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Caddo Lake Fishing

22nd National Bass Championship May 9-11

May 9 Practice Day

May 10 Bass Championship \$75.00 Entry Fee

May 11 Free Big Bass Tournament

17th 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

18th Annual Extravaganza

June 7, 2008

Bachman Recreation Center



9:00AM- 4:00PM

Indian Nation Fishin For Fun

Turning Point Carolina

Date: April 19

Place: Gore Landing

Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

This event is **FREE** to Turning Point members. Enjoy a day of fishing on the beautiful lower Illinois River below Tenkiller Lake. TP Indian Nation will provide fishing guides and the equipment. The water will be high and moving fast

but it should be clear and the white bass, stripers and hybrids and catfish should be really starting to bite good. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fishing and fun. Lunch will be provided as well as fish cleaning.

For more information, contact:
Rance Bighorse, Chapter Director @ 918-489-5027 email:
rbighorse@turningpointindiannation.org

To volunteer, contact
Linda Bighorse@ 918-489-5027

Turning Point Indian Nation

CJ Laymon



CJ Laymon, an avid fisherman, has been hurt for only 1 1/2 years. He did his rehab at Shriners in Chicago, Ill. Just turning 16, he is looking forward to getting his driver's license. CJ is a fisherman to the "bone", he loves to spend time on the water. His bass was caught at Sally Jones Lake in Vian, OK, while fishing with his dad off an handicapped accessible dock. This unique Golden Trout was caught at Tenkiller State Park on a night crawler. CJ is 'eaten up' with fishing, I think it's an obsession with this young man. Turning Point is proud to have CJ as a member.

Up Coming Events

Turning Point North Texas

- April Camping Trip, East 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



Turing Point Carolina has a new toy: mountain trikes They are planning to have a weekly program riding through the woods.



For more information, email:
dk@turningpointcarolina.org

For Gulf Coast Drum Tournament



When: April 4-5

Where: Galveston Yacht Basin

- 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

- April 4-5 Black Drum Tournament, 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 18-20 Harris Chains Lakes PVA Bass Tournament
- April 10-12 Adult Camp out & Fishing Trip, Kerr Lake, VA
- 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

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 19 Fishin' for Fun, Gore Landing, OK
- 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

north end of Holiday Drive/ 4th St

Friday, April 4: 5:30PM - 9:30PM
 registration
 500 pounds of boiled shrimp
 raffle

Saturday, April 5:
 6:30AM loading onto boats
 8:00AM-1:00PM tournament
 2:00PM back at dock
 BBQ, Raffle, Awards to follow



For further information, contact David Gaston at dgaston@turningpointnation.org

Learn to Sail



FREE-
Learn to Sail

5 Week Seminar

Starting:
 Monday Evening, April 7, 2008
 3 nights in the classroom and
 2 nights 'on the water'

Weekly Topics:

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.

www.turningpointnation.org

Turning Point Tahoe

Turning Point Tahoe had the good fortune to be chosen to orchestrate the live auction for the Truckee Noon Rotary annual crab feed event, held March 15, 2008. This was our first fundraising event. Each year the Rotary chooses a local 501(c)(3) organization for this live auction event held during the crab fee. It's the entertainment for the evening.

The responsibilities of TP Tahoe were many. Much appreciated guidance was offered by Steve Randall from the Rotary, but the leg work was all up to us. And we had six weeks to get it together. The process was, to create a letter of introduction and begin to ask for items, contract auctioneers, pick up the items, group items to make desirable packages, gather volunteers, and the list goes on. We also sold activities that we created, for example, fishing on our pontoon boat with catch of the day cooked by Moody's (restaurant in town) Chef Mark Estees for lunch. The Truckee Noon Rotary crab feed and auction fundraising event was a great success for TP Tahoe, grossing \$11,080.

This auction was a great learning process and I enjoyed it greatly and now have a new skill in my pocket for fundraising ideas. If anyone in the Turning Point Family would like guidance in the fundraising activity, please do not hesitate to contact Candace Cable at:

ccable@turningpointnation.org

Appreciation goes out to the Truckee Noon Rotary, all the donors of items, all the volunteers, all the people that purchased the items. And,

Week 1 Monday, April 7

(7:00 - 9:00PM) Introductions, nomenclature, boat set-up, equipment, basic sailing

Week 2 Monday, April 14

(7:00 - 9:00PM) Sailing upwind & tacking

Week 3 Saturday, April 19

(11:00AM) At Hobie Point - Boat set-up, inspection and practice

Week 4 Monday, April 21

(7:00 - 9:00PM) Sailing downwind & gybing

Week 5, Saturday, April 26

(11:00AM) at Hobie Point & wrap-up

Classroom activity at Mariner Sail
10903 Indian Trail, Dallas

On-the -Water activity at Hobie Point
Lewisville Lake Park, Lewisville

Pre-registration NOT required, Just come to the first class!

Contact: Sam Baker sdbaker@gte.net
for more details.

Boat not required for classroom - recommended for on-the-water.

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Team Challenge

lastly by not least, a most heart felt appreciation for my now ex business partner, Todd Wolfe, as the event could never have happened without you.



Handcycle Club



The Turning Point North Texas Chapter is teaming with the Lonestar Handcycle Club to bring handcycling to more people in North Texas. We will be riding in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area twice a month. Jon Mattern and Rick Gore, from the Lonestar Handcycle Club, will be joining Turning Point riders like Randy Snow, Jason Swanson, John Faye, Richard Queen, Rick Cox, Tony Thrift and others. Randy Snow is excited to be hosting one of the rides that will be held in Terrell, TX. The rides will vary in difficulty and new riders are encouraged to attend. Our expert riders will work with new riders to give them tips and helpful hints about riding locations, new equipment that is available, and how to choose the right handcycle for you.

For more information and a list of riding locations check us out on the web

www.turningpointnation.org

Contact Jason Swanson cell 214-649-7146 or Email jswanson@turningpointnation.org



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

2008 PVA Bass Tour Schedule

Central Florida
April 18-20, 2008
Tavares, FL (Harris Chain of Lakes)

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)

Mid-America
September 12-14, 2008
Mannford, OK (Keystone Lake)

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September 26-28, 2008
Birmingham, AL (Lay Lake)

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

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Jason Swanson - Publisher

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