

**Texas Association of the Deaf's
48th Biennial Conference
April 9 • 10 • 11, 2015
River - O - Rama at Leisure Resort
1 River Lane • Fentress, Texas**



TAD Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 9

- 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Meet & Social at the Pavilion

Friday, April 10

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Taco
- 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Booths at the Pavilion
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Community Forums
- 12:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Catering Award Luncheon
- 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. General Meeting & Election
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Hamburger/Hot Dog Cook Out
- 7:30 p.m. - Midnight River-O-Rama Event

Saturday, April 11

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. All-You-Can-Eat-Pancakes Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Booths at the Pavilion
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Activities by the San Marcos River
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Deli Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Activities by San Marcos River
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Catering BBQ Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Youth Ambassdor Program
- 9:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. River-O-Rama Event/DJ Music

Sunday, April 12

TAD's River-O-Rama Conference ends

For more information, contact
Conference Chair Deb Kuglitsch at 2015tadconf@gmail.com
Co-Chair Ronny Taylor at ronnyrtaylor@yahoo.com

Conference Registration Information

Before April 3, 2014:

Members:

\$75 Combo including \$25 registration, program book and six (6) meals

Non-Members:

\$100 Combo including \$25 registration, program book and six (6) meals

\$5.00 SAVE if you become a member for \$20, good for two year

13–17 years old: \$50 including six (6) meals

6–12 years old: \$25 including six (6) meals

5 and under: free

\$25 registration required if you don't want any meals or programs

After April 4 and at door:

Members:

\$125 Combo including \$25 registration, program book and six (6) meals

Non-Members:

\$150 Combo including \$25 registration, program book and six (6) meals

See Page 10 and 11 for registration forms

Call for Exhibitors

\$50.00 two-day outdoor exhibition under pavillion or tent including one table and two chairs. The exhibitors shall pay their own meals and bring own extension cord(s). WIFI may not be available.

Deadline to submit: April 1, 2015

Full Name _____

Company/Program _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Videophone # _____

Voice Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Products/Service Exhibited _____

Booth Signage to Read _____

Submit your forms and high quality logos electronically to the conference chair at 2015tadconf@gmail.com.

**** Deadline to submit: April 1, 2015 ****

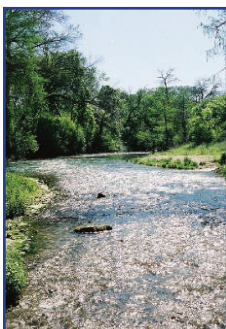
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Sponsorship Opportunity



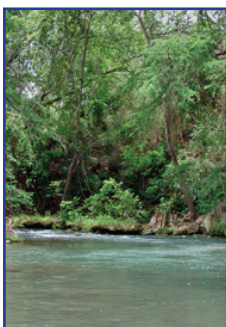
HEADWATERS Package • \$500 including

- Company name & logo recognition on signage at Pavilion & Clubhouse;
- Additional banner display at entrance
- Sponsor flyer on tabletop display;
- Two Complimentary registration badges
- Speak at Forums, Luncheon and Saturday dinner



CHANNEL Package • \$250 including

- Company name & logo recognition on signage at Pavilion;
- Sponsor flyer on tabletop display;
- One Complimentary registration badge
- Speak at Award Luncheon



RIVERBANK Package • \$100 including

- Company name & logo recognition on signage at Pavilion
- \$25 registration per person required

For full Waterfall Conference Sponsorship, please contact Wes Singleton at wsingleton@gmail.com

(All three pictures are of San Marcos River)

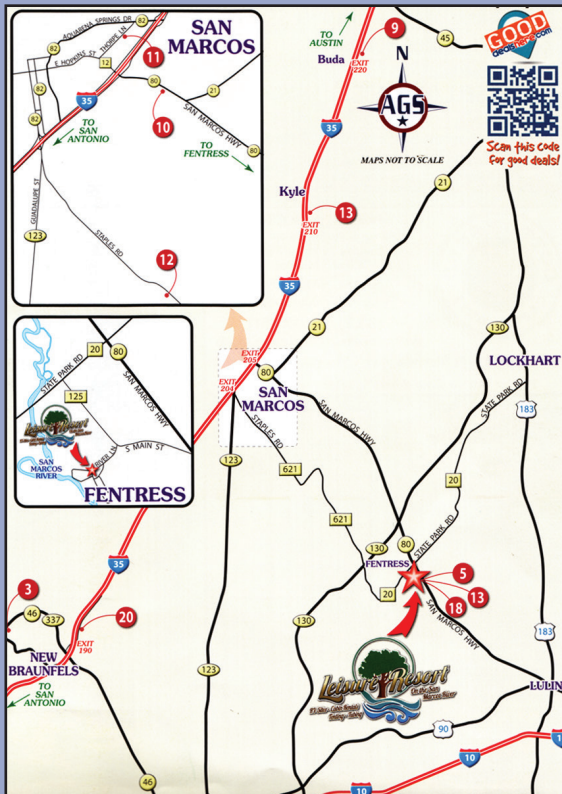
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Leisure Resort is kindly offering a 30% discount on bookings and spaces fill up fast! Use the code "TAD" while reserving your spot to get the discount.



Leisure Resort in Fentress, TX offers family friendly amenities including tubing, playgrounds, picnic areas, bathhouses, cabins, RV hook-ups and campsites.

- Country Cabins (max 6 ppl) \$98/night
- Deluxe Country Cabins (max 6 ppl) \$138/night
- Deluxe Cabins (max 6 ppl) \$113/night
- Treehouses (max 6 ppl) \$73/night
- Primitive Tent Camping \$29/night
- Tent Camping/Pop-Up/RV (30 amp) \$38/night
- RV Back-in (full hook-up, 30/50 amp) \$43/night
- RV Pull-Thru (full hook-up, 30/50 amp) \$41/night

It's important to review and comply the resort regulations about pets, smoking and more.

— Deadline to reserve cabins, camping & RV sites: February 15, 2015
— Please bring your own lawnchairs and carry around with you.
— Day attendees, \$5.00 per person + registration fee.

Distance from Leisure Resort to:	Miles
Austin	40
Corpus Christi	189
Dallas	235
Fredericksburg	119
Gruene	29
Houston	150
Luling	8
Lockhart	12
New Braunfels	28
San Antonio	45
San Marcos	14
Wimberly	29

Youth Ambassador Program

The Texas Association of the Deaf Presents
The Youth Ambassador Program

Sponsored by: Gallaudet University Regional Center - SW



Youth Ambassador
 Program

This will be a fun and exciting
 competition. **GET INVOLVED!**

Check out our Youth Leadership Page on the TAD website at:

www.txad.org

Apply Today!



GALLAUDET
 UNIVERSITY

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 SOUTHWEST

AUSTIN
 COMMUNITY
 COLLEGE
 DISTRICT

See next page for more information and contact person

Interested applicants must be:

- Deaf or Hard of Hearing;
- 18 - 30 years old;
- A U.S. citizen;
- Passionate about addressing social issues * affecting the deaf community;
- Supported by a sponsor organization ** of your choice; and
- Able to commit to two years of service as a NAD Youth Ambassador upon winning the competition.

* Social issues - any problem that is any issue that directly or indirectly affects people of the deaf and hard of hearing community. These problems or controversies may be related to but is not limited to the following issues: moral, economic, communication, health and well-being, political, educational, and so forth.

** Sponsor organization - an affiliate of the NAD - may include state associations, diverse/minority organizations, non-profit organizations (local, regional, national) and the like. As for non-affiliates, they are welcome to register as affiliates in order to achieve eligibility.

*** Go to Eligibility Requirements to review the comprehensive requirements for YAP.

If you are interested, please visit National Association of the Deaf's website, NAD.org. The information will guide you through the process of getting prepared.

**For more information, contact
JoAnn Benfield, tadtxyap@gmail.com**

Conference Registration Form

Attendee Information, please make copies if more than one person

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____ VP TTY Phone _____

_____ Member Combo \$75 by April 3 including registration, postmarked

_____ Non-Member Combo \$100 by April 3 including registration, postmarked

_____ Member Combo \$125 after April 4 including registration

_____ Non-Member Combo \$150 after April 4 including registration

_____ Age 13-17 for meals only, \$50 (\$25 Friday/\$25 Saturday)

_____ Age 12-16 for meals only, \$25

_____ \$25 registration required, only with NO meals or programs

_____ Program book only \$5

_____ Friday Breakfast Taco \$5

_____ Friday Award Luncheon only, \$20 + Registration Fee

_____ Friday Hamburger/Hot Dog Dinner only, \$10

_____ Saturday All-You-Can-Eat-Pancakes \$5

_____ Saturday Deli Lunch only, \$10

_____ Saturday Catering Dinner/Youth Ambassador Program only, \$20 + Registration Fee

_____ per person x _____ additional person = _____ TOTAL

(Please mail one or more forms together and pay once)

Tear here and mail to John Mills, Treasurer at P.O. Box 1982, Manchaca, TX 78652

TAD Membership Application Form

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Please fill out this form and mail to TAD, P.O. Box 1982, Manchaca, TX 78652. You can go into www.TXAD.org and fill out online.

Full Name _____

Organization/Department _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Videophone # _____

Voice Phone # _____

FAX # _____

E-mail Address _____

Total Paid: \$ _____

Check which is applicable:

Active Member: \$20.00 for two years – Any person, 18 years old and up, who is a resident of the State of Texas *

Associate Member: \$15 for two years – Any person, 18 years old and up, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas *

Retired Member: \$15 for two years – Any Texas resident who is 55 years of age or older *

* Membership term lasts from conference to conference. TAD is a 501 (c) 3 organization. All contributions are tax-deductible. For questions about TAD membership, contact Membership Chair at tadmember@gmail.com. Website Address: www.TXAD.org. **Thank you for your support to TAD!**

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