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UALR takes college bass tournament national championship

LITTLE ROCK – They may have just squeaked in to the finals, but the bass fishing team representing the University of Arkansas at Little Rock made their chance count. The team of Jeremy Reese and Trent Gebhardt brought in a five-bass limit that weighed 21.24 pounds to easily outdistance their nearest competitor by almost 4 pounds.

This week, approximately 112 collegiate bass anglers competed in the 2008 Under Armour College Bass National Championship in central Arkansas. From July 9 to 10, anglers fished Lake Maumelle in Little Rock. After the day two weigh-in on July 10, the tournament moved to a private-owned lake near England. Competitors were not told of the location of the lake until after the top five teams were chosen. UALR barely got in to the top five after they were mistakenly told that a penalty would keep them out of the final day's fishing competition on July 11.



The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Black Bass Program was on hand to help with fish releases as the competitors arrived. After checking in, the angler's fish were checked by AGFC personnel to determine whether or not there were any dead or short fish. The tournament was operating under a 12-inch minimum length limit for both largemouth and spotted bass at Maumelle.

The Black Bass Program provided several aerated life support tanks at the weigh-in for the anglers to hold

their fish while waiting to weigh-in. Once the fish were weighed-in, the fish were placed on the program's live release trailer and transported back to Jolly Rogers Marina.

AGFC fisheries employees provided Bass I.D. and Keep Fish Alive cards to each contestant. The cards provide tournament anglers with helpful tips on how to take better care of their fish in their livewells during a tournament to ensure that they can be released alive to be caught another day.

The three-day tournament showcased more than 50 of the top collegiate bass fishing teams in the country including the University of Arkansas, UALR and Arkansas Tech University. The teams competed for thousands of dollars in scholarship money and the chance to secure their legacy as national champions. Last year's winners were Scott Wiley and Brett Thompson of Virginia Tech, who took the title with an 8.8 pound bag.

Anglers from each participating school fished for largemouth and spotted bass 12 inches or longer, with a five-fish limit. Teams fished a standard three-day format, with the field narrowed down to the top five teams on the final day. Weights were then zeroed and the largest one-day total on the final day was awarded the title. The telecast of the 2008 event will air on ESPNU on Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.

Final day's standings:

	SCHOOL	TEAM	DAY 1		DAY 2		DAYS 1 & 2		DAY 3	
			FISH	Weight (lbs.)	FISH	Weight (lbs.)	FISH	Weight (lbs.)	FISH	Weight (lbs.)
1	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Jeremy Reese Trent Gephardt Andrew Shafer	5	6.84	5	7.5	10	14.34	5	21.24
2	Texas A&M	Scott Edmonds Kyle Tindol	5	10.2	3	4.7	8	14.9	5	17.4
3	Faulkner University	Michael Eubanks	4	9.79	5	7.86	9	17.65	5	17.22
4	University of Alabama	Foster Bradley Jeff Aul Richard Peek	5	12.72	4	6.27	9	18.99	5	14.5
5	Auburn University	Adam Murphree	5	9.99	5	14.08	10	24.07	3	9.33

5K race to honor Conway aspirant wildlife officer

CONWAY – Kelly Burger of Conway knew what he wanted to do in life. He loved to hunt and fish, and he had his sights set on becoming a wildlife officer with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

But his dreams were tragically wiped out in a fatal auto accident near Heber Springs last August as he was beginning his junior year at Conway High School. A cross country and track runner for the Conway Wampus Cats, Burger was remembered by teammates wearing his initials on their arms during competitions the past school year.

On Sept. 1, a special event is coming up, the Kelly's Bass Kickin' 5K Race. It is open to anyone, young, old and in-between. Proceeds will go to three projects. They are to



Conway High to buy shoes for runners needing them, to a scholarship fund for a cross country runner and to the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation for youth programs.

Master of ceremonies for the race will be Steve "Wildman" Wilson, public affairs coordinator for the Game and Fish Commission. For more information on the 5-kilometer run that will start at the Conway High gym, go online to www.kellysbasskickn5k.org.

Applications now being accepted for Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge quota gun deer hunt

TURRELL - The modern gun deer hunt at Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge in northeast Arkansas will again be a quota hunt. The deer hunt will be held Nov. 8-9.

To apply for one of the permits, print or type your full name, mailing address and telephone number on one side of a 3½ x 5 index card or standard postcard.

To apply as a group, with a maximum of three hunters, list the required information for all applicants on the same card. Applicants under the age of 16 must apply with an adult age 21 or older as a party (both on same card). Duplicated, unclear or incomplete applications will not be considered.



Return the completed application by Aug. 15 to: Central Arkansas Refuges, 26320 Highway 33 South, Augusta, AR 72006-9713.

Successful applicants will be notified in September and must pay a \$12.50 fee for the permit.

New procedures implemented to apply for Cache River and Bald Knob NWR Modern Gun Quota Hunts

AUGUSTA – The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has implemented new procedures for quota hunts on two of its wildlife refuges. The new measures affect the Cache River and Bald Knob national wildlife refuges in eastern Arkansas.

The hunt dates are Nov. 8-11 and Nov. 14-16 for the Cache River NWR, and Nov. 8-9 for the Bald Knob NWR. The quota permits will be available on a first come, first serve basis with 2,000 permits available for Cache River and 250 permits for Bald Knob NWR.

Permit request must be sent first class through the U.S. Postal Service. Applications sent priority mail, overnight mail or through carriers such as FedEx



will not be accepted. In-person applications will also not be accepted. Requests must be postmarked between Aug. 1 and Aug. 31. Permits will be issued in the order the requests are received using postmarks or until all permits have been issued, whichever comes first.

Include your full name (first, middle, last), mailing address and telephone number of the applicant and the refuge you are requesting (Cache River or Bald Knob). The Cache River quota hunt covers all 7 days of the hunt; only one application is required. Unclear or incomplete applications will be returned. Send a money order or cashier's check for \$12.50. No personal checks, cash or credit cards.

Groups of up to five hunters can also apply for the permits. Applications must include the full names (first, middle, last), and each individual mailing address and individual telephone numbers for each person in the group application. Send one money order for the group request. The cost will be \$12.50 for each applicant.

Applications should be mailed to: Central Arkansas Refuges, 26320 Highway 33 South, Augusta, AR 72006

Permits are non-transferable and non-refundable. For questions or further assistance, call Karen at (870) 347-2614 extension 21 or email karen_graves@fws.gov.

Over 89,000 pounds of fish stocked in state's waters

LITTLE ROCK – Arkansas Game and Fish Commission crews stocked over 2 million fish in Arkansas lakes and rivers during June, according to Mike Armstrong, chief of fisheries. The total stocking of fish weighed in excess of 89,000 pounds.

June stockings:

Aldersgate Methodist Camp, Pulaski County, 600 catchable channel catfish
Amon's Lake, Baxter County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Arkansas Post National Memorial Lake, Arkansas County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Arkansas River (Pool 5), Jefferson County, 50,400 fingerling largemouth bass
Arkansas River (Pool 7), Pulaski County, 111,940 fingerling largemouth bass
Arkansas River (Pool 9), Conway County, 21,395 fingerling striped bass
Arkansas River (Pool 13), Crawford and Sebastian Counties, 100,100 fingerling largemouth bass

Lake Bailey, Conway County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Lake Balboa, Saline County, 9,000 fingerling largemouth bass
Bell Lake, White County, 2,288 fingerling largemouth bass
Benton City Lake, Saline County, 1,300 catchable channel catfish
Benton Service Center, Saline County, 750 catchable channel catfish
Lake Bentonville, Benton County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Lake Berryville, Carroll County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Booneville City Lake, Logan County, 20,000 fingerling largemouth bass
Boyle Park Pond, Pulaski County, 1,100 catchable channel catfish
Burcham Pond, Conway County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Burdette City Park Lake, Mississippi County, 302 catchable channel catfish
Burns Park Golf Lake, Pulaski County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Burnt Cane Lake, St. Francis County, 12,000 fingerling largemouth bass
Busby Park Lake, Lonoke County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Caddo District Ponds, Montgomery County, 1,200 fingerling largemouth bass
Camp JT Robinson Golf Course Pond, Pulaski County, 300 catchable channel catfish



Camp Robinson Firing Range Pond, Faulkner County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Carol Ann Cross Park, Sebastian County, 800 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Catherine, Garland County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Lake Catherine, Garland County, 40,300 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Charles, Lawrence County, 304 catchable channel catfish
Charleston City Lake, Franklin County, 165 yearling grass carp
Charlton Pond, Garland County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Cherrywood Lake, Pulaski County, 5,000 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Chicot, Chicot County, 50,040 fingerling Florida bass
Church Alive Pond, Faulkner County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Lake Columbia, Columbia County, 94,135 fingerling Florida bass
Lake Cortez, Garland County, 5,000 fingerling largemouth bass
Cove Lake, Logan County, 450 catchable channel catfish
Cox Creek Lake, Grant County, 27,950 fingerling largemouth bass
Craighead Forest Kids Pond, Craighead County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Crowley's Ridge Youth Camp Pond, Greene County, 151 catchable channel catfish
Deer Pond, Newton County, 400 catchable channel catfish
DeGray Lake, Clark County, 93,890 fingerling Florida bass
DeGray Resort Golf Pond #7, Hot Spring County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Lake Des Arc, Prairie County, 18,200 fingerling largemouth bass
Dierks Lake, Sevier County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Dupree Park Lake, Pulaski County, 750 catchable channel catfish
Eleven Point River, Randolph County, 16,785 fingerling smallmouth bass
Elkins Community Pond, Washington County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Lake Elmdale, Washington County, 10,650 fingerling largemouth bass
Entergy Park Lake, Garland County, 25 yearling grass carp
Entergy Park Lake, Garland County, 700 catchable channel catfish
Lake Erling, Lafayette County, 47,280 fingerling Florida bass
Fairview High School Pond, Ouachita County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Family Park Lake, Garland County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Field Trail Pond, Prairie County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Forest Service Headquarters Lake, Lee County, 450 catchable channel catfish
Forrest City Medical Center, St. Francis County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Franklin County Fairgrounds Pond, Franklin County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Lake Frierson, Greene County, 17,563 fingerling largemouth bass
Galla Creek Reservoir, Pope County, 10,000 fingerling largemouth bass
Glaise Creek, White County, 5,720 fingerling largemouth bass
John Benjamin Glenwood Community Fishing Lake, Pike County, 2,800 fingerling bluegill bream
John Benjamin Glenwood Community Fishing Lake, Pike County, 1,200 fingerling largemouth bass
Marion McCollum Lake Greenlee, Monroe County, 88 adult Florida bass
Greers Ferry Lake, Cleburne County, 63,000 fingerling hybrid striped bass
Lake Greeson, Pike County, 18,000 fingerling walleye
Lake Hamilton, Garland County, 61,100 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Hamilton, Garand County, 22,565 fingerling hybrid striped bass
Lake Hamilton, Garand County, 7,670 fingerling striped bass
Lake Hamilton, Garland County, 20,520 fingerling walleye
Harrison City Lake, Boone County, 550 catchable channel catfish
Healing Place Ministries Pond, Jefferson County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Heifer Project International, Pulaski County, 400 fingerling largemouth bass
Hindman Park A, Pulaski County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Lake Hindsville, Madison County, 4,320 fingerling largemouth bass
Horseshoe Lake, Crittenden County, 50,040 fingerling largemouth bass
Horseshoe Lake, Crittenden County, 26,485 fingerling hybrid striped bass
Hurricane Lake, Saline County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Hurricane Lake (Big), White County, 8,580 catchable largemouth bass
Irons Fork Lake, Polk County, 11,700 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Isabella, Saline County, 5,000 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Jack Nolen, Sebastian County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Jansen Park Lake, Polk County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Jessieville Work Center Pond, Garland County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Kiwanis Park, Pulaski County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Kiwanis Park, Pulaski County, 500 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Village Community Lake, Chicot County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Little Buffalo River, Newton County, 400 catchable channel catfish

Little Missouri River, Montgomery County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Little Missouri River, Nevada and Pike Counties, 8,250 fingerling walleye
Little Red River, Van Buren County, 350 catchable channel catfish
Little Red River, White County, 20,930 fingerling smallmouth bass
Little Rock AFB Lake, Pulaski County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Locust Ridge Pond, Union County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Logoly State Park Pond, Columbia County, 600 catchable channel catfish
Lowell City Pond, Benton County, 400 catchable channel catfish
MacArthur Park Lake, Pulaski County, 800 catchable channel catfish
MacArthur Park Lake, Pulaski County, 500 Yearling Largemouth Bass
Mallard Lake, Mississippi County, 31,683 fingerling largemouth bass
Martin Luther King Park, Jefferson County, 800 catchable channel catfish
McKinley Park Lake, Saline County, 200 catchable channel catfish
McKnight Pond, Montgomery County, 750 fingerling largemouth bass
Mercer Bayou, Miller County, 28,065 fingerling Florida bass
Merritt Park Lake, Yell County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Michael's Pond, Logan County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Mike and Janet Huckabee Lake, Hempstead County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Mike and Janet Huckabee Kids Pond, Hempstead County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Miller Pond, Woodruff County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Lake Millwood, Little River County, 45,290 fingerling Florida bass
Mirror Lake, Stone County, 1,600 catchable rainbow trout
Lake Monticello, Drew County, 100,110 fingerling Florida bass
Murphy Park Lake, Washington County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Narrows Dam Tailwater, Pike County, 1,050 catchable rainbow trout
Norfolk Lake, Baxter County, 48,000 fingerling hybrid striped bass
Lake Norrell, Saline County, 7,000 fingerling largemouth bass
North Fork Lake, Montgomery Lake, 16,700 fingerling largemouth bass
Oakland Park Pond, Jefferson County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Old Davidsonville State Park Lake, Randolph County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Old Post Park Pond, Pope County, 600 catchable channel catfish
Old Town Lake, Phillips County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Ottenheimer Park Pond, Pulaski County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Otter Creek Park Pond, Pulaski County, 950 catchable channel catfish
Lake Ouachita, Garland County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Lake Ouachita, Montgomery County, 101,244 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Ouachita, Garland County, 100,870 fingerling smallmouth bass
Lake Ouachita, Garland County, 25,000 fingerling walleye
Ouachita River, Union, Ouachita and Hot Spring Counties, 108,200 fingerling largemouth bass
Ouachita River, Calhoun County, 21,000 catchable largemouth bass
Ouachita River, Hot Spring and Dallas Counties, 14,820 fingerling walleye
Ozark City Lake, Franklin County, 15,360 Fingerling Largemouth Bass
Pigeon Roost Pond, Montgomery County, 1,200 fingerling largemouth bass
Pine Bluff Arsenal, Jefferson County, 3,000 brood bluegill bream
Pine Bluff Arsenal, Jefferson County, 1,800 fingerling largemouth bass
Pine Bluff Regional Park Pond, Jefferson County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Pinnacle Mountain Pond, Pulaski County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Pleasant Hill Pond, Johnson County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Pleasant View Park Pond, Pope County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Plum Bayou, Lonoke County, 23,624 fingerling largemouth bass
Regional Park Pond, Jefferson County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Reynolds Park Lake, Greene County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Riceland Foods Headquarters Pond, Arkansas County, 700 catchable channel catfish
SAU Duck Pond, Columbia County, 3,000 fingerling bluegill bream
SAU Duck Pond, Columbia County, 1,200 fingerling largemouth bass
Saline River, Saline County, 11,400 fingerling walleye
Lake Saracin /Pine Bluff Lake, Jefferson County, 29,760 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Sequoyah, Washington County, 25,250 fingerling largemouth bass
Sherwood City Pond, Pulaski County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Shores Lake, Franklin County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Siloam Springs City Park, Benton County, 1,800 catchable channel catfish
Spring Lake, Yell County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Spring Lake, Yell County, 8,600 fingerling largemouth bass
Spring River, Fulton County, 17,720 catchable rainbow trout

Storm Creek Lake, Phillips County, 600 catchable channel catfish
Storm Creek Lake, Phillips County, 22,400 fingerling largemouth bass
Storm Creek Lake, Phillips County, 4,245 fingerling hybrid striped bass
T. J. House Reservoir, Crawford County, 3,840 fingerling largemouth bass
Tahkodah Camp, Independence County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Timber Ridge Ranch Lake, Saline County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Toms Lake, White County, 2,860 fingerling largemouth bass
Twin Lakes "A," Pulaski County, 250 catchable channel catfish
US Fish and Wildlife Service Pond 4, Arkansas County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Veterans Park Pond II, Benton County, 600 catchable channel catfish
Walker Park Lake, Mississippi County, 70 yearling grass carp
Walnut Ridge City Park Lake, Lawrence County, 500 catchable channel catfish
War Memorial Park, Pulaski County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Ward Subdivision Lake, Lonoke County, 954 yearling channel catfish
Ward Subdivision Lake, Lonoke County, 3,000 fingerling bluegill bream
Ward Subdivision Lake, Lonoke County, 1,200 fingerling largemouth bass
Lake Wedington, Washington County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Wells Lake, Sebastian County, 1,400 catchable channel catfish
West Memphis City Park Lake, Crittenden County, 1,308 catchable channel catfish
Willow Beach Park Lake, Pulaski County, 1,300 catchable channel catfish
Whirl Lake, White County, 2,288 fingerling largemouth bass
White Oak Lake (Lower), Ouachita County, 750 catchable channel catfish
White River, Baxter, Izard, Marion and Stone Counties, 61,580 catchable rainbow trout
Willow Beach Lake, Pulaski County, 26,884 fingerling largemouth bass
Wilson Lake, Washington County, 3,500 fingerling largemouth bass
Withrow Springs Pond, Madison County, 350 catchable rainbow trout
Woodlands Edge Subdivision, Pulaski County, 400 fingerling largemouth bass

Boating education class schedule

Click here for boating education information: <http://www.agfc.com/education-class/boating-education.aspx>

Hunter education class schedule

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What's open for hunting

Current and approaching seasons in Arkansas:

Deer:

Archery – All zones: Oct. 1, 2008 to Feb. 28, 2009.

Modern Gun - Zones 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11: Nov. 8-30.

Zone 4: Nov. 8-9.

Zone 5: Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 15-16.

Zone 4A, 5A, 13, 14 and 15: Nov. 8-Dec. 7.

Zones 4B and 5B: Nov. 8-16.

Zones 9 and 12: Nov. 8-Dec. 14.

Zone 16, 16A and 17: Nov. 8-Dec. 25.

Muzzleloader - Zones 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15: Oct. 18-26 and Dec. 13-15.

Zones 9, 12, 16, 16A and 17: Oct. 18-26 and Dec. 29-31.

Zones 4, 4B, 5 and 5B: Closed.

The statewide Christmas holiday modern gun deer hunt will be Dec. 26 to 28 with the special youth modern gun deer hunt in all zones (excludes certain WMAs where a modern gun or muzzleloader permit is required to hunt) scheduled for Nov. 1 to 2.

Spotted Skunk, Weasel Hunting:

Closed

Fall Turkey:

Archery:All Zones: Oct. 1, 2008-Feb. 28, 2009.

Firearms: Zones 3, 5B, 6, and 17: Oct. 11-17.

Zones 1, 1A, 2, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A and 10: Closed.

Bear:

Archery: Zone 1: Oct. 1-Nov. 30

Zone 2: Sept. 15-Nov. 30

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed

Muzzleloader:Zones 1 and 2: Oct 18-26

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed

Modern Gun: Zones 1 and 2: Nov 3-30

Zone 5: Dec 6-14

Zone 5A: Nov 29-Dec 14

Zones 3, 4, 6 and 7: closed

Special Youth Modern Gun Bear Hunt: Zones 1 and 2 (does not include WMAs requiring a deer permit to harvest a bear): Nov. 1-2

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed

Furbearers (2008 Season):

Raccoon night hunting July 1-Aug. 31.

Badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting is closed.

Furbearers (2009 Season):

Trapping (other than coyote, beaver, muskrat, nutria): sunrise, Nov. 15-sunset, Feb. 22.

Coyote trapping: sunrise, Aug. 1-sunset, March 31.

Beaver, muskrat, nutria trapping: sunrise, Nov. 15-sunset, March 31.

Gray fox, mink, opossum, red fox, striped skunk hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb 28.

Raccoon day or night hunting: sunrise, Sept 1-sunset, March 31.

Raccoon night hunting: sunset, July 1-sunrise, Aug. 31.

Bobcat hunting: sunrise, Oct. 1-sunset, Feb. 28 and from the first day of spring turkey season through June 8.

Coyote hunting: sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28 and from the first day of spring turkey season through June 14.

River otter hunting: sunrise, Nov. 15-sunset, Feb. 28.

Muskrat, nutria, beaver hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, March 31.

Badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting: Closed.

Elk:

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and A: Sept. 22-26.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, A and B: Dec. 8-12.

Quail

Statewide: Nov. 1-Feb. 8.

Rabbit

Statewide: Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Squirrel

Statewide: Sept. 6, 2008-Feb. 28, 2009 and May 16-June 14, 2009.

Crow

Statewide: Sept. 6-Feb. 23.

Projected opening dates for the 2009-2010 deer hunting season.

Archery

Oct. 1, 2009

Muzzleloader

Oct. 17, 2009

Modern Gun

Nov. 14, 2009

Coming up in the outdoors

July 17 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include: early migratory bird season approval, proposed late migratory bird seasons (waterfowl seasons) and proposed general fishing regulations.

July 19 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Fly Fishing for Trout."

July 26 - Arkansas Catfishing Association Tournament at Bull Shoals (night tournament) for ACA members (\$20 annual membership) hosted by the Bull Shoals Lake Boat Dock, Steve and Ricky Eastward, www.bullshoalsboatdock.com, 140 Boat Dock Road off Highway 178: Rod and Reel, catch and release, and, alive and well. Catfishing site will be available for launching and familization between 3 and 9 p.m. Registration at 11 p.m. and launching at midnight, with check-in NLT 8 a.m. Visit our new website that's being updated daily with all the information/details hosted by godaddy.com with domain as ArkCats.Org: http://app4.websitetonight.com/projects/8/4/1/0/841049/Home_Page.html , or contact ACA president James Freeman of Pocahontas at (870) 810-3294 or by email at big_vato98@yahoo.com, or, Coordinator Lee Fields of Russellville at (479) 331-0399 or by email at leefields@centurytel.net.

July 26 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Snakes of Arkansas."

Aug. 2 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Extreme Fishing."

Aug. 10 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 5 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Arkansas Alligators."

Aug. 17 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 5 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "All About ATVs."

Aug. 21 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include: late migratory bird season (waterfowl season) approval and 2009 fishing regulation approval.

Aug. 23-24 - Arkansas Catfishing Association Charity tournament at Lake Millwood and Lake Earling in southwest Arkansas. Two-day event. No entry fee and no payouts, double limit blues and channel. Catch to Hope in Action, Hope, Arkansas. Details at ArkCats.Org website hosted by

godaddy.com:

http://app4.websitetonight.com/projects/8/4/1/0/841049/Home_Page.html , or contact ACA president James Freeman of Pocahontas at (870) 810-3294 or by email at big_vato98@yahoo.com, or, Coordinator Lee Fields of Russellville at (479) 331-0399 or by email at leefields@centurytel.net.

Aug. 24 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 5 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Fishin for Talipia."

Aug. 30 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Outdoor Resources."

Sept. 7 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 5 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "All About Elk."

Sept. 13 - Arkansas Catfishing Association (ACA). Arkansas River, Cherokee Landing, Morrilton, launching from Cherokee Park. Registration at 5 a.m. and launching at 5:40 a.m. Check-in time is 3 p.m. Details at ArkCats.Org website hosted by godaddy.com:

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Sept. 13 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Fishing for Monster Catfish."

Sept. 18 – North Little Rock chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Woody's Sherwood Forest in Sherwood. For more information call Pat Mahan at (501) 743-6154 or email at pmahan000@centurytel.net.

Sept. 18 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include the 2009 spring turkey season regulations proposal.

Sept. 20 - Delta Wings Chapter of Delta Waterfowl will hold it's third annual banquet on at Southland Park Gaming and Racing in West Memphis. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Contact Gary Harlow at gjharlow@aol.com for more information.

Sept. 20 – Fort Smith chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Adelaide Hall in Fort Smith. For more information call Chris Walthall at (479) 471-8009 or email at tynoiaca11@yahoo.com.

Sept. 27 – Jacksonville chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Old Wal-Mart building in Jacksonville. For more information call Matt Robinson at (501) 412-8055 or email at jacksonvilledu@aol.com.

Sept. 28 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "All About Archer."

Oct. 18 - Arkansas Catfishing Association tournament. Arkansas River, Ozark Taylor Lock and Dam. Registration at 5 a.m. and launching at 5:40 a.m. Check-in time is 3 p.m. Details at ArkCats.Org website hosted by godaddy.com:

http://app4.websitetonight.com/projects/8/4/1/0/841049/Home_Page.html , or contact ACA president James Freeman of Pocahontas at (870) 810-3294 or by email at big_vato98@yahoo.com, or, Coordinator Lee Fields of Russellville at (479) 331-0399 or by email at leefields@centurytel.net.

Oct. 18 – Logan County chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, First National Ban Community Building in Paris. For more information call Shane Vincent at (479) 963-6245.

Oct. 23 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting in Pine Bluff, beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include: the 2009 spring turkey seasons regulations approval and special fishing regulations proposal.

Nov. 20 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include: special fishing regulations approval.

Dec. 18 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

Jan. 22, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

Feb. 19, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include the 2009-2010 general hunting regulation proposals.

March 19, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include the 2009-2010 general hunting regulations approval.

April 16, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

May 21, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

June 18, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting in Lake Village. Topics include the early migratory bird season proposals.

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