



Hunting, Fishing, and Recreation

26 AUG 2021

Hunting & Fishing Agenda

- Garrison Commander's Hunting and Fishing Advisory Council (GCHFAC)
- Major Updates to MCoE Regulations
- Special Programs
- Fishing
- Key Links and POCs

Hunting & Fishing Opening Remarks

- Training/Force Readiness are Fort Benning's #1 priority
 - Hunting and fishing opportunities afforded are consistent with mission requirements
- Soldier and hunter safety are critical to program success
 - Know and follow the rules
 - iSportsman for regulations, open areas, and check in and check out of areas
 - Be 100% sure before you shoot
- Grow community involvement in managing the program
- Have a great season!

Garrison Commander's Hunting & Fishing Advisory Council (GCHFAC)

- GCHFAC membership and charter:
 - Represents all eligible populations - Soldiers, DA Civilians and Retirees with access to outdoor programs on FBGA.
 - Major units required to participate w/ a voting representative.
- Goals:
 - Address issues/concerns from sportsmen and Commander
 - Review policies/procedures for ease of use
 - Increase opportunities for hunters/fishermen
 - Improve deer herd health through responsible harvest/management
 - Constant pressure on feral hog population; reduce the coyote population

Major Changes to MCoE Reg 200-1

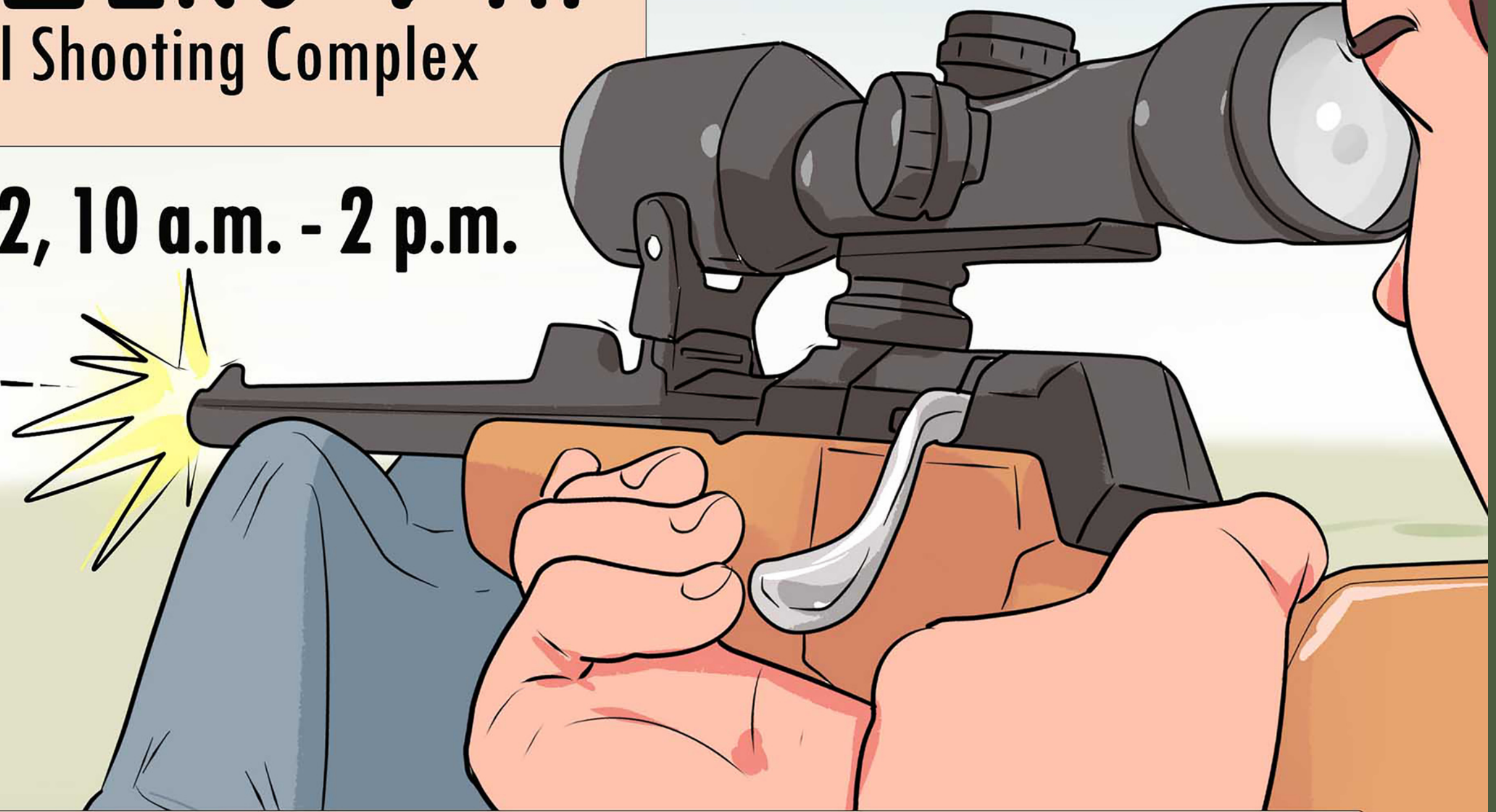
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- Fisherman are required to check in and record harvest through iSportsman for King's and Twilight ponds.
- All Post QDM standards still apply, minimum of 4 points (one inch long) on one side.
- Extended Archery Deer Season in Muscogee County only.
- 10 Jan 2022 – 31 Jan 2022
- Turkey bag limit – only one gobbler on the Alabama side in the first 10 days of the season.

Free HUNTER ZERO DAY

at the Recreational Shooting Complex

October 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



JOIN US FOR A FREE OPPORTUNITY TO ZERO YOUR RIFLES THIS HUNTING SEASON!

Army Marksmanship Unit members will also be onsite for assistance.

Call 706-545-6158 or visit benning.armymwr.com for details.

Firearms must be registered on Fort Benning prior to event. Eye and ear protection are required.



Deer Cleaning Station

A dumpster will be placed next to the sign at the deer cleaning station.

Once the dumpster is in place, please make sure to double bag and tie the bags before placing them in the dumpster. All animal remains must be in the bags and not exposed.

Trash bags will be made available at the cleaning station once a dumpster has been delivered.



Quality Deer Management (QDM)

- 484 Antlered Deer and 722 Antlerless Deer Harvested
- QDM POST WIDE for all hunters 16 years of age and older. State “Any Buck” tags not valid, on Post, but can be used to tag QDM buck. All bucks harvested MUST have at least four
- (4) points, one inch (1”) or longer on at least one side of their antlers.
- Limited exceptions for youth hunters.
 - ☒Can harvest their one (1) “Any Buck”.....
 - ☒During each state’s respective youth hunting season and on mandatory deer check stations dates for the respective states.
- •Review FB Reg. 200-1 for check station days

Mandatory Deer Check Station

- ALL CHECK STATIONS AT NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT BRANCH HARMONY CHURCH – Deer
Check/Cleaning Area
- Georgia –16, 17, & 30 October
- Post Wide – 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14 November
- Check Stations are MANDATORY

*****Failure to check deer will result in 45 Day Suspension*****



ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Archery Tag, Biking, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding,
Paintball or Recreational Shooting

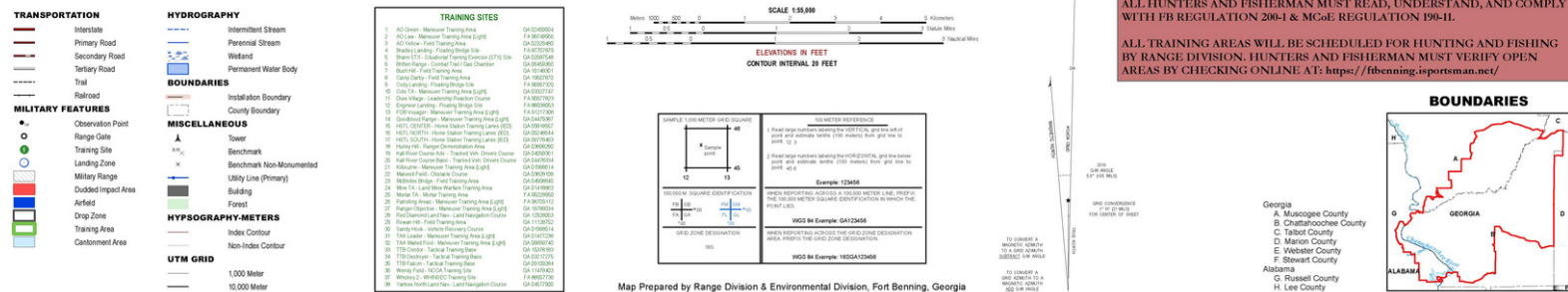
Book today, call 706-366-3338 or 706-570-5979
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Dove Hunts 2021

Dove Fields - S44, C16 & C51

- Hunters will have to follow Installation COVID requirements.
- Hunters must check into and out of the fields through iSportsman.
- Opening dates for the S44 field will be posted on the Fort Benning Fish and Wildlife Facebook page and on the iSportsman page.



Purchase at Outdoor Recreation

Suppressor Exception to Policy

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- Establishes the procedures for requesting an exception to policy (ETP) to MCoE Regulation 200-1 to use a firearms suppressor for hunting in pursuit of game animals their respective open seasons.
- Will only be considered for individuals who are not otherwise prohibited from possessing or using a weapon suppressor on Fort Benning and are not currently serving a hunting license suspension on the date of the ETP request.
- Must have a diagnosed auditory condition, disease or injury that would be exacerbated by gunshots diagnosed by a medical doctor.
- Required Documents:
 - Individual request
 - Note from an MD
 - Garrison Commander approval memo
- Note: Once approved, suppressors must be registered IAW MCoE 190-11

Disabled Hunting

- Opportunities Available
- Volunteers Needed
- MCoE Reg 200-1, Ch. 3-4d. (6)
- Contact the Natural Resources Management Branch @ 706-544-7079



Gold Star Children's Hunting Event



Gold Star families have lost a father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, or other loved in service to the nation. All of the youth hunters participating in this years event lost a father in service to our nation.

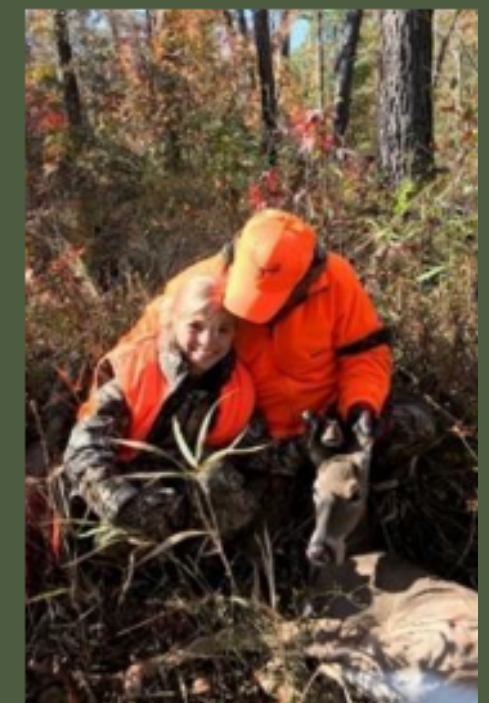
During these hunting events Gold Star families experience an all expense paid experience at Ft. Benning. The event always occurs over the Veterans Day weekend. The families stay at Uchee Creek Lodge on Ft. Benning, the youth hunters from the families are paired with active duty and retired Soldier guides and the families participate in events such as Horseback riding, fishing, jumping out of the 34' Airborne towers and firing shotguns with the Army Marksmanship Unit members. Each year we have been able to outfit hunters with complete camouflage, boots, coolers, rifles, scopes, rifle cases, ear protection, eye protection, ammunition, deer calls, hunting knives, and we believe about everything they need to continue to hunt after the event, the Gold Star families keep everything they are outfitted with. The hunt would not be possible without the generosity of companies, organizations, and donors.



Mr. Dak, Lost Father in Iraq



Ms. Ava, Lost
Father in
Combat



- This will be our 6th annual hunt. The hunt normally takes place over Veterans Day weekend, but this year Veterans Day falls on a Thursday, so we will conduct the hunt 13-14 November. Watch one of the hunts at -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MN4my9moKF8&spfreload=10>
- For donations -please contact Mr. Alonzo Stewart from Ft. Benning Survivor Outreach Services. 706-610-4768/email-Alonzo.m.stewart.civ@mail.mil
- Hunt coordinator is Mark Moore at markemoore1990@gmail.com or 706-604-2546. Mark can answer questions you may have.

SAVE THE DATE

WILLKOMMEN ZUM

OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 15-17
Uchee Creek Campground & Marina

Enjoy three days of non-stop German culture, German food and beverages, German music in the fest tent!



This year we will bring the Queen of Oktoberfest, Manuela Horn to Fort Benning.



Don't forget to sign up for the 10K Cross Country, 5K or Volksmarch.
For a detailed schedule of events and times visit benning.armymwr.com.

Fishing

- Post permit required everywhere except river.
- DO NOT transfer fish!
- No minnows allowed except in Kings Pond.
- Kings, Twilight & Hedley's (Different Creels)
 - Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear, crappie
- Victory Pond
 - Primarily catfish
- Beaver Ponds and Creeks
- River

Tournament Fishing - Benning Bass Club

Fort Benning Private Organization

Monthly Bass Tournaments

Only FLW Military Bass Club in Georgia
Boaters and Non Boaters Welcome
Fishing lakes in Georgia, Alabama,
Florida and Tennessee

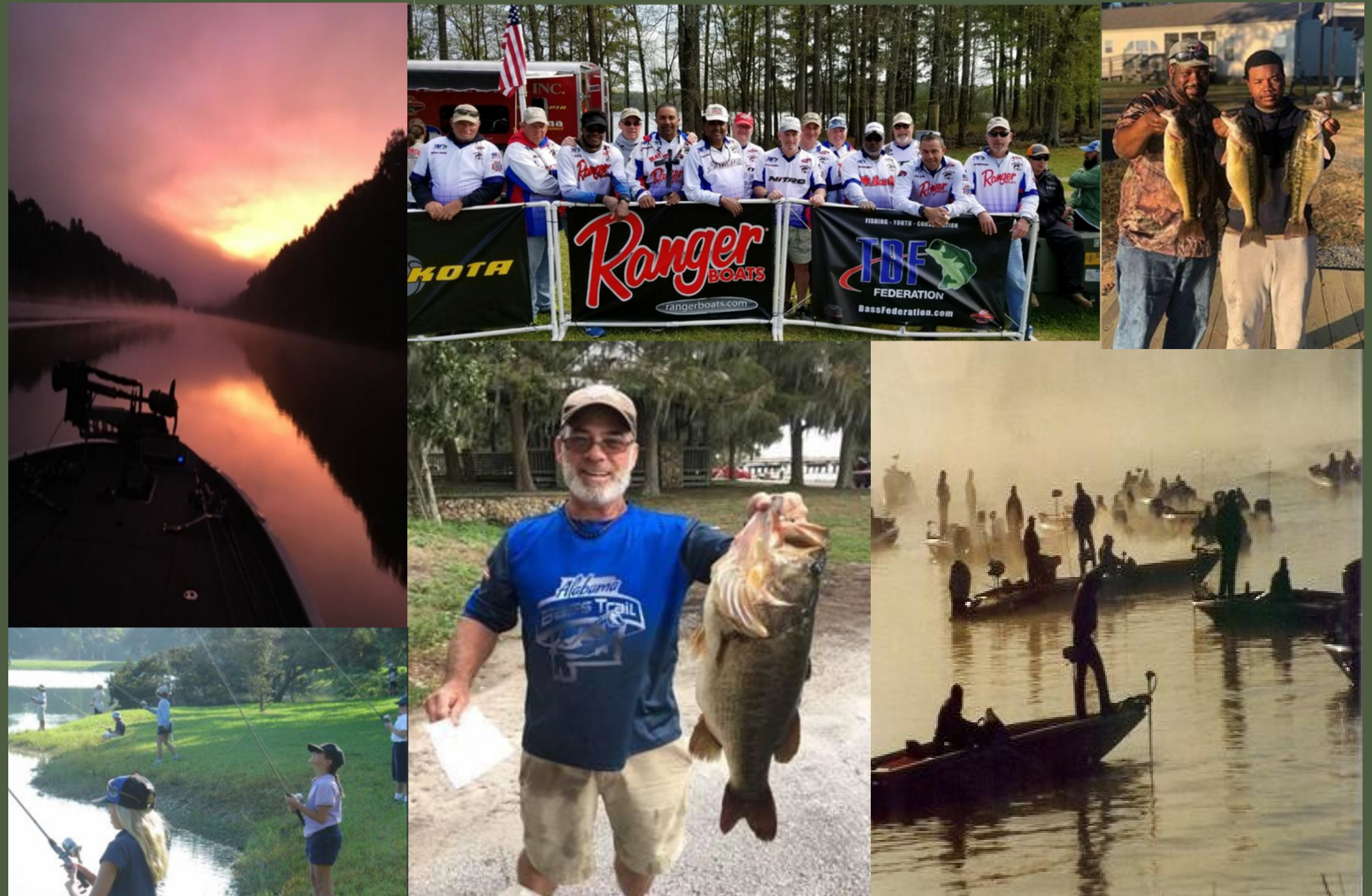
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday
1800hrs monthly

(Facebook live during COVID)

Location: Milton Long Library, 2784
Sightseeing Rd, Ft Benning

FLW qualifier for State, Regional and
National Competition Enjoy the
outdoors, learn, compete See them on
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Key Links and POCs

- Fort Benning Hunting and Fishing:
 - <HTTPS://WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/GARRISON/DPW/EMD/WILDLIFE.HTML>
- Fort Benning iSportsman:
 - <HTTPS://FTBENNING.ISPORTSMAN.NET/DEFAULT.ASPX>
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