



Texas Wildlife Association Hunting Heritage Advisory Committee Charter

Purpose

The TWA Hunting Heritage Advisory Committee (HHAC) is formed to provide advice and recommendations to the TWA Executive Committee on the range of issues and topics necessary to sustain and promote our hunting heritage, promote ethical, safe hunting, educate hunters and the public on management of our native ecosystems, encourage involvement and identify accessibility in hunting, and foster private lands stewardship through education. The future of hunting is dependent on the recruitment of next-generation hunters, hunter access, and maintaining and increasing hunting opportunities for hunters.

Function

The HHAC shall advise and make recommendations to the TWA Executive Committee on topics including: (1) the current status of the Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) and Texas Youth Hunting Program (TYHP), along with the direct needs for maintaining the programs missions; (2) keeping current hunters hunting; (3) recruiting next generation hunters; (4) creating more opportunities to hunt; (5) increasing hunter access to private and public lands; and (6) the management, structure, and funding needs necessary to meet the vision of our Hunting Heritage.

Structure

The HHAC shall consist of up to 15 TWA members (the majority of which must be TWA Directors), including the Chair or Co-Chair, and appointed by the TWA President or the President's designee. The committee will also have representation, at times, from TWA regional team members who are directly related to hunting programs. All members of the committee must understand and support the TWA mission and have demonstrated the ability and willingness to actively and directly address the future of Texas hunting. The HHAC shall be supported by TWA Hunting Heritage professional staff, as directed by the TWA Vice President of Hunting Heritage and the TWA CEO.

The Committee Chair, at their discretion, may create ad hoc committees, as needed. These committee members may include TWA members and/or members of the hunting heritage community (formal and informal).

Meetings and Communication

Meetings of the HHAC shall be held at least two times a year. These meetings will be intensive working meetings with specific goals and objectives. The HHAC shall meet at least quarterly by scheduled phone conference and shall exchange information via e-mail and other written correspondence.

Termination Date

Unless renewed by appropriate action prior to its expiration, the charter for the TWA Hunting Heritage Advisory Committee will expire on June 30, 2011.

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