

TAKE ME FISHING HOUSTON / HUTSELL...

To know where you've been is
to know where you're going.

THE HISTORY OF "TAKE ME FISHING HUTSELL"

Katy ISD Angler Education History

A school
fishing club is
formed

2002

1st "*Take Me
Fishing Houston*"
event

2006

10th Anniversary
"*Take Me Fishing*
" Event

April 2016



TPWD Pilot
Program "*Take Me
Fishing Houston*"
begins
2005

7 Schools
participate
in the
program
2007



Katy ISD Angler Education History:

An in depth look at how the program began and its accomplishments

Angler Education begins in Katy ISD at Golbow Elementary

2002-2003 The Hook

- Mark Fobian, teacher had an idea and passion
- Asked for permission to start a fishing club
 - 25 students joined
 - Fished at a private pond
- One student won a \$1,000 gift card for supplies at a tournament
- Gift card used to purchase supplies for the club



The program grows at Golbow Elementary

2003-2004

The Bait



The Fishing Club Grows:

25 kids per six weeks throughout the school year met before school once a week for 6 weeks

Held fishing events after the training at a private pond

Awarded the Future Fisherman Foundation Grant:

\$5,000 used for supplies and instructional materials

Fishing education in PE classes

1st Field Trip at Mr. Meyers

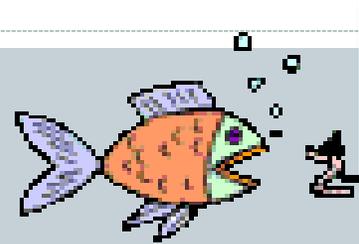
Float in Local Parade

High School Summer PE course offered in Fishing

Kenneth D. Welch Outdoor Learning Center joins the Katy ISD Anglers

2005-2006

We Reeled in Support



Club and Field Trip Reoccur

The Fishing Club receives support from:

Herman Meyer—local businessman/rancher
Fishing Professionals-Katy Bass Masters
Lake Pro-pond management
Golbow PTA

Fishing again offered in High School Summer School

Support Finally Gained at District Level

Events held at Outdoor Learning Center

Brenda Shaver, Lynne Malfitano, Karen Thornton and Becky Sestin receive support from Principal Mrs. Davidson to bring fishing to Hutsell from Golbow. Hutsell was one of 84 schools in the United States, and the only school in Texas, to receive a Future Fisherman Foundation Grant in 2006-2007. Hutsell hosts their First Take Me Fishing Houston Event.

2006-2007 We Cast A Larger Net!

7 Schools in the district have fishing programs

5 elementary, 1 junior high, 1 high school
(Golbow, Griffin, Hutsell, Kilpatrick & Creech Elementaries; MPJH & THS)

Hutsell Elementary receives grant

Future Fisherman Foundation (\$3,500)
Take Me Fishing Houston—family event

Introduction of Field Trips

Stations

Bug Picking
Boater Education
Fish Prints
Anatomy/Cleaning/Frying of Fish
Dutch Oven Cooking
Bass Pro
Fishing



First Take Me Fishing Houston Volunteer Group 2006-2007



Ponchos, Puddles and Fish...

Despite the rain and flooding conditions, our first event hosted 77 people...



Hutsell grows it's Angler Program...

2007-2008 Our School Grows

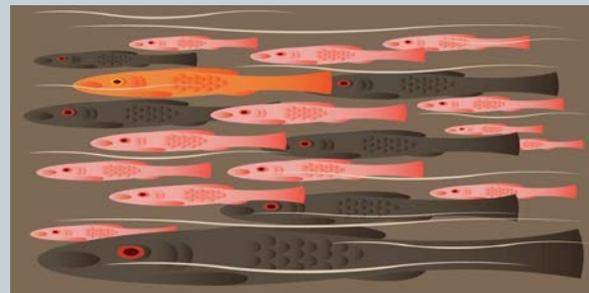
Hutsell Elementary:

\$500 Future Fisherman Grant

Fishing curriculum taught in PE

Take Me Fishing Houston-Hutsell

4th Grade Fishing Trip to OLC



2008: Angler Education begins in P. E. for Take Me Fishing Houston/Hutsell



Vince Doucette and the Katy Rotary Club support Take Me Fishing Houston



2008: Take Me Fishing Houston grows and gains recognition from the City of Katy



Mayor Elder presents Hutsell with a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Katy for Take Me Fishing Houston/Hutsell



Katy ISD School Board member, Chris Crockett joins
Hutsell along with Mayor Elder, Kevin Cunningham
(TPWD) and Game Warden Kevin Malonson



Take Me Fishing Houston Event Stations

TPWD Game Warden, Kevin Malonson, explains the importance of safety and more about his role as a game warden.



Take Me Fishing Houston Event Stations



Take Me Fishing Houston Event Stations



Casting with Backyard Bass

Knot tying



Take Me Fishing Houston Event Stations

Gyotaku: Traditional Japanese method of printing fish, dating back to the 1800's. Fisherman used this method to record their catches.



Take Me Fishing Houston



It's all about families fishing together...



Take Me Fishing Houston

Katy Area Bass Master, Phillip Littlefield brings his boat and helps out.



Take Me Fishing Houston

Kiss and Release is introduced.



Take Me Fishing Houston

Good Stewardship begins here.



2009: Take Me Fishing Houston/Hutsell continues to gain momentum and recognition from TPWD



What's in a Name...



Take Me Fishing Houston pilot program ends.

Hutsell asks and receives permission from TPWD to change the name to Take Me Fishing Hutsell

RBFF Take Me Fishing t-shirt art
2 colors: Black and PMS 286 Blue

"takemefishing"™

HUTSELL!

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In The News

Grizz crew from Griffin Elementary interviews and films our tips of the day and Mayor Elder



Skills continue to be taught in P.E. and put into practice at Take Me Fishing Hutsell...



2009 Take Me Fishing Hutsell



Baby, its cold outside...

Our teachers find creative ways to stay warm and have fun!



Support Continues to Grow

Community partners, Hutsell families & staff, and TPWD



Take Me Fishing Hutsell Always Ends with Good Stewardship



Take Me Fishing Hutsell 2010



TPWD's Take Me Fishing Trailer makes its first appearance at Take Me Fishing Hutsell - 2010



Support continues to grow... Hutsell staff, spouses, Bassmasters, Boy Scout leaders, Taylor Anglers, and TPWD...



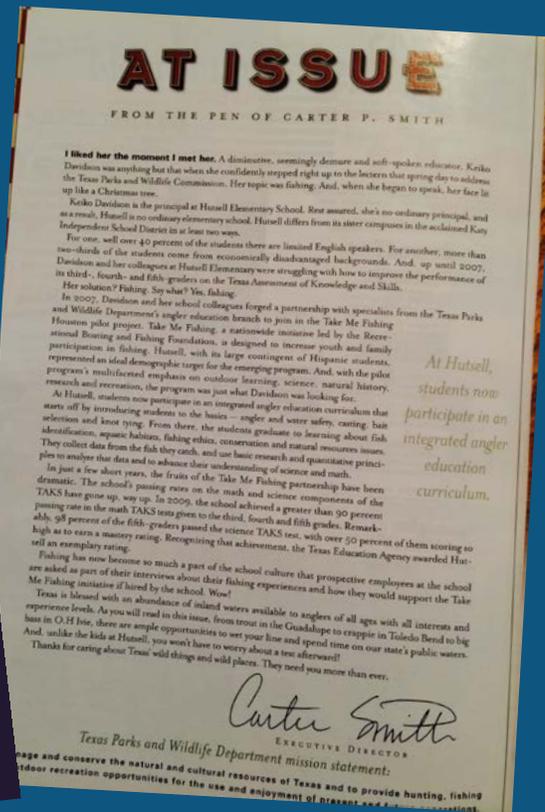
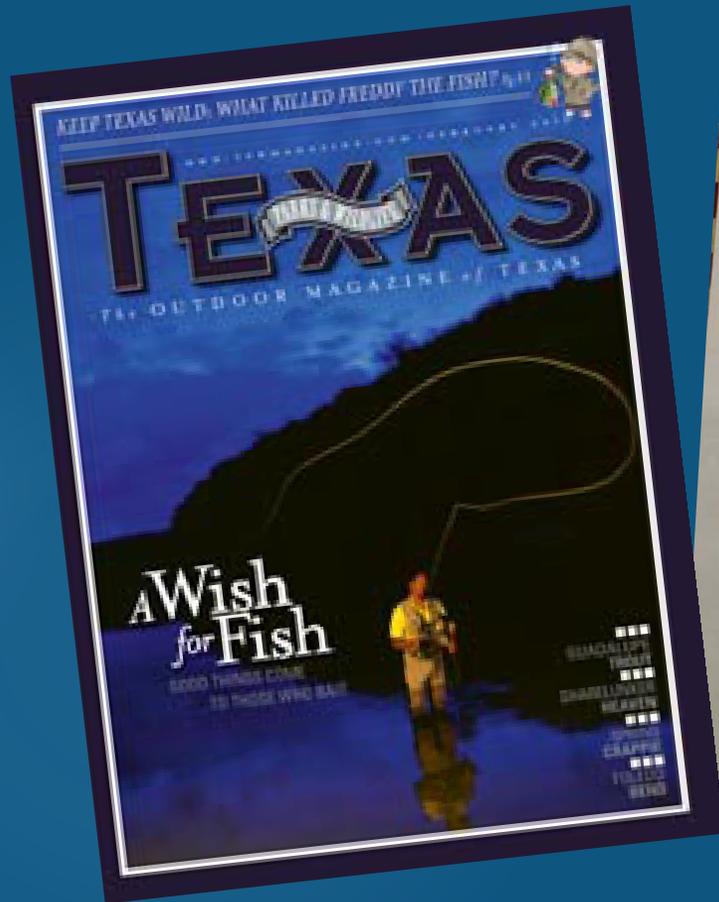
...and our family participation grows and grows.



Take Me Fishing Hutsell 2011



2011: Principal Davidson speaks at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners Meeting in Austin



"I liked her the moment I met her. A diminutive, seemingly demure and soft-spoken educator, Keiko Davidson was anything but that when she confidently stepped right up to the lectern that spring day to address the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. Her topic was fishing. And, when she began to speak, her face lit up like a Christmas tree."

*~ Carter Smith, TPWD
Executive Director*

Mr. Doucette and the Katy Rotary continue to donate to Take Me Fishing Hutsell every year.



Mr. Frailey checks out Take Me Fishing Hutsell, makes a fish print t-shirt that is won by a student, and tells a fish tale.



Hutsell's sister school, Bonnie Hollands, Jolynn Pitre brings camping, friendship bracelets and making homemade ice cream to Take Me Fishing Hutsell.



Our Families continue to come spend time together and fish...



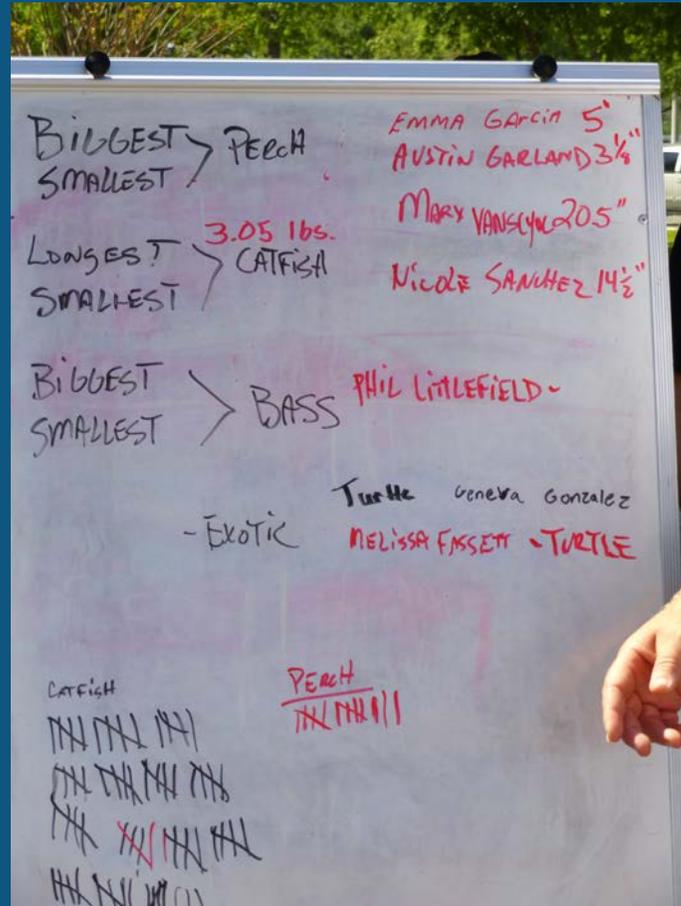
Take Me Fishing Hutsell continues to be successful due to the awesome help of Hutsell volunteers, Mark Fobian, Katy ISD leadership, Bassmasters, the Boy Scouts, Taylor Anglers and TPWD.



Take Me Fishing Hutsell 2012



2012: TPWD has been stocking Mary Jo Peckham pond for several years, donations and support continue to grow and families continue to fish together.



New and returning families & friends attend the Take Me Fishing Hutsell events



King Family
2008 & 2012



Dr. Blount and Charles Griffin (Katy ISD School Board member) participate in their first Take Me Fishing Hutsell event along with Mrs. Davidson, Mayor Elder and Mrs. Lowery

2012

2013: Take Me Fishing Hutsell ...the tradition continues



Robert Brashear, Andy (HEB) and Cha Cha join Take Me Fishing Hutsell



Rebecca Fox, Katy ISD School Board President continues to be an avid supporter of Take Me Fishing Hutsell



Dr. Blount kisses her first fish.

Families continue to have fun together..



Take me Fishing Hutsell 2014



Each year the tradition continues with new friends joining old friends... Take Me Fishing Hutsell has grown to approximately 400 participants and volunteers.



2015 and beyond... Take Me Fishing Hutsell
Life is better outdoors (TPWD).



2015 and beyond...

Take Me Fishing Hutsell continues to receive support from Hutsell staff (current and retired), the Katy community, TPWD, Game Wardens, Boy Scout Leaders and Taylor Anglers.





TMFH 2015 Coordinators and
TPWD Game Wardens



Take Me Fishing Hutsell is tradition. Families continue to spend quality time with each other and we continue to "kiss" fish".



Good stewardship continues with the debut of the Green Hornets, Leave No Trace Behind Club



Take Me Fishing Houston / Hutsell
will celebrate it's
10th Year Anniversary on
April 23, 2016

We would love to hear from our alumni!
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See you at the Fishin' Pond

