

Schwemms offer accommodations at Hunting Lodge

The Sportsman's Hunting Lodge is located 1-1/2 miles north of Eagle Lake, "The Goose Hunting Capital of the World."

Quietly tucked away off Farm Road 102, you're sure to fall asleep to the sound of geese singing, wake up to a beautiful sunrise and more geese.

The Lodge is nestled on six acres of country land so you can even see birds before your first cup of coffee.

After a long day's hunt, come back and relax on one of the comfortable couches and watch your favorite football game. Or, if you prefer, there are card tables for that late night poker game.

"Mama" likes to hunt, too, so she added a mud room for your convenience. This way, she can enjoy squeezing the trigger of a 12 gauge instead of a 409 bottle.

Enjoy the viewing porch and

shooting area. There's even a dog kennel and plenty of storage space for all your huntin' gear.

The lodge sleeps ten comfortably with air conditioning and heating units. Check in time is 3 p.m.; check out at 12 noon.

If you're too tired to cook for yourself, let Janie and Doug do it for you. Award-winning Sportsman's Restaurant is near downtown Eagle Lake, right next to Johnny's Sport Shop. Opening at 4 a.m. and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, you're sure to never go hungry before or after a hunt.

With over 40 years of combined dedicated to food and hospitality, the Schwemms guarantee you a true Sportsman's experience in Eagle Lake.

Call Doug or Janie at 979-234-3071 for reservations and/or information.

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 shoot-

ing 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 Fields provides a relaxed atmosphere in his landscaped restaurant.

The Blue Goose Bar has a giant screen TV 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

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HUNTING DEFINITIONS

Baited area: Any area where salt, grain or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered, if that salt, grain or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Any such areas will remain a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all such salt, grain or other feed.

Baiting: The direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

Daily Bag Limit: The maximum number of birds as specified for each species which may be taken during the legal shooting hours of any one day.

Light Geese: Snow (including blue) and Ross' geese.

Dark Geese: All other geese including Canada and white-fronted.

Lawful Archery Equipment: Longbow, recurved bow or compound bow. Crossbows are unlawful.

Legal Shotgun: Shotguns not larger than 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder, and incapable of

holding more than 3 shells. Shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shells must be plugged with a one-piece filler which cannot be removed without disassembling the gun, so the gun's total capacity does not exceed 3 shells.

Livestock: Cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats and hogs.

Manipulation: The alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops, including but not limited to mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning and herbicide treatments. Manipulation does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown.

Migratory Game Birds: All wild species of ducks, mergansers, geese, brant, coots, rails, gallinules, plovers, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock, mourning doves, white-winged doves, white-tipped (white-fronted) doves, red-billed pigeons, band-tailed pigeons, shorebirds of all varieties and sandhill cranes.

Natural Vegetation: Any non-agricultural, native or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or propagule. Natural vegetation does not include planted millet. However, planted millet that grows on its own in

subsequent years after the planting is considered natural vegetation.

Normal Agricultural Practice: A normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation or livestock feeding conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal Soil Stabilization Practice: A planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Possession Limit: The maximum number of birds that can be possessed at one time.

Resident: A person who has lived in Texas for more than 6 months immediately before applying for a license and members of the United States Armed Forces (and their dependents) on active duty anywhere.

Non-Resident: Any person who is not a resident.

Sinkbox: A low floating device concealing a person below the surface of the water.

Waterfowl: Ducks (including teal), geese, mergansers and coots.

Austin's Café

514 E. Main • Eagle Lake

Open: Tuesday-Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



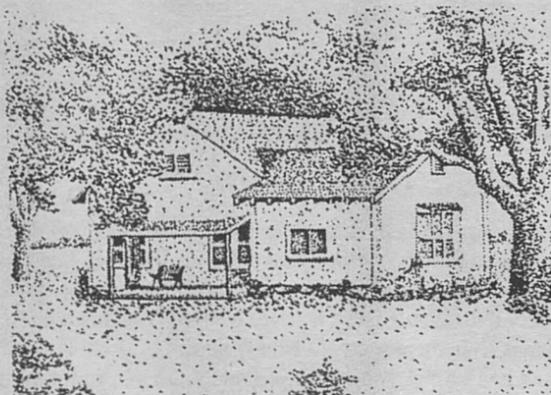
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