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Turning Point Wishes
Everyone A Happy And
Safe Memorial Day



Caddo
Big
Bass
Winners

Hi my name is Frank Dorval.

On April 28, 2007, I was given the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors again. At the Turning Point Bass Fishing Tournament held at Crip's Camp on Caddo Lake. My team won first place for the biggest bass that was caught during the day. The bass was 10.46 lbs.

The first place prize awarded to me was a Honda Recon ES 4 wheeler. This 4 wheeler will give me the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors again. I will be able to get to areas that I have not been able to get to since my disability.

I was born and raised in Montana so the outdoors has always been a big part of my life until lately. Now I can enjoy the outdoors a lot more since I have the ability to get back into nature the way it is meant to be enjoyed.

In 2006, I was introduced to a group of people from Turning Point. I attended the Bass Tournament at Caddo Lake for the first time in 2006. The experience was eye opening. The people that are associated with Turning Point made me feel very comfortable and welcome to their event. I learned at that outing that I could still enjoy the outdoors.

I returned to the Bass Tournament again in 2007 and was accepted with open arms and a very friendly environment. I was matched up with a boat captain by the name of Peter J. Daniels from Leisure Time Guide Service. Peter has been running guided fishing tours on Caddo Lake for years. Peter knew just where to go and what to use to catch the big fish. My team caught 18 fish during the day. For more information check out Peter's web site at www.leisuretimeguideservice.com.

Turning Point works very hard to get people back into the outdoors. At the same Bass Tournament, Turning Point puts on a Fishing Tournament for children with disabilities. The kids were able to fish and interact with kids and adults that have disabilities. This experience gave them the opportunity to learn that life as a grown up will be ok.

It was great to see the smiles on the kids' faces all day long. This program teaches the kids they can enjoy the outdoors for the rest of their lives. It shows them they can do many things they might not have thought about being able to accomplish. The kids are able to do this with the help of people that are associated with Turning Point.

There were other events for the kids to participate in along with fishing. They included remote control cars, hand cycles, kayaking, air rifles, a play ground, and archery.

This is a great event to attend whether you are a newly disabled person or you have had a disability for many years. The people at Turning Point go out of their way to make everybody feel welcome and comfortable. The environment Turning Point incorporates makes it very comfortable to try something new and exciting in a safe environment.

If we had more programs like Turning Point there would no



Newly injured Tyler Malone enjoys cycling again at the Junior Bream Championship

Summer is here and it's time for **EXTRAVAGANZA!!!!!!**
June 2nd from 9am till 4pm
at Bachman Lake in Dallas, TX.

There will be water skiing, jet skis, sailing, facepainting, handcycles, air rifles, archery, kayaking, remote control cars and much more. Get a **RAFFLE TICKET** for every event you try to increase your chances of winning the Grand Prize..... Bass Pro Shops Sun Tracker 18' Bass Buggy with 25HP

NEW THIS YEAR
San Antonio Extravaganza
San Antonio, TX Sept. 15th

Co-sponsored with San Antonio Parks and Recreation.

For more information go to our website www.turningpointnation.org or call Shorty @ 972-524-4231 or Email

longer be a word as disabled when it comes to enjoying the outdoors.

Nance and Shorty Powers from Turning Point have dedicated their lives to helping people enjoy the outdoors no matter what type of issues you might have. Keep up the great work guys.

I am looking forward to the 2008 Bass Tournaments with Turning Point. Until then I will see the people from Turning Point at their next event in Dallas at Bachman Lake. If you know someone with a physical disability make sure they attend the event on June 2nd between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There are multiple events for them to enjoy. Please check out Turning Points web site at www.turningpointnation.org for more information. You will not regret attending the event and meeting the wonderful people from Turning Point.

Thanks for everything guys and I am looking forward to seeing everybody from Turning Point in the near future.

Frank Dorval

P.S. Frank Dorval is the newest member of the Turning Point administrative team!

Caddo Tournament Winners



Dave Kiley and Steve Welch Basketball Isn't the only sport !!

22nd National Turning Point Bass Championship

Big Bass Frank Dorval/Peter Daniels 10.46 lbs

Heaviest Stringer David Henderson/Henry Alexander 19.96 lbs

1 lb Doug Price/Alan Ryland

1.25 lbs Jon Bostic/Jonnie Bostic

1.5 lbs Bill Combel/Mike Howell

3.0 lbs Jeff Dills/Dave Parkey

4.0 lbs Curtis Bell/Bobby Wane Clements

All Species Tournament

Catfish Eric Lane/David Lane

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

Jason Swanson - Publisher

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16th Annual Junior Bream Championship

- 1st Karla Garcia laptop
- 2nd JJ Kinney remote control car
- 3rd Rafail Lava portable DVD player
- 4th Eric Lane boombox
- 5th Nick Harrington CD player
- 6th Chris Shields camel bag
- Most Tyler Malone remote control car

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Team Challenge



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Our Condolences

To Steve Mayeux for the passing of his wife, Margaret. Steve and Margaret are long time friends of Turning Point. Steve has served on the Board of Directors and as TP's photographer.

To the family of Mark Haukland. Mark was involved in a fatal boating accident on Caddo Lake, 2 weeks prior to the tournament.

Team Challenge was in Texas, April 14th and 15th at Lake Belton just outside of Killeen, TX. A hard rain and 30 mph winds cancelled the tournament on Sat., however Sunday the Team fished in great weather. The fishing was tough. Lon Hilde and Jon Bostic placed 8th and 9th respectively in the open competition and also placed 12th and 13th in the team division.

Team Challenge Rooster

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 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

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
8/18	Advanced Clinic	Pecan Cove, Waxahachie
9/8	End of Summer Ski-Fest,	Marine Creek, Ft. Worth

Thanks!

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TP Carolina - Outer Bank Fishing Trip
TP Tahoe - Snow Skiing Trip
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TP Alabama - Deep Sea Fishing Trip

You can also receive equipment, TP cushions and other adaptable equipment such as [Glance Wheels](#).

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