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## "Life Beyond The Sidewalk"

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ACTIVITIES COMING UP!!**

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# 1st Alamo EXTRAVAGANZA !!!

## 'A Celebration of Choices'

was held on September 15 at Woodlawn Lake in San Antonio. There were 29 activities including sailing, golf, disc golf, horseback riding, face painting, handcycles, air rifles, archery, Academy camping area, kayaking, climbing wall, remote control cars, remote control boats, tennis, laser hunt, and much more.

Prizes won were 15 West Caribbean cruises, Colours 'N' Motion wheelchair, Roho cushions, Scooter, Portable controls, Camping and Fishing gear.

More information and photographs will be published next e-newsletter.

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## Deer Hunting



Hunting Season is approaching!! It's time to dust the camo and get outdoors! Opening weekend is the first weekend in November and it always proves to be a great time to get into the outdoors, test your limits, try to score a nice deer! Opening weekend is a Turning Point tradition so if you want to go, let us know so space is limited. It will be first come/first serve!

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## Turning Point Carolina

### 4th Annual Carolina Wheelchair Basketball, Water Ski, Fishing & Ca

was held on August 18 on Lake Norman.

Unfortunately, due to the extreme heat in the triple digits, the camp out turned into a one day event. The morning was spent playing a fun game of basketball. Due to the Carolina Director being Dave Kiley, they play a lot of basketball in that chapter. In the afternoon, they cooled off by water skiing. Many of the participants became very proficient in water skiing by attending classes two mornings a week. Dave would like to thank all the volunteers that donated their day in making another great event!

For more information, please contact Dave Kiley  
704-575-0250

or e-mail Dave at [davekiley@turningpointnation.org](mailto:davekiley@turningpointnation.org)

**Special Thanks:**  
Royce & Donna Faulkner  
Tim Hixon Family

## Lake Fest



Turning Point teamed up with Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports to provide various outdoor activities on Marine Creek Lake. It was held on September 8. There were 40 participants that tried kayaking, waterskiing, sailing, bass fishing, archery and air rifles. Everyone was able to experience all events and a few were able to ski several times around the lake. Just ask Kristen how many times she went around the lake - we lost track after 4 rounds. Some of the participants were new to these activities and some were experienced. Turning Point was able to try their new inflatable kayaks which provided more stability especially for those with balance issues. We would like to thank Mobility Medical for supplying the lunch and Hobie Fleet 23 for the sailboats. Again we thank Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports for including us in their event and we will be back next year!

## RUN/ROLL TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN AUSTIN, TX



Greetings! I am so excited about this year's Run/Roll tournament in Austin. We have the incredible good fortune of Newmark Homes sponsoring our event. Additionally,

I'm pleased to announce that this year's venue is none other than the University of Texas Pennick-Allison Tennis Center. It will once again be a day of tennis, food and fun, and I really hope you will join us for the festivities. A registration form is attached, but here are the important details:



Jill getting much experience water skiing between attending camp and private lessons from the Turning Point Carolina Chapter.

## Camping Trip at Arc Ridge

In November



Turning Point is going camping again!!!!

We have been invited back to the Arc Ridge Ranch. Our second group of campers is scheduled November. Again we will be camping in tents but the accessible bathrooms in a cabin next to the car ground. Our activities will again include **fishing, kayaking, cross bows, air rifles, remote control boats, camp fire and smores**, of course. What we can't do is have camp fire without smores!

Arc Ridge covers 415 acres of plush East Texas terrain in Ben Wheeler. The ranch has been declared a wildlife sanctuary for numerous species of birds. There are bodies of water on the property, a 25 acre lake, a pond and the marshes.

It's going to be so much fun!! Turning Point has the camping equipment (tents, air mattresses, sleeping bags) if you do not have any.

Location: University of Texas Pennick-Allison Tennis Center

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2007

Time: Match play from 10:00-5:00 p.m. Check-In 30 minutes before first scheduled match. Prize court at 5:00 p.m. Awards dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 if USTA member (may register through TennisLink); \$20.00 if non-member (register through Tournament Director).

Deadline for Entries: Friday, September 28, 5:00 p.m. Make check payable to USTA and mail to Peggy Tice, 1217 Rambling Trail, Cedar Park, TX 78613 Draws and directions will be emailed to participants by noon, Thursday, October 4.

Format is a doubles team of one wheelchair player and one able-bodied player. There will also be a fast serve contest, target court and prize court. Lunch and dinner will be provided for all players. Additional meals may be reserved for friends and family at a cost of \$5 for lunch and \$10 for dinner.

Please don't hesitate to contact me by email or phone if you have any questions. I encourage you to forward this to anyone you feel would be interested -- the more the merrier.

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## Team Challenge



If you would like to join us call:

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Marcelo receiving a quick lesson from Jason Swanson on remote control boats.

top photo: Zach and Dad hitting the target with air rifle.

## LET US HEAR ABOUT YOUR SUMMER

Let us know about your summer adventures or upcoming events. We will put them in our future issue of the E-Newsletter.

## Loss Of A Turning Point Friend

Our condolences to Dave Kiley on the passing of his brother, Jeff. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kiley Family.

Our Mission



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

The next event is on Keystone Lake in OK. September the 21st thru the 23rd. Lon Hilde is only a couple of points out of first. Wish him luck.

#### 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 at [WWW.PVA.ORG](http://WWW.PVA.ORG)

## CHECK US OUT ON *MYSPACE.COM*

### MySpace URL:

<http://www.myspace.com/turningpointnation>

Turning Point Nation is on MySpace.com. There will be updates about upcoming events, new pictures and a 'Whats New Blog' from Shayden Pitts.

## MANNFORD TO HOST PVA BASS TOUR

The Mannford Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that Mannford will be hosting the PVA Bass Tour and Keystone Lake Bass Tournament. The Tournament is coming to Mannford and Lake Keystone September 21-22-23, 2007. PVA Anglers will have a chance to win a new bass boat, motor and trailer.

**Volunteer groups are needed!** Bass boats and volunteer groups are needed to facilitate the Tournament. Volunteer Organizations may e-mail Victor Leake at [AVLeake@cimtel.net](mailto:AVLeake@cimtel.net) to volunteer.

Disabled Veterans may enter the tournament by picking up a form at N-D-N huntint/fishing supplies in Mannford or contact the MAPVA at 1-800-321-5041 or go to the website at [www.mapva.com](http://www.mapva.com) or [www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org).

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If you have an article or event you would like to publish please submit it to [Jason](mailto:Jason) by the 25th of month. If we do not receive the information by then it will go in the next issue.

Jason Swanson - Publisher

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