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Carolina on Shooting USA TV



Members of Turning Point Carolina will be featured in an episode called "Wheelchair Shotgun" in Shooting USA on the Outdoor Channel. It will show three times on Wednesday, November 26th. This episode is based on their recent trip to Shoot For The Future in Tennessee. "Wheelchair Shotgun" will air at:

Eastern Time -- 4:30PM, 8:30PM, 12:00 Midnight
Central Time -- 3:30PM, 7:30PM, 11:00PM

Mountain Time -- 2:30PM, 6:30PM, 10:00PM
Pacific Time -- 1:30PM, 5:30PM, 9:00PM

West Texas' Changing Lives Membership Drive



The West Texas Chapter of Turning Point held its kick-off event, "Changing Lives Membership Drive" on October 25th, at Maxey Park in Lubbock. This was the first outdoor adventure program for the physically challenged held in Lubbock in over ten years! The event had over 50 attendees. Outdoor activities included kayaking, canoeing, fishing, horseshoes, washers, disc golf and bocce ball. Also, hand cycling was introduced with an AMBUCS tryke for younger participants and one hand cycle. The event was free to participants and included lunch, door prizes and giveaways.

The highlight of the day was fishing for carp! Tom Spitzer and friends along with Academy volunteers made this possible by baiting the pond the pond area 2 days prior and making special dough baits for all anglers. Academy furnished rod & reel combos which meant everyone took one home. More than 60 carp were caught! Twenty lines in the water at one time! Everyone who dropped a line in the water caught a fish! Daniel (a young man with spina bifida) caught a fish within the first 15 minutes.

Kayaks and canoes were supplied by Academy, Texas Tech and local volunteers. This was the first time that most of the participants had ever been on the water!

A thank you goes to Taco Bell and United Supermarkets for lunch, California-T's for event t-shirts, David Reid at AIM Mail Center, and Wal-Mart. In addition to our sponsors, Turning Point board members, staff and family members really pulled together working hard to bring outdoor activities for the physically challenged back to Lubbock. KCBD-TV's Karen McKay interviewed Wes Harley, Chapter Director, on Friday 10/24 to inform the public of the event and promote the Membership Drive. This resulted in positive feedback from attendees who saw the segment.

Everyone deemed TP West Texas's first event a big success and expressed a desire to keep the momentum going. Little Nicki (a 13 year-old with spina bifida) summed it all up with these words, "**Before today, I never rode in a canoe or a kayak, fished or rode a bike. Today I have done it all! Can I come back tomorrow?**"



Indian Nation attends Deer Hunt

Several TP Indian Nation members along with PVA's Mid America Chapter went deer hunting. These two groups have a long history of cooperating with each other as many of our members share membership. Jon & Jonnie Bostick, Jack Thomas, Alphonso Lopez, Rance Bighorse (TP Indian Nation director) and Bill Kokendoffer (Mid America president) attended the "Great 2008 Deer Hunt" in Miami, OK, over the weekend of Oct 30-Nov 2. TPIN members Jack Thomas and Alphonso Lopez both harvested nice fat does and Rance had a nice 9 point 135lb buck run in front of his shot on a very foggy Saturday morning. All the other hunters could not even see to shoot that morning. Rance states, "I was just lucky..it was the only deer that I saw all weekend."

The hunt was just a small part of the whole weekend. the people of Ottawa County, OK put on an

event second to none. They hunted on 2000 acres of prime bottom land that consisted of wooded lots, soy beans & corn fields and pecan trees. After sighting in the rifles, the Miami Police Dept broke out some military style weapons for them to fire down the range. Then Jack Dalrymple and Brain Beauchamp, host & organizer, took them to the Buffalo Run Casino & Restaurant for a meet and greet dinner with the guides, sponsors and politicians.

Friday morning saw Thomas and Lopez score their deer. Jack saw many deer and let them linger around for a long while. He even passed on a small 6pt buck to harvest a doe. Alphonso saw a few deer too befoooooe taking his very first deer and he is hooked! Jon, Jonnie and Bill all saw deer but could not get a shot. We all saw plenty of wildlife including flights of ducks, bobcats and turkeys.

TPIN members would like to thank the organizers and host and all the supported of this fine weekend. A big thanks to Bill Kokendoffer for selecting us to attend. The Microtel Hotel furnished our rooms. The invite included spouses and children and just everything imaginable was furnished.



Interested in Snow Skiing?

Turning Point Carolina is arranging a winter trip to the Donner Lake region this winter for an Alpine, Nordic and Snowmobile adventure.. Dave Kiley, Carolina TP Director, is talking with Michael Byxbe and the Sierra Sit Skis. For more information, email Dave at DK@turningpointnation.org.



Opening Weekend in Texas

It was the first weekend in November, and for those of you who don't know what that means - its opening weekend of DEER SEASON! Shorty, Jason and the crew all headed out to the deer lease. Joining was for the weekend were Matt, Matt's mom Charla, Art (our faithful volunteer), Dale, Mike and our Hunt Master John Durkin. Even

Indian Nation's

Upcoming Deer Hunt

Indian Nation is arranging a deer hunt on November 30 - December 1. Rance said, "that will be my last event this year, well maybe a Christmas dinner, but that will be it for me until next year."

Rance decided to take a few minutes to relax and go fishing in the Lower Illinois River right down the street from my driveway.. This 4lb'er caught me on a swim bait. It was fun while it lasted then the weather changed and chased me home and back to work...



though the weather wasn't ideal, since it was 80 degrees, perfectly sunny and we were all hunting in shorts, we managed to have a great time together. Matt saw two does Saturday morning and Dale saw an exotic. Everybody saw deer but the conditions weren't right to take a shot. East Texas has rules on the size buck you are allowed to shoot, so Matt was not allowed to shoot the four point buck he saw. In East Texas, the deer must have a 13" spread or in other words, have antlers that spread beyond his ears. Matt was educated enough and conservative enough to know and respect the rules. Way to go Matt!

All in all it was a great weekend of togetherness, bonding and getting into nature that will keep us all going back to the lease as often as possible.

Turning Point Tahoe

Hi Everyone, Candace here, Director of the Tahoe chapter. This time of year we are reflecting and celebrating the year past. We are reviewing our objectives and the action steps we took to create accomplishments that completed our objectives.

We are also planning for the 2009 seasons of fun for Turning Point Tahoe, at this time. What we discovered, in this reflection and planning, are that activity is at the heart of all that TP Tahoe is involved in. And that includes our fund raising. This winter will bring forth a new idea for fund raising in the Tahoe area. Presidents weekend, Sunday, Feb 15th, will be the Inaugural Snowmobile Rally. The rally will be modeled after motorcycle poker rallies. It will be a one day event. At this time, the details are not finalized. We will keep you updated.

Happy Thanks Giving from Turning Point Tahoe.

Up Coming Events

Turning Point North Texas

- Nov 22 Skeet Shooting
- Jan 17-18 Jason's Kids Hunt
- Feb 8 Skeet Shooting
- Mar 8 Handcycling
- Mar 14 Athen's Fish Hatchery
- Mar 22 Lake Ray Hubbard Boating/Fishing
- Apr 11 Skeet Shooting
- Apr 24-26 Arc Ridge Spring Camp Out
- May National Fishing Championship/ Juniors' Bream Tournament/ All Species Tournament
- May 24 Lake Ray Hubbard Boating/Fishing
- June 5 Texas Hold'em Fundraiser
- June 6 Dallas Extravaganza
- June 8-11 Fishing Camp

Turning Point Alabama

East TX Deer Hunt ANYONE??

The Turning Point deer lease in East Texas is available to all members of Turning Point on specific weekends and with permission. If you would like to go deer hunting and spend a weekend at the Turning Point cabin on Lake Caddo, please contact Jason at Jswanson@turningpointnation.org. We can make arrangements for you to go hunting either with Jason or a Turning Point staff member.

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"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 10th of the month. If we do not receive the information by the 10th it will go in the next issue.

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Turning Point Carolina

- Nov 29 South Carolina Deer Hunt
- Dec 13 Virginia Deer Hunt
- Jan 21-25 Beech Mt Adaptive Snow Ski Clinic
- Feb South Carolina Quail Hunt
- Mar 7 Lake Norman Striper Fishing Trip
- Mar TPC Fishing Tournament
- Apr 25-26 Kids Camp Out, Fish Derby

Turning Point Great Lakes

- TBA

Turning Point Gulf Coast

- Gulf Coast is not sure if they will be able to have activities in 2009 due to the damages from the hurricane

Turning Point Indian Nation

- Nov 30-Dec 1 Deer Hunt
- there will be no activities until Spring 2009

Turning Point Tahoe

- Snow Skiing - contact chapter for arrangements

Turning Point West Texas

- Nov 22 Main Event Entertainment - Fun & Games

See our website for more info on upcoming events.

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