



Texas Outdoor Writers Association Junior Outdoor Journalist Adventure Story Writing Competition.

Sponsored in part by Dallas Safari Club's Dallas Ecological Foundation's Outdoor Adventures Education program.

The Texas Outdoor Writers Association and Dallas Ecological Foundation are pleased to announce our First Outdoor Experience Story Writing Contest for students. **Contest opens Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2011.** There will be two divisions, middle school grades 6 – 8, High School grades 9 - 12.

First Place winners in each division will receive a \$100. cash prize, Second Place winners will receive a \$50. cash prize, and Honorable Mentions will receive \$25. cash prize. There will be one Grand Prize winner who will win a brand new laptop computer and an invitation to the 2012 TOWA Conference in New Braunfels, Texas Feb. 25, 2012.

Stories will be judged on originality, creativity and writing style. Each contestant should submit her/his story to TOWA, attention TJ Greaney; 9508 Chisholm Trail, Austin, Texas 78748. All entries, whether delivered in person or by mail, must be received by **4 pm on Jan.15, 2012.**

Winning entries will be featured at the TOWA 2012 conference in New Braunfels, Texas where members and guests may read and enjoy them. All entries become property of TOWA and may be published in full or part in the TOWA and /or DSC newsletter, web site or brochures. Winners will be notified by telephone or email, and a list of winners will also be posted in the TOWA newsletter April 2012.

RULES:

1. Your story must be your own original work and be on the topic of – **My Best Outdoor Adventure.**
2. Type your story (minimum 12 point font), or print it in ink as neatly as possible (Entrants should type or print stories themselves; age-appropriate spelling & grammar mistakes, etc. are acceptable).
3. Use 8.5 x 11 inch paper, leaving a 1-1/2 inch margin on the left side.

- 4. Maximum word count should not exceed 500 words.
- 5. Do not include any artwork.
- 6. Only one story may be submitted per person.
- 7. Stories will not be returned.

Stories not following these rules will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.



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CUT AND CLIP TO YOUR STORY

Grade Level: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street / PO Box City State Zip

Telephone Numbers (2) _____

Title of Story: _____

Number of words used. _____

Teacher: _____ School: _____