

## Well Armed Woman Mid-South Region to hold Purple Powwow

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The Well Armed Woman (TAW) Mid-South Purple PowWow is a regional event, hosted by Kim Condon, Mississippi TAW state leader and co-owner of Boondocks Firearm Training Academy (FTA). Adrianna Eschete, Louisiana's TAW state leader, is co-hosting. The event provides an opportunity for members of TAW chapters across the country to be exposed to manufacturers and industry representatives who offer demonstrations of products, service, and training.

The 2018 TAW Mid-South Purple PowWow will be held April 27-29 in Raymond. A welcome reception will be held on Friday evening at Eagle Ridge Conference Center, which will include guest speaker Beth Alcazar of USCCA/Delta Defense and the blog Pacifiers & Peacemakers. Saturday events will include demonstrations by Glock, Walther, SinterFire and BoondocksFTA™. An extended lunch period will allow participants to peruse Vendors Row, which will include products and services from various providers, such as CrossBreed, Gun Toten' Mamas and Damsel in Defense. Boondocks FTA will also allow access to the Lethal Force Simulator during this time period. Dinner under the stars and DJ with karaoke will be provided Saturday evening, as well as lots of door prizes do-

nated by event sponsors. The weekend will conclude with a Sunday brunch at Eagle Ridge Conference Center, where a farewell address will be given, followed by firearm giveaways for a few lucky ladies.

The 2018 TAW Mid-South Purple PowWow will be proceeded by optional courses such as the USCCA Instructor Certification Course by Donna Anthony, Becky Bowen, Kim Condon and Adrianna Eschete; TAW Instructor Certification Course by TAW Founder Carrie Lightfoot; and the Lethal Force Simulation Course by Boondocks FTA. The event will be followed by the final optional course, Inside the Home Scenario-Based by Donna Anthony of Alaska's Point

Blank Firearm and Self Defense Training, and Becky Bowen of Kansas' Quivera Firearms Training.

"We are so excited to host this event for our fellow TAW sisters for a third year, exposing them to great information and industry leaders. It just gets bigger every year," said Eschete.

The Well Armed Woman is a national non-profit organization founded by Carrie Lightfoot in 2012, focusing on educating, equipping and empowering women across the country. With over 10,500 members in 363 chapters in forty-nine states, TAW is the largest women's resource, providing information, products and training geared specifically to the woman gun owner.



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