

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.)
200 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 500 points*
1. Spotlight counts with TPWD personnel or landowner
 2. Collection & analysis of harvest records – age, weight, antler measurements
 3. Brush sculpting demo – include pre and post treatment photos
 4. Prepare county plant collection (minimum of 10 plants) ***300 points**
* 1 point bonus for each additional plant, up to maximum of 1½ times the designated value.
 5. Planning and development of food plots
- C. Media Contacts** (must provide documentation, e.g., photocopy of published article, tape, plus signed activity report form).
1. Articles
 - a. Newspaper articles- 200 points for initial article, 50 points for each subsequent use in other papers.
 - b. Magazine articles - 400 points for initial article, 100 bonus pts. for each subsequent use in other magazines.
 2. Interviews
 - a. TV interview - 500 points, 100 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations.
 - b. Radio interview - 200 points, 50 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations.
 - c. Magazine interview- 200 points, 50 points for each initial subsequent use by other magazines.
 - d. Newspaper interviews- 100 points, 50 points for each initial subsequent use by other papers.
 3. PSA - 200 points; 50 points for each initial subsequent use by other stations (provide copy of script and number of stations broadcasting).
 4. Website - 200 to 500 points depending on amount of information, links, exposure, etc. Can include YouTube video.
 5. Promotional piece – 100 to 500 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!** – 100-500 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 - 50 to 500 points.
 2. Power Point Presentation Developed – must be an original idea with text, photos, & graphics – Include printed copy of slides and documentation of use – 150-300 points.
 3. Assist with Big Game Awards, Hunter Education classes, Wildlife Expo, field days, etc. – 50 to 250 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. – 250-750 points (document with photographs).
5. Submit Ranch Management Plan – up to 1000 points (submit report consisting of: map, acres, soils, treatment, time, costs).
6. Make your own educational display for public – 300 points (minimum 36"x 48"); include a close-up picture and documentation of use. **(NO CREDIT FOR DUPLICATING A TRI-FOLD)**
7. Manned Display – 200 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 education presentation (A).
8. Unmanned display - 100 points for each set up, each location (e.g. 3 days at one bank=100 points).
9. Research project – 300-500 points (topic to be approved by Coordinator before initiated, must include proposal and report).
10. Recruiting applicants (cadets and adult leaders) for next Battalion - 150 points for each qualified application received 500 additional points if accepted as a cadet or adult leader. Maximum of 3000 points in this category. Be sure your name is listed on the application as a referral!
11. Rendezvous - 250 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 deer food plants, should have the article on the next page.)

NEATNESS & CREATIVITY COUNT– Your Brigade Accomplishments Notebook will be scored from 200 to 500 points on neatness and creativity.

BONUS POINTS – You will receive an additional 250 points if you have one activity from Categories A, B, C & D, and two activities from Category E.

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