

Blue Goose, Fields offer more than hunting

The Blue Goose Hunting Club in Altair, located at the junction of U.S. 90A and U.S. 71, offers excellent hunting, fine dining, waterfowl gallery and clay target range.

While the hunting club offers top rated hunts during the waterfowl season, the Blue Goose Restaurant provides elegant year-round dining and the Blue Goose Gallery offers waterfowl scenery enjoyment.

The sporting clay target shooting range, located near Eagle Lake, will help the hunters improve their skills. The clays can simulate duck and goose flights. It's America's fastest growing shooting sport, and is open to the public. Afternoon shoots for hunters can be arranged. Contact the club at 979-234-3597 for more information.

John and Elaine Fields provide a relaxed atmosphere in their newly remodeled and landscaped restaurant. Blue Goose Bar has been recently remodeled and a giant screen TV added for viewing football games and tapes of goose hunting along with deer hunting.

The gallery is more than a few prints and contributes to one of the most enjoyable settings for dinner in the area. Two glass cases are recreations of hunting habitat. One glass case separates the lobby from the main dining room, providing an ambiance of serene country dining.

Diners also have a view of the second habitat area on the far wall.

Interspersed are exciting recreations in print of waterfowl scenes... all are for sale. Elaine added that, during the holidays, they make attractive gifts.

The restaurant is more than the "breakfast" part of routine "bed and breakfast" offerings elsewhere. The menu has been expanded, and dinners are exquisitely prepared.

Dinner is offered from 5 p.m. on. Lunches will include barbecue chicken, beef and pork, and hamburgers. Dinner will feature fresh gulf seafood and the finest selections of hind-cut heavy beef steaks available, specially selected for the hunter.

During the season, breakfast is available from 3:30 to 5:30 a.m. and the noon meal is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., seven days a week. "All hunters and area residents are welcome," John Field emphasizes. "You don't have to be a hunter registered with our club to enjoy our food and hospitality."

So while in the area, whether visiting or hunting with one of the many clubs on the prairies, stop by the restaurant. A regular luncheon and dinner menu is available, and once seated, ask to see the extensive selection.

Complete your meal with one of the special homemade desserts, such as cheese cake topped with strawberries.

The bar is a relaxing environment for "off-hours" get-togethers, with story swapping encour-

aged, no matter where you hunt.

Not forgotten is the core of the hunting season business: the hunters drawn to the area. Blue Goose guides are chosen for their experiences, their personal treatment of guests, and knowledge of the area.

The Fields lease soy-bean, rice, wheat and plowed ground from Needville to Rosenberg to Victoria and from Sealy to the Gulf Coast. Hunting can be done just 15 minutes from Hwy. 6 and U.S. 59.

Texas Game Wardens top 10 check list

In that last-minute scramble around the house prior to heading out to hunting camp this fall, or during that pre-dawn rush to get in the woods, or even on the way back home after a successful hunt, it's easy to forget something.

To help ensure hunters don't end up pleading memory lapse in the face of a possible citation for game law violation, Texas game wardens offer the following Top 10 "Don't Forget" list:

1. Review the Outdoor Annual and check for open season dates and bag limits for the county you are hunting.
2. Check for legal means and methods in the county you are hunting.
3. Carry your current hunting license.
4. Clearly identify your target before pulling the trigger.
5. Carry a sharp knife; cut out

Hunts include parkas, huge white spreads and guides. Lodges are available for overnight stays. Bird processing is done on the premises of the club, and accommodations can be made for storing the birds until departure.

John is a factory-direct purchaser of Federal ammunition. This year, he is featuring the new approved Tungsten shot for waterfowl hunting. This shot has more down range energy than lead. A

full supply of Federal steel shot will be available in both Premium and Classic.

Finally, remember the Blue Goose for special occasions. The main dining room is available for groups at special rates for such celebrations as birthday and wedding parties.

If you need a special place for a holiday party, don't forget the Blue Goose Restaurant. Just give them a call at 979-234-3597.

the date (month and day) of kill on deer and turkey tags and immediately after kill, attach appropriate tag to the deer or turkey.

6. Carry a ball-point pen; fill out ranch and county name on back of deer and turkey tags.

7. Carry your hunter safety certification card, if applicable, with you in the field.

8. Carry a state driver's license or state personal identification certificate, if you are 17 years of age or older.

9. Fill out a Wildlife Resource Document to accompany any part of a deer or turkey that you give to someone else.

10. Keep all game animals and game birds in an edible condition.

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- ☛ Tamales and Hot Links
- ☛ Hot and Cold Sandwiches
- ☛ Cold Drinks and Ice
- ☛ Lunch Supplies and Snacks
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- ☛ Hot Snacks (Buffalo Wings, etc.)
- ☛ Daily Plate Lunch Specials
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- ☆ Shotgun Shells



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