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A BOBBY WARNER CHARITABLE YOUTH FOUNDATION

Saturday August 11th, 2012

Michael Waddell, The Bone Collector is Coming To Charleston, WV!

Beyond the Backyard is excited to announce that we are bringing Michael Waddell to Charleston, WV to conduct a hunting seminar focused on kids. Michael is the host of the hit TV Show, Bone Collector™ and guest on Realtree Road Trips™ which both air on the Outdoor Channel™. The seminar will be held at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 6:00pm.



The event is free to all children 17 and under, \$5 for adults. Tickets are available for purchase at the Charleston Civic Center Box Office, online: www.ticketmaster.com or by phone: 1-800-745-3000. Tickets are also available the evening of the event at the Municipal Auditorium Box Office.

Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this exciting seminar or your chance to meet Michael Waddell, the Bone Collector in person. Visit us at www.facebook.com/beyondthebackyard or www.beyondthebackyard.org for your chance to win free tickets to the event and contests to win backstage passes to meet Michael Waddell!

For questions, contact Christy Scott at: 1-800-WV-WOODS or email at cscott@beyondthebackyard.org.

Check us out online at beyondthebackyard.org to volunteer, donate, join, or tell a friend!

The ULTIMATE Outdoor Kids Books!

Beyond the Backyard and Outdoor Kids Club have the same goal in mind and that is introducing children to the outdoors. Stop by their website: www.outdoorkidsclub.com and check out the books and other information about outdoor activities they have to offer.

Outdoor Kids Club books are published by Miami Valley Outdoor Media which is a small independent publisher in Ohio dedicated to providing high quality, kid-friendly educational books about the outdoors.

The founders of Miami Valley Outdoor Media and the authors of the OKC books are two brothers who are avid outdoors enthusiasts with children of their own. Wanting interesting and educational resources to help introduce and excite their children to hunting and fishing, they have set out to produce these educational books for children about hunting, fishing and the outdoors.



Special thanks to Dave
Shellhaas for providing
information about OKC
with BTB members!

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Outdoor Events

If you are a member of a club or organization that has events that pertain to the outdoors, we want to know about it. We are an organization that helps inform all of our members about the fun things that they can do in the outdoors in West Virginia. Please contact Beyond the Backyard to get your event listed on our website and Facebook page. We will also send monthly emails to our members with details about your event. You may email the event information to: cscott@beyondthebackyard.org.

Chief Logan Hunting & Fishing Expo

Come by and see Beyond the Backyard's booth at the 2012 Chief Logan Hunting and Fishing Expo on Saturday, July 28th and Sunday, July 29th at the Chief Logan Conference Center. This year's Expo will feature: Frank Addington, Jr. "The Aspirin Shooter;" Chris Walls, Turkey Caller; "Birds of Prey" by WV Raptor Rehab Center; Turkey Calling Contest, with Master of Ceremonies Chris Walls; Air Rifle Shooting Range; Bird Dog Demonstrations and Youth Challenge, by WVDNR. For more information, visit www.chiefloganexpo.com

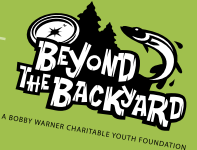


Member Spotlight



Jayce Elijah Joel Tharp

Name: Jayce Elijah Joel Tharp
Born: July 11, 2005, Lives in Craigsville, WV and is in the 1st Grade at Craigsville Elementary
Siblings: Kaylee Clendenin
Parents: Christy Starcher and Dave Tharp
Activities: Fishing, Hunting, Camping, Horseback riding, riding his dirtbike, Baseball, Wrestling,
Favorite Food: Nachos
Favorite Hobby: Riding horses
Favorite TV Show: Gun Smoke



Would you like to be the next kid featured in our member spotlight?

Sign up at: www.beyondthebackyard.org

Make your own Carp Bait –that works!

Some things you'll need

- 3 packets of strawberry gelatin
- A box of Quaker Oats (or similar)
- Strong mixing spoon
- A big mixing bowl
- Small pitcher of water
- Plastic container with cover

STEP 1:

Stir half a box of dry oats and all three gelatin packs in the bowl.

STEP 2:

Start adding small amounts of water and stir well. The mix should start to harden right away.

STEP 3:

Keep stirring, if the mix is too soupy, add more oats. If it gets too dry, add very small amounts of water. The idea is to get the mix to a clay-like consistency.

STEP 4:

When the mix hardens (and it's too hard to stir anymore) you can knead it with your hands. Once you can't knead it anymore, the bait is ready to set overnight in a covered plastic container.

STEP 5:

Go fishing! Here's how:

Pinch a grape-sized portion of the bait (or smaller) from the container and carefully mold around a small treble hook. Be sure to put the lid back on the bait, to keep it from drying out.

Bait is best fished under a small bobber and replacing it every 20 minutes or so to keep it fresh is also a good idea. Good luck!



Fan Us and Stay Up-To-Date

Beyond The Backyard is asking all of its members to become a fan of our organization on Facebook at www.facebook.com/beyondthebackyard. This is a great way for us to share stories and photographs of our outdoor adventures. This also allows us to keep all of our members up-to-date on events around the mountain state. We also post all of our hunting and fishing adventures on

YouTube. If you would like to check out some of our videos, simply go to www.youtube.com and search 'Beyond The Backyard.' Once you are there, be sure to subscribe to our page. You may also visit us on the web at www.beyondthebackyard.org. This is another way that we can stay connected and keep your family active in the outdoors!

Word Find

Can you find them all?

Using the list below, find the words that are hidden in the jumble.

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| BAIT | BOBBER | CATFISH | FISH |
| INSECT | LANTERN | POLE | SINKER |
| BASS | CARP | CRAPPIE | HOOK |
| LAKE | LINE | RIVER | TROUT |

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