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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Noreen Clough Memorial Scholarship for Females in Fisheries. In memory of the late Noreen Clough, the long-time U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service administrator and former National Conservation Director for B.A.S.S., her friends and colleagues established a scholarship honoring her contributions to the field of fisheries management

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and conservation, as well as her trailblazing role as a female leader in the American conservation community.

Up to two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded by the Black Bass Conservation Committee of the Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society in summer 2025 to deserving students. Last year’s recipient is honored in an article on Bassmaster.com. Details of Noreen’s career in conservation and the 2025 application information



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can be found by visiting Bassmaster.com

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Deadline for applications is April 1, 2025.

About B.A.S.S. B.A.S.S., which encompasses the Bassmaster tournament leagues, events and media platforms, is the worldwide authority on bass fishing and keeper of the culture of the sport, providing cutting-edge content on bass fishing whenever, wherever and however

bass fishing fans want to use it. Headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., the organization’s fully integrated media platforms include the industry’s leading magazines (Bassmaster and B.A.S.S. Times), website (Bassmaster.com), TV show, radio show, social media programs and events. For more than 50 years, B.A.S.S. has been dedicated to access, conservation and youth fishing. The Bassmaster Tournament

Trail includes the most prestigious events at each level of competition, including the Bassmaster Elite Series, St. Croix Bassmaster Opens Series presented by SEVIN, Mercury B.A.S.S. Nation Qualifier Series presented by Lowrance, Strike King Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops, Strike King Bassmaster High School Series, Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Team Championship, among others.



Conservation

70,000 pounds of litter removed during TDOT’s 4th Annual No Trash November

Groups throughout the state recognized for removing the most litter in their communities

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nearly 70,000 pounds of litter was removed from communities throughout Tennessee as part of the Tennessee Department of Transportation’s (TDOT) 4th Annual No Trash November, a month-long initiative to ensure the state’s roadways and waterways are safe from the harmful effects of litter. Spearheaded by TDOT’s Nobody Trashes Tennessee campaign, No Trash November brings together Keep Tennessee Beautiful affiliates, TDOT Grantees, Adopt-A-Highway groups, youth groups, water groups, and individuals who are working together to end littering. All told, 2,412 volunteers participated in 175 cleanups, collecting 3,207 bags of litter, weighing 69,776 pounds.

More than an eyesore, litter on our public roads and waterways has detrimental impacts on

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safety, the environment, and the economy. At any given time, there are 88 million pieces of litter on the state’s roadways. TDOT spends more than \$23 million annually on litter pickup and prevention education, which is funded through dedicated revenue from Tennessee’s Soft Drink and Malt Beverage industries.

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The 4th Annual No Trash No-

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Memphis Showboats announce big free parking promotion for fans who want holiday gift bargain

2025 UFL season set to kick off weekend of March 28

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (December 10, 2024) - The Memphis Showboats are giving their fans a gift this holiday season. With every season ticket purchased prior to the end of 2024, Showboats fans will receive one complimentary parking pass (per account) for all 2025 Memphis Showboats home games at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.

This special free parking gift from the Showboats will be available to all new purchasers as well as current season ticket holders who renew prior on or before Dec. 31, 2024. In addition, those who have already purchased their season tickets for



the 2025 UFL season will receive this benefit as well.

To be eligible, a season ticket member account must be paid in full before the end of the 2024 calendar year, and each account will be allocated one free season parking pass in the Gold Lot. Game day parking is \$20 per vehicle, so season ticket members save \$100 in parking fees by purchasing their tickets before the end of 2024.

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game and they deserve the very best value we can offer,” said Steve Macy, Vice President of Team Business and Event Operations. “This free parking offer is another way of saying thank you to our most valued fans.”

Season tickets begin at just \$100 and can be purchased at theUFL.com/tickets. Fans can also reach a ticket specialist by calling 901-341-7008 or sending an email to tickets@uflshowboats.com.

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The 2025 season begins on the weekend of March 28-30 and will continue for 10 consecutive weeks. The Showboats will host five home games at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium during the regular season. Each game will feature a special theme. In addition to the free parking offer,

season ticket members also enjoy a dedicated entrance line, discounts on merchandise, two free gifts and priority access to post-season tickets.

About The United Football League

The United Football League (UFL) is the premier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024 under the combined ownership of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.

Hagerty on his support for Hegseth’s nomination ... from sports-military page 2

leader in place.” Hagerty on Hegseth’s support on the Hill: “I was just with Pete, meeting with a large group of House members, and he had an ovation that was resounding. I think that Pete, as people get to know him, again, as people get to see his deliberate stance on trying to repair the Pentagon, trying to fix our recruiting crisis, our retention crisis, I think people are overwhelmingly supportive of him. And I think that’s going to continue to move in the right direction. The momentum is with Pete right now.”

Hagerty on speculation of potential replacements for Hegseth: “I think [speculation is] totally not constructive. And I think what everybody needs to do is get behind President Trump’s nominee, and I think we need to move this thing forward as quickly and as expeditiously as we can, because we need to be ready for President Trump to hit the ground with the team he wants on day one.” Hagerty on reason for Washington media focus on Hegseth: “Again, I know Pete. He’s my constituent; I’ve known him for years. I think he’s going to be an

inspirational leader, and I think what we’ve seen is what happens here in Washington. It seems to be very popular to go on the offensive, to go on the attack against anybody that President Trump might nominate. The reason for that is President Trump wants to disrupt Washington. He wants to see real change take place. Inertia is the most powerful force in the universe—it’s happening right here in Washington, too—that’s why we’re seeing all this resistance. Washington doesn’t want to change; President Trump was elected to do just that.”

Grizzlies give a medical update on GG Jackson II

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis Grizzlies announced the following medical update for forward GG Jackson II:

Jackson II continues to progress well and remains on schedule in his recovery from offseason surgery to repair a broken fifth metatarsal in his right foot. He is expected to return to play within six-to-eight weeks.

Further updates will be provided as appropriate.

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