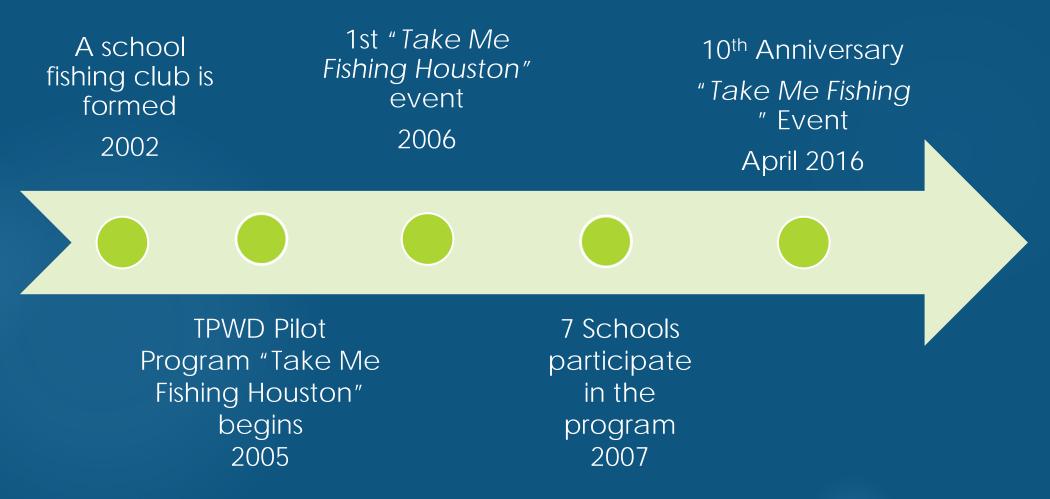
# TAKE ME FISHING HOUSTON / HUTSELL...

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



#### 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
  - o 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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



Brenda Shaver, Lynne Malfitano, Karen Thornton and Becky Sesin 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...

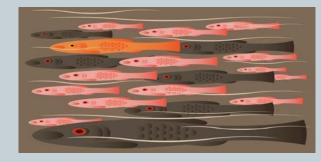


## Hutsell grows it's Angler Program...

#### 2007-2008 Our School Grows

#### **Hutsell Elementary:**

\$500 Future Fisherman Grant
Fishing curriculum taught in PE
Take Me Fishing Houston-Hutsell
4<sup>th</sup> 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



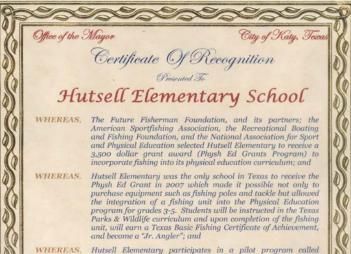


### 2008: Take Me Fishing Houston grows and gains recognition from the City of Katy



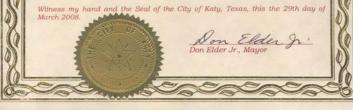
Mayor Elder presents Hutsell with a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Katy for Take Me Fishing Houston/Hutsell





"TakeMeFishingHouston", a partner of Texas Parks Wildlife. "TakeMeFishingHouston", a partner of Texas Parks Wildlife. "TakeMeFishingHouston/Hutsell", held at Peckham Park, is an exciting event for  $3^{-d}$ ,  $4^{+d} \xi 5^{+d}$  grade students and their families to take part in a free day of fishing. Students also learn how to tie knots, cast a fishing pole and other fishing related activities;

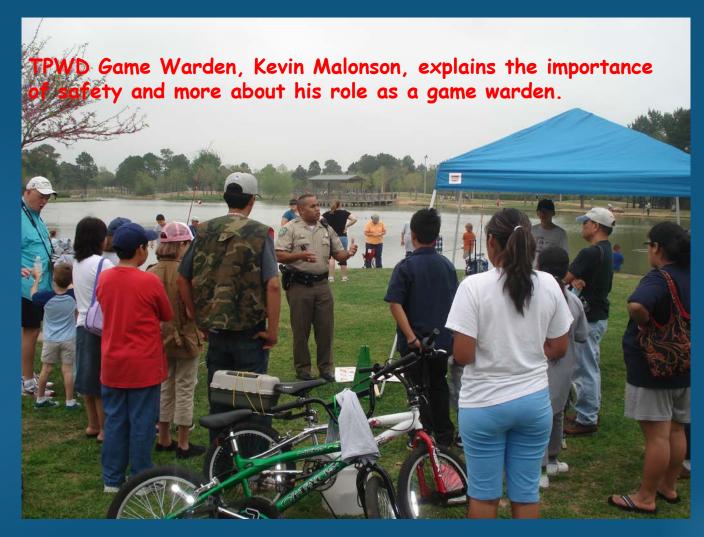
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Elder Jr., Mayor of the City of Katy, Texas, do hereby urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of the many educators and Katy community volunteers who help make "TakeMeFishingHouston/Hutsell" a successful event and congratulations on their recent Physh Ed Grant award.





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









#### Casting with Backyard Bass

#### Knot tying



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!

### In The News

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







#### In The News

#### Katy ISD schools are featured in several issues of TPWD's Reel Lines Newsletter



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#### Grissom Elementary's Kodak Moment

KEVIN CUNNINGHAM - Aquatic Education Specialist, Houst The evening of Friday, April 27, was poised to be a great "Kodak Moment." Not because the sun was out, not because the fish were biting, but because 17 families (totaling 53 people) showed up to fish for the first or second time in their lives.

Now in its second year of implementation, the Take Me Fishing. Houstont (TMHH) program is designed to increase forking participation and equatic stewartship emong Latino/Hispenic territies in the Housand equalic university period cashquespenc termines in the House ton area. Utiliang partnerships with local communities, TAWD aims to bing Letise/Alapanic families out onto the water to fish. The family oning tobiographic targets out one when to non-interative Sching word on Fadey, April 27, is a capators of that affort. Our comrunty partner, Gission Elementary, located in southwest Houston, manity seriner, Groom Remembry, located in southeest sectors, held their ennual TANN Soung event. Lock-shild and some of the adults learned how to Sin through handsone epitiest desires. And although there were some initial language barriers, the event went

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"We appreciate all the work each and every one of you put of project. It's one of those wowin situations where all of us b from the partnership we share," sold Ann Miles, TRWD Angler tion coordinator Hector Amayo. It. funing event coordina Gistom Generatry teacher, was placed with the turnout an to recreate this success again next year

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As a professional educator, I are unerested in he the shifts we teach (awareness), non-them into avid (participation), and then maybe \_ just maybe, the nto a professional career. I thank we need to prethese possibilities out for all of our youth this found ... it can't be about just a day of futing point. Such information (about carear possibility communicated to all lods in school and at h ter's strike while the ron is bet



**Reel Lines** ssue Number 24 4200 Smith School Road - Austin, Texas 78744 New & Noteworthy Katy ISD Fishes -NN MILLER quatic Education Coordinator The WOW! Factor Please join me in welcoming two new ANN MILLER - Aquatic Education Coordinator members of our Aquatic Education team:

Sara Warnicke, our administrative assistant, and Robert Ramirez, our inventory specialist, sara comes to us from Washington state and idaho, where she worked with

with five elementary schools, one model school and a high-school tehing club turning of With the elementary schools, one midde school and a high-school fitting dub turing or young angles at a phenomenal rate, I could only say "work!" as i talked with Mark Roban is critish mft-adae lishing sield bayon April 10. The WOW facts are as largen to and stand the score of school is Kate Ico.

the USPA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Moscow, Idaho. Sara's husband of five years, kurt, is an Officer Requiter for the Army National Quard. They just bought a house on 8-1/2 acres near Lode

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Fishing Makes a Difference at Hutsell Elementary BRENDIA SHAVER KAREN THORNTON, LYNNE MALITTANO - Area Chiefy Summer 200

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July 2009

#### January 2007

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hart. Sara has already become a certified

Angler Education instructor and assisted at

our annual Area Chief meeting, where she

pitched right in like a pro. We feel very

grateful to have Sara, who is a quidk study.

learning the intricacies of our data systems

and helping with the bookseeping that

keeps our program running smoothly. Sara

is that sweet voice you might get when I'm

not in the office. Be exit a nice to her

we also want to keep Robert happy.

Robert Ramirez is our d'adkerjadk in the

warehouse. He has already created order

out of our warehouse mayhem and has

sent out your orders for materials faster

than we imagined possible. We can count

on kobert to keep us up to date on our

inventory of equipment and provide that

all-important check on our loaner trunks

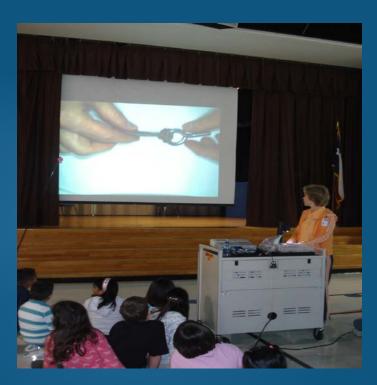
and lots at headquarters. Although he was born in Madrid, Spain, and grew up in

California, Robert has lived in Austin for over 13 years now. Robert's love for the

outdoors is firmly rooted in the beautiful (Continued on page 2)

because we want to keep her happy!

### 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





#### Thanks From Hutsell Elementary

Texas Parks we Wildlife Kevin Cunningham Katy Bass Masters, Phillip Littlefield Custom Made Designs, Bevillip Game Warden, Susan Webb Katy House of Flowers, Cecilia Cormier Inc Allgreen Associates, Dalton Skinne Katy ISD Anglers, Mark Fobian Katy Rotary and Lions Club, Vince Doucette Midway Food Market, Mr. 1



### 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...









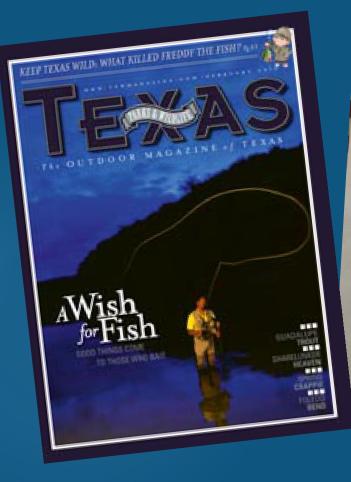
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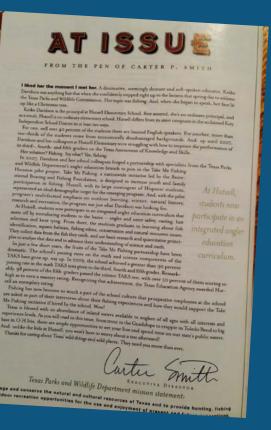


### Take Me Fishing Hutsell 2011



### 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.





BILGEST PERCH EMMA GARCIN S' SMALLEST PERCH AUSTIN GARLAND 34" LONGEST 3.05 Ibs. LONGEST CATFISH NICOLE SANCHEZ 142"
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#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary on April 23, 2016

> We would love to hear from our alumni! Please contact Dr. Margie Blount <u>MargieBlount@katyisd.org</u> (281) 237-6506

See you at the Fishin' Pond

