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Thanks for your participation and support of the Spring Texas Workshop in Athens. It's going to be a terrific event.

This package contains things you'll need to know about how the event will proceed. As always, I am available for questions.

This package contains:

- 1 Wavier
- 2 Tool List
- 3 Directions
- 4 Schedule
- 5 Notes

This collection of document is also available via the TFG website. The plans for this structure will be developed at a pre-conference workshop on the front end of our Colorado Conference April 15, details on the web site now, and in your mailbox soon.

There is a discount in place for those of you who can do both.

See you in April

Joel C. McCarty, ED

## Release and Waiver of All Claims

The undersigned, participant in a timber framing event offered by the Timber Framers Guild and The Texas Parks and Wildlife Division, in consideration of admission to this event, plus other good and valuable consideration, and being fully aware of the inherent risks and dangers associated with the construction of a timber frame structure and of the use of hand and power tools, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and HOLD HARMLESS for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the Timber Framers Guild, its employees, directors and subcontractors in their corporate capacity and individually, its employees, and any owners of any premises which are used as sites of instruction or work during this event, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of actions of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and person injury, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting, and to result from said event of work and instruction, and by attendance at same, and any other circumstance incidental thereto.

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Signed

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

(if under 18 years of age)

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Printed Name of Participant  
City, State/Province

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Street/Mailing Address

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Zip/Postal Code, Country

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Email Address

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Emergency Contact Name

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Emergency Contact Phone

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T-Shirt Size

## Permission to Use and Distribute My Name and Likeness

The Guild runs an active web site, and part of what makes that work so well is regular reports from the field. Our members love to know what we're up to, and with whom.

In light of that, we are asking for permission to publish on the web, and possibly in other publications, pictures of you in action, and your name and hometown. There is no penalty or sanction for those who would prefer not to appear on the web or in print.

I hereby give the Timber Framers Guild permission to use

my name	yes/no
my likeness	yes/no
my hometown	yes/no

on their website and in any other of their publications without expectation of compensation or prior review.

Further, it is our custom to distribute a participants list some weeks after the event, so that you can keep in touch with your new best friends. You may also opt out of this if you need to.

Do/do not place my name and contact information on a participants list for this event.

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Signed

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tools and Equipment list**

### **A Must to bring**

Steel toe cap boots/shoes  
Head, Eye and Ear protection

### **Tools .. important**

1 ½ “ and or 2” framing chisel  
Sharpening stone  
Mallet  
Tape Measure  
Combination square  
Framing square  
Pencil  
Work gloves  
Tool bag/box  
Marking knife  
Sharpie  
Calculator, ideally with trig functions

### **Tools .. General & specialist**

Rabbet plane, Block plane, Draw knife, Slick, Crosscut saw 7tpi  
Corner chisel, Carving chisels, Stair gauges, Safety harness  
Come-alongs & raising gear, Saw horses, ladders, Boring Machine & Bits,  
trestles, awnings. Drills, Impact drivers, etc

You are not obligated to bring or share any special tools or equipment.  
The Guild will repair or sharpen anything you do bring and agree to loan out.

Detail below the rigging and raising gear you will bring.  
Harness and lanyard will be required for high work.

We cannot stress this strongly enough; there is not a lot of high work on the job,  
but any fall is unacceptable.  
No student will be expected or required to take on a risky assignment.  
All high work will be undertaken in light of our understanding of the spirit and letter  
of the law.



## Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center

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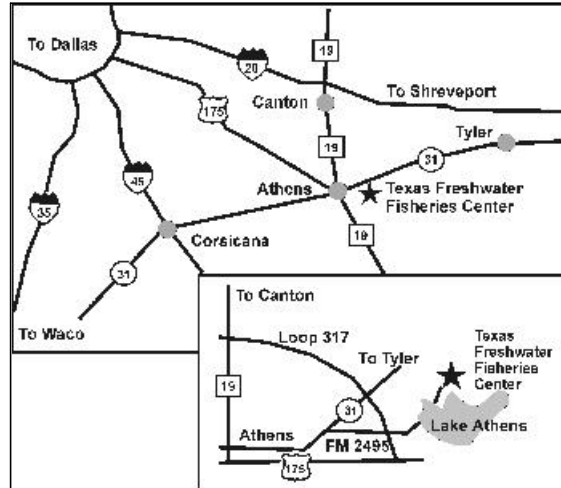
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### Directions to the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center



5550 FM 2495  
Athens, TX 75752

The Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center is located on FM 2495 in Athens, Henderson County, Texas, approximately 75 miles east of Dallas.

#### From Dallas:

Travel Highway 175 South/East to Athens Loop 317. Turn left on Loop 317 and continue to Exit FM 2495. Turn left on FM 2495 and travel approximately 1.5 miles to Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

#### From Tyler

Travel Highway 31 West to Athens Loop 317. Turn left on Loop 317 and continue to Exit FM 2495. Turn left on FM 2495 and travel approximately 1.5 miles to Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

#### From Houston:

Travel I-45 North to State Highway 31 at Corsicana (approximately 188 miles). Exit on 31 East and travel to Athens Loop 317 (approximately 38 miles). Turn left on Loop 317 and continue around loop to Exit FM 2495. Turn left on FM 2495 and travel approximately 1.5 miles to Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

#### From Shreveport, Louisiana:

Travel I-20 West to Canton, Texas (approximately 127 miles). Exit on Highway 19 South to Athens Loop 317 (approximately 27 miles). Turn left on Loop 317 and continue to Exit FM 2495. Turn left on FM 2495 and travel approximately 1.5 miles to Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

For additional directions or information, call: 903-676-BASS.



Please contact Joel McCarty if you have any questions.  
603 835 2077 - joel@tfguild.org

1. Please provide all of your contact information, including emergency contact by completing the waiver form elsewhere in this packet.

**To make sure we are best able to tailor the teaching:**

2. Have you had formal training, or achieved licensure status in any of the trades?
3. Indicate the length of your experience and any noteworthy events you have taken part in that seem relevant to this project. We are especially interested in knowing if you can do square rule layout and cutting with a minimum of supervision. Do you have any compound experience?

**Insurance:**

4. Please give details of any personal health, disability or liability insurance you may have which will cover you for this event.

**Accommodation and Dietary Requirements:**

5. Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements.

Accommodations will be camping and a single RV hookup at the site. Showers are available.

Our host Allen Forshage has negotiated a great deal with the local Best Western (903 975-9214) Reservation is under "Timber Framers Guild" at \$46/night. Please get your reservations in early. There is a map of the hotel's location on Hwy 31 elsewhere in this packet.

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**Attendance:**

The first official meeting will be around 6:00 PM on April 25th. Allen is an amazing cook, so do not miss this part. The Workshop will end Saturday the 1st of May when the frame is completed and we've said our goodbyes. There will be some type of BBQ thing when the raising is complete.

**Travel:**

8. Please give details of how you intend to travel. Directions are included elsewhere in this packet. If you are using public transportation, we need to know as soon as possible. No provision has yet been made to collect people.

**Schedule:**

At a minimum we will go from 8-5 each day. Our experience tells us that normally everyone is having so much fun, it's hard to get people to quit. Two evening dinners are on the schedule, and we may make some 'night-school' opportunities available. Further, some projects don't seem to get to the finish line quite quickly enough, so it is not all that unusual to see instructors and leaders working under the lights. Should this occur, you will be welcome to help out, but should feel no pressure or obligation to do so.

Thanks for signing up!

You may complete this form electronically.

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