GALVESTON, NOV. 28-DEC. 1



The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation is a Gold Sponsor at the TAHPERD Convention and is hosting keynote speaker Richard Louv, author of the National Bestseller, *The Last Child in the Woods*. The Outdoor Adventures curriculum and *Last Child in the Woods* are in alignment on the benefits of youth outdoor education. Outdoor Adventures is available to every school across this great country and is designed to get youth outside and enjoy our natural resources. If you have not heard Mr. Louv speak, you will be encouraged and motivated to impact your students. We encourage everyone at the conference to attend his session.



# 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](mailto:scot@GoOTF.com)**

**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](mailto:burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov).

Sept. 22, Austin, TX

Oct. 22, Whitehouse, TX

Oct. 6, Seguin, TX

Nov. 14, San Benito, TX

Oct. 19, Bynum, TX

Feb. 2, 2019, 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.

Sept. 6, Midland, TX

Oct. 20 – Austin, TX

Oct. 20, Victoria, 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.

## TX Angler Education Instructor Classes

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

Sept 22, 2018, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Athens, TX [keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov) 469-644-2705

Sept 23, 2018, 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM – Corpus Christi, TX [adam.comer@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:adam.comer@tpwd.texas.gov) (512) 389-4472

Oct.13, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX [greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov) 713-201-8110

**TPWD Supply Order Forms** – May have to copy the link into your browser.

Hunter: [https://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/hunter\\_education/instructor/supply.phtml](https://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/hunter_education/instructor/supply.phtml)

Boater: [http://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/boater\\_education/instructor/supplyorderform.phtml](http://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/boater_education/instructor/supplyorderform.phtml)

Angler

[https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/angler-education/instructor/order-and-reporting-forms/document\\_view](https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/angler-education/instructor/order-and-reporting-forms/document_view)



**FREE**



**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT WATERFOWL  
WORKSHOP AND MENTORED HUNTS**

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO GET INTO DUCK HUNTING BUT DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO START? THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING A FREE WATERFOWL WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 TO GIVE PARTICIPANTS THE BASIC INFORMATION NEEDED TO GET STARTED. THE MORNING CLASSROOM SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE TEXAS FRESHWATER FISHERIES CENTER IN ATHENS, AND THE AFTERNOON FIELD SESSION WILL BE AT PURTIS CREEK STATE PARK. ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND A GUIDED WATERFOWL HUNT AT PURTIS CREEK STATE PARK ON EITHER JANUARY 5, 2019 OR JANUARY 19, 2019.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN THE CLASSROOM INCLUDE:

- BASIC WATERFOWL AND WETLAND BIOLOGY
- WATERFOWL HUNTING EQUIPMENT/WHAT TO BRING FOR THE HUNT
- WATERFOWL IDENTIFICATION
- WHERE TO HUNT
- WATERFOWL HUNTING LAWS AND ETHICS

FIELD ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- SKEET SHOOTING (BRING YOUR OWN SHOTGUN OR USE ONE OF OURS)
- BLIND AND DECOY SET-UPS
- DISTANCE ESTIMATION

THE WORKSHOP AND HUNT ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS 9 YEARS OLD AND OLDER. THE WORKSHOP IS FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND THE HUNT IS FREE FOR YOUTH 16 AND UNDER. ADULTS 17 AND UP WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A \$25 MENTORED HUNT PERMIT ON THE DAY OF THE HUNT.

PLEASE CONTACT PURTIS CREEK STATE PARK AT (903) 425-2332 TO RSVP FOR THE WORKSHOP OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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**SAR – Student Air Rifle Program**

Just Like NASP with the same safety protocols.

TPWD is training 40 teachers. Time, Date, Location has changed. Stay Tuned! The training will be offered this fall.

<http://www.studentairrifleprogram.org/> Website

<https://youtu.be/TzaCuv04QuI> Great Video!

Air rifles are fun, safe and simple, making them the go-to tool to introduce youngsters and adults to the sport of target shooting. Target shooting is known as a life time sport and can be practiced for most at an early age through adult hood and can be practiced by many regardless of physical ability.

School Sets: \$3,000 - Teachers attending the training can apply for a school set at 50% matching (TPWD pays \$1,500 and School pays \$1,500). Full SAR School Set for HALF off - \$1,500. TPWD has a limited number of the school sets to offer.

First to register get in, limited number available, Contact Steve Hall, TPWD Hunter Education Coordinator

[Steve.Hall@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:Steve.Hall@tpwd.texas.gov) 512-550-7330 c

SAR is a TPWD program and not an OTF program



## Curriculum Update

As Promised – Bikepacking Unit is available.

If you downloaded the 2017 OA Curriculum this past year, I sent you the new Bikepacking Unit via email.

If you have yet to download the new 2017 OA Curriculum with 19 units, please contact me.

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## Outdoor Adventures' Managers

Short Bio Found Here: <https://www.gootf.com/staff/>

Every teacher/OA school has a manager assigned to you. You should be getting a weekly email from your OA Manager with announcements, encouragements and fun new lesson ideas. If you are not getting those emails, please let Scot McClure Scot McClure know or your OA Manager if you know them.

Your OA Manager is available to help you with Customer Support, Curriculum Support, or Questions. If you want to share a great story, youth event or new lesson idea, please share it with your OA Manager.

NEW- The OTF is using MailChimp to send large eblast. Check your spam if you are not getting them.

## MEET YOUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES' MANAGERS



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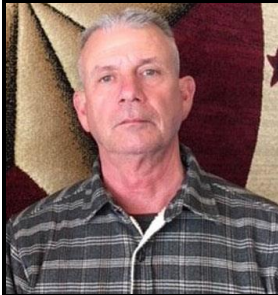


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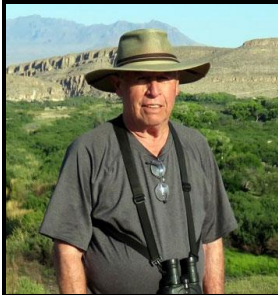
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## OTF VIDEO PROJECT

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TEACHER TRAINING VIDEO

*Want to help new OA teachers across the  
United States?*

*Want to showcase your students' creative  
skills and talents?*

**Create a Teacher Training Video!**



**Survival Skills**



**Dutch Oven Cooking**

OTF needs 3 high-quality, informative, professional videos demonstrating how the Outdoor Adventures' **Survival Skills, Orienteering and Outdoor Cooking units** can be taught.



**Orienteering**

**If your school can create the video with help from the "Audio/Video Production" classes, your OA class will receive a \$500.00 Enrichment Fund!**

## What to include in video:

1. How to use the curriculum lessons for the unit.
2. What certifications, trainings or videos to watch to assist with the unit.
3. Sample of some of the activities in the unit (games, cardio, safety, etc.)
4. If I'm a new teacher, what do I need to know to make this unit work?
5. Alternatives for the unit (classroom, gym, parking-lot, multi-purpose buildings, water, ponds, halls, cafeterias, etc.)

Minimum Time – 10 Minute Video

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Create your video on **one** of these **three units** and  
RSVP which video you want  
by September 30





*PROVIDING YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES OPPORTUNITIES TO  
EXPERIENCE GOD'S CREATION THROUGH HUNTING AND FISHING  
EVENTS*

Dove season is right around the corner and our hunts are filling up!  
(and hopefully cooler weather!)  
Sign-up today for one or both COM dove hunts!

September 7-8 Breckenridge, TX  
September 28-29 Goldthwaite, TX

- 9/7-9/8 hunt is \$100 per gun for two half days, and adults may hunt too. Youth and adult may share a gun. Kids 9-12 years old are \$50 per gun for two half days. (\$50 nonrefundable deposit required to reserve your spot. Full payment due one week before hunt.)
- 9/28-9/29 hunt is \$100 per adult/youth pair for two half days. (Same deposit as above.)
- May choose to hunt any combination of Friday evening, Saturday morning and/or Saturday evening. For first hunt the price increases to \$150 per gun to hunt all 3 times (\$75 per gun for 9-12 year olds.) For second hunt price per adult/youth pair increases to \$150 to hunt all 3 times.
- Please note on application which days/times you plan to hunt.
- All meals and lodging are at your own expense. The only exception is for the hunt on 9/28-9/29, the first 4 people to register may stay at the lodge on the ranch for no extra cost.



- For the 9/7-9/8 hunt, if we have 10 people who want to stay at the ranch, we get a discounted rate of \$60 per night per person for the lodge. Fewer than 10 is \$75 per night. We also have rooms reserved (under Danny Souder) at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Graham (closest that was still available). Please note on application if you will stay there. Cost is approximately \$134/night. Hotel number is (866) 599-6674.
- For the 9/28-9/29 hunt, we have reserved rooms (under Danny Souder) at the Relax Inn in Goldthwaite. Please note on application if you will stay there. Cost is approximately \$50/night. Hotel number is (844) 492-5948. We MUST know by September 10 if you will be staying here.
- Variable fees are due to different costs charged by the ranch.



To sign-up go to [www.smpglobal.org](http://www.smpglobal.org) (follow Outdoor Ministry links) for application, insurance waiver, and payment information. We MUST have a completed application and waiver on file for you prior to the hunt. Thank you.

*Additional details such as driving directions and suggested hunting gear/supplies will be provided to hunters prior to the event.*

Before sending deposit, please confirm that the event has not been filled. For questions, contact LeAnn Schmitt at [smpglobal.office@gmail.com](mailto:smpglobal.office@gmail.com) or text or call (214) 218-6670 or Danny Souder at [dsouder3@gmail.com](mailto:dsouder3@gmail.com) or (214) 394-5250.

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