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Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

--Caught on Camera **Stealing Cameras--**A Grimes County game warden responded to a call from a landowner stating he had captured video of an individual stealing game cameras and battery packs off his property. After reviewing the video evidence, the warden was able to link this case to an investigation earlier this year regarding the same individual. The suspect was found to be awaiting trial in the Brazos County Jail for burglary of a habitation. The warden

made contact with the Brazos County district attorney and handed over all information regarding the suspect on this case. New charges of criminal trespassing and theft are currently pending. --Mullet Runner--A Matagorda County game warden was checking bank fisherman when he observed an individual throwing a cast net and placing mullet in a large ice chest. When the warden made contact with the individual, he admitted to not having a fishing license, and did not have any other identification. He also stated he was catching mullet to sell to bait camps for another person under their bait

dealer's license. The warden could smell marijuana when he approached the individual, and when he asked about it, the subject took off running. The warden gave chase and observed the subject throw some kind of substance in the salt grass while running. He was able to catch the subject and place him into handcuffs. The subject admitted that he had a small amount of marijuana and he threw it while running away. A brief search along their back trail revealed a small clear plastic bag that contained marijuana residue. The subject told the warden that (See Game Warden....

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he was scared and did not want to go back to jail. He was just released from jail the day before, after being placed on probation for running from the police. The warden transported the subject to the Matagorda County Jail where he was charged with evading arrest/detention, tampering with physical evidence, and no fishing license.

--A Downed Fence is Still a Fence-- A Dimmit County game warden was patrolling for fishing enforcement when he spotted a pickup truck parked behind a cluster of trees, up against a fence, quite a distance from the river bridge. Upon closer inspection, several fishing related items were in the bed of the pickup. Figuring that the person, or persons, possibly jumped the fence next to the truck to fish further down river, the warden and an assisting county sheriff's deputy, initiated a search for the vehicle's owner. They made contact with a local man and his son who were returning from the river through the private property and led them back to the truck. When the man was informed that they were trespassing, the man stated, "I thought it was OK to go into the property because part of the fence was pushed down from the last flood." The man was issued a citation for trespassing. The case is pending.

--Failed Illegal Entry-- Game wardens were patrolling the Rio Grande by boat when they observed five individuals swimming across the river in an attempt to make illegal entry into the United States. Upon seeing the wardens, the individuals turned back for the Mexican shoreline. Four of the five successfully returned to Mexico, but one struggled on the U.S. side of the river. The individual was unable to stay above water and began actively drowning. The wardens rescued the individual and pulled him aboard their vessel. The individual was brought back to the boat ramp and turned over to U.S. Border Patrol.

--Going Overboard--Over the Spring Break extended holiday weekend, game wardens patrolling Lake Travis around Lakeway and Rough Hollow observed a boat pass by with an individual standing up at the front bow "surfing." Upon seeing the warden boat, the subject sat down and several other occupants appeared to be hiding/stowing items in several compartments as a stop was initiated by the wardens. In all, there were 10 people on the boat ranging in age from 15-18 years old. A strong odor of alcohol was apparent along with a large quantity of evidence of alcoholic beverage consumption. The boat and occupants were escorted ashore where field sobriety tests were administered on the vessel operator, who was later identified as being 16 years of age with a blood alcohol level of 0.196. Due to the level of intoxication of the teenagers, their demeanor, and several attempts by a few to leave the scene or incite violence and interfere with the investigation, the wardens called for assistance from other law enforcement agencies. Multiple cases were filed and are pending.

--Snagged in the Act of Snagging-- Smith County game wardens were patrolling by truck around Lake Palestine when they observed a man in the water at an old boat ramp using a metal pole with a large treble hook affixed to one end trying to catch flathead catfish. After making contact, citations were issued for fishing with illegal means and methods and no fishing license.

--Bucked Off and Busted--A Montgomery County game warden responded to a reported boat accident on Lake Conroe where a personal watercraft operator had hit a wave, was ejected from his jet ski and could not pull himself back on. When the warden was asking the operator about the accident, he believed alcohol could be involved. After a complete investigation, the operator was arrested for boating while intoxicated. The case is pending.



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Add a Little Spice to Easter Celebrations

By Sue Hampton

Looking to shake up your traditional Easter fare? Why not save the ham for another night and surprise your guests with a sensational spiced duckling dinner. To prepare this seemingly complicated poultry dish you don't have to worry about being a gourmet chef – in a little less than one hour you'll have a delicious meal on the table with minimal fuss.

Succulent Spiced Duckling

(Serves 2)

This is a very stylish meal, perfect for special oc-



Serve succulent "Spiced Duckling" for a delightful change in the traditional Easter menu!!

casions – it looks impressive but is really simple to make. It goes down beautifully with a nice spicy red wine!

2 - 4 ounce ducklingbreasts1 teaspoon mixed spice

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1/2 teaspoon salt

For the Cabbage

Knob of butter (just enough to cover bottom of pan)

8 ounces red cabbage, shredded 1 small red onion, thinly

sliced

1 tart apple, peeled and diced

2 tablespoons light raw brown sugar ¹/₄ teaspoon ground cin-

namon ¹/₂ cup red wine

Juice of one orange

4 tablespoons sour cream Handful of chopped fresh herbs like basil, parsley, cilantro and chives Salt & pepper

Score the duck skin in a lattice pattern. Mix the spices and salt in a shallow bowl and add the duck; using your fingertips, rub in the spices.

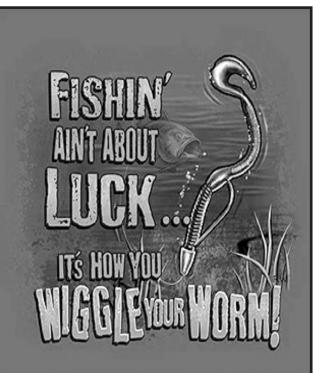
Cook the duck skin-side down in a hot griddle pan or frying pan for seven minutes on each side until browned and cooked through but still a little pink in the center. Remove from the pan and place on a warm plate to rest for five minutes.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a wok or deep frying pan and stir-fry the cabbage over a high heat for one to two minutes.

Add the red onion and apple, and cook for another one to two minutes. Stir in the sugar and cinnamon, and cook, stirring, until the sugar dissolves. Add the wine and orange juice, and simmer gently for 10 minutes until tender.

Meanwhile, stir together the sour cream and fresh

herbs, and season to taste. Spoon the cabbage onto serving plates. Slice the duck breasts and fan out on top of the cabbage, top with a spoonful of herby cream, and serve immediately.





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"Every child deserves a chance to fish!" Children diagnosed or who have experienced a life-threatening illness or accident sometimes do not have that opportunity. Now through the "Wish to Fish Foundation" they can have that day in the sun with their family. Any family with a child between the ages 3 to 18 years of age that has been diagnosed or treated for a life-threatening illness or accident is invited to come fish Lake Fork for any species of fish at <u>NO COST!</u> Lodging, meals, and fishing are provided for. This allows the family to spend quality time together fishing without worries or expenses. The outing includes one night lodging, meals, refreshments, snacks, all on a 26' Tritoon Pontoon, (accompanied with a 9-1-1 chase boat for any emergency that may occur. All bait and fishing equipment provided. If you are, or know of a family that meets the above criteria, contact us! Help us spread the word, we are here for the children!

For Scheduling or More Info Contact: Don Hampton, Founder & Program Director visit our website: www.wishtofishfoundation.com

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