

# TEF NEWS – SUMMER 2010

## *FROM THE TRAQC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION*

Welcome to the Summer edition of the **TEF News**, our e-Newsletter for the TRAQC Educational Foundation (TEF). The big news in this issue is to request your support for our “**Adopt a History Class**” fundraising drive.

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*Historic Lammersville School*

*TRAQC Educational Foundation  
invites you to*

### *Adopt a History Class*



*Sponsor a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class to attend  
the Historic Lammersville Pioneer  
School & the Tracy Historical  
Museum programs*

*We need your help to continue to offer  
registration grants for classes to attend  
our local living history programs.*

*Send in your donation today to be  
eligible for a prize drawing and to  
receive your *Adoption Certificate*  
and *Invitation* to attend the class  
field trip.*

*Thank you for your generous support.*

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### **“Adopt a History Class” today – School starts August 11th!**

The TRAQC Educational Foundation (TEF) is holding an “**Adopt a History Class**” fundraising drive for the Historic Lammersville Pioneer School and Tracy Historical Museum 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Registration Fee Grant Program. TEF provides grants to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes to cover the registration fee for these programs conducted by the West Side Pioneer Association. As school site funds have been cut, the TEF registration grants are needed even more for classes to attend the Pioneer School and Museum programs.

The Foundation is asking you to “**Adopt a History Class**” during this fundraising drive. School starts August 11<sup>th</sup> – we need your help today to raise funds for the registration fee grant program for the 2010-2011 school year.

Please help us ensure local 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes can continue to attend these wonderful living history programs. Send in your donation today. For more information contact [tef@starband.net](mailto:tef@starband.net), 914-0792, or [www.traqc-foundation.org](http://www.traqc-foundation.org).

## 2010/2011 TEF Program offerings

In addition to the History Program registration fee grants that will be supported by your donation to the “**Adopt a History Class**” fundraising drive, we hope to offer the following additional programs to local elementary school classes this year:

- *Tracy History Coloring Book*
- *Tracy Historical Museum Passport – Student Guide to the Museum*
- *Student Art Shows at the Museum*
- *Tracy Nature Activity Fun Book*
- *Tracy Poppy Project*

Your ongoing support helps make these programs and more under development possible. Thank you!

## Remember to use your TEF - S.H.A.R.E.S. card

Remember to use your **TEF - S.H.A.R.E.S.** card when you shop at a **Save Mart, Food for Less, Lucky or SMART Foods** store. Save Mart Corp will donation up to 3% of the value of your purchase to TEF. It is a great way to help support the Foundation’s programs, and there is no cost to you. Please support TEF by using your **S.H.A.R.E.S.** card when you shop at a SaveMart Corp store (make certain you have a TEF card). For questions or to get a **TEF - S.H.A.R.E.S.** card, please email [tef@starband.net](mailto:tef@starband.net).



## Mark your calendars for the May 2011 “*Dinner in the Field*”

Our next “*Dinner in the Field*” fundraiser Hike and Auction will be in **May 2011**. It will feature a hike, bird watching, dinner, raffle, auction and more. It is a great time and we hope you will plan on joining us to raise funds for our history and environmental education programs for the 2011/2012 school year.

**About TEF** - The TRAQC Educational Foundation (TEF) is a local 501 (c) (3) non-profit public charitable foundation formed in 2000 to provide direct benefit to public education programs and services for Tracy public school students focused on Tracy's History and Natural Environment. The TRAQC Educational Foundation is run by a volunteer board. The Foundation is seeking interested community members and teachers to serve on the volunteer Board. For more information about the Foundation and Program Announcements go to [www.traqc-foundation.org](http://www.traqc-foundation.org). Please let us know your comments and suggestions at [tef@starband.net](mailto:tef@starband.net).

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