

# TEXAS BRIGADE

## Special Agent Activity Values

**EACH ACTIVITY OR EVENT MUST HAVE A SIGNED ACTIVITY REPORT FORM!**

**If you have any questions, contact your camp coordinator or Helen Holdsworth.**

- A. Assist with Cadet Educational Programs & Mentoring (must submit documentation of cadet assistance)-10 points per instance
- Phone calls
  - Notebook assistance
  - Program planning
- B. Assist with Field Projects of Wildlife or Fisheries Biologists, natural resource professionals, or Land Managers/Owners – up to 50 points (extensive documentation and pictures will be required)
- Census and Harvest Planning (quail, deer, turkey, fish)
  - Collection & analysis of harvest records – age, weight, measurements
  - Wildlife or Fisheries Management Plans
  - Brush Sculpting Plans or Vegetation Management in Ponds
  - Planning & Development of Food Plots or Ponds
- C. Brigade Promotional Work – up to 50 points
- Develop and coordinate running displays, seminars, or awareness sessions in high traffic sites such as sporting goods stores (Academy, Wal-Mart, etc.), local feed stores, libraries, etc. You are encouraged to involve current cadets in these events.
  - Participate, or work with Brigade leaders, at Educational Seminars & similar functions
- D. Media Contacts (must be original material and provide documentation, e.g., photocopy of published article, tape, plus signed activity report form)
- Newspaper - 20 points for initial article, 5 points for each subsequent use in other papers
  - Magazine - 40 points for initial article, 10 bonus pts. for each subsequent use in other magazines
  - Radio interview - 20 points, 5 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations
  - PSA - 20 points; 5 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations; provide copy of script and number of stations broadcasting
  - TV interview - 50 points, 10 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations
  - Website - 20 to 50 points depending on amount of information, links, exposure, etc.
- E. Assist with Educational Activities
- Assist with Big Game Awards, Hunter Education classes, Wildlife Expo, field days, etc. Take an active part in planning and/or speaking – up to 50 points
  - Assist with Youth Group Projects – planning and speaking- up to 30 points
    - Youth hunts
    - Boy Scout Events (wildlife related)
    - 4-H Events (wildlife related)
    - Ag Fairs
  - Research project – 30-50 points (topic to be approved by Coordinator before initiation, must include proposal and report)
    - 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!

## Instructions for Putting Together your Special Agent Assignments Record

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

- A. Cadet Assistance & Mentoring
- B. Wildlife/Fisheries Biologist, natural resource professionals & Land Manager/Owner Assistance
- C. Brigade Promotion
- D. Media Contact
- E. Educational Activities

Documentation should immediately follow each Activity Form (ex. An activity form on an article about quail food plants, should have the article on the next page.) and should be reported to the Executive Director of the Texas Brigades, Helen Holdsworth.

NEATNESS COUNTS – Assignments Records will be scored from 20 to 50 points on neatness!

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