**2016**

**OUTDOOR TRAILS I**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**WELCOME back to another exciting year at Lamar Middle School.**

I hope you all had a great summer and are excited about being in Outdoor Trails.

**GOALS/OBJECTIVES**: This class is designed to educate the student in a wide variety of topics related to the great outdoors. Course work will include units of instruction on Hunter Education, Angler Education, Boater Education, Archery, Navigation, Wilderness Survival, Outdoor cooking, Tackle Crafts, Outdoor games, Adventure Planning, and Team building.

**TPWD SAFETY CARDS:**  Students will have the opportunity to earn their Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunter and Boater Education safety cards. Getting a safety card from TPWD is an OPTION. There are additional fees for these cards and these fees will be collected when the unit is going to be covered in class.

**ACTIVITY FEE:** All students are required to pay $20 for this class. This money goes to purchase consumable items for class. Please make your check payable to Lamar MS. Receipts will be given to every student as well. Please pay this as soon as possible.

**GRADING:** All tests/quizzes (except the TPWD State Exams) will be open book/notes. Students are expected to be actively engaged in the daily activities. Grades will be given for engagement. Grades will be given for small group work assignments as well. Grades will be entered for the “Learning Log” also.

**HOMEWORK:** None.

**MAKEUP WORK:** Students will be given the opportunity to make up any missed work according to LISD policies.

**TEACHER WEBSITE:** You can access the teacher website by going to the Lamar homepage and then clicking on my name.

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:**  Safety comes first. Be on time. Be prepared. Be actively ingaged.

**CONTACT**: By far, the best way to contact me is via email. Bavousetf@lisd.net

If there is ever any doubt in your mind as to anything your child has told you, feel free to send me an email for clarification.