



Texas Wildlife Association TYHP Advisory Committee Charter

Purpose

The TWA TYHP Advisory Committee (TYHPAC) is formed to collaboratively work with the TWA Executive Committee to oversee the direction of the Texas Youth Hunting Program (including, without limitation, the administration and financing of the youth hunting program, or similar mutually agreed programs). TYHP is a co-sponsored initiative of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Wildlife Association, and Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc. that is established as a program to consolidate youth hunting outreach and information in Texas.

Function

The TYHPAC shall advise and make recommendations to the TYHP and Hunting Heritage staff and the Hunting Heritage Advisory Committee on topics including: (1) advertising and promotion of TYHP; (2) expanding the demographic outreach of recruiting youth participants and accompanying adults to TYHP; (3) seeking new landowner participants to the program as a valued TWA benefit to wildlife management; and (4) coordinating the efforts of TYHP with that of the TWA Hunting Heritage Advisory Committee.

Structure

TYHPAC falls within the Hunting Heritage continuum and will work under the Hunting Heritage Advisory Committee structure and shall consist of up to 25 TWA members (the majority of which must be TWA Directors), including the Chair or Co-Chair (appointed by the TWA President or the President's designee). All members of the committee must understand and support the TWA mission and have demonstrated the ability and willingness to actively and directly engage in the hunting heritage mission, as exemplified through the Texas Youth Hunting Program. The TYHPAC shall be supported by TWA professional staff, as directed by the TWA CEO. TWA Officers and Founders may participate as Ex Officio members of the Committee. Included in the committee, will be members of TWA who are part of conservation and education organizations.

Meetings and Communication

The TYHPAC shall meet at least annually for an intensive working meeting with specific and designated outcomes. The TYHPAC shall meet at least semi-annually 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 TYHP Advisory Committee will expire on the completion of the TWA President's term in June 2011.