

Nance Powers

From: Turning Point [shorty@turningpointnation.org]

Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2007 9:34 AM

To: npowers@turningpointnation.org

Subject: Newsletter July 2007



Welcome to.....

"Life Beyond The Sidewalk"

Volume 2 Issue 6
August 2007

Turning Point Hopes Everyone Has
A Fun And Safe Summer

In This Issue

[Arc Ridge Camping Trip](#)

[Alamo Extravaganza](#)

[Guided Fishing Trips](#)

[Team Challenge Update](#)

[MY SPACE](#)

[PVA Bass Tour](#)

[End of Summer Lake Fest](#)

[Bowling and Socializing](#)

[Camping Trip](#)

Arc Ridge Camping Trip



Our first camping trip to Arc Ridge Ranch was a HUGE success! We braved the hot weather and had a blast! We had 8 campers and with family and volunteers we had 25 people in attendance!

Friday night was spent setting up tents and getting ready for the weekend although we did manage to get in some fishing on our private lake. Huge amounts of fish were caught!

Saturday was awesome! The weather was beautiful and everyone was able to spend time doing their own choice of activities. The morning was spent fishing, kayaking, paddle boating and driving brand new remote control boats! We had so much fun! After lunch we gathered everybody together to shoot air rifles and cross bows. We all learned quite a few new skills over the weekend!

The highlight of the weekend was watching new members of Turning Point learn new skills. Tracy, a quadraplegic, went into a kayak for the first time! She did great and was even able to paddle herself!!! We got to watch Marceli try all kinds of new adventures - which was awesome considering he only has 1 arm. What an awesome kid! Nothing stops him. He scoots around everywhere and doesn't let anything get in his way! We also got to watch Ricky, afflicted with cerebral palsy, learn how to do a wheelie up a step and through the door on his own and try all sorts of new things as well. This weekend was the first time he hung with others in wheelchairs. He even caught his first fish! Richard got to learn all kinds of new skills as well. He really got into

End of Summer Lake Fest



Come join Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports and Turning Point for an end of summer bash on Marine Creek Lake in Ft. Worth. We will have water skiing, kayaking, wave runners, sailing, fishing, remote control cars and boats. Come join us for some fun Saturday, September 8th from 8am Till 4pm.

Turning Point Social and Bowling

Old and new Turning Point members will be gathering on Tuesday, August 28th, for bowling and fun. We will meet at the Plano Super Bowl, 2521 Avenue K, between 6:30pm - 7:00pm. Bowling, drinks and friends. And if you don't bowl, then you must do more talking!

Please contact us if you plan on attending.

Shorty 972-524-4231 or
Shorty@turningpointnation.org

Jason 214-649-7146 or
Jswanson@turningpointnation.org

Turning Point Camping Trip at Arc Ridge

In October



the shooting! What a great shot!

Zack also learned a very valuable lesson during the weekend - hold on tight to your fishing pole!!! They were fishing off a paddle boat when a big one came up, bit Zack's bait and took off with his pole!! ☺ It was so funny to see the look on his face when the fish robbed him of his valuable equipment! We all laughed it off (including Zack) and kept on fishing! Way to go Zack - don't let anything stop you!!!

All in all it was a fabulous weekend! We can't wait to go again! Special thanks goes out to all who volunteered and helped during the weekend to make everything go smoothly. A very special thanks goes out to Brooks & Rese for letting us spend a wonderful weekend at their gorgeous ranch! We can't wait to come back!

Turning Point is going camping!!!! We have been invited back to the Arc Ridge Ranch. Arc Ridge covers 415 acres of plush East Texas terrain in Ben Wheeler. The ranch has been declared a wild life sanctuary for numerous species of birds. There are three bodies of water on the property, a 25 acre lake, a beaver pond and the marshes.

The camp has been made handicapped accessible. We will be taking our second group of campers in Oct. for **fishing, camping, kayaking, cross bows, air rifles, camp fires, smores and a good ol' fashioned outdoorsy weekend!!** It's going to be so much fun!! Stay tuned for more details and a recap of the adventure!!

If you would like to join us call:

Jason Swanson: 214-649-7146 email jswanson@turningpointnation.org

Shorty Powers: 972-524-4231 email shorty@turningpointnation.org

NEW THIS YEAR



1st Alamo

EXTRAVAGANZA !!!

LET US HEAR ABOUT YOUR SUMMER

Let us know about your summer adventures or upcoming events. We will put them in our future issues of the E-Newsletter.

Turning Point Carolina

Turning Point Carolina is sponsoring its 4th Annual Camp Out at Lake Norman. This will be an exciting weekend on Lake Norman. There will be kayaking, water skiing and fishing. To break from nature, a basketball game is planned at the Lake Norman YMCA. To register and for more information, contact Dave Kiely @704-575-0250 or email at davekiley@turningpointcarolina.org.



Schedule for Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports

Hello Friends,
Here is the end of summer schedule for Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports. We

September 15, 2007

Activities scheduled include sailing, golf, disc golf, face painting, handcycles, air rifles, archery, camping area, kayaking, climbing wall, remote control cars and much more. Collect a RAFFLE TICKET for each activity you try to increase your chances of winning the Grand Prize! Win any of 15 Caribbean Cruises.

Woodlawn Lake
San Antonio, TX

Co-sponsored with:
San Antonio Parks and Recreation
Texas Wildlife Assoc.
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
Royce & Donna Faulkner
The Tim Hixon Family

For more information go to our website
www.turningpointnation.org

Call Shorty @ 972-524-4231
Email shorty@turningpointnation.org or
fdorval@aol.com

Guided Fishing Trips



AA Amazing Guide Service

501 Bennett Lane

Lewisville, Texas 75057

I, Ronny Noblitt have been associated with Shorty Powers since the early 1980's. I met Shorty when my son's, Ronny and Carl Noblitt played wheelchair basketball. Shorty invited our son's to participate in sporting events, which gave children with physical challenges an opportunity to participate in sporting events that they might never have been able to experience.

I now operate AA Amazing Guide service on Lewisville Lake with the help of Ronny and Carl. We have a 24' Trophy Bayliner fishing boat with sleeping accommodations, rest room, misters and fans. We fish for Hybrid Stripers and furnish all fishing gear. I can accommodate up to four guests at a time.

In the near future we plan to have accommodations for deer and

hope that you can join us to ski or help out. As always, you can visit www.youcanski.org for more information about MAWS.

2007 Calendar

Date, Event, Location

8/18 Advanced Clinic
Pecan Cove, Waxahachie

9/8 End of Summer Lake Fest, Marine
Creek, Ft. Worth

Blaine Bridgford 214-803-9955 or
email blaine@youcanski.org

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

Jason Swanson - Publisher

Quick Links

[Register with TP](#)
[Carolina Chapter](#)
[Gulf Coast Chapter](#)
[Indian Nation Chapter](#)
[National Chapter](#)
[North Texas Chapter](#)
[Tahoe Chapter](#)
[Turning Point Medical](#)

bird hunting in Henderson County near Athens, Taylor County near Abilene, and Howard County near Big Springs, Texas.

Call Ronny Noblitt for an appointment at **no charge for a fun and exciting fishing trip!!** *Just bring your sunscreen, drink and snacks.*

WE BRING HOME THE FISH INCLUDING HYBRIDS FROM 20" TO 40" AND GUARANTEE A FUN TIME.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future !!

Appointment Numbers:

A A Amazing Guide Service: 972-420-0941

Ronny Noblitt cell: 972-978-9967

Team Challenge



Team Challenge was in Kentucky on the Ohio river in July. The water was low and very clear so the bite was slow. Lon Hilde figured out the bite and took second. Shorty Powers took 13th. Lon Hilde moved to 3rd in the angler of the year standings only 4 points out of 1st with only one event left. Doug Moore took 1st place and Big Bass award on team day Saturday. The next event is on Keystone Lake in OK. September the 21st thru the 23rd.

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 at WWW.PVA.ORG

CHECK US OUT ON MYSFACE.COM

[Baylor Inst. for Rehabilitation](#)
[POWER](#)
[Texas Parks and Wildlife](#)
[Adaptive Adventures](#)
[Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports](#)
[Joni & Friends](#)
[Wright-Way, Inc.](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Our Sponsors

Please give all your support to our sponsors. We couldn't do what we do without them.

Texas Parks & Wildlife
Bass Pro Shops Garland TX
Tracker Boats
Wrightway Mobility
H & W Honda of Marshall
American Food Service
Allen Brothers
Bridgford
Texas Chef's Assoc.
Baylor
Malibu Boats
Dallas Flyfishers
Water Ski America
Mary Kay
Pepsi
Texas State Rifle Assoc.
Texas Wildlife Assoc.
Sysco Food Service
Royce & Donna Faulkner
The Tim Hixon Family
Contractor Property Developers
Company
Stadium Yamaha
Strike King Lures
Mesquite Archery Club
Motor Guide
Quantum
Nestle Waters

MySpace URL:

<http://www.myspace.com/turningpointnation>

Turning Point Nation is on MySpace.com. There will be updates about upcoming events, new pictures and a 'Whats New Blog' from Shayden Pitts.

MANNFORD TO HOST PVA BASS TOUR

The Mannford Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that Mannford will be hosting the PVA Bass Tour and Keystone Lake Bass Tournament. The Tournament is coming to Mannford and Lake Keystone September 21-22-23, 2007. PVA Anglers will have a chance to win a new bass boat, motor and trailer.

Volunteers groups are needed! Bass boats and volunteer groups are needed to facilitate the Tournament. Volunteer Organizations may e-mail Victor Leake at AVLeake@cimtel.net to volunteer.

Disabled Veterans may enter the tournament by picking up a form at N-D-N huntint/fishing supplies in Mannford or contact the MAPVA at 1-800-321-5041 or go to the website at www.mapva.com or www.pva.org.

[Forward email](#)

SafeUnsubscribe®

This email was sent to npowers@turningpointnation.org, by shorty@turningpointnation.org
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Turning Point | 403 Pacific Ave. | Terrell | TX | 75160