

BUCKSKIN BRIGADE

Educational Activity Values

**EACH ACTIVITY OR EVENT MUST HAVE A SIGNED ACTIVITY REPORT FORM!
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL YOUR CAMP COORDINATOR!**

- A. Educational Programs-** presentation to a captive audience (school group, 4-H club, Kiwanis, etc.) 20 points per presentation. If you do multiple presentations at one event, submit under Section E. #4. *If you set up your tri-fold while doing a presentation, you do not get credit for both an educational program and a manned display.*
- B. Demonstrations** (must submit suitable documentation, e.g., photographs, reports) – up to 50 points*
1. Spotlight counts with TPWD personnel or landowner
 2. Collection & analysis of harvest records – age, weight, antler measurements
 3. Camera surveillance of feeders
 4. Brush sculpting demo – include pre and post treatment photos
 5. Prepare county plant collection (minimum of 10 plants) ***30 points**
* 1 point bonus for each additional crop, plant, or nest up to maximum of 1½ times the designated value.
- C. Media Contacts** (must provide documentation, e.g., photocopy of published article, tape, plus signed activity report form).
1. Articles
 - a. Newspaper articles- 20 points for initial article, 5 points for each subsequent use in other papers.
 - b. Magazine articles - 40 points for initial article, 10 bonus pts. for each subsequent use in other magazines.
 2. Interviews
 - a. TV interview - 50 points, 10 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations.
 - b. Radio interview - 20 points, 5 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations.
 - c. Magazine interview- 20 points, 5 points for each initial subsequent use by other magazines.
 - d. Newspaper interviews- 10 points, 5 points for each initial subsequent use by other papers.
 3. PSA - 20 points; 5 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations (provide copy of script and number of stations broadcasting).
 4. Website - 20 to 50 points depending on amount of information, links, exposure, etc.
 5. Promotional piece – 10- 50 points- depending on amount of information, media used; must show proof of use
- D. Creative Art** (must provide proper documentation and photograph) – creative project must be done for school, 4-H, or some sort of contest, **NOT JUST BECAUSE!** – 10-50 points.
1. Taxidermy project
 2. Art project (drawing, sculpting, woodworking, etc.)
 3. Photography project
- E. Other**
1. Miscellaneous activities which are not covered under other categories - 5 to 50 points.
 2. Power Point Presentation Developed – must be an original idea with text, photos, & graphics – Include printed copy of slides and documentation of use – 15-30 points.
 3. Assist with Big Game Awards, Hunter Education classes, Wildlife Expo, field days, etc. – 5 to 25 points – provide details of what you did to assist at the event. If a presentation was made, submit under Section A.

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4. Group Projects where talks or presentations are made as a part of an organization project. This could include Ag Fairs, 4-H method Demonstrations or projects in Boy/Girl Scouts, FFA etc. For example, if you give 6 presentations in one day to six groups of 4th graders. – 25-75 points (document with photographs).
5. Submit Ranch Management Plan – up to 100 points (submit report consisting of: map, acres, soils, treatment, time, costs).
6. Make your own educational display for public – 30 points (minimum 36"x 48"); include a close-up picture and documentation of use. **(NO CREDIT FOR DUPLICATING A TRI-FOLD)**
7. Manned Display – 20 points per day (minimum of one hour). If you set up your display at a location where you are giving a presentation, you do not get credit for a manned display!
If you do an educational presentation and have your tri-fold on display as well, please list as an ed. Presentation (A).
8. Unmanned display - 10 points for each set up, each location (e.g. 3 days at one bank=10 points).
9. Research project – 30-50 points (topic to be approved by Coordinator before initiated, must include proposal and report).
10. Recruiting applicants (cadets and adult leaders) for next Battalion - 15 points for each qualified application received 50 additional points if accepted as a cadet or adult leader. Maximum of 300 points in this category. Be sure your name is listed on the application as a referral!
11. Rendezvous- 25 pts

Instructions for Putting Together Your Brigade Accomplishments Notebook

Activities should be placed by category, in the following order. A tabbed divider should separate each category.

- A. Educational Programs
- B. Demonstrations
- C. Media Contact
- D. Creative Art
- E. Other

Documentation should immediately follow each Activity Form (For example, an activity form on an article about quail food plants, should have the article on the next page.)

NEATNESS & CREATIVITY COUNT– Your Brigade Accomplishments Notebook will be scored from 20 to 50 points on neatness and creativity.

BONUS POINTS – You will receive an additional 25 points if you have one activity from Categories A, B, C & D, and two activities from Category E.

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