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# 18th Annual Extravaganza

## June 7, 2008

Bachman Recreation Center  
2750 Bachman Drive, Dallas



## **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)

### **Free Event**



## Dave Kiley Invitational 3 on 3 Basketball

This year there will be an adult invitational on June 6 at the Revechon Recreation Center. 3505 Maple Ave, Dallas. There will be great basketball with players from all over the country competing for the title. They will be playing all day Friday from 9:00AM through 6:00PM. Come out and see some great ball playing.

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## Juniors' 3 on 3 Basketball

New this year is a Juniors' 3 on 3 basketball competition on Saturday, June 7 at Bachman Recreation Center. They will start playing at 8:30AM in the gym. For further information, contact Jerry Terry at [jtswaa@aol.com](mailto:jtswaa@aol.com).

## Billiards Double Elimination/8 Ball

A Billiards tournament will be held on Friday, June 6 at the Billiard Den on 580 W Arapaho, Richardson. Billiards will begin at 12:00PM. All ages are invited to participate. For further information, contact Jason Swanson at [jswanson@turningpointnation.org](mailto:jswanson@turningpointnation.org).

## WIN a free seat at the texas hold'em fundraiser

Celebrity Host: Cowboy's "Hall of Famer" ***Randy White***

When: Friday, June 6 6:30PM

Where: Embassy Suites 3880 W Northwest Hwy Dallas 75220

Buy In: \$100

**WIN a FREE seat:** submit a paragraph on why you should win this free seat [tonpowers@turningpointnation.org](mailto:tonpowers@turningpointnation.org)

## Caddo Lake Fishing Results

### National Bass Championship

1st Big Bass 7.08 Curtis Bell / Bobby Clements 4 wheel Honda

2nd Big Stringer	9.24	Alphonso Lopez/Alan Ryland	MotorGuide Trolling Motor
Closest to:	1.0LB	Leroy Hightower / Roy Hightower	
	1.25	Rance Bighorse / Lonnie Morrel	
	1.50	Teddy Alvis / Ted Alvis	
	3.00	Mo Phillips / Richie Arnold	
	4.00	Charles Sample / Noel Watley	



Jason Swanson, Bobby Wane Clements, Curtis Bell & Shorty Powers

Junior winner Jasmine Contreras



## 18th Annual Junior's Bream Championship

1st place	Jasmine Contreras	W ii Nintendo
2nd place	Tyler Perry	Portable DVD
3rd place	Rafael Lara	I-pod shuffle
Most	JJ Kinney	

## All Species Tournament

White Bass	Clayton Ford / TJ Frost
Catfish	Kirk Hartman
Pickrel	Tom Richie / Sonny Barber
Goo	Tyler Malone

## Athens Freshwater Fisheries Center June 10

Turning Point is going the Texas Parks and Wildlife Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens on Tuesday, June 10. We will be meeting at the hatchery at 10:00AM. There will be a private tour

## Turning Point Carolina

TP Carolina is sending and sponsoring 2 volunteers and its director, Dave Kiley to become certified water skiing instructors. They will be attending the 'Coaching the Seated Skier for Success' clinic in July. It is taught by Bill and Denise Bowness in Mississippi. After completion of this certification, they plan to have an ongoing

of the facilities including feeding of the fish by a scuba diver. Afterwards, we will be fishing at the hatchery pond for free gifts.

Turning Point will be giving \$25 worth of gasoline for those who attend this event.

## Indian Nation attends Jimmy Blackburn Memorial Kids Fishing Tournament

Turning Point Indian Nation and Team Challenge members attended the Jimmy Balckburn Memorial Kids Fishing Tournament at Greenleaf Lake in Gore, OK. Members volunteering at this event were Victor Leake, Doug Moore, Jon Bostic, Rance Bighorse and Jon Duncan. There were 29 kids participating from 1 year old thru 15 years old.

The day was started by meeting other volunteers. TP members helped with the fishing and with the cooking. Good people, good food and smiles on all the childrens faces made for a great day.



Victor Leake

## Alabama Red Fish Tournament

program for the advanced water skier this summer.

On May 31, Dave Kiley will be doing a wheelchair basketball with Bridge 11 Sports in Raleigh. The clinci will cover:

- How to organize your practice for best results.
- The latest in new drills and wheelchair skills.
- How to obtain, maintain and set up chairs for your players best performance.
- Strategies of offense and defense.
- How to start a youth in your area for the future of your adult team.
- The use of video as a tool.

For further information, contact [ashley@bridge2sports.org](mailto:ashley@bridge2sports.org)

Dave Kiley shoveling dirt at home.



## Great Lakes Evening at Comerica Park

Join the fun and excitement of Major League Baseball as the Detroit Tigers take on the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:05PM.

You must RSVP. There are 17 accessible seating tickets available on a first come basis.

Departing from the Berkley Recreation Center, 2400 Robina, Berkley, MI at 4:30PM sharp.

Please call or email Mo Phillips at 248-355-5349 or [mophillips@turningpointnation.org](mailto:mophillips@turningpointnation.org) or Tom Colwell at 586-457-0216 or [tc@turningpointnation.org](mailto:tc@turningpointnation.org)

## Team Challenge





this was the first event held by the Alabama chapter. Participants enjoyed a day of fishing and some good food. A thank you to the Alabama Marine Resources Division in Gulf Shores who hosted this great day.

## Up Coming Events

### Turning Point North Texas

- June 5 Fundraiser: Texas Hold'em Tournament
- June 6 Juniors/Adult 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- June 6 Billiards Tournament
- June 7 Extravaganza, Bachman Recreation Center, Dallas
- June 7-12 Fishing Camp
- June 10 Athens Fish Hatchery
- June 13-15 PVA Bass Tournament, Lake Ray Hubbard, Garland

### Turning Point Galveston

- Don Allen Wildwood Sports Day, TX
- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas

### Turning Point Carolina

- 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

- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas, TX
- June 10 An Evening at Comerica Park: Detroit Tigers vs Chicago White Sox
- June 20-22 Camping at Houghton Lake
- July 17 Trap, Skeet, & Rifle Range Shooting

### Turning Point Indian Nation

- June 7 Extravaganza, Dallas, TX
- June/July Catfish "Noodling"
- August 2 Day at the Lake: hand cycling, sit-n-ski,

### 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

#### 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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- tubing, etc
- Sept 20 Dove Hunt, Webber Falls, OK
  - Oct 18 Kayaking & BarBQue, Greenleaf Lake
  - October Archery Season Hunt

## Turning Point Tahoe

- 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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Jason Swanson - Publisher

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