

# Sportsman's Restaurant offers '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 have been offering some of the finest food available in the area for over 20 years.

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, Day Tours of Houston and the front page of the Houston Chronicle's Friday Restaurant Review.

The restaurant also has been featured in the Houston Chronicle's Sunday magazine "Texas" as well as KTRK-Channel 13's "Good Morning Houston," highlighting such dishes as seafood crepes, seafood gumbo and Janie's New Orleans bread pudding with bourbon sauce.

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Breakfast items range from the Magnum plate to homemade bis-

cuits and gravy.

Lunch includes a full menu plus a plate lunch special.

Dinner again has a full menu ranging from appetizers to hearty steak meals, quail and lite selections for those watching their waistlines. There's usually something off-the-menu offered as a nightly special.

Nightly specials vary from Coconut or Louisiana Shrimp to specially prepared hand-cut ribeye steaks and baked or fried Flounder.

Be sure to check the "Specials Board" just inside the entrance. You never know what Janie and Doug will be offering for their customers' enjoyment.

## LODGE

The Schwemms also offer their Sportsman's Hunting Lodge. The only place to be, says Doug. Call him or Janie for information about accommodations.

For more information about the restaurant, catering or the Lodge, call 979-234-3071 or write 201 Boothe Dr., Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

## MIGRATORY BIRD REPORT



The following migratory bird hunting report, prepared by Bink Grimes for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, was updated Oct. 23.

**COASTAL PRAIRIES:** Ducks are building on leveed ponds and wet rice fields in Katy, Brookshire, Winnie, El Campo, Eagle Lake and Garwood.

Good numbers of specklebellies are working rice and freshly plowed fields.

Light geese are scattered and not here in huntable numbers yet.

Dove hunting has picked up in rice and waste grain fields near Katy and Winnie. A new wave of mourners arrived on the coast last week on the heels of the front.

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Riverlake is a working farm located on the Colorado River five miles southwest of Eagle Lake. Lodging is in a three bedroom farmhouse, centrally heated and air conditioned.

We provide a "fix-it-yourself" light breakfast consisting of coffee, tea, sweet rolls, juice and dry cereals, as well as light snacks. You are welcome to use the well-equipped kitchen or the outdoor grill to do your own cooking.

Included in your stay at Rive-

lake is fishing in the two lakes. Bass and perch fishing are best in the larger lake while most catfish are caught from the small one.

Access to the lakes is included with house reservations only.

A reservation for at least two nights is required on weekends and holidays.

Check in time is 3 to 6 p.m. Please make prior arrangements for later arrivals. Check out time is 1 p.m.

Please, no pets in the house.

Kennels are provided.

A 50% deposit is required to assure your reservation; balance due upon arrival. After your deposit's received, there's a \$20 handling fee if cancellation is made.

If cancelled within seven days of reservation, the entire deposit is retained, but you may re-schedule.

Contact Charles or Kate Spaulinger at 979-234-2492; 204 W. Center, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

# Prairie Waterfowl Hunts is based in Eagle Lake

Prairie Waterfowl Hunts take place in Eagle Lake, 60 miles west of Houston and 150 miles east of San Antonio. Davis Waddell and Harlan Boettcher, owners and guides, have lived and hunted this prairie land for over many years. Their hunting grounds include

rice fields and roost ponds especially prepared for migrating waterfowl. All of this is just minutes away from the town of Eagle Lake.

Their guarantee to you, the hunter, is to have an enjoyable hunting experience on some of the most productive hunting grounds

in Texas.

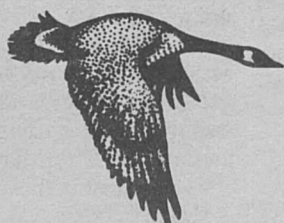
Their objective is to show you a memorable and enjoyable hunting experience.

In the past, they have made many lifelong friends hunting the prairies of Eagle Lake and hope to add your hunt to this list.

Davis is the third generation of Waddell hunters and feels confident with his knowledge and experience of waterfowl to produce top quality hunts.

"Harlan and I are looking forward to meeting you."

Davis Waddell



# Prairie Waterfowl Hunts



## Hunting the Eagle Lake and Garwood Prairies in Texas

### Available Guided Hunts:

#### ✓Goose & Duck:

- \*Guide Dog, Decoys and Parkas Furnished
- Minimum Four (4) Hunters
- \*Monday through Friday: \$145 per person
- \*Weekends: \$145 per person

#### ✓Teal:

- \*Camouflage attire suggested Guide and \*Decoys Furnished
- \*Minimum three (3) hunters
- \*Monday through Friday & Weekends \$75 per person

#### ✓Pheasant & Chukar:

- \*Afternoon only Minimum three (3) hunters (if less, same charge)
- \*5 Pheasant: \$135
- \*8 Chukar: \$135
- \*Combo (3 pheasant & 4 chukar): \$150

#### ✓Sandhill Crane:

- \*TPW permit required (No cost: 800-792-1112)
- \*Minimum three (3) hunters
- \*Monday through Friday & Weekends \$135

### General Information:

#### ✓Suggested Clothing:

- \*Rubber Boots, Waders
- \*Camouflage Clothing Cold Weather Clothing
- \*Rain Gear

#### ✓Transportation:

- \*Your responsibility

#### ✓Accommodations:

- \*Available in Eagle Lake
- \*Made upon your request

#### ✓Guns & Ammo:

- \*Steel shot only. Available in Eagle Lake
- \*Bring your favorite gun
- \*12 gauge and larger suggested

#### ✓Sporting Goods:

- \*Available in Eagle Lake

#### ✓Bird Processing & Storage:

- \*Available through Prairie Waterfowl Hunts

### More Information:

#### ✓Reservations

- \*Make in advance \*Confirmed with 50% deposit
- \*Davis Waddell: 979-234-2881 (Home)
- \*Davis Waddell: 979-758-4193 (Mobile)
- \*Davis Waddell: 713-604-1411 (Pager)
- \*Harlan Boettcher: 979-335-6012 (Home)
- \*Harlan Boettcher: 281-687-0624
- \*E-mail: boettcher@ev1.net

#### ✓Cancellation Policy:

- \*30 Day notice (100% refund)
- \*10 Day notice (50% refund)

#### ✓Licenses:

- \*TEXAS RESIDENTS:
- \*License \*State Stamp \*Federal Stamp
- \*OUT OF STATE
- \*Five (5) Day Permit
- \*State Stamp \*Federal Stamp

#### ✓Sandhill Crane Permits:

- \*No charge but must be obtained prior to arrival.
- Contact Texas Parks & Wildlife: Phone 1-800-792-1112; or write: 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

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