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Turning Point Wishes Everyone A Happy Easter

The weather is getting warmer, the sun is coming out and the Turning Point events are really starting to kick off!! Our organization thrives on warm weather and being outside! So we love this time of the year. It's time to brush the dust off, clean the sunglasses and get outside!!



Fishing
with the
Gremmels'



Don't forget about

We recently took an adventure out to Brooks and Rese Gremmels' for a fishing trip. We had such a blast! Shorty, Nance and Dylan Powers as well as Jason and Jessie Swanson took four fantastic kids out to the Gremmel's for a day of fun! Our fishing contest competitors (a.k.a. the kids that went with us) were Zack, J.J., Michael and Mark. It was a gorgeous day. The sun was shining, the birds were singing, and there was just enough of a cool breeze to keep us all comfortable.

We started the day with some bank fishing for bass and catfish. It was slim pickins at first, but when those catfish latch on, you better have a good grip! We even got to fish from kayaks! It was amazing! Nance cooked us a delicious lunch and we kept on going!

Later in the day we moved over to the catfish pond and boy are there some whoppers in there! Michael caught a 9 pound catfish! Those catfish sure do know when it's feeding time because you could almost set your watch to them when they started biting! We knew it was 5 o'clock. They kept biting and biting for a good two hours! Everybody caught fish. And Shorty even caught a 4" long perch that we nicknamed Gus for him! I guess the catfish know that Shorty likes bass better.

Brooks and Rese let us see all Brooks' neat cars and even took us for rides in the go-carts! It was so much fun! Jason even put his hand controls on a go-cart and drove!! We all decided that Brooks is just a big kid at heart!

The day wrapped up right around sunset as the guys cleaned the fish. Brooks even helped! We had such a fun day and hopefully we'll be able to do it again real soon! If this kind of thing sounds good to you, let Shorty or Jason know and we'll see if we can't arrange a date!

Thanks to Zack, J.J., Michael and Mark for being great participants! They were so much fun to have!! Thanks also goes out to their parents for giving up an entire Sunday to spend a day at the lake with their kids! It was awesome!

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS goes out to Brooks and Rese!

Team Challenge



Team Challenge started the 2007 PVA Bass Tour off with a great showing in the first tournament of the season at Clarks Hill Lake Georgia. With Doug Moore

the 22nd National Turning Point Bass Championship and Kids Bream Tournament

April 27th - 29th in Uncertain, TX.

There will be pontoon boats, Go-devil rides, handcycles, air rifles, archery, kayaking and remote control cars.

For more information go to our website

www.turningpointnation.org or call Shorty @ 972-524-4231 or Email

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Our Mission



"To develop self-esteem and confidence in the physically challenged population through participation in adapted outdoor adventures"

"Life Beyond The Sidewalk" is a monthly publication of Turning Point National. It is published the first week of each month.

If you have an article or event you would like us to publish please submit it to Jason by the 25th of the month. If we do

in 4th place and Jeff Dills coming in 7th out of 76 anglers in the open division on Saturday. In the team division on Sunday Jason Swanson and his boat driver David White placed second. The next PVA tournament will be April 14th and 15th at Lake Belton just outside of Killeen, TX.

Team Challenge Rooster

Shorty Powers TX	Rance Bighorse OK
Victor Leake OK	Jason Swanson TX
Lon Hilde MA	Doug Moore AR
Jeff Dills NC	Rod Short MS
Jon Bostic OK	Dave Kiley NC

You can see how the team is doing at WWW.PVA.ORG

Loss of a Turning Point Friend

All of us at Turning Point were sorry to here about the passing of Clint Baker. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

"I think he was one of the truly good guys" ..Rance Bighorse T.P. Indian nation

Randy Snow

Check out this inspirational video of Randy Snow...

[CBS 11](#)

Once the Video Library loads you will need to click the 'search' tab, type in Randy Snow and click the video that loads.

Schedule for Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports

Hello Friends,
Below is the tentative schedule for Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports for 2007. We hope that you can join us to ski or help out. As usual, our first event and our last event are the largest. For more information on the Extravaganza, please visit <http://www.turningpointnation.org/> as it gets closer to the event. As always, you can visit www.youcanski.org for more information about MAWS.

2007 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
6/02	POINT Extravaganza	Bachman Lake, Dallas
6/23	Advanced Clinic	Pecan Cove, Waxahachie

not receive the information by the 25th it will go in the next issue.

Jason Swanson - Publisher

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Thanks!

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TP Indian Nation - Deer Hunt Trip

TP Alabama -Deep Sea Fishing Trip

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Call [Jason](#) Swanson at 214-649-7146 or [Shorty](#) at (972) 524-4231 or cell (214)
212-1227 for more details, CALL NOW!!

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Sincerely,

Turning Point

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