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TPWD Game Warden Field Notes

recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart- closer to the boat, they saw a stringer of ment law enforcement reports.

--High Speed Internship-- A Mitchell said they normally fish on Lake Palestine, County game warden and a Texas Parks which has no minimum length on chanand Wildlife summer intern were on pa- nel or blue catfish. The wardens informed trol late one evening when they heard ra- them that the standard length is 12-inch dio traffic about a subject in the neighbor- minimum for channel and blue catfish on ing county firing shots from his vehicle. Cedar Creek. One citation was issued. Nolan County authorities attempted to --BWI on Lake Austin-- Four Travis pull the subject over, which resulted in a County game wardens were patrolling multi-agency pursuit. The subject drove Lake Austin when they stopped a vessel into Mitchell County where the Department of Public Safety set up a spike strip; inspection, one of the wardens noticed the game warden and intern were set up about 200 yards away from the spikes. The toxicated, so they instructed him to board subject was then taken into custody. After the patrol boat. After leading the subject the pursuit, authorities began a search for a pistol that was tossed out of the window by the subject; and found it two days later. Speeds during the pursuit ranged from 45 mph to 110 mph. The incident was a result and then taken to the Travis County jail of a family disturbance.

-- Size Matters --Freestone and Anderson County were pa- - A Sabine County game warden was on trolling Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson patrol on Sam Rayburn Reservoir when County for water safety and fishing vio- he saw a boat moving though a restricted lations when they saw four people fish- area. The warden made contact with the

The following items are compiled from ing from a boat. When the wardens got catfish in the water, and a cou-ple of them seemed to be undersized. The fisherman

for a water safety inspection. During the that the operator showed signs of being inthrough a series of float tests, the wardens saw that the boat contained several empty beer cans. The operator was transported to the shore for a field sobriety test for boating while intoxicated.

Game wardens from --Alcohol and Water Don't Really Mix-

vessel and conducted a water safety inspection. During the inspection, a strong odor of alcohol was coming from the operator. The operator refused on-the-water tests, but he did agree to go to the bank for a field sobriety test, which he failed. The subject was arrested for boating while intoxicated.

-- Too Many Catfish- Freestone and Anderson County game wardens were patrolling Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County when they saw two people fishing on a boat. The wardens approached the vessel and asked how the fish were biting. One of the fishermen said, "Not too good, just a few chicken heads." One of the wardens began to count and measure the catfish that were in the two coolers on-board and found that one of the coolers held 10 undersized catfish and that they were two fish over the 25-fish bag limit. The other cooler contained three undersize catfish and was 14 over the bag limit. Each individual was issued a citation for undersize catfish and for ex-ceeding the bag limit. One subject also received a citation for no fishing license. The illegal fish were confiscated and donated.



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Strollin' With Stroman



By Dean Stroman

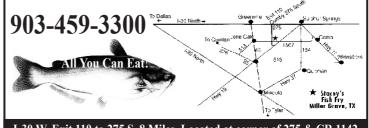
The dog days of summer are upon us with one hundred degree days and seventy to eighty degree nights. When the wind is bellowing, the day time fishing can be downright miserable. The best big bass fishing is at night and good night trips start with adequate preparation. There are several don'ts you need to be aware of if you are planning a night time trip. Always make sure you are familiar with the area you are going to fish. Don't make a night trip to unfamiliar water and don't wear white clothing after dark. Green, gray or blue are preferable. White clothes will attract every bug from miles away.

Take plenty of bug spray even though most bugs will not bite, the repellant will help keep them from crawling on you all night. Make sure your batteries are fully charged. You will be using more battery power because your lights will be on all night. Don't turn off your running lights. It's the law. Running lights must be on after dark. If you don't keep them on you will meet one of our game wardens. They don't accept any excuses. Keep them on.

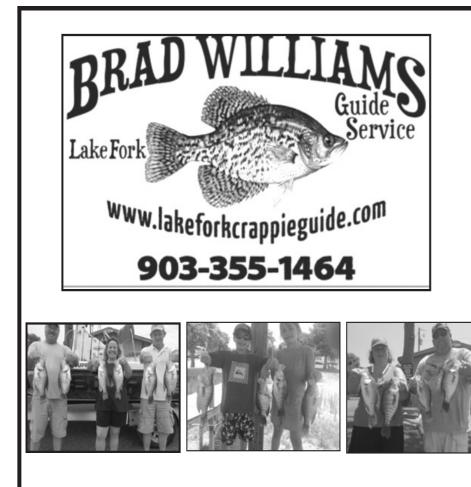
Get to your fishing area before dark and familiarize yourself with the surrounding area. Make sure you have a good, well-charged portable

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August

Teal Bag Increase, Expanded White-winged Dove Zone Approved

Texas bird hunters dove populations have might consider investing in an extra box or two of shells this year to take advantage of increased bag and possession limits and expanded opportunities.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved for Texas this year an expanded Special White-wing Dove Area (SWWDA), a six bird daily bag during the September teal season and increased possession limits for all migratory game birds.

The SWWDA will now extend eastward along its current boundary and continue south along Interstate 37 from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, effectively doubling its current size.

"For the last two decades, white-winged

steadily expanded both their numbers and their geographical extent," said Dave Morrison, Small Game Program Director with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "We believe, and the Service agrees. an expansion is appropriate to take advantage of additional hunting opportunities."

To take advantage of the earliest possible opening dates for the special area, the season will run Sunday, Sept. 1 through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, and then reopen Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8. The bag limit during the four-day season is 15 doves in the aggregate to include no more than two mourning doves and two whitetipped doves and hunting is permitted only from noon to sunset.

Dove season in the North and Central zones will run concurrent from Sept. 1-Oct. 23 and Dec. 20-Jan. 5. The South Zone dove season is set for Sept. 20-Oct. 27 and Dec. 20-Jan. 20, with the season in the SWWDA Sept. 20-Oct. 23 and Dec. 20-Jan. 20.

Also new this year, teal hunters will be able to take up to six teal daily during the statewide September teal-only season, set to run Sept. 14-29. The early Canada goose season will also run Sept. 14-29 in the Eastern Goose Zone with a daily bag limit of three Canada geese.

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light for knot tying and fish landing. Night fishing can be very rewarding. Being prepared can make a big difference.

Bass are active at night during late spring and summer months. Telemetry studies have shown largemouth bass concentrate as much as ninety percent of their activity during the night hours when the water temperature is above seventy-six degrees. Water oxygen content will affect bass activity at night. During the day, plants convert carbon dioxide to oxygen.

After dark the water around aquatic plants such as hydrilla have some of the highest concentrations of oxygen of the twenty-four hour period. However, during the night time hours, plants start using oxygen in the water and the levels will drop as darkness proceeds. During this period from dark until dawn most feeding bass will move to the outside edges to feed.

I am booking now for night trips and some full

day trips. So call soonest to get the date you want. If I can help make your fishing trip to Lake Fork a good one, give me a call. I'll be happy to help. Land Line: 903-383-7214, Cell: 903-850-5083 and email: dstroman@peoplescom.net

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'Take the Plunge' Into Enjoying Seafood

By Sue Hampton

When someone insists that he doesn't like seafood, it often means that he's had some sort of negative experience, like stale-tasting frozen fish sticks or fast-food fillets. Many complain about the "fishy taste" of seafood as the chief obstacle to their enjoyment of this excellent source of protein, B vitamins, phosphorus and heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids.

However, properly prepared seafood



Even people who don't like seafood will find it hard to resist this "Grilled Catfish With Cucumber Salad.'

and delicate, never grill. With just 162 1 teaspoon liquid, "fishy." Catfish, a staple ingredient here on Lake Fork is an excellent way to "get your feet wet" with cooking fish. Tremendously versatile, it can be used in any recipe calling for a white flesh fish and is often used as a substitute for chicken. Catfish cooks quickly – ideal for todays busy families - and can be baked, broiled. steamed. poached or prepared in a number of other crushed creative ways.

this easy recipe "Grilled Catfor fish With Cucumber Salad" utilizes warm-weather 1 cup water that

should taste sweet cooking staple - the 1/2 teaspoon salt calories, it's hard to find a simpler way to, well, "take the plunge" into preparing and enjoying seafood.

Grilled Catfish With Cucumber Salad (Serves 6) 16 wooden skewers ¹/₄ cup soy sauce 1 tablespoon vinegar 1 teaspoon packed brown sugar 1 teaspoon ground ginger 1 clove garlic. 4 Catfish For example, Cucumber Salad 2 cucumbers, thinly sliced

1 onion, thinly sliced ¹/₂ cup vinegar

non-sugar sweetener 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1. Soak the wooden skewers in water, and refrigerate for one hour. This will prevent the wood from burning during cooking.

2. Combine the sov sauce, 1 tablespoon vinegar, brown sugar, ginger and garlic in a small bowl. Stir well to dissolve the sugar. Set aside.

3. Cut the catfish fillets lengthwise into four thin strips. Two of the strips will be longer than the others.

4. Thread one catfish strip onto each

wooden skewer. Cover the catfish skewers with the marinade, and refrigerate for several hours.

5. When ready to serve, grill the skewers for three minutes per side, and serve fish warm on a bed of Cucumber Salad as a first course, or from a buffet table with a choice of sauces.

6. To prepare Cucumber Salad, place cucumbers and onion in a glass bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Refrigerate for several hours if possible. This salad will last for several days if refrigerated.

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TPWD Taking Public Comment on Use of Dogs to Trail Wounded Deer

Hunters could use dogs to trail a wounded deer in 12 counties in East Texas, a practice that has been prohibited in this area of the state since 1990, under a proposal being considered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A series of public meetings were held to provide details of the proposal and gave the public an opportunity to comment. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is expected to take action on the proposed change at its August 22 meeting. In 1990 TPWD adopted rules prohibiting the use of dogs to trail wounded deer in 34 East Texas counties. The rulemaking was necessary because the department determined that dogs were being used unlawfully to hunt deer, which was causing depletion of the resource.

By 2000, TPWD determined that the practice of using dogs to hunt deer had declined to the point of being nonexistent in some of those counties and removed the prohibition in 10 of those counties. TPWD now believes the prohibition could be lifted in an additional 12 counties, including: Harris, Harrison, Houston, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Panola, Polk, Rusk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker.

Details about the proposal, along with an opportunity to provide



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found online at http:// www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ business/feedback/public comment/proposals/201308 deer dog.

public comment, can be phtml. Comment may 78744, at the TPWD an- was held recently, wild- sented information realso be made in writing to Robert Macdonald. TPWD Regulations Coordinator, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX each public hearing that

nual public hearing on Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. at the above address.

life officials conducted a brief presentation on deer management and At the conclusion of regulations in the Pineywoods. TPWD staff pre-

lated to regulations and data collection and took questions regarding deer management, deer hunting and regulations.

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Hook N' Cook Sand Bass Tournament Saturday, August 10, 2013 **Benefitting "The Wish To Fish Foundation"** Tournament Headquarters: Fisherman's One Stop • Hwy 515 CR 1970 Tournament Committee: Don Bubba Hampton, Scott Fruge, Lew Conder, Albert Jordan **Guaranteed Pay-Out Based on 100 Entries** There will be a big bass pot ~ \$10 per person entry Big Bass will pay Three (3) places. (Based on 100 entries) Drawings will be held after weigh-in for door prizes **1st Place** \$600.00 **1st Place** \$500.00 100% 2nd Place \$500.00 80% 2nd Place \$300.00 Payback **3rd Place** \$400.00 Payback **3rd Place** \$200.00 4th Place \$300.00 **5th Place** \$200.00 Entry Includes Free Fish Fry With All The Fixins' Starting at 5 P.M. Bring The Family & BYOB • Donations Accepted For W.T.F.F. Fishing Hours: 6 A.M. to 12 P.M. Weigh-In Between 12 & 1 P.M. Must Be In Line By 1 P.M. 1. Entry fee is \$25.00. 9. Iced Fish Will Be Allowed. 10. Trolling with big motor is allowed. 2. Early entries optional (No Discount) 11. Each contestant may weigh-in only 5 fish. 3. All entry fees must be paid before 6 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013. 4. Sign Up: Friday, Aug. 9, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 10, 12. 10" Minimum Length. Live bait is allowed. 5 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. at Fisherman's One Stop. 13. No pooling of fish, all persons in boat must be paid entry. 5. Tournament is open to any person with a Valid Texas Fishing License. 14. Contestants can only fish with as many rods as they can. 15. Contestants must agree to submit to a polygraph. Minors can compete but must have signed release form. 16. Tournament Director & Committee Decisions Are Final. 6. All State and Local Laws Apply. 17. Mail in entries must be received by Aug. 3, 2013 7. No alcohol or drugs allowed during tournament hours. 18. All fish become property of tournament to be fried. 8. Trailering is allowed. **Entry Application** Entry fee of \$25 must accompany mailed entry and must be postmarked on or before Aug. 3, 2013 to Wish To Fish Foundation, 538 PR 5861, Yantis, TX 75497, or you may pay \$25 at tournament headquarters before starting time of tournament. \$10 extra for Big Sandie (optional). Print clearly. No Checks Accepted at Tournament Sign In. Email Name Wish To Fish Address Use Only City State Zip Entry # EntryFee Having read and understood the tournament rules, by my signature I agree to accept all decisions of the judges as final. By my signature I waive, release and hold harmless all members, officials and sponsors of any and all alleged liabilities to me and/or Big Sandie_____

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