

# Wounded Warrior Project: Bow Fishing Bash 2014

**Wanderings  
from the  
Woods  
& Water**  
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ABOVE: The boats awaiting the Wounded Warriors.

ABOVE RIGHT: Jay Bicknell and Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dale Patterson show off some of their bow fishing catch.

I got a phone call a couple weeks ago from Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dale Patterson. He wanted to see if I was free July 25th to be his guest at the 2014 Wounded Warrior Project Bow Fishing event. I talked to my event planner (my wife), and she said the calendar was wide open for the 25th. Dale is a good friend and a wounded warrior. So I gave Dale a call back and said I was good to go.

The event was held in Louisville and I had to be there at 4 p.m. I left Irvine en route to Louisville having no idea what the event agenda was going to be. I have never been bow fishing and was pretty excited to get out on the water. My thoughts were how hard it can be to shoot a fish with a bow!

I arrived at Louisville where I met Dale and the rest of the folks attending the event. There were 31 Wounded Warriors at this event. The event was kicked off with an AWESOME dinner. The plan after dinner was to meet our assigned boat captains on the Ohio River and get to killing fish!

There were 30 boats awaiting the Wounded Warriors and their guests. These boats were rigged out for bow fishing. Some of the boats had lights that made it look like the sun was coming up. The boat owners were into

bow fishing 110% and they did everything in their power to make sure the Wounded Warriors had a great trip.

The guides we had were brothers Daryl and Butch Adams. These two guys were crazy about bow fishing and a hoot to be around. They worked extremely hard to get us fish to shoot.

We got on the water around 9 p.m. and were on fish quickly. It didn't take very long at all to find out how hard bow fishing can be. I missed and missed some more. It was the most frustrating fun I have ever had. The cooler weather and wind made fishing tough. Even with tough fishing we got to shoot at a lot of fish. I shot at just enough to want to back again!

I had a ton of fun shooting and missing fish. This wasn't about the bow fishing for me. It was about spending time with a Wounded Warrior friend. It was about spending time and meeting some of America's finest. I always come away from these events humbled by those who have sacrificed so much so I can live free. I saw one guy who was missing a leg and another guy who had severe burns on his arms. The pain and suffering... so we can live in the Land of the Free!

These guys have earned and deserved every benefit they can get. It upsets me to see

welfare doled out so easily while these soldiers have to fight for benefits they have earned. The benefits that they were told they would get. They can't even depend on the VA to take care of their needs. If you enjoy your FREEDOM then you should be infuriated that our Country is not taking care of our veterans.

The fact is... 22 Iraq/Afghanistan vets are committing suicide every day. The fact is... our country forgot about the Vietnam veterans before they even got home. I don't care if you're a democrat or republican you should be calling your elected officials to do something about this VA mess! Our veterans deserve better. They deserve the best! Land of the FREE because of the BRAVE!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

### Estill Middle Patriots 2014 Girls Soccer

Aug 12	Model	A	7:00
Aug 15	Clark Moores	H	5:30
Aug 21	Foley	H	5:30
Aug 22	Madison Middle	H	5:30
Aug 25	Farristown	A	7:00
Aug 28	Berea	A	5:30
Sep 4	Caudill	H	5:30
Sep 8	Berea	H	5:30
Sep 12	Farristown	H	5:30
Sep 15	Clark Moores	A	5:30
Sep 16	Caudill	A	7:00
Sep 18	Madison Middle	A	5:30
Sep 22	Model (8th Grade Night)	H	5:30
Sep 23	Foley	A	7:00

Tournament Sept. 29th - Oct. 2nd  
Coach:

### Estill Middle Patriots 2014-15 Boys Basketball

Nov 6	Menifee Co. (Booster Night)		
Nov 7	Wolfe Co. (Booster Night)		
Nov 8	Foley Panorama (7/8th)		5:30
Nov 10	Menifee	A	5:30
Nov 13	Powell	H	5:00
Nov 17	Berea	H	5:00
Nov 18	Model	H	5:00
Nov 20	TBA - Rockcastle County		
TBA	56th District	Lee	5:30
Nov. 24	Clark Moores	H	5:00
Nov 25	Powell County	A	5:00
Dec 1	Wolfe County	A	5:00
Dec 2	Madison	A	5:00
Dec 4	Farristown	H	5:30
Dec 8	Caudill	H	5:00
Dec 11	Foley	H	5:00
Dec 18	Berea	H	5:00
Jan 5	Foley	H	5:00
Jan 6	Model	A	6:00
Jan 8	Rockcastle	H	5:30
Jan 12	Clark Moores	A	5:00
Jan 15	Madison	H	5:00
Jan 20	Farristown	A	5:00
Jan 22	Caudill	A	5:00
Jan 29	Conference make-up date		

Head Coach: Jimmy Bonny

### Estill High School 2014 Girls Soccer

Aug 19	Bath County	H	6:00
Aug 23	Perry County Central	A	11:00
Aug 28	Hazard	A	6:30
Aug 30	Calvary Christian	A	11:30
Sep 6	Johnson Central	H	11:00
Sep 8	Wayne County	H	6:30
Sep 9	Menifee County	H	6:00
Sep 11	Bryan Station	A	6:15
Sep 13	Perry County Central	H	11:00
Sep 16	Garrard County	H	6:00
Sep 18	Breathitt County	A	6:00
Sep 20	Chucky-Doak, TN		tba
Sep 22	Powell County	A	6:00
Sep 23	Breathitt County	H	6:00
Sep 27	Paintsville	H	12:30
Sep 30	Hazard	H	6:30
Oct 2	Powell County	H	6:00
Oct 4	Middlesboro	H	1:00
Oct 7	Menifee County	A	6:00

### Estill High School 2014 Boys Football

Aug 22	Morgan County	A	7:30
Aug 29	Lexington Christian	A	7:30
Sep 5	Jackson County	A	7:30
Sep 12	Magoffin County	H	7:30
Sep 19	Bath County*	H	7:30
Sep 26	Powell County*	H	7:30
Oct 3	Bourbon County*	A	7:30
Oct 10	Western Hills*	H	7:30
Oct 24	Garrard County*	A	7:30
Oct 31	McCreary Central	H	7:00

Coach: Mike Jones  
\*Denotes district games

### Estill Middle School 2014 Patriots Football

Aug 9	Bath County (Bow)	A	TBA
Aug 14	Powell County	H	6:00
Aug 21	Breathitt County	H	6:00
Aug 28	Clark Moores	A	6:00
Sep 4	Farristown	A	6:00
Sep 11	Madison Middle	H	6:00
Sep 18	Berea	H	6:00
Sep 25	Rockcastle County	H	6:00
Sep 30	Foley	A	6:00
Oct 7	Caudill	H	6:00
Oct 14	Conference Playoffs 7th		
Oct 16	Conference Playoffs 8th		
Oct 23	Conference Championships		

@ Madison Central  
Head Coach: Jeremy Niece  
Assistant Head Coach: Russ Swim  
Assistant Coach: Brian Covey  
\*Denotes Conference Team

### Estill Middle Patriots 2014 Boys Soccer

Aug 12	Model	A	5:30
Aug 14	Foley	H	5:30
Aug 19	Berea	A	5:30

Cup Tournament at Foley

Aug 22 - 23rd			TBA
Aug 25	Farristown	A	5:30
Aug 28	Clark Moores	H	5:30
Sep 2	Caudill	H	5:30
Sep 5	Madison Middle	H	5:30
Sep 9	Model	H	5:30
Sep 11	Farristown	H	5:30
Sep 15	Foley	A	5:30

(played at Farristown)

Sep 16	Caudill	A	5:30
Sep 18	Berea (8th Grade Night)	H	5:30
Sep 23	Madison Middle	A	5:30

(played at Caudill)

Sep 25	Clark Moores	A	5:30
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(played at Caudill)  
Conference Tournament Week  
September 1 - October 5  
Coach: Daniel Folk

### Estill Middle Patriots 2014 Girls Basketball

Aug 14	Berea 7, 8		6:00
Aug 15	Berea Tournament 8th		TBA
Aug 16	Berea Tournament 8th		TBA
Aug 18	Powell County 6, 7, 8	A	5:00
Aug 19	Model* 7, 8	H	6:00
Aug 21	Rockcastle* 6, 7, 8	A	5:30
Aug 25	Jackson 6, 7, 8	H	5:30
Aug 26	Clark Moores* 6, 7, 8	H	5:00
Aug 28	Madison Middle* 6, 7, 8	A	5:00
Sep 2	Farristown* 6, 7, 8	H	5:30
Sep 4	Caudill* 6, 7, 8	H	5:00
Sep 5	Menifee 6, 7, 8	A	5:30
Sep 8	Owsley County 7, 8	H	6:00
Sep 9	Foley* 6, 7, 8	A	5:30
Sep 11	Lee County 7, 8	H	5:30
Sep 15	Menifee 6, 7, 8	H	5:30
Sep 16	Rockcastle* 6, 7, 8	H	5:30
Sep 18	Clark Moores* 6, 7, 8	A	5:00
Sep 19	Model 7, 8	A	6:00
Sep 23	Madison Middle* 6, 7, 8	H	5:00
Sep 22	Jackson County 6, 7, 8	A	5:30
Sep 25	Farristown* 6, 7, 8	A	5:30
Sep 29	Powell County 6, 7, 8	A	5:00
Sep 30	Caudill* 6, 7, 8	A	5:00
Oct 2	Foley** 6, 7, 8	A	5:30
Oct 3	Lee 7, 8	A	5:30
Oct 6	Berea 7, 8	A	6:00
Oct 8	Paris 7, 8	A	6:00
Oct 9	Owsley 7, 8	A	6:00
Oct 16	6th Grade First Round Games		
Oct 17	7th Grade First Round Games		
Oct 18	8th Grade First Round Games		

Conference Tournament - October 16-25  
\* Conference Game \*\* 8th Grade Night

### Estill High School 2014 Girls Volleyball

Aug 19	Lee County	A	7:00
Aug 21	Berea	A	7:00
Aug 26	Lee County	H	7:00
Aug 28	Madison Southern	H	7:00
Sep 2	Owsley County	H	7:00
Sep 4	Rowan County	A	7:00
Sep 9	Powell County	A	7:00
Sep 11	Wolfe County	A	7:00
Sep 15	Breathitt County	H	7:00
Sep 16	Owsley County	A	7:00
Sep 23	Powell County	H	7:00
Sep 25	South Laurel	H	7:00
Sep 29	Magoffin County	H	6:00
Sep 30	Jackson City	A	7:00
Oct 2	Morgan County	H	7:00

East Ky Mtn Classic at Perry Central

Oct 4	Jenkins	PCC	3:00
Oct 4	Letcher Central	PCC	12:00
Oct 4	Hazard	PCC	5:00
Oct 4	Perry Central	PCC	10:00
Oct 13	George Rogers Clark	A	7:00
Oct 16	Wolfe County	H	7:00

Coaches: Ashley M. Edmond and Candice Biltz

### Estill High School 2014 Boys Soccer

Aug 19	Bath County	H	8:00
Aug 21	Jackson City	A	6:30
Aug 23	Perry County Central	A	1:00
Aug 30	Johnson Central	H	6:30
Sep 2	Madison Southern	A	5:30
Sep 4	Garrard County	A	6:00
Sep 9	Menifee County	H	8:00
Sep 11	Jackson City	H	6:30

Berea Cup

Sep 13	Madison Southern	Berea	1:00
Sep 16	Berea	Berea	8:00
Sep 17	Franklin County	Berea	6:00
Sep 25	South Laurel	A	6:00
Sep 30	Berea	H	8:00
Oct 4	Middlesboro	H	3:00
Oct 7	Menifee County	A	

Coaches: Tim Tipton and Greg Witt

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