

TEACH ME OUTDOORS INC.***Special Meeting: Cave Run Lake Kids Fishing Derby***

MEETING DATE	April 4, 2025
LOCATION	United States Forest Service Conference Room
MEMBERS PRESENT	Timmermann, Wampler, J. Brown, Lucas, Gregory, Hayes, Barrett, G. Brown, Jackson, Berner, Johnson
MEMBERS ABSENT	Napier
CALL TO ORDER	9:01 a.m.

Agenda/Item	Discussion/Conclusions	Actions to Be Taken
Event Details	June 7, 2025 Gates open/Check In/Registration at 6 a.m.	Scott to handle tagging trout and catfish for the event.
Budget	Tourism Grant: Consensus to apply for Morehead-Rowan County Tourism grant for the third and final year of the grant process USFS: Jordan and Greg reported the \$1500 from the USFS has been secured. Kentucky Houndsmen Association: Doug provided a \$1,000 check from KHA for their annual donation to the event. Joy distributed letters to provide any donors to Teach Me Outdoors Inc. Joy also said she would be happy to send letters if needed.	Joy to draft grant and send to Tom for final review and signature Joy to email everyone the letter also, per Christy's request.
Vendors	Houndsmen: • Does not need us to buy bags this year. • Does need help filling working spots for the casting contest. • Nathan suggested that we might want to provide a \$100 donation to the Bass Fishing Team for assisting with this event as an incentive. Christy said if they bring at least six(6) people, yes. Thomas also suggested the Menifee County FFA. Doug said to make sure the students from FFA know how to fish before recruiting them. • Teach Me Outdoors Inc. booth: Christy said we need stickers designed and will need to distribute upcoming events or it defeats the purpose of our booth. Joy suggested we also have some sort of display board with our mission and vision so people will understand what we do. Tom reviewed the events he and Christy came up with before today's meeting:	Christy to reach out to the Rowan County Senior High School Bass Fishing Team Coach Brian Wallace. Additionally, Christy will recruit other vendors she feels appropriate for the Derby event.

	○ Wildflower Walk ○ Pollinator Event ○ Birding ○ Bumblebee ○ Waterfowl ○ Introduction to Hunting ○ Tree Walk 25 ppl Sept/Oct ▪ Nathan suggested early to middle of Sept ○ Bat Monitoring 25 ppl Sept ▪ 5-9 year olds ▪ Dusk at the fish hatchery ▪ Build or install a bat house ○ Insect 25 ppl Sept ▪ Middle school age kids ▪ Habitat tag monarchs ▪ Free tags available from KDFWR ○ Stream Ecology 50 ppl Aug ▪ Elementary students ○ How to Hike 100 ppl Nov ▪ All ages ● Doug suggested we make sure everyone signs a waiver for all of our events. <i>Scott moved to approve the bat monitoring event and the how to hike event. Gabe seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.</i> Tom asked Joy to design/price the booth, banner and sticker for the event.	Bat event will be handled by Christy, Greg and Jordan. How to Hike event will be handled by Nathan H., Gabe and Nathan G. Both groups will need to return to the next meeting with a flyer and a rain date. Joy to bring to next meeting.
Food	Pre-packaged food, soda and water; same as last year worked great. Gabe said that Stockyards Bank staff would be on hand to help distribute.	Scott N. to handle
Giveaways	Discussion regarding giveaways to each kid. ● Scott suggested a certain pound test line	Nathan H., Tom and Scott B. to handle and use TMO funding.

	• Nathan G. asked what the educational component is in this event • Christy suggested how to prepare a pole, hook and bait for trout fishing on a card and on the other side of the card, the same for catfishing. • Tom said KDRWR provided a small beginner fishing gear pack last year. • Christy suggested a card with a QR code distributed or at the registration table with a one-minute video on 'How to.' Boat Rental Giveaway Trooper Island Giveaway 4-H Camp Giveaway Conservation Camp Giveaway	Gabe handling Scott N. Nathan G. Nathan G.
Miscellaneous Items	Reserve and confirm toilets for the event.	Scott N. to handle
Next Planning Meeting	Friday, May 2 at 9 a.m. and Friday, May 23 at 9 a.m.; both meetings will be at the Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery.	Tom to send a reminder to everyone closer to date.
Adjournment	<i>Nathan H. moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 am. Scott seconded the motion, and it was approved as presented.</i>	