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### **Bassin' With Bubba**



#### By Don Bubba Hampton

Fall bass fishing can be some of the fastest action you will have all year. When nights start cooling and day time temperature is in the sixty to eighty degree range, summer time temperatures will start cooling rapidly which will trigger major shad movements to most creek channels and bass will not be far behind. Schooling activity on the surface and around creek channels in twenty to thirty feet of water will be where most of Fork's hot bass action will be. Main lake points, flats and timber edges that are on or near creek channels will be some of the best hot spots. If you have all three conditions, you will sure enough have a honey hole.

As the water begins to cool with the advent of cold fronts in the fall, bass will become very active. Most bass will not return to the back ends of creeks where they spawn, but many will roam the creek channels from around the back half of the creek channels out to where the creek opens into the main body of water. Barometric pressure will play a major role as fall approaches and as cold fronts start showing up every five to seven days. The effect barometric pressure has on bass and all other predator fish is more significant than most people realize. During a rising or high barometric pressure, water becomes denser. The more dense water slows the activity of bass. As the barometric pressure falls, water is less dense and bass activity increases. During low pressure conditions schooling activity across the lake will intensify.

During early October most of Fork's bass action will be in depths above twenty feet. Toward the end of the month as a water temperature approaches sixty degrees, bass will follow the shad population deeper and deeper. When a series of cold fronts change the water temperature several degrees in a day or two, the middepth and shallow activity will cease and the deep bite will be where the action is. Twenty to thirty foot depths will be loaded with active bass and baitfish. Don Bubba Hampton is sponsored by Legend Boats,

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I am now taking bookings for trips after October 23rd for Lake Fork, Welch, Monticello. If you would like to book a trip, give me a call at 903-360-6994 on my cell, 903-383-7748 at my office, or email me at fishnews@ lakefork.net.



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### **Game Warden Field Notes**

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports. -Celebration on the Water Ends in Near Tragedy-Comal and Bexar County game wardens and two game warden cadets responded to a boating accident on Canyon Lake over the July 4th weekend. The game wardens had just provided security for a large fireworks display with hundreds of boats on the water when the call was received. It was a dark night on the lake and visibility was poor. A speed boat struck a large tree and ejected all four occupants into the water. As the boat began to sink, wardens retrieved all four of the victims from the water; one of which was taken to the hospital with broken ribs, while the others only received bumps and bruises and were released at the scene. The driver of the boat was located and SFSTs performed, but no impairment was discovered. The driver was cited for negligent operation. The speed boat was recovered from the lake the next morning and it was obvious from the extensive damage the occupants were very lucky.

-No Pass Shooting on the Road-A game warden patrolling a rural county road in Bailey County where he had recently received complaints from a landowner concerning people trespassing to fish on his property without consent made contact with a suspicious pickup that was stopped in the middle of the public roadway. Upon further investigation he discovered the driver had stopped to shoot a snake from the roadway. The shooter was charged with hunting from a public roadway, discharging a firearm on a

public roadway and no hunting license.

-Don't Run from the Law-Game wardens were patrolling Possum Kingdom Lake for water safety compliance when they stopped two PWCs (Personal Watercraft) for water safety inspections and subsequently issued both operators citations for not having boater education. As the subjects left the contact, they quickly accelerated and sprayed each other with their PWCs. The wardens then initiated their emergency lights and siren to conduct a stop on the same individuals for reckless operation. One subject stopped while the other looked back at the lights, siren and wardens motioning for him to come back, then turned and quickly accelerated in the opposite direction. The wardens issued another citation to the subject that complied and stopped, then trailed him to the lake house where he and the other subject were staying. As the wardens approached the dock, they observed the subject that evaded them take off on foot towards the lake house. After a few minutes and some convincing, the subject emerged from the house and was placed under arrest for reckless operation and evading arrest with a watercraft. Cases pending.

-That's why Fire Extinguishers are Required Onboard- Game wardens were conducting a water safety inspection on Buffalo Springs Lake when they smelled the odor of burning plastic. The wardens discovered a fire had started in the engine compartment of the vessel that they were inspecting. The wardens reacted quickly and extinguished the flames with their fire extinguisher avoiding

injury to themselves or other parties on the vessel. However, the operator was cited for not having a serviceable fire extinguisher on board.

-Not a Good Hiding Place-Game wardens and K9 Rusty patrolling the ski basin in Nueces County for water safety enforcement inspected a homemade barge for its water safety equipment and for not having navigational lights while operating at dark. The vessel was found to also be unregistered and while one warden was issuing the captain a citation another noticed drug paraphernalia in the captain's dry box while he was retrieving his identification. A search of the dry box revealing several items of drug paraphernalia. Meanwhile, a female passenger on board consented to a visual inspection of her purse, which revealed a bag of marijuana and a bag of methamphetamine crystals. The female passenger was arrested for possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana and taken to the Nueces County Jail. The captain was issued several citations and released. Cases pending.

-During a late June storm- A Val Verde County game warden responded to a call for assistance from a state parks police officer regarding kayakers who were stranded on the Devil's River following an overnight flash flood. The four paddlers had all their kayaks and equipment washed away in the darkness but were able to make it to the bank to save themselves. Two of the kavakers ended up on the wrong side of the river and found themselves cut off and (See Game Warden ...... Continued on Page 4-B)



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without any food and water. The other pair ended up on the Devils River State Natural Area North Unit and after 6-8 hours of walking were extremely lucky to find the park police officer. The warden and park police officer were able to locate the two cold, wet, thirsty and hungry but not injured kayakers and cross them back to the park side where they successfully reunited with the rest of their group, in all about an 18 hour ordeal. After two weeks and using her extensive knowledge of the river and landowners, the warden was able to successfully locate and return three of the lost kayaks and equipment back to their owners.

-Guilty as Charged- A case in Titus County against an individual on a variety of game and fish law violations came to a conclusion when a judge found him guilty of not having a required furbearer propagation permit for a live beaver, waste of game fish (a 22-plus-inch largemouth bass) and no hunting license for taking four feral hogs. The subject also had four cases pending from the Texas Animal Health Commission on the illegal possession of feral hogs. The subject was found guilty on all charges and escorted to jail on another outstanding warrant.

-Unhappy Trails- A Red River County game warden got a complaint about trespassing from a local landowner. With the help of a trail camera, he was able to make contact with the owner of the trespassing SUV who admitted that he had been fishing without permission. Charges of fishing without landowner consent were filed.

-First on the Scene- A Cooke County game warden who also happened to have EMT training, recently assisted

Department of Public Safety troopers with a one vehicle rollover accident that occurred near her residence. The warden was first on scene and found an SUV upside down in a pasture. She was able to locate the occupants and provide medical support and stabilization until the ambulance arrived. Thankfully no major injuries were sustained, except to the vehicle.

-A Tragic Ending- On July 22, Van Zandt County game wardens were called to a search and rescue operation involving a two-year-old toddler who had gone missing in a rural area of the county. A short time after responding, the game wardens located the body of the child in a nearby creek. An investigation into the child's death is underway.

-Wardens Assist in Drug Crackdown- Several game warden K-9 officers, as well as Bowie County deputies and constables, recently teamed up to patrol areas of the county known for criminal activity. These patrol efforts have resulted in several felony arrests for possession of methamphetamine and multiple citations have been issued for possession of drug paraphernalia. During this time, wardens had also observed a motorcycle coming from a known drug distribution area and decided to make contact. While talking with the wardens, this subject admitted to being in possession of illegal drugs. When the wardens attempted to search the individual's clothing for weapons and drugs, the subject fled on foot through a neighborhood. The wardens pursued the individual for several blocks and were able to take the suspect into custody. Multiple cases were filed for possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and evading arrest/detention with prior convictions.

-No Fishy Business- A Tarrant County game warden received a call that someone was selling tilapia along the side of the road. The warden arrived and witnessed a sale of fish take place. The seller was not licensed and had several other violations. It was determined that the fish were being commercially harvested at Squaw Creek Reservoir. Tilapia are a warmwater tropical species not native to Texas and are actually on the state's prohibited species list. While there is no minimum size or bag limit for tilapia in Texas, they may not be sold commercially without a fish dealer's license. Appropriate citations were issued.

-Open Gate Leads to Closed Jail Cell- A Harrison County game warden assisted the sheriff's office with an investigation of a possible burglary. Since the game warden was very familiar with the area, he noticed that a nearby deer camp gate was open. Upon entering the camp, the game warden noticed a lot of vandalism had occurred. After making contact with a neighboring landowner, the warden learned that an individual had stopped by the night before asking to borrow some gasoline. Armed with a general description of the individual, the warden began searching the area and found a man that fit the description of the suspect. The warden detained him and he was positively identified by the witness. The suspect admitted to stealing a 50 hp John Deere tractor and told the warden where he had hidden the tractor. After searching the area,

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### **Deer Hunting Season "Silent Opener" October 1st**

Texas deer hunting's silent season, limited to archery equipment only, opened statewide Saturday, Oct. 1 and all indicators point to excellent prospects, according to wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

The Texas deer hunting season opened Saturday, Oct. 1, for bowhunting and Nov. 5 for the general gun season. A special youth-only weekend season is set for Oct. 29-30. The general season runs through Jan. 1, 2017 in North Texas and Jan. 15, 2017 in South Texas. A late youth-only season is also slated for Jan. 2-15, 2017. For additional late season deer hunting opportunities and county specific regulations, consult the 2016-17 Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations.

"It's has been quite a while since I remember a time when we've experienced great back-to-back years of good rains across most if not all of the state," offered Alan Cain, TPWD whitetail deer program leader. "Because Texas is such a large state we don't always see good habitat conditions that stretch from Amarillo to Brownsville or El Paso to Houston, but 2016 has been an unusual year in that the vast majority of the state has received good rains and surprisingly, temperatures have remained relatively mild."

Ideal weather conditions this year have helped produce a smorgasbord of lush green forbs and woody browse plants which comprise the majority of a deer's diet, Cain went on to add. "These favorable range conditions will put deer in top body condition this year and antler quality should be above average."

Although good for the deer, ideal habitat conditions could make hunting tough at the onset of the archery season. Cain said most deer are still in a summer pattern, which means minimal movement, especially in South Texas where the rut is still a couple of months away. Bowhunters might consider focusing their efforts along heavily traveled game trails or near acom producing trees.

Unfortunately, in some parts of East Texas, too much rain this year may wash out much of the early archery season as traditional prime river bottom hotspots may be tough to access. Those bottomland hardwood habitats along portions of major river drainages (Brazos, Trinity, Sabine, Colorado and Neches) that are still recovering from floodwaters will likely lack near-term browse and forb production, but acom production can still make these productive places to hunt if hunters can access them.

Texas boasts a whitetail deer population in excess of 4 million and those numbers are expected to climb across much of the state due to high fawn production and survival this year. Parts of East Texas that have experienced extended flooding conditions may be the exception. Hunters play a key role in habitat management by helping to maintain deer numbers within the amount of food supplies the land can sustain. Wildlife biologists have conducted extensive deer habitat research over time and recommend deer harvest based on their findings.

The Edwards Plateau, commonly referred to as the Texas Hill Country, supports the highest deer population in the state with a 2015 estimate of 2.27 million deer and the greatest deer densities at 117 deer per 1,000 acres. Cain estimated 2016 numbers will have increased from last year due to higher fawn crops.

"Despite the excellent range conditions in the Hill Country this year, deer populations left unchecked can do serious damage to the native habitat that supports all wildlife," he noted. "By managing for lean times and keeping numbers in check, we can help ensure the long term health and sustainability of our state's natural resources. We encourage hunters to take advantage of the harvest bag limits in their hunting area."

New this season is the opening of a white-tailed deer general and special archery-only seasons in 14 additional Panhandle counties and additional areas added for mandatory chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing of hunter killed white-tailed deer and mule deer. For details visit the CWD informational page online.

As a reminder to hunters check out the "My Texas Hunt Harvest" mobile app that allows Texas hunters to voluntarily report and track their harvested game from a smartphone or tablet. Hunters can log harvest for all resident game species, including white-tailed deer. The information collected will help TPWD biologists assess annual harvest and manage healthy game populations across Texas. Hunters should note that electronic reporting using the app does not fulfill tagging requirements for any game required to be tagged or requirements for the completion of the harvest log on the back of the hunting license as it applies to white-tailed deer.

The app is available at the App Store for IOS devices and Google Play for Android devices. Harvest can also be reported online at https://apps.tpwd.state.tx.us/whs/.

For more hunting season information, check out the Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine's new Hunting Guide. It's a free, go-to source for species information and hunting tips. This special feature is exclusive to the Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine mobile app, which can be downloaded (also for free) to your Android or Apple devices.

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the warden found the stolen equipment and returned it to its rightful owner.

-He Shoulda Left Deer Fawns Alone- A Cherokee County game warden responded to a tip that an individual was keeping deer fawns captive inside a building on a property outside Jacksonville. Contact was made with the resident and he admitted to being in possession of two deer fawns. A consensual search revealed he was also in possession of drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, marijuana and other controlled substances. The subject was arrested and multiple cases are pending. -Ate the Evidence, But Not the Photos- Game wardens received an Operation Game Thief complaint referencing a possible alligator poaching case in northern Smith County.

The caller stated that several subjects had killed an alligator from a public road and sent pictures to several people claiming to have killed and eaten it. The wardens were able to identify the suspects, make contact and get confessions from two adults and a juvenile. The suspects admitted to seeing the alligator while they were fishing from a county road, shooting the alligator with a 0.22 pistol and crossbow, then finally killing it with a bat. Numerous citations were issued, including taking alligator out of season, illegal means and methods and no hunter education. -Netting an Illegal Net-

ter-Texas game wardens were investigating the reported use of illegal hoop nets on the Rio Grande when a commercial boat with three individuals ap-

proached. As the Wardens attempted to make a contact with the vessel, it began to flee and a chase ensued. During the pursuit, the game warden vessel was rammed several times by the subjects, which resulted in the subject's vessel becoming lodged underneath the game warden boat. At this point, the suspects then jumped into the swift-flowing Rio Grande and, while two were able to swim to the Mexican shore, it became apparent that the third suspect was having difficulty and could not swim. A throw rope was deployed by game wardens but the subject was not able to grab the rope. The subject continued to go underwater and come up for air, but was becoming extremely exhausted. The throw rope was deployed once again (Continued on Next Page)

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and the subject made a last grab as he was going under and grabbed the rope. He was pulled to the warden vessel and was transported to shore. The wardens were then able to recover the suspects' vessel. The subject was charged with multiple misdemeanors and a felony.

-Repeat **Offenders-**Game wardens were patrolling Buffalo Springs Lake for water safety compliance when they stopped two men, each on a separate personal watercraft, for exceeding headway speed within 50 feet of each other. Upon observing signs of possible intoxication, the wardens brought the pair to shore. One of the individuals refused to perform field sobriety tests and was arrested on suspicion of boating while intoxicated and the other operator was released. Later, the wardens were approached by

the same jet-ski they had inspected earlier, only this time driven by another individual. Unfortunately for them, the wardens recognized the operator as a possibly intoxicated passenger on a pleasure boat they had inspected earlier. After the Wardens observed further signs of intoxication with that subject, and a sobriety test was refused, the individual was arrested on suspicion of boating while intoxicated. Both men were transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where a blood search warrant was executed. Both subjects were booked under an enhanced penalty (Class "A" Misdemeanor) charge of boating while intoxicated-second, as each had prior convictions of an intoxication offense. Both men were also served with multiple outstanding arrest warrants. Cases pending.

-No Parking-William-

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son County game wardens were recently on patrol close to Lake Georgetown during the early morning hours when they came upon a pickup parked in the middle of a one lane bridge over the San Gabriel River. All four doors were wide-open and there was a man standing near the tailgate. After approaching the vehicle and asking the individual why he had parked in the middle of the bridge, the man replied that it wasn't his truck and the owner was down-stream bowfishing. While talking to the man, the wardens observed in plain view a bong and pipe used for smoking marijuana. While looking for the owner's identification in the vehicle, one of the wardens located a bag of marijuana and another pipe. After over a half-hour on the scene and believing the driver was hiding nearby, the warden used his PA to warn the driver he had five minutes to come out or an arrest warrant would be issued for his arrest. The owner and three other individuals quickly appeared. The owner admitted to owning the bong, a pipe and the bag of marijuana. Another individual owned up to the other pipe. The vehicle was impounded and the owner was arrested for possession of marijuana. The other guy was cited and released for possession of drug paraphernalia. When asked why he parked in the middle of the bridge blocking traffic he said the other guys in his truck said it was OK to do so. Cases pending.





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### **Slow Cooking: The Solution for Fast-Paced Family Schedules**

#### By Sue Hampton

If your family's schedule is hectic, a quick way to get a home-cooked meal on the table is to have a slow cooker do the work for you. During the day, the moist heat in a slow cooker maximizes flavors and tenderizes less expensive cuts of meat into a delicious meal that's ready when your family gets home.

One of the draw-backs of slow cookers is that they are difficult to clean. Hours of soaking and scrubbing may be needed to remove the baked-on food. That's no longer a problem with Reynolds Slow



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#### Slow Cooker Chunky Beef Vegetable Soup

1 Reynolds Slow Cooker Liner

3 cups vegetable juice

2 cups hot water

1 pound beef for stew, cut in 1-inch cubes 8 cups frozen mixed

vegetables 2 medium potatoes,

peeled and cubed 1 small onion, chopped 1/4 cup ketchup

3 tablespoons beef-flavor instant bouillon <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon pepper Salt to taste Place slow cooker liner inside a 5-6-1/2-qt. slow cooker bowl. Fit liner snugly against the bottom and sides of bowl; pull top of liner over rim of bowl. Add all ingredients. Stir gently when soup is done and beef is tender. Carefully remove lid to allow steam to escape. Serve from lined slow cooker. Do not lift or transport liner with food inside. Cool slow cooker; remove liner and toss. Serves 8-9.

Now for another great recipe that you can bake ahead of time is a batch of delicious "Cherry Macadamia Oatmeal Cookies"! Another time-saving tip is to line your cookie sheets with Reynolds Parchment Paper. It has a non-stick coating so cookies slide

right off. There's no need to add extra grease or spray, and because you bake right on the paper, cleanup is a breeze. Now your meal is complete! Enjoy!

Cherry Macadamia Oatmeal Cookies

1-3/4 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking soda

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

1-1/4 cups packed brown

sugar 1 cup butter, softened

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sugar

2 eggs

2 tablespoons milk 2 teaspoons vanilla ex-

tract 2-1/2 cups quick oats, uncooked

1 pkg. (12 oz.) chocolate chunks

1 cup chopped macadamia nuts

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup maraschino cherries, well drained and quartered 1 cup powdered sugar 2-3 tablespoons water

Preheat oven to 375F. Line 2 cookie sheets with Reynolds Parchment Paper. Combine dry ingredients on another sheet of parchment paper.

Beat butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, milk and vanilla.

Gradually add flour mixture, mixing on low until blended. Stir in oats, nuts, chocolate and cherries. Drop by tablespoons onto parchment-lined cookie sheets.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Slide parchment paper with cookies onto wire rack to cool. Mix powdered sugar and water; drizzle cooled cookies on parchment paper. Makes 3-4 dozen.





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