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13th Annual Snake Grabbin Rodeo and Benefit for JJ Bailey

By Guest Columnist Jimmie Nichols, JR.,
Co-Owner, Grabuone Outfitters LLC

Grabuone Outfitters consists of four public servants from central Mississippi, all of who have or do serve in law enforcement.

The group has been blessed over the years with a TV show stemming from this event. The group has converted what was a hobby into a benefit each year to help someone in the area who is in need. We have assisted a child with cancer for nine years, we assisted a hospice center, we have assisted two law enforcement officers with life altering injuries, and this year we are raising money for a 19-year-old young man with a traumatic brain injury.

This year's beneficiary is JJ Bailey. You can track JJ on Facebook by liking his page, Prayers for JJ Bailey. He was

injured last September in a one vehicle accident, leaving his family with mountains of hospital bills. Grabuone cannot scrape the surface of these expenses but can alleviate some of the day-to-day costs surrounding his care.

Our event is 100 percent sponsor based; it is a one-day event where we take on sponsors, host a raffle and also take donations. We supply an invoice containing all of our tax information for your records and contact information. The event is free to the public and also open to any sponsor to set up a tent or booth at the event. We add your logos and information to our media, banners and ads for the event. Should you sponsor this event, we need your logo in a PDF or Vector file to be able to produce a high-quality logo for the banners. We also need your company mailing address, email address, and contact information for the owner or CEO.



JJ Bailey

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Grabuone has done this event for thirteen years now, and it continues to grow.

We all currently work for government public service entities, and this is simply a hobby and a way each year to give something back to the people who support us. To see more about the event, I encourage you to check our Facebook page out when you have a moment at Grabuone Outfitters Inc. and my page at Jimmie D. Nichols, Jr. The pages both contain an event page with details about the event.

This is a benefit, so we do not have levels, we only ask that a company contributor simply only spend what they can afford. I will tell you our sponsors generally start at \$250 and go much higher. Some of our sponsors or references are ZA Construction, Tullos Homes LLC,

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East Rankin Academy 2022 STAR Students



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Jonathan Lamberth is the son of Charles and Annette Lamberth of Pulaski. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honor Society), and East Rankin Academy's (ERA) ACT 30 or Above Team. He is also a member of ERA's Robotics Team, Academic Quiz Bowl Team and History Bowl Team. Lamberth plans to attend Mississippi State University and is considering his major. Lamberth chose Amy Mood as his STAR Teacher.



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Will Price is the son of Billy and Tracy Price of Forest. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honor Society), and ERA's ACT 30 or Above Team. Price serves as captain of ERA's Academic Quiz Bowl Team, Science Bowl Team, and History Bowl Team. Price plans to attend Mississippi State University to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. Price chose Gerry Britt as his STAR Teacher.

STAR Student and Teacher at PHS



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Laura Renfroe is Pelahatchie High School's STAR student for 2022. Renfroe selected her English teacher and newspaper adviser, Laura Grice, to be her STAR teacher. Renfroe (left) and Grice (right), along with the other STAR students and teachers in Mississippi, were treated to a special breakfast at the Hinds Community College Muse Center in Pearl. WLBT's Maggie Wade and Governor Tate Reeves were speakers at the breakfast. STAR students are selected for high academic and ACT test achievements, and STAR teachers are determined by the student as the teacher that played the largest role in the student's academic achievements. Renfroe is the daughter of Eles and Daniel Renfroe.



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