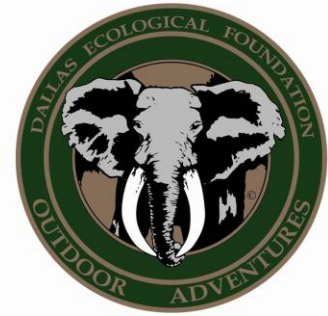




Outdoor Adventures



News

Robert Fletcher Youth Achievement Award **Please inform your students about this special opportunity! Will one of your students win a hunt in Colorado? See Page 2**

Ducks Unlimited Convention and Expo at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine May 28th
 Outdoor Adventures schools are invited to attend two workshops and receive a duck call along with promotional materials. More details on pages 7-9.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DSC Spring SAFETY Event – April 10
- NASP Tour. In Kentucky – May 7-8
- Spring Semester Workshop – May 17
- Ducks Unlimited Convention/Workshop May 28
- DSC Fall SAFETY Event – Sept. 18
- Dallas Safari Club Convention Jan. 2011

Teacher Training

New Teacher Training (More on Page 3)

- **Angler Education:** TPWD Angler Instructor Course. – TBA
- **Boat Safety Instructor Education** Selverio Pacleb – TPWD Boat Safety Instructor course. – May 8
- **Hunter Instructor Education** – Hunter Education Instructor Course. TBA
- **National Archery in Schools Program – Basic Archery Instructor** - March 13
- **American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/First Aid** – May 21
- **Dutch Oven Cooking** – May 21
- **Spring Semester Workshop** – May 17

Teachers Making a Difference!
 I have included a quote from a parent who emailed one of our teachers on page 2. You are changing students' lives. Please forward your stories and I will share them with others. Keep up the great work. Getting kids outside, learning about wildlife and impacting the lives of young people....Priceless!!!!

**Outdoor Adventures New Programs
for 2009-2010**

***Robert Fletcher Youth Achievement
Award**

Thanks to a generous donation, students can apply for a 2 day/3 night pheasant and chukar hunt in De Beque, Colorado. This is a once in a lifetime guided hunt for the fall of 2010. All accommodations will be provided for the student and one parent. Students must apply for this award. Some of the criteria for the award will be Greystone Castle SAFETY attendance, conservation projects, teacher recommendations, community service, application and interview. A full detailed application and criteria is available. Contact Scot McClure for an application.

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An email from a parent to an Outdoor Adventures teacher: "It was really neat to see John getting the opportunity to learn about gun safety, hunting and fishing when he has a dad who has no interest in those things. I witnessed John and an older gentleman (a life time hunter) engage in a conversation about hunting that amazed me. John carried on an intelligent, meaningful conversation based solely on what he learned from your class.

Because of the way you taught Outdoor Adventures, the class became a very educational and enriching learning experience for my son. I am a firm believer that education is not just about academics, but about learning and building the desire to become a life-long learner. You truly instilled that desire in John."

Great job – J. Y.

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In May,

- 1) Teacher and Principal Changes – if you or your principal will be changing schools next year, please let me know so I can help train a new teacher and inform new principals about Outdoor Adventures.**
- 2) Survey – To continue with quality control, a survey will be in the May Newsletter about your classes, certifications and student achievements.**

Activity Accounts

Process for Activity Account Re-imbursement

All funds in the activity account are to be designated for your students in your Outdoor Adventures class. You can get reimbursed for fishing gear, bait, food for Dutch-Oven cooking, classroom resources, travel expenses for students on outdoor trips, etc. For reimbursement, please follow the procedures outlined:

- 1) Make a copy of your receipts
- 2) Include a detailed description for the purchase
- 3) Send all receipts to : **Scot McClure, 6390 LBJ Freeway, Suite 110, Dallas, TX 75240**
- 4) After approval, checks will be sent at the end of each month for receipts.

Activity Account allowance as of April, 2009

School	Balance
Arbor Creek	\$93.97
Argyle HS	\$3.09
Argyle MS	\$271.14
Briarhill	\$548.52
Coppell	\$105.00
Creek Valley	\$175.00
Downing	\$340.32
Durham	\$747.85
Ennis	\$0.00
Fossil Ridge HS	\$22.00
Garland HS	\$105.00
Griffin	\$210.00
Hedrick	\$740.00
Huffines	\$455.00
Keller	\$215.59
Killian	\$74.88
Lamar	\$105.20
Lex. HS	\$140.00
Lex. MS	\$840.00
Lovejoy HS	\$140.00
Marcus	\$35.00
Mckamy	\$187.00
Northwest	\$383.27
S. Carroll MS	\$210.00
St. Mary's	\$38.00
Stephenville	\$892.49

The activity accounts reflect past S.A.F.E.T.Y. events. Activity accounts for future events, including the fall 2009 event, will be published quarterly in the S.A.F.E.T.Y. Newsletters.



Teacher Training

**Argyle H. S. Auxiliary Gym or Portable 105
191 S. Hwy 377, Argyle, TX 76226
940-465-0366**

I will need an 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 Boat Safety will require some home work prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

Spring Training at Argyle High School

TPWD Boat Safety Instructor..... May 8, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
Spring Teacher Training Workshop.... May 17 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Dutch Oven Cooking/ CPR and First Aid... May 21, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

April 9, 2010	Fort Worth	2:00 p.m.	(972) 263-1219
April 10, 2010	Del Rio	8:00 a.m.	(361) 825-3249
April 10, 2010	Edna	8:00 a.m.	(361) 782-7470
April 17, 2010	Friendswood	8:00 a.m.	(281) 992-7366
April 18, 2010	Wichita Falls	8:00 a.m.	(972) 263-1219
May 11, 2010	Lubbock	8:00 a.m.	(512) 923-3509
May 15, 2010	Whitney	8:00 a.m.	(972) 263-1219
June 5, 2010	Mission	8:00 a.m.	(361) 825-3249
June 12, 2010	Paducah	8:00 a.m.	(512) 923-3509
June 19, 2010	Friendswood	8:00 a.m.	(281) 992-7366
June 19, 2010	Waco	8:00 a.m.	(817) 564-6579
July 10, 2010	Houston Sw	8:00 a.m.	(832) 344-2110
July 26, 2010	Galveston	8:00 a.m.	(281) 534-0126

August 14, 2010	Grand Prairie	8:00 a.m.	(972) 263-1219
August 14, 2010	Uvalde	8:00 a.m.	(830) 278-8733
August 21, 2010	College Sta	8:00 a.m.	(979) 845-4865
August 28, 2010	Kingsville	8:00 a.m.	(361) 825-3249
August 31, 2010	Canyon	8:00 a.m.	(512) 923-3509

Additional Boat Safety Instructor Classes

April 17, 2010	Dickinson	10:00 a.m.	(281) 534-0125
May 8, 2010	Grand Prairie	9:00 a.m.	(972) 263-6989
May 15, 2010	Dickinson	10:00 a.m.	(281) 534-0125
June 5, 2010	Dickinson	10:00 a.m.	(281) 534-0125
June 9, 2010	Grand Prairie	9:00 a.m.	(972) 263-6989
September 14, 2010	Grand Prairie	9:00 a.m.	(972) 263-6989

Texas – National Archery in Schools Program courses

- **Basic Archery Instructor TRAINER (BAIT)** Course on April 15, 16, 17, 2010 and a **Basic Archery Instructor (BAI)** Course on the third day, April 17, 2010 at the City of Ft Worth Greenbriar Community Center, 5200 Hemphill St, Ft Worth, TX 76115.
- **Basic Archery Instructor (BAI)** Course on Sunday, May 16, 2010, 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at The City of Denton Denia Recreation Center Gym, 1001 Parvin Street, Denton, TX 76205
- **Basic Archery Instructor (BAI)** Friday, April 23, 2010, 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at the East Central High School Gym 2, 7173 FM 1628, San Antonio, TX 78263.
- **Basic Archery Instructor (BAI)** Friday, May 28, 2010, 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at the Taft Junior High School Gym, 400 College St, Taft, TX 78390.
- **Basic Archery Instructor (BAI)** Wednesday, June 23, 2010, 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at the Fairfield Junior High School Gym, 701 Post Oak Rd. Fairfield, TX 75840.

You must email/RSVP with burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us, if you can attend the training.

April 24, 2010 — Baytown, Texas — Angler Education Instructor Course — Held at the Eddie Gray Wetlands Center, 1724 Market St. 9 a.m.-noon; preregistration required. To register, contact Chuck Ganze at (713) 899-5498 or cganze@lee.edu



Teacher Training Workshop
Monday, May 17
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
DSC Pavilion
6390 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75240

The spring 2010 teacher training workshop is designed to complement Outdoor Adventure Education teachers in the classroom. Robert Ramirez, TPWD Hunter Education Specialist for North Texas will conduct this training. He will offer three separate trainings:

- 1) Public Hunting Opportunities in Texas** Did you know there are hundreds of hunting opportunities in Texas? Do your students know how to apply and “win” hunts for exotics, whitetail, ducks and more? Could you help a student learn how to hunt for free in Texas? Did you know, you don’t need a lease to enjoy some series hunting? A PowerPoint will be available for all teachers to utilize this lesson in your classroom.
- 2) “Safari in a Box”** - Did you know TPWD has an educational program to teach wildlife conservation, wildlife identification and biological adaptations for wildlife – FREE! Learn how to incorporate this unit into your Hunter Education lessons.
- 3) TPWD 2010 Land and Water Resources Conservation and Recreation Plan** - Learn how TPWD wants to get you more involved in the education of Texas youth through your classroom!



Summer Teacher Training

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Argyle, TX 76226
940-465-0366

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Summer Teacher Training Week 1 at Argyle High School

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	June 7	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Texas Archery in Schools Program.....	June 8	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
TPWD Boat Safety Instructor.....	June 9	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	June 10	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Dutch Oven Cooking/ CPR and First Aid...	June 11	9:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Summer Teacher Training Week 2 at Argyle High School

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	July 12	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Texas Archery in Schools Program.....	July 13	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
TPWD Boat Safety Instructor.....	July 14	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	July 15	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Dutch Oven Cooking/ CPR and First Aid...	July 16	9:00 AM– 3:00 PM

RSVP With Scot McClure

scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

NASP Equipment Grants

The following groups will assist any school with NASP equipment. If you need a complete school set or additional equipment contact any or all of these groups. NASP has a special relationship with each group and their local chapters have funds set up to give as grants to schools requesting archery gear.

- **Easton Archery Grants** - If you are currently NASP BAI trained and you are currently teaching NASP archery at your school. You qualify for the Easton Archery Grant. The application is easy to complete. Several DEF Outdoor Adventures schools have received “FREE” equipment by simply completing the grant request. Go to the link provided to download a grant application <http://www.esdf.org/ShowNode.do?id=403>

Other groups that have funds available to assist your archery needs:

- **National Wild Turkey Federation** – lots of chapters in Texas; contact local chapters about fundraising banquets, www.nwtf.org
- **Safari Club International**, 11 chapters in Texas; contact local chapter, www.scifirstforhunters.org
- **Mule Deer Foundation**, regional director in Allen, Texas; contact about regional banquet, www.muledeer.org
- **Quality Deer Management Association**; contact local branch or regional director, www.qdma.org, click on “branches,” click on “Texas.”
- **Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever**, one PF in Texas, 4 QF in Texas; contact local chapter, www.pheasantsforever.org & www.quailforever.org
- **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**, four chapters in Texas; contact local field staff, www.rmef.org
- **Pope and Young Club**, www.pope-young.org
- **Delta Water Fowl Texas Chapters** – each chapter in Texas has funds for education. <http://www.deltawaterfowl.org/chapters/usa/TX/index.php>



Ducks Unlimited
National Convention & Sporting Expo -Gaylord Texan Resort
May 28, 2010
11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

The Ducks Unlimited National Convention and Sporting Expo will be held at the amazing Gaylord Texan Resort May 28-30, 2010. Ducks Unlimited would like to invite the students in the Dallas Ecological Foundation's Outdoor Adventure Program to a fun filled day at the Sporting Expo. Ducks Unlimited has two educational workshops planned which will cover Wetland Conservation and a Duck Calling Workshop presented by World Champion Caller Jim Ronquest of RNT Calls where they will learn to build and use a Quackhead Duck Call.

- 1) **Duck Calling Workshop – Learn How to Call Ducks!**
- 2) **Ducks Unlimited Wetlands Conservation Workshop**

There is a \$10.00 cover charge to get into the youth workshops. Each student will receive:

- **R N T Quackhead Duck call (\$25.00 value)**
- **Ducks Unlimited twill cap**
- **Admission to the Expo with a rock climbing wall, laser sporting clay shooting, 3-D archery range, trout tank, Hunting and Fishing personalities from the Outdoor Channel, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Trophy Tour and much, much more.**
- **Complimentary admission Saturday with Youth ticket and paid adult admission.**

The youth promotional materials are for **the first 250 students**. Deadline to register – May 14.

Each student will learn how to build and use a duck call and learn the vital role we all have in wetland conservation and the future of waterfowl. Furthermore, each student will have a blast at the Expo's numerous interactive programs.

Please encourage all youth in the Outdoor Adventure programs to attend this event. Complete the attached student registration along with a \$10.00 check made out to Ducks Unlimited. Parents, be sure to sign the release waiver along with the registration form. Return the form to your teacher by May 14. Remember, the first 250 students will get the promotional materials listed above.

Each school will organize their own transportation to and from the Gaylord Texan. Busses will be allowed to park in Lot R.

Special Notes:

- There will be no refunds should you miss the trip.
- Scholarships are available for all single parents and financially disadvantaged families. This is strictly confidential.

DSC/DU Image Release

For the consideration of helping the Dallas Safari Club and Ducks Unlimited pursue their missions, I hereby authorize the DSC/DU to use my image in photograph(s) taken by, or during participation in or on behalf of DSC/DU program(s) or promotion(s). I hereby irrevocably grant to DSC/DU the right to use my image in the photograph(s) in any of DSC/DU publications and the right to use my image, the photograph(s), my name, and other information concerning me in connection with the image in all media for all time. I hereby release DSC/DU and its assigns from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which I now have or may hereafter develop by reason of DSC/DU use or non-use of the image.

I understand that the provisions of this release are legally binding. Please sign acknowledgment of this release on the student registration form.



Ducks Unlimited
National Convention & Sporting Expo
Gaylord Texan Resort
May 28, 2010

Check # _____
Cash

Note: In order for you to participate at this event, this form must be legible and complete.

Student's Full Name _____ Date _____
 AGE _____ Date of Birth _____ Month _____ Year _____ Male _____ Female _____
 School _____
 Have you ever been duck hunting before? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, what ducks have you hunted? _____

Parent's Full Name _____
 Relationship to student (circle one) mother father step-mother step-father

Parent's email _____

Parent's home phone (_____) _____

Parent's work phone (_____) _____

Parent's cell phone (_____) _____

Parent's street address _____ city _____ zip _____

_____ **I need a scholarship. Strictly Confidential**

PARENTS: MAKE CHECK PAYBLE TO "DUCKS UNLIMITED" FOR \$10.00 OR LARGER. SIGN THE AGREEMENT BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK TO THE STUDENT'S TEACHER:

I, _____ the parent/legal guardian of the above student, fully understand that my money is non-refundable if we are "no-shows" and that we must ride the school bus or transportation provided by the school. I also agree with the waiver/ release for participating in any and all Expo interactive programs. Furthermore, I agree with the DSC/DU image release statement and the DU waiver of liability/assumption of risk and indemnity agreement on the reverse side of this registration page or on the attached page and hereby release DSC/DU and its assigns from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which I now have or may hereafter develop by reason of DSC/DU use or non-use of the image. I understand that the provisions of this release are legally binding.

Parents, please read, complete and sign the DU WAIVER OF LIABILITY/ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Ducks Unlimited Sporting Expo – Grapevine, Texas 2010

WAIVER OF LIABILITY/ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Today's Date: mm/dd/yy _____

First Name (hereinafter "you" or "your") _____

Last Name (hereinafter "you" or "your") _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

upcoming
City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy _____

Email Address _____

BB Gun & Air Rifle Shooting –NO AGE LIMIT WITH PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN CONSENT
 3D Archery –NO AGE LIMIT WITH PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT
 Laser Sporting Clays -NO AGE LIMIT WITH PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT
 Climbing Wall-NO AGE LIMIT WITH PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT
 Trout Tank–NO AGE LIMIT WITH PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Check this box if you would not like to receive promotional offers and

Expo information from us via e-mail.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any manner whatsoever in this EVENT, or for being permitted to enter for any purpose(s) any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials or permission to enter, and/or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited, you, individually, and as a personal representative to yourself, your heirs, assigns and next of kin, ACKNOWLEDGE, AGREE AND REPRESENT the following:

1. You will immediately, upon entering any such RESTRICTED AREAS, and continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which you enter, and you further agree and warrant that, if at any time you are entering, or about to enter, any such RESTRICTED AREAS that you believe to be unsafe, you will immediately advise the officials of such unsafe area. You agree to not enter any RESTRICTED AREA you believe is unsafe and you shall refuse to participate further in the EVENT.
2. You hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Ducks Unlimited Sporting Expo, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., participants, sanctioning organizations, or any subdivision thereof, officials, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, promoters, sponsors, exhibitors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT, premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT and each of them, their directors, officers, volunteers, agents and employees (hereinafter "RELEASEES") FROM ALL LIABILITY, TO YOU, YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF YOU ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO THE EVENT, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. YOU HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES AND EACH OF THEM FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST YOU MAY INCUR ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO, THE EVENT, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
4. YOU HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO, THE EVENT WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
5. YOU HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT MAY BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. YOU EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE that injuries received may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures.
6. YOU HEREBY AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT extends to all acts of negligence by the RELEASEES, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and its intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the EVENT is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

ENTRY AND ADVERTISING RELEASE: In consideration of this entry, you agree to permit Ducks Unlimited, Inc. the use of your name and picture for publicity, advertising and commercial purposes without affirmation (including books, merchandise, newspapers, magazines, radios and television) before, during and after the EVENT, and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connection with the EVENT, and give permission to publish and sell or otherwise dispose of said photographs to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. All publicity and advertising rights are hereby reserved by Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

OPERATION: I agree to abide by all rules and conditions governing the EVENT. I acknowledge that Event Management reserves the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities of this EVENT. IF THE BEHAVIOR OF ANY ENTRANT IS DEEMED OBJECTIONABLE BY EVENT MANAGEMENT, THE ENTRANT AND HIS VEHICLE WILL BE EVICTED FROM THE EVENT, AND MAY BE DENIED ENTRANCE TO FUTURE EVENTS. This reservation includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter, or any act or item of poor character, which the event management considers to be objectionable to the EVENT well being. In the case of any eviction or restriction, the RELEASEES are not liable for refunding entry fees and shall not be liable in any court of law for disqualifying or rejecting any entrant.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCES OR GUARANTEES BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE RULES AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE EVENT AS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND I AGREE BY ALL DECISIONS OF THE EVENT MANAGEMENT.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED: By (print name): _____ Dated: _____ Time: _____

By (sign name): _____ Witness (sign name): _____

Parent or Guardians signature for minor permission: _____ Date _____