

Licenses

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lifetime of the license holder. The lifetime license exempts the holder from state stamp requirements. Applications for lifetime licenses may be obtained only from Texas Parks & Wildlife offices or by calling 1-800-792-1112.

•Lost/Destroyed License/Stamp

Any type of license or stamp that has been lost or destroyed can be replaced at any license sales location. Replacement fees vary from \$1-6. Licensee must sign an Application for Replacement License.

CONSERVATION PASSPORTS

•Gold Texas Conservation Passport (Type 292): \$50; vehicle permit provides free unlimited entry to Texas state parks for one year from month of purchase.

Includes free access to wildlife management areas during certain periods of time and designated activities, free discount tours for passport member, special quarterly newsletter and offers a discount subscription of \$10.50 for Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine. Duplicates are available for up to 2 additional vehicles (\$15 each, Type 293). Replacements if lost/stolen are available ONLY at parks (\$5, Type 294).

•Silver Texas Conservation Passport (Type 392): \$25; provides member with free access to wildlife management areas during certain periods of time and designated activities for one year from

month of purchase.

HUNTING LICENSES

SPECIAL NOTE: A hunting license is required of any person, regardless of age, who hunts in this state. Non-residents under 17 years of age are considered as residents and may purchase the Special Resident Hunting License. No STATE stamp fees are required for any resident or non-resident under 17 years of age.

•Resident Hunting (Type 101): \$19

Required of any resident unless the resident possesses a valid: Special Resident Hunting License, Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing License, Lifetime Resident Hunting License or Lifetime Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing License. Valid to hunt any legal bird or animal (terrestrial vertebrates) except alligators.

•Special Resident Hunting* (Type 102): \$6; valid only for residents and non-residents younger than 17, residents 65 years of age and older; and certain disabled veterans. Valid to hunt any legal bird or animal except alligators.

•Non-resident General Hunting (Type 105): \$250; valid to hunt any legal bird or animal except alligators.

•Non-resident Spring Turkey (Type 118): \$100; valid to hunt turkey only during the open spring turkey season.

Holders of this license are exempt from the Turkey Stamp Fee

requirements. (Unlawful to possess both this license and a valid Non-resident General Hunting License.)

•Non-resident Special Hunting (Type 107): \$100

Valid to hunt exotic animals, all legal game birds (except turkeys), all non-game animals (except alligators), and squirrel and javelina (not valid for other game animals).

•Non-resident 5-Day Special Hunting (Type 157): \$35; legal for any period of 5 days in a row (valid hunting dates printed on the license when issued).

Valid to hunt exotic animals, all legal game birds (except turkeys), all non-game animals (except alligators) and squirrel and

javelina (not valid for other game animals).

•Non-resident Banded Bird Hunting (Type 120): \$10

Valid to hunt banded birds on private bird hunting areas.

•Disabled Veteran Hunting & Fishing License (Type 502): FREE

Qualified disabled veterans must still be licensed but there is no fee. They are still required to purchase stamps. Remember, a qualified disabled veteran is a person with a service-connected disability, as defined by the Veterans Administration, who has lost the use of a foot or leg, or has a disability rating of 60% or more, and who is receiving compensation from the U.S. for the disability.

ity. Proof of disability issued by the V.A. must be provided when applying for this license and the documentation must state the rate of disability.

•Trapper's: Resident (Type 106): \$15

•Non-resident (Type 115): \$250

Required for all persons to hunt, shoot, take or sell those species classified as fur-bearing animals or their pelts.

•Alligator Hunter's: Resident (Type 142): \$35; Non-resident of an age (Type 143): \$300

Required for all persons to hunt, shoot or take alligators.

•Hunting Lease License (Types 132, 133 & 134): \$50 for 1 (See Licenses, Page 8)

Sportsman's Restaurant still 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 offer some of the finest food available in the area.

The Schwemms and their staff work very hard to live up to their motto — "Dedication to Excellence".

"The Best Food in Texas" is not just a slogan to be taken lightly. Sportsman's has received state-

wide 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 cre-

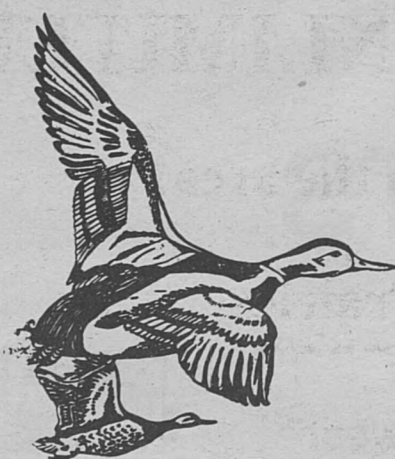
pes, seafood gumbo and New Orleans Bourbon pecan pie.

Sportsman's offers an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet Friday and Saturday nights as well as a Sunday lunch buffet.

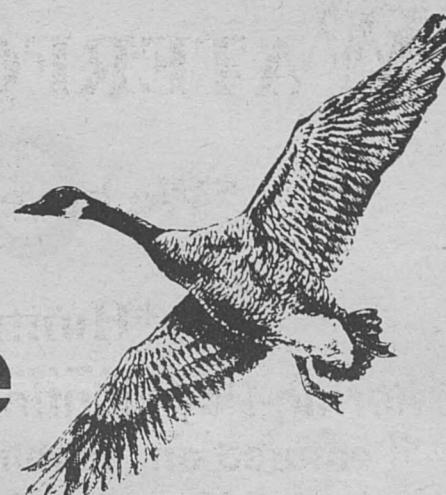
The staff are past recipients of the prestigious Epicurean Award in Sealy. Sportsman's topped all the restaurants in a 50-mile radius.

For more information, call 409-234-3071 or write 201 Boothe Drive, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

- Goose Hunts
- Duck Hunts
- Upland Bird Hunts
- Lodging



Brian Balas' Eagle Lake Hunting Lodge



- Skeet Shooting
- Fishing
- Bird Processing
- Bay Hunting & Fishing

- *Lodging in the country with skeet shoots and fishing
- *All Hunting Clubs Welcome!
- *Bed & Breakfast
- *Located on FM 102 a few miles out of Eagle Lake
- *Campfire at night
- *Sleeps 17 hunters
- *Watch deer feeding and geese flying overhead

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