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# Around the Department

Photo: Brooklyn Bloomfield (former intern)





# Prestigious Journal Honors Work of ODWC Personnel

By: Ashely Nealis (F)

Some exciting news to share! A paper co-authored by our very own Jason Schooley (F) and Richard Snow (F) has been selected as the Best Paper in the North American Journal of Fisheries Management for 2023. This journal is one of the most prestigious in the fisheries profession. Graham Montague, a former ODWC fisheries biologist, was the head contributor to this paper entitled: Bowfishing shoot and release: High short-term mortality of nongame fishes and its management implications. Congratulations on doing outstanding work as always!

[Read the Abstract Here](#)



Photo submitted by Keeton Jones bowfishing in the Cimarron river.



# Living the Dream at the Bassmaster's Tournament

By: Heather Del Moral (C&E)

I recently enjoyed catching up with Shane Fields (LE), who shared his incredible journey of the Bassmaster's tournament at Lake Eufaula, where he competed against full-time professional anglers.

Shane was happy to give some insight into his experience. "It was the most exciting feeling fishing with the best of the best. I've always wondered how I could measure up to some of these pros," he shared. The opportunity to compete in such a prestigious event was a dream come true, especially for someone who had long admired the skill and dedication of professional anglers.

The journey of the tournament began with an unexpected blessing. Shane recalled, "I had a friend who asked if I would fish the Bassmaster's Open at Eufaula. I told him and his wife I couldn't afford it, especially on one income. However, it was on my dream bucket list."

As fate would have it, Shane had recently helped this friend and his wife when they were running low on gas on the turnpike. His act of kindness did not go unnoticed.

"Out of nowhere, his wife looked at me and said she wanted to bless and sponsor me for the event. I was in shock and literally started shedding tears of happiness," Shane said.

This unexpected sponsorship allowed him to participate in the event of a lifetime.

Shane's preparation for the tournament was both physical and spiritual. He credited a new health and wellness product for giving him mental clarity and energy. However, he emphasized that prayer played a crucial role.

"The main thing was praying to God and thanking Him for allowing doors to open and giving Him the glory. The power of prayer is what gave me calmness," he explained.

Despite the high stakes, Shane approached the competition with a grounded mindset.

"The most challenging aspect was not making it bigger than it is," he said. "I was trying to downplay it as much as possible." This strategy seemed to work well, as Shane achieved an impressive 39th place out of 195 anglers, cashing a check.

"I still feel like I'm dreaming. I'm proud of my accomplishment. My goal was just to get a top 40, and I did it," he said with pride.

One of the highlights of the tournament was during his third cast.

"I caught a 4.2-pound bass and, shortly after, a 3.4-pound bass," he recalled. "I knew God was putting me in the right place at the right time."

These moments reaffirmed his belief in divine guidance and timing.

Balancing his responsibilities at ODWC with his passion for competitive fishing comes naturally to Shane.

"Some people do yardwork or hobbies around the house or watch TV after work. I go fishing every opportunity I can get. I love being a game warden, and fishing is a stress reliever," he said.

His dedication to his job and hobby is evident in how he manages his time and energy.

Shane offered valuable advice to aspiring anglers.

"Go fish farm ponds where the percentage rate of catching fish is higher than a lake," he said. "Then, look into high school and college fishing programs. There are a lot of new fishing opportunities nowadays," he suggested.

His journey is a testament to the possibilities for those willing to pursue their passion.

Looking ahead, Shane plans to continue working his dream job as a game warden while enjoying fishing to relieve stress and appreciate the beauty of nature.

"Fishing will always be there for me to enjoy what God created," he concluded.



Photos of Shane living his best life at Bassmasters and receiving his winning check.



## Historic License Sales

By: Michael Chrisman (A)

With the recent increase in license fees, our licensing section has been extremely busy. I'm incredibly proud of the license team for navigating this surge of changes while also managing Controlled Hunts, all despite being short-staffed. A big thank you to them and everyone who lent a hand along the way!

The numbers below are for the period of April 1 through June 30:

### Licenses Sold:

Lifetime Resident Combo: 4,332  
Lifetime Resident Fishing: 1,609  
Lifetime Resident Hunting: 264

Senior Lifetime Combo: 1,868  
Senior Lifetime Fishing: 1,670  
Senior Lifetime Hunting: 80

### Transactions:

Over 2,100 transactions at ODWC HQ and over 430 transactions at Regional Offices (Jenks, Porter, Caddo). More than 7,200 purchases were made online. Both online sales and regional office lifetime sales were not available during the last price increase.

### Online Applications:

9,700 online applications reviewed, with a special shout out to Megan Moore (C&E) for helping with online approvals. Over 1,000 applications reviewed and approved after 4:30pm on June 28 and the weekend of June 29 and 30, so even after the office closed the applications were still getting approved.

### Approval Efficiency:

We measured the average amount of time to get an application approved, then how long it took a customer to buy their license. ODWC took less than one day to approve online applications and by the big rush in June we were averaging half a day for the entire month.

Month	Submission to Approval (Days)	Approval to Purchase (Days)	Submission to Purchase (Days)
April	0.95	5.04	5.99
May	0.96	5.23	6.18
June	0.52	2.1	2.63

During the last week, the average time from submission to approval was 1.2 hours. And during the final surge - June 28-30 - online approval time averaged less than 10 minutes.



License lines on June 28, 2024.

## Jenks Office License Sales

Micki O’Neal also recently shared license information that the Jenks office had a substantial increase in license sales for June 2024. The office processed a total of \$71,230.34 in sales, including 181 lifetime licenses. This is a significant rise compared to the \$7,000 in sales from June of the previous year.

The surge in sales can be attributed to the diligent efforts of the team, who worked tirelessly to assist walk-in customers and handle phone inquiries as the deadline approached to purchase licenses at the previous prices. Micah Holmes, Assistant Chief of the Communication & Education Division, praised the team’s hard work, highlighting their dedication to helping license buyers.

Interim Director Wade Free also commended the team's outstanding performance, emphasizing the importance of their contribution to the Department’s success.

This achievement showcases the commitment and effectiveness of the Jenks Office team in supporting the Department's mission and serving the community.



# Wildlife Youth Camp 2024

By: Dru Polk (LE)

ODWC hosted its annual Wildlife Youth Camp in June for 38 youth. The nearly week-long camp provides an opportunity for youth to explore future wildlife-related careers by helping them gain an understanding of the work done by wildlife and fisheries management and law enforcement. The camp is coordinated by Lt. Dru Polk (LE) and conducted by game wardens, wildlife and fisheries professionals and other ODWC personnel. Activities ranged from fisheries management and law enforcement scenarios, careers exploration, self defense, firearms safety, archery, hunter education, "Stop the Bleed" safety training, shotgun shooting, and M-4 and M-22 Shooting. Wade Free (A) also commented that ODWC has received an all time record of thank-you letters and emails from parents.



The kids had fun Learning to shoot M-4 and M-22s.



Huge shoutout to all of the ODWC employees who help make this camp a success.



The kids and the counselors all had a great week at camp.

Good afternoon,

Just wanted to take a minute to send a big thank you to you gentleman. Our son attended the wildlife youth camp last week and came home with a drive to do more for his future! He hasn't stopped talking about camp since he got home! As a family we are very much lovers of the outdoors, but we were extremely excited for him to be given the chance to attend the weeklong camp with our game wardens. This has been such a beneficial experience for him to be able to have hands on learning and be around the wardens who have so much knowledge and passion to share with our younger generation...it's absolutely priceless. These young folks are the future, and to sow into each of them is world changing! This program is changing lives and futures for the good of our state.

Our family also has a greater appreciation and understanding knowing what it means to put oneself in harm's way. Thank you to you all for your service to our communities and Oklahoma.

Thank you,

Sherry Lynn  
First Deputy  
Creek County Court Clerk

I wanted to tell you thank you so much for this camp. My son recently attended and had an amazing experience. He has been a hunter and fisher his since he was little and this was a great opportunity for him. He is 16 now and trying to plan for his future. So this was a chance for him to see if working in this field is good for him. Thank you so much!

Stacey Head BSN, RN



## OG&E Fishing Clinics

By: Heather Gaylord (C&E)



Kelly Boyer (C&E) going over different types of fish with the kiddos.

This year we (ODWC) had the opportunity to team up with both River Valley and Horseshoe OG&E plant staff to host fishing clinics to use as community outreach projects. The River Valley OG&E clinic had an attendance of over 60 local summer school students in the LeFlore County area, while the Horseshoe OG&E clinic focused on close to 35 students from the Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Club out of Shawnee. This was the first time for many of these students to ever fish and we are proud to have been a part of this opportunity. Our overall goal was for the kids to stay safe, have fun, and to catch some fish. We can absolutely say that we met our goal and are looking forward to continuing to team up with OG&E in the future!



The children loved their new fishing poles!



# Goose Banding Wraps up for 2024

By: Paxton Smith (W)



Drone coverage of goose banding 2024

Department employees wrap up 2024 goose banding. All four North American Flyways participate in banding projects to monitor Giant Canada Geese. Band return data from hunter harvested geese help give us an estimate of their populations harvest rate, mortality and movement across the continent. These metrics give us the tools to help determine how to best manage harvest limits and nuisance control efforts.



ODWC employees and friends joined together to help with banding.



## ODWC Conducts Nuisance Bear Training

Several ODWC and USFWS employees recently attended a nuisance bear training in northeast Oklahoma. The session provided a comprehensive overview of bear response procedures, with a focus on handling Level 1 bear incidents in urban areas. Level 1 is defined as the bear being an immediate threat to human health and safety. These incidents require an immediate site visit, and the bear may need to be euthenized or tranquilized and relocated. Key topics of the training included BearWise information, the introduction of new sedation drugs, and the distribution of supplies to Nuisance Bear Coordinators (NBCs) across the state. Participants engaged in multiple mock scenarios involving a bear treed in an urban setting, practicing essential skills such as dart loading, crowd control, team communications, collaboration with local law enforcement, safety considerations for darting, and the process of safely removing the bear from the scene. The training also covered drug reversal techniques and strategies for hazing. This hands-on experience was invaluable for NBCs to refine their response tactics and ensure effective management of bear incidents in urban environments.



Being prepared is crucial for real life scenarios.



## **Level One-Emerging Leadership Development Program**

By: Karla Beatty (A)

CONGRATULATIONS! to the following employees for completing the ODWC Leadership Development Program (LDP) Level One Emerging Leadership over the past few months which consists of 24 hours of on-line, LinkedIn Learning coursework offered via the Workday@OK Learning app.

Brooke Beverly (F), Nate Copeland (F), Madison Mitchell (F), Chance Phillips (W), Stacey Priest (F)  
Jake Rowland (L), Ryan Ryswyk (F)





## Level Two-Mid-Level Leadership Learning to Lead Others

By: Karla Beatty (A)

LDP Level Two Class of 2025 spent 3 days in April learning about Emotional Intelligence using the Myers-Briggs Personality Type. Class members participated in a variety of activities including small group work, large group work, and team building. Class members also fixed their own meals including an evening of Dutch Oven Delights.



Class members attentively engage as Karla discusses various personality types.



Classmates teamed up to whip up a smorgasbord of Dutch oven delights, ranging from savory to sweet!



Group work is a great way to be exposed to a wide variety of perspectives and ideas



## **Paddlefish Wars and Caviar Dreams**

Prepare to take an unexpected turn in this week's episode of Bear Grease as Clay Newcomb goes on a deep dive into the topic of Paddlefish caviar. This prehistoric creature is cherished as a game species but is also targeted by poachers to produce black-market caviar. Retired ODWC employees Jeff Brown and Keith Green, tell the stories of starting the revolutionary Paddlefish Research Center and catching a poacher who turned into a legitimate caviar producer for the State. Additional interviews with caviar expert, Alan Morris, and Oklahoma Fish Biologist, Brandon Brown.

**Bear Grease Podcast**







Outdoor Oklahoma TV producers Todd Craighead (CE) and Blake Podhajsky (CE) set up a video segment with Elaine Gainer (F) about sampling for zebra mussel veligers at Bixhoma Lake as technician Kamdyn VanDorn (F) sits on the dock managing the gear. (Photo by Don P. Brown/ODWC)



# Summer 2024 Tar Creek Apprenticeship Program

By: Jason Adair (LE)



We had 34 participants, with 25 individuals obtaining certification who were not previously certified.

In June, Jason Adair (LE), Chris Newkirk (LE), and Michael Mullin (Chief Investigator of the Quapaw Nation Marshals) taught a hunter education class as one segment of the Tar Creek Apprenticeship Program. This six-week summer program, running in 2024, includes 30 students aged 16-21 from the Cherokee, Eastern Shawnee, Miami, Ottawa, Peoria, Seneca-Cayuga, and Wyandotte Tribes. The Tar Creek Apprenticeship Program aims to educate participants about the environmental dangers posed by pollution, especially in areas of Ottawa County affected by past mining operations and designated as an EPA Superfund Site. The program also focuses on steps that can be taken to clean and restore these lands and waterways, fostering a deeper appreciation for the outdoors and outdoor-related activities among the students. We had 34 participate and 25 were certified that previously were not already. When this education program concludes, all of the Oklahoma residents participating in this class are going to be awarded a resident lifetime combination hunting and fishing license from ODWC. The purchase is being made on behalf of the student participants from the Sponsors of this event.

**Apprentice Program  
Information**



## Catching up with John Stahl

By: Heather Del Moral (C&E)

I recently enjoyed catching up with retired ODWC employee John Stahl, who retired as a NW Regional Supervisor for Fisheries in 2013.

"I have been doing great since retiring until recent health issues; I had a serious fiddleback bite that landed me in the hospital for several days." Despite this health scare, he finds retirement a rewarding phase of life. "You are gonna love it; it is a good gig," he added, encouraging others to embrace retirement wholeheartedly.

In retirement, John has embraced a variety of hobbies. With pride, he talked about his two watermelon and cantaloupe patches, which the Byron Hatchery manager Chris Cantellays' son Cash helped him plant.

"Beautiful watermelons are starting to come in," he noted with satisfaction.

Besides gardening, he tends to 16 longhorn cows, including yearling heifers, a bull, and many babies. Crafting remains a passion for John.

"I'm still making knives, spears, and tomahawks out of stone. I recently donated 11 handmade items to the game wardens for their annual banquet."

John is working on a Comanche horse bow, a 4ft bow with six arrows, to donate to an organization dedicated to kids' shooting activities. As a member of Pheasants Forever in Grant County, he donates six items to their banquet every winter. John has an ongoing commitment to helping others with his creations.

"You will wind up with things that come your way. I help create knives, tomahawks, and spears for various needs."

When asked about his travels, he chuckled and said, "Kaw Lake is as far east as I wanna go," indicating his contentment with staying close to home.

Reflecting on his time at ODWC, he shared some of his most cherished memories.

"The renovation of Lake Elmer, Vincent, and American Horse was significant. We had a large geographical area with few fishing activities, and these constructed lakes were wearing out. Money was tight, but we got in there and fixed three Department lakes, which provided more fishing opportunities for the folks in the northwest." He also fondly remembered the successful introduction of hybrids into Canton.

What John misses most about working with ODWC is the camaraderie and interaction with people and the public.

"I really enjoyed the Expo. I had a great crew and liked my primitive campsite and the folks I worked with there," he admitted.

He spoke highly of several influential colleagues who guided him throughout his career. "Garland Wright, Don Hicks, Jack Harper, Paul Mauck (the old timers) were instrumental in helping guide me. They already knew how to run things smoothly," he acknowledged.

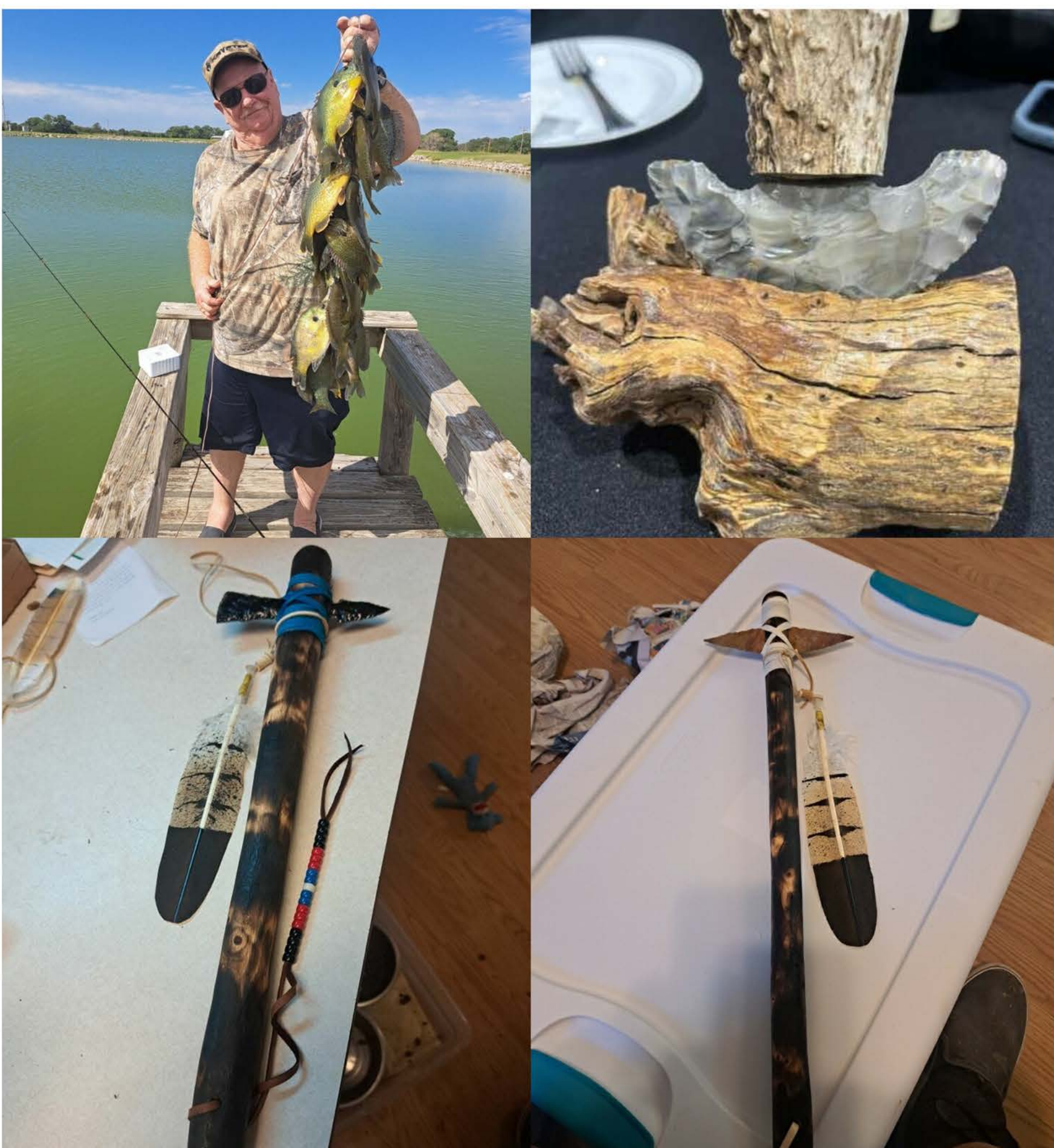
His advice for those approaching retirement is straightforward and heartfelt.

"Don't stay a day longer than you must. There is so much to life to live. You don't know how much time you have left. Retire and live." "Have projects you work on to keep you busy," he added. "If you slow down, you go down." John also spoke on the importance of being financially comfortable, not necessarily rich but relaxed enough to enjoy your life.

John keeps in touch with many of his former colleagues, mentioning names like Chris Cantellay, Marshall Reigh, Jeremy Duck, and Larry Wiemers, among others.

To stay informed about ODWC, John relies on the WOG. "I like seeing dads and moms take their kids hunting and fishing in there, and it helps me keep up with who is having birthdays. Hatchery connections and wardens also keep me informed."

As we concluded our conversation, it was clear that John's retirement is spent by spending time on hobbies, cherishing old memories, and helping raise money for various conservation efforts with his donations. His story is a testament to the fulfilling life that awaits after retirement, filled with opportunities to stay active, engaged, and connected.



The photos showcase John Stahls fishing adventure's and photos of some of his current creative endeavors.



A close-up photograph of a brown rabbit with long, upright ears, sitting in a field of green grass. The rabbit is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. Its fur is a mix of brown and tan tones, and its eyes are dark and round. The background is a soft-focus green field.

**SHOUT OUTS!**



Hello LE and Wildlife Admins,

I wanted to take a moment to recognize the help I received from a couple of your ODWC employees over the weekend. I spent a few days fishing Broken Bow Lake with my son but ran into an issue early Sunday morning at a boat ramp. When we finished our morning fishing and were planning to load the boat and head for home about 9 a.m., I walked up to my parked truck and immediately saw major damage to my trailer. One of my trailer tires had been almost completely ripped off the axle by another vehicle. Fortunately, two witnesses approached me to identify the vehicle that hit my trailer and then left the scene. I called the state park office to try and get a park ranger on site, but they did not share any urgency to get a ranger dispatched to the scene. My next call was to Dru Polk (LE) to see if he had any suggestions as to how I might get a prompt response and start any repairs to get back home. Even though Dru was out of his county on a Sunday morning, he immediately called me back and got to work on my behalf. With significant support from Lt. Polk, I was met shortly by a park ranger and was soon done with the accident scene (a citation was written to the Texas driver for leaving the scene) and able to focus on a plan to attempt to repair the trailer and return to Norman.

My next call/text was to Clay Barnes (W) as I needed a place to dock my boat if I was unable to repair my trailer and get it road-worthy. Clay also responded on a Sunday morning to offer a safe place to park my boat if I could not repair my trailer to drive home. He also offered to come help with anything on site.

After a few worrying hours of figuring things out, I managed to meet up with retired fisheries employee Steve O'Donnell who was in the Poteau area and willing to drive to me and help change wheel bearings with all of his tools. I was on the road back to Norman before dark, and my son and boat arrived safely home.

In a matter of minutes, my awesome weekend looked to take a nosedive with the stress of a parking lot accident. But the help of two exemplary employees and an awesome retiree/friend picked my spirits back up and supported me when I was 4 hours from home with my son and wondering what in the world I would do. All on a Sunday morning. All offering to help without question. I have always been grateful to have a place in this ODWC family, and I am even more grateful after this weekend's experience. I just wanted you to know how much the assistance and offers of help were appreciated in my situation. Your employees stepped up without hesitating. It's pretty neat to hear your 15-year-old son make a comment about how amazing it is that co-workers were so willing to help us. He remarked, "Dad, not one person said no."

Since the story ends in a positive way, I have also attached a photo of the nice smallmouth bass that my son caught early on Sunday morning before the parking lot chaos began. Luckily, we will both remember this trip for the fishing, quality time spent together, and the awesome feeling of being supported and not alone when things don't go as planned.

With heartfelt thanks,

Kurt Kuklinski  
Wildlife Diversity and Research Supervisor



A fishing trip that will always be remembered.

Shout out to Richard Snow (F) for upgrading Nels Rodefeld (C&E) on his shoe game. Now he is more stylish than ever.



Dear Heather, Jena, + Josh,  
Thank you for all the great  
Oklahoma nature posters + materials.  
We've got them hanging all over the  
room and enjoy them very much.  
You're all appreciated!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Thlessen  
and the Environmental Science Class



# Game Bag

A photograph of four fishing rods leaning against a rocky shore at sunset. The rods are silhouetted against a vibrant orange and red sky. The water reflects the sunset colors, and the horizon is visible in the distance.

Photo: David Banta (W)



Josh Richardson (W) counts his blessings that his girls can go right out the door and pick blackberries in the summer. This is what memories are made of!



“Our summer is off to a sweet start with blackberry picking in the mornings and fishing in the evenings.” -Heather Del Moral (C&E)



Central office had two precious visitors stop by to say hello, retired accounting assistant Carol Davidson and her little friend Sweetie.



David Banta’s (W) son Jackson is carrying on catfish traditions from his dad.







# **ODWC NEW EMPLOYEES**

Photo: Joseph Richards (Oklahoma  
Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit  
at OSU)



**Leesa Ryan**  
**Accounting Assistant**



“Leesa Ryan, accounting assistant” brings a rich background to the ODWC team. Raised in Southern Colorado near Durango, she spent her younger years living in a State Park where her parents owned a marina, giving her a unique childhood surrounded by nature. After high school in Colorado and college in Northern New Mexico, Leesa dedicated herself to being a stay-at-home mom. Once her daughters were older, she began her professional journey in accounting at Love’s Travel Stops Corporate Office. Now living in the upper Edmond/southern Guthrie area, Leesa has embraced her new role with enthusiasm. She loves fishing and anything involving water, as well as painting and photography. Her family, including daughters Kellee (26), Lareesa (22), Ashlee (18), and grandchildren Kameron (8) and Mila (5), are central to her life. She also has three French bulldogs: Sadee, Dutton, and Burnie. Leesa used to bartend and loves making drinks. Her passion for animals and the outdoors aligns perfectly with ODWC’s values. We are excited to welcome Leesa Ryan to our team and look forward to her contributions.

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**Keri Ringwald**  
**Accounting Assistant**



Keri Ringwald, our new accounting assistant, brings a diverse background and a wealth of experience to the ODWC team. Raised across various states including Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, and now Oklahoma, Keri has a rich tapestry of experiences that she carries with her. Keri graduated high school in Great Bend, Kansas, and attended the University of Central Oklahoma for a couple of semesters. Before joining ODWC, she was the assistant store manager for Dollar General and spent over 15 years in the mortgage industry, most recently as a mortgage closer for Chickasaw Community Bank. Living in Jones, Keri enjoys the peace and relaxation of hunting and fishing, holding a lifetime license for both. Whether quietly in a deer stand or fishing from her kayak, she finds tranquility in nature. As a dedicated single mom, Keri's life is filled with activities surrounding her twin girls, Haylee and Emilee, who are entering their senior year of high school. Haylee excels in softball, while Emilee shines in pom and dance, and Keri loves cheering them on at their competitions. Keri appreciates the welcoming and friendly environment at ODWC and is excited about her future with us. Her weekends are dedicated to spending time with her daughters, making the most of her free time. We are thrilled to have Keri Ringwald on our team and look forward to her contributions.



# HR CORNER

A full-page photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the left side of the frame, casting a shimmering reflection down the center of the water. The sky is a deep orange with wispy clouds. In the lower right, two people are silhouetted in a small boat on the water. A dark line of trees marks the horizon.

Photo: Wade Free (A)



## **Pay Increases**

Pay increases went into effect on July 1, 2024. Please double check your information in Workday. You can view your pay history back to July 2021 in Workday. Go to your Profile, scroll down in the blue column and click on Compensation. Options will appear across the top of the page. Click on Pay Change History.

## **Deadlines**

**JULY TIMESHEET DEADLINES:** All employees (full-time and part-time) must have all July hours entered and submitted by noon on Thursday, August 1, 2024. All supervisors must have all timesheets reviewed and approved by end of day on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

**MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE REVIEW:** August 15, 2024 (see below for details)

## **Mid-Year Performance Reviews**

**EMPLOYEES:** Mid-Year Performance Reviews in Workday have been initiated by HR. All full-time employees should have an Inbox Task to complete a Self Evaluation.

**SUPERVISORS:** Please have all of your Mid-Year reviews completed by August 15, 2024.

Instructions for completing the Mid-Year Review can be found at the links below: HR Toolkit Fact Sheet 6A2 - Mid-Year PMP and ODWC PMP Part Three - Mid-Year or on the TOAD under Admin > HR > Performance.

**Mid-Year PMP**

**PMP Video Instructions**





Photo: Blake Podhajsky (C&E)



# No Commission Meeting for July



## June Personnel Actions

### New Hires

Keri Ringwald – Accounting Assistant, Central Office, 6/3/24

Leesa Ryan – Accounting Assistant, Central Office, 6/3/24

### Promotions

Andrea Crews – Federal Aid Coordinator to Chief of Administration, 6/1/24

Drew Wallace – Fisheries Streams Technician to Streams Biologist, 6/1/24

### Resignations/Terminations

Zachary Paulk – Cleveland County Game Warden, 6/3/24

Andrew Potter – Choctaw County Game Warden, 6/30/24



## July Birthdays

- BARNES, ERIC 7/7
- GRAGG, BOBBY 7/8
- MOORE, KODY 7/8
- FULTON, BRANDON 7/10
- COTTRILL JR, PHILLIP 7/11
- GOGGIN, JESSE 7/12
- BENNETT, SETH 7/14
- STANLEY, MARVIN 7/15
- RYSWYK, RYAN 7/17
- THOMAS, AMANDA 7/17
- WHILES, ALEXIS N 7/17
- WILLIAMS, MICHAEL 7/17
- JOHNSTON, SAMUEL 7/18
- GRACE, SPENCER 7/19
- RUNYAN, TY 7/21
- KING, DYLAN 7/22
- MORRIS, CODY 7/22
- PHILLIPS, AMANDA 7/22
- BROWN, JESSICA 7/23
- CLARK, KIMBERLY 7/23
- TOBEY, TODD 7/24
- SCOTT, GARRETT 7/26
- ERDMAN, NATHAN 7/27
- GRIFFITH, DANIEL 7/28
- ROWLAND, JAKE 7/28
- JONES, DYLAN 7/29
- ALLEN, CURT 07/29
- CREWS, ANDREA 7/30
- MATLOCK, PATRICK 7/31

## August Birthdays

- DELMEDICO, ANTHONY 8/1
- HOWSER, TYLER 8/1
- WILDER, MARK 8/1
- PHILLIPS, CHANCE 8/3
- JOHNSON, LAUREN 8/4
- MESKIMEN, BRIAN 8/7
- MURRAY, MARK 8/7
- TAYLOR, CALEB 8/8
- GREEN, LARRY 8/9
- NABONNE, JOSEPH 8/10
- GILLMAN, KRISTEN 8/12
- WALDORF, CHASE 8/12
- LOUDERMILK, SHAY 8/13
- ROLLING, RYLEE 8/13
- HILL, DARRIN 8/15
- ROBINSON, GABBY 8/15
- LUETKEMEYER, CHERYL 8/16
- HORTON, RUSS 8/17
- JONES, CODY 8/17
- RICHARDSON, JOSHUA 8/17
- COPELAND, NATHANIEL 8/19
- BANTA, DAVID 8/21
- SCHOONOVER, KELVIN 8/22
- GILLHAM, JAMES 8/24
- PERRY, JOHN 8/24
- BARTNICKI, JORY 8/28
- LEONARD, TRISTIAN 8/28
- PODHAJSKY, BLAKE 8/28
- FARQUHAR, COLBY 8/29
- FIELDS, SHANE 8/30
- FRANCE, MICHAEL 8/30
- MURRAY, DAVID 8/30
- RAASCH, TANNER 8/30
- SPRINGWATER, TERRY 8/31





# REELIN' IN THE YEARS

- BRENNAN, ERIC 15
- CAMPBELL, TIM 29
- COTTRILL JR, PHILLIP 21
- CRAWFORD, RICHARD 23
- DEL MORAL, HEATHER 17
- EDWARDS JR, JAMES 23
- ERDMAN, NATHAN 29
- MATLOCK, PATRICK 30
- MENEFEE, RUSTY 23
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