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## Caddo Lake Fishing



### National Bass Championship May 9-11

May 9 Practice Day

May 10 Bass Championship \$75.00 Entry Fee

May 11 Free Big Bass Tournament



### 18th Annual Junior's Bream Championship May 10-11

May 10 Bream Tournament Free

May 11 Kayaking, Remote Control Cars, Handcycling, Archery,  
Air Rifles, Go-Devil Rides



# All Species Tournament May 10

May 10 All Species \$10.00 Entry Fee

For further information contact Shorty at 972-524-4231 or  
[shorty@turningpointnation.org](mailto:shorty@turningpointnation.org)

## 18th Annual Extravaganza

June 7, 2008

Bachman Recreation Center



### **DALLAS EXTRAVAGANZA "A CELEBRATION OF CHOICES"**

Join Turning Point in celebrating your choices in adapted outdoor activities. On Saturday, **June 7**, Turning Point will offer a day to try over 20 activities such as water skiing, scuba, climbing wall, archery, kayaking, sailing, catfish tank, jet skiing, remote control cars, etc. This event will take place at Bachman Recreation Center from 9:00AM - 3:00PM. Receive a ticket for each activity to win over \$10,000 in prizes. For more information, please contact Shorty Powers at 972-524-4231 or e-mail Shorty at [shorty@turningpointnation.org](mailto:shorty@turningpointnation.org)



### Turning Point Scores with Mustangs

by Rick Cox

Dr Charles Lovas of SMU began a special annual project with his senior engineering

### SMU Engineering Students Design Adaptive Equipment For Turning Point

The engineering students at SMU designed a cooling vest for physically challenged people who's bodies don't cool as well as needed in the hot summer days. They also designed a handcycle that can be peddled

students several years ago. They would build new devices or improve upon ones that would make life better for people with special needs.

Turning Point and other organizations submitted projects their members request and SMU selects the few they want to tackle. Projects range from pill dispensers to golf cart adapters.

Last August when Shorty asked us for ideas, I suggested a three-wheel cycle that I could pedal with arms and legs. As my function is limited in each body group, hands included, the SMU team faced a big challenge.

This April the SMU team delivered!



I now have a vehicle with which I can participate in Turning Point cycling events, like the last one in Fort Worth, April 12. My personal goal is to cross the finish line of this fall's Wellstone White Rock Marathon while wearing a Turning Point t-shirt!!

## Handcycling The Trinity River, Ft. Worth

Saturday April 12th, Turning Point North Texas and the Lonestar Handcycle Club held a handcycle ride at Trinity Park in Ft. Worth. The weather was great for a ride along the Trinity River. We gathered at the park in the morning and rode the beautiful trails for a couple of hours.

with your hands or feet and a golf cart that a person in a wheelchair can use while seated in their wheelchair.

Turning Point would like to thank all of the people involved for their hard work and time invested.

Check out the link below for the news coverage of the unveiling of some of the projects.

[CBS 11 interview](#)

## Great Lakes Pheasant Hunt



The Pheasant hunt was enjoyed by all. we had a good turnout...the weather was perfect. The folks at Child's Place Ranch were unbelievable, they made this hunt Fantastic!

I feel so bad for the hunters that canceled. But don't worry, we have several other activities that will be coming up soon.

Thanks to all that participated and assisted with our 1st Pheasant Hunt. We send a very special thanks to Athlete's Unlimited, Great lakes Hunting & Fishing Dreams, Pheasants forever, Easter Seals, Fusion Medical.

## Turning Point Alabama 1st Annual Kid's Redfish Tournament

When: May 2

Where: Orange Beach

This is a free event. There will be trophies, tackle boxes and lunch. For further information email Teddy Alvis at [talvis@turningpointnation.org](mailto:talvis@turningpointnation.org).



## Team Challenge

We will be getting together once a month at different locations. The next ride will be in Plano. Continue to check our website for upcoming dates and times.

If you would like to join us for a ride/clinic please contact Jason 214-649-7146 or [JSwanson@turningpointnation.org](mailto:JSwanson@turningpointnation.org)



## Up Coming Events

### Turning Point North Texas

- May 5-9 Leadership Camp, Caddo Lake
- May 10-11 Juniors' Bream Championship and National Bass Championship, Caddo Lake, Uncertain, TX
- June 5 Fundraiser: Golf Tournament/ Texas Hold'em Tournament
- June 6 Juniors/Adult 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- June 7 Extravaganza, Bachman Recreation Center, Dallas
- June 7-12 Fishing Camp
- June 13-15 PVA Bass Tournament, Lake Ray Hubbard, Garland

### Turning Point Galveston

- May 5-9 Leadership Camp, Caddo Lake, TX
- May 10-11 Juniors' Bream Championship/National Bass Championship, Caddo Lake, TX
- Don Allen Wildwood Sports Day, TX
- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas

### Turning Point Carolina

- April/May Turkey Hunt with Wheelin Sportsman
- May 2-4 Pier Fishing, Oak Island, Morehead City
- May 5-9 Leadership Camp, Caddo Lake, TX
- May 10-11 Juniors' Bream Championship/National Bass Championship, Caddo Lake, TX
- May 16-18 Rend Lake PVA Bass Tournament, IL
- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas, TX
- June 20-21 Kids' Camp Out/Fishing Derby, Lake Norman
- Summer 2008 Extravaganza, Lake Norman YMCA

Team Challenge had a great team showing in the Central Florida Tournament. **Doug Moore** took **First Place** in the Open Competition on Saturday, taking home a new Triton bass boat. **Shorty Powers** came in second and had the big bass of the day at 5.56lbs.

On Team Competition day, Doug Moore placed 4th, Mo Phillips placed 5th, Rod Short placed 8th and Shorty Powers placed 10th rounding out the top ten.

### Team Challenge Roster

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 or join the tour at [WWW.PVA.ORG](http://WWW.PVA.ORG)

## 2008 PVA Bass Tour Schedule

Vaughn  
May 16-18, 2008  
Mt. Vernon, IL (Rend Lake)

Lone Star  
June 13-15, 2008  
Garland, TX (Lake Ray Hubbard)

National  
July 11-13, 2008  
Waldorf, MD (Potomac River)

## Turning Point Great Lakes

- May 5-9 Leadership Camp, Caddo Lake, TX
- May 10-11 Juniors' Bream Championship/National Bass Championship, Caddo Lake, TX
- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas, TX

## Turning Point Indian Nation

- April 26 Crappie Trip, Arkansas River Camp
- May Doodle Socking Day - crappie spawn with long rods
- May 5-9 Leadership Camp, Caddo Lake, TX
- May 10-11 Juniors' Bream Championship/National Bass Tournament, Caddo Lake, TX
- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas, TX
- June/July Catfish "Noodling"
- Sept 20 Dove Hunt, Webber Falls, OK
- Oct 18 Kayaking & BarBQue, Greenleaf Lake
- October Archery Season Hunt

## Turning Point Tahoe

- April Cross Country Skiing, Tahoe Donner
- May Mackinaw Fishing, Lake Tahoe
- May Hike in Sierra Valley
- May 5-9 Leadership Camp, Caddo Lake, TX
- May 10-11 Juniors' Bream Championship/National Bass Championship, Caddo Lake, TX
- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas, TX
- June Hike in Sierra Valley
- July Fishing & Hiking in Tahoe
- Sept Camping & Fishing, Emerald Bay
- Oct Fall Hike, Tahoe
- Nov Fundraising Event

See our website for more info on upcoming events.

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Mannford, OK (Keystone Lake)

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If you have an article or event you would like us to publish please submit it to [Jason](#) by the 10th of the month. If we do not receive the information by the 10th it will go in the next issue.

Jason Swanson - Publisher

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