

*"The Vineyard Hunting Club"***Waterfowl Outfitters Unlimited located in 'Goose Hunting Capital'**

Waterfowl Outfitters Unlimited, "The Vineyard Hunting Club", is located in Eagle Lake, the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World".

The goose hunting in our area has been known for many years as some of the best in the world, largely due to the thousands of acres of cropland, mainly rice, which acts as not only wetlands but prime feeding grounds for waterfowl as well.

We also flood several hundred acres every year to serve as holding or rest ponds. These ponds are not hunted and, therefore, hundreds of thousands of geese roost here every night.



Waterfowl Outfitters Unlimited offers goose hunting (consisting of snags, blues, white fronted and Canadians). Goose hunts take place in rice stubble, soybean, rye grass and/or plowed fields.

A guide is provided along with decoys, dogs and white parkas where necessary. Unguided hunts are also offered.

Goose hunts take place in the

mornings only.

We also offer duck hunts on flooded ponds or flats.

On my upland game preserve, I offer Ringneck Pheasant, Chuck and Quail hunts.

Hunts can take place in the mornings or afternoon from Nov. through mid March. The hunts are fully guided behind well-trained English Pointers.

Skeet shooting and fishing are also an option for the sportsman who hunts with Waterfowl Outfitters Unlimited. These are great options after a morning goose hunt.

We also offer bird processing. We are located across from Sportsman's Restaurant. All clubs and individual hunters are welcome at our picking station.

If you are interested in having a fun, relaxing time with your family, friends or clients, then book this year's hunt with us.

We look forward to serving you.

For information and reservations, call Brian Balas at 409-234-5705 or 409-758-4244; or write: P.O. Box 195, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Expansion offers more at...

Sportsman's Restaurant, offering 'Best Food in Texas'

The sign at Sportsman's Restaurant on Boothe Drive in Eagle Lake reads "The Best Food in Texas". Owners Janie and Doug Schwemm, offering some of the finest food available in the area, have expanded to two locations. The new Sportsman's is located at 615 Hwy. 90 West, near Sealy High School.

The Schwemms and their staff work very hard, in both locations, to live up to their motto - "Dedication to Excellence".

This year's Eagle Lake staff consists of Iris Banks, Jean Foster, Donna Miller, Kim Miller, Elva Mindiela, Eunice Palmer, Juan Rodriguez, Margie (Gallia) Schuenemann, Neil Stovall and Loreca Thomas; and, of course, Janie.

"The Best Food in Texas" is not just a slogan to be taken lightly.

Sportsman's has received statewide recognition in such publications as Best Hometown Restaurants in Texas, Best Country Cafes in Texas, the Ronald McDonald Cookbook and Day Tours of Houston.

The restaurant also has been featured in the *Houston Chronicle's* Sunday magazine "Texas" as well as on KTRK-Channel 13's

"Good Morning Houston," highlighting such dishes as smoked goose, roasted duck, seafood crepes, seafood gumbo and New Orleans Bourbon pecan pie.

Both locations offer all-you-can-eat buffets; Eagle Lake, Thursday through Sunday lunch; and, Sealy, Wednesday through Sunday lunch.

Also, the Eagle Lake restaurant and staff are past recipients of the prestigious Epicurean Award in Sealy, Texas. The Sportsman's topped all the restaurants in a 50-mile radius that were featured at the event.

For more information, call Janie at 409-234-3071; Doug in Sealy, 409-885-6665; or write 201 Boothe Drive, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

What to look for ...

Know your birds**Rock Dove**

...may be hunted anytime. Large, chunky dove; varies in color from white, black, entirely chestnut or anything in between; and most have white rump patch.

Generally fly in flocks and do not readily mix with other wild birds. Common in cities and around farms.

White-winged Dove

May be hunted during open

season... large, chunky dove; fairly long, black bill; pale blue, teardrop-shaped orbital ring to eye; long tail that is slightly rounded and dark brown with light colored (See Birds, Page 23)

Goose
Duck
Upland Bird Hunts



Skeet Shooting
Fishing
Bird Processing

WATERFOWL OUTFITTERS UNLIMITED

"The Vineyard Hunting Club"

***We have the largest and oldest holding pond in the area!**

***Guided and unguided hunts**

***Hunting Eagle Lake, Lissie and Garwood Prairies**

The Picking Station:

***Located across from Sportsman's Restaurant**

***All Clubs and Individual Hunters Welcome!**



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