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## West Texas Upcoming Event

West Texas wants to remind everyone of their **1st event** at Maxie Park on Saturday, **September 27th**. The day will begin at 10:00AM until 3:00PM and includes fishing, hand cycling, disc golf plus other activities. Taco Bell is sponsoring lunch. Other sponsors include AIM Mail Center and Wal-Mart.

## Arc Ridge Juniors' Camp Out

What a perfect weekend for a camp out. The days were high 70s' and the evening went down to the low 50s', perfect for sleeping in a tent. Most families arrived Friday evening for a chili and cornbread dinner. Waking up early, the day started off with everyone fishing from the banks of the pond. Kayak instructions were given and out went the 6 new kayaks. For most of the juniors (and adults) kayaking was a new activity. Between the kayaks and the paddle boats, most of the day was spent on and in water. Archery and air rifle instructions by Jason were in the late afternoon. Afterwards, the juniors got back into the kayaks and learned some fishing tips from Shorty. And they worked! Fish were being caught. The hungry fisherpersons/campers came off the water for a great dinner of chicken and sausage cooked by volunteer Eric Larson. After dark, we sat around a campfire burning marshmallows for the making of s'mores.

Another cool night sleep under the stars. The campers woke up a little later on Sunday. Some had to leave after breakfast, others stayed for a few hours of fishing and kayaking.

TP North Texas would like to thank volunteers Eric and Barney and our campers. A special thank you to Brooks and Rese for their hospitality.





## Extravaganza Winners: Caribbean Cruise

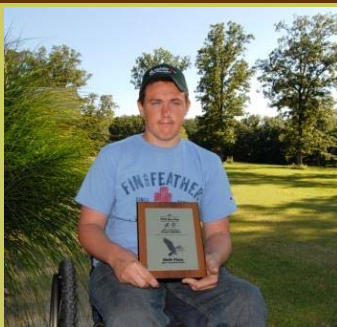


At the 2008 Extravaganza, Seth Hinkly won the grand prize for a 5 day Caribbean Cruise for 4 .. Seth reported that the cruise was a blast! The only problem was determining which sibling to bring out of 5 brothers and sisters. His oldest sister won. Seth enjoyed the food and the shows.

Also winning a cruise was Travis Mulnar.



## CJ Laymon



CJ Laymon fished his first PVA National Tournament "Okie Challenge" on September 12-14 at Keystone Lake. CJ is a member of Turning Point Indian Nation. He is 16 years old. Finishing in 9th place in the open division, CJ got to cash a check and hang a shiny new plaque on his wall. Congratulations!!

## 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](mailto:DK@turningpointnation.org).

Of course while looking at the area, Dave took time to fish Donner Lake with success. But Michael Byxbe states "you might think from that photo that Dave caught all of those fish, he had some help and it wasn't the yellow lab next to him!"



## Shoot for the Future



Please mark your calendars for next year's Shoot for the Future event. It is the first weekend

## Indian Nation

Indian Nation was busy this month with fundraising and public relations.



The last weekend of September was a great fundraiser at the 'Fin & Feather' Weekend in Gore. Once again their donated Quantum/ Zebco fishing gear and Mesquite smoked brisket sandwiches sold out. The brisket ran out around 3PM Saturday and the fishing gear by 4:30PM. Indian Nation would like to thank their volunteers for helping with the booth. The goal was to raise enough money for an adaptive water ski and cages. The goal was reached. TPIN inventory of adaptive equipment continues to grow as does the membership. As Rance states' "We may not set the world on fire but have steadily grown and continue to amaze the surrounding communities."

### Speaks at Family Conference

Turning Point Indian Nation was recently invited to attend and speak at the Family Conference in Springdale, Arkansas. It was sponsored by the Arkansas Spinal Commission to help families deal with life in a wheelchair. there was a mixed crowd of doctors, therapists, family members and a few wheelers.

Their presentation was called, "Get Busy livin' OR Get Busy Die'n." The TP video was a big hit. This opportunity to speak was very beneficial: increasing membership, new chapter inquiry for NW AR and new funding contacts.

TPIN had plenty of help. At the booth, information in other non profits that provide outdoor activities was distributed. They had the '411' on The Physically Challenged Bow Hunters of America, Outdoor Buddies, Mid-America PVA, National PVA and ABC Medical.

## Turning Point Board

in October. Turning Point Carolina took a group of juniors to this event in Tennessee. The juniors loved it and had never shot before except for one. Jacob Tyree shot 48 of 50 sporting clays and won an expensive shot gun. He was presented with the winning shot gun by the Mandrel sisters, Barbara and Louise. All of the juniors did well and now love the sport. This was a class act event with great food all day and a 150 acre facility that was simply beautiful. We did not need shot guns (provided) and all the shot gun shells were also provided (over a hundred rounds each).



## Turning Point Tahoe



What Turning Point Tahoe has been doing, is not 'traditional' TP activities. Oh we have been

outside, outside of our box that is creating awareness about the needs of the community, supporting other organizations, a skateboard clinic, joining collaborative group and purchasing equipment for individuals to create inclusive physical activity for them. A skateboard clinic? Yes, this package was purchased at our auction this year. The activity was three hours and consisted of three instructors, skateboard instruction for all kids, lunch and a goodie bag from Totally Board in Truckee. Tahoe Boarding School provided the instructions. Thank you Trevor and Dane and Casey for your donated time and expertise. Candace has been attending meetings around Truckee to create visibility and awareness. Finally, TP Tahoe had two slide shows, for the public, about the kayak event, Turning Point on Lake Tahoe. There was a small turn out of people very interested in volunteering and participating in activities. Also shared was photos of Hunter's new chair that has enabled him to take part in Physical Education at the middle school.

## Member in Alaska



Jack Hopkins, Turning Point Board member vice president vacationed in Alaska. After many years of being in a wheelchair and therapy, Jack is now walking. He is standing on the extreme right of the photo.

## John Clark in Amazon



Turning Point member John Clark took a trip recently to the Amazon in Brazil. John caught his three largest fish weighing 19.9lbs, 21.0 lbs and 23.9lbs. His friend John caught a 20 pounder.



"It is a trip of a life time if you can ever go"...John.

The late summer and early fall here in the Tahoe area is beginning to cool off and thoughts are turning to winter. The trees are turning their bright colors, the last hurrah before winter's whiteness blankets the earth and our thoughts turn to sliding here. We at TP Tahoe are very grateful for all the support and acceptance we have received from our local community. Get out and enjoy the fall, we will be here in Tahoe!

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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.

## Up Coming Events

### Turning Point North Texas

- Nov 1-2 Opening season- Deer Hunt, East Texas
- Nov 15-16 Juniors' Hunt, Kerrville
- Nov Skeet Shooting

### Turning Point Alabama

- TBA

### Turning Point Carolina

- Basketball season

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## Turning Point Indian Nation

- October Fishing Tournament, Arkansas River
- November Pheasant Hunt

## Turning Point Tahoe

- TBA Snow Skiing

## Turning Point West Texas

- Sept 27 Opening Event: hand cycling, dock fishing, cook out , Maxie Park
- Oct Adapted Horseback Riding

See our website for more info on upcoming events.

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