

# Prairie Waterfowl Hunts Based In Eagle Lake

Prairie Waterfowl Hunts take place in Eagle Lake, 60 miles west of Houston and 150 miles east of San Antonio. Harlan Boettcher, owner and guide, has lived and hunted this prairie land for many

years.

His 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.

His guarantee to you, the hunter, is to have an enjoyable hunting experience on some of the most productive hunting grounds in Texas.

His objective is to show you a

memorable and enjoyable hunting experience.

In the past, he has made many lifelong friends hunting the prairies of Eagle Lake and hopes to add your

name to this list.

"I am looking forward to meeting you."

*Harlan Boettcher*

## Sites For Voluntary Deer Check Stations Listed

The Parks and Wildlife Department (P&WD) will continue to have the deer check stations in Austin, Colorado, Lee, Fayette, Lavaca, and Washington counties for the 2007 season.

These are the original six counties that had the special deer antler regulations. These regulations will be in 61 Texas counties for the 2006 season.

This will be the sixth and final year of the check stations. The check stations provide a means to collect harvest data on the bucks harvested in the six county area.

Legal bucks are defined as a

buck with at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. A hunter can harvest two bucks with an unbranched antler if he does not take a buck with an inside spread of 13 inches or greater.

However, a hunter cannot take two bucks with an inside spread of 13 inches or greater in the same county.

Any hunter who brings a deer to a check station will be entered into a drawing for some excellent prizes. If a hunter brings two bucks to the check station he will be entered two times.

This is not a big buck contest. Someone who kills a spike has just as good a chance to win as someone who kills a big buck. The Department wants to measure all bucks, spikes as well as those with a 13-inch or greater inside spread.

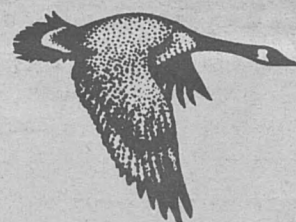
The prizes include a lifetime hunting and fishing license donated by the Texas Sportsman Association; three Ruger Model 77 Hawkeye .270 rifles donated by the Washington County Wildlife Management Association, Fayette County Wildlife Management Association and M.G. Inc. of Weimar. Gerald and Carolyn Roach,

the Redmon Ranch and Drymalla Construction Company, all from Columbus, each donated a Ruger Model 77 Hawkeye .22-250 rifle.

Additional prizes include three Marlin .17 MHR Bolt Action Rifles Model 917 VS; donated by the Colorado County Wildlife Management Association, J. Frank Monk Real Estate of Bellville, and Spiess Insurance of Brenham. The First State Bank of Columbus has given a Remington 20 ga. 870 Express shotgun. Hoffer's Drive In of Hallettsville and Bill Johnson and Associates Real Estate of Bellville have each donated a Ruger .22 rifle.

Capital Farm Credit in La Grange has given an All Seasons Feeder. Also included is a custom made hunting knife by Knives by Charlie of Sheridan.

The Austin County check stations are located in Bellville at the Bellville Quick Stop, 1216 S Front Street and in Sealy at the Shell I-10 Station. The Colorado County locations are the Edward Jones office in Columbus, Mr. B's Food Market in Glidden, The Wildcat Express in Weimar and Sandy Creek Country Store located between Rock Island and Sheridan.



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## Hunting the Eagle Lake and Garwood Prairies in Texas

### 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:

- \*Available through Prairie Waterfowl Hunts

### More Information:

#### √Reservations

- \*Make in advance \*Confirmed with 50% deposit
- \*Harlan Boettcher: 979-335-6012 (Home)
- \*Harlan Boettcher: 281-687-0624
- \*web: [www.prairiewaterfowlhunts.com](http://www.prairiewaterfowlhunts.com)

#### √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.

### Available Guided Hunts:

#### √Goose & Duck:

- \*Guide Dog, Decoys and Parkas Furnished Minimum Four (4) Hunters
- \*Monday through Friday: \$150 per person
- \*Weekends: \$150 per person

#### √Teal:

- \*Camouflage attire suggested Guide and \*Decoys Furnished
- \*Minimum three (3) hunters
- \*Monday through Friday & Weekends \$100 per person

#### √Sandhill Crane:

- \*TPW permit required (No cost: 800-792-1112)
- \*Minimum three (3) hunters
- \*Monday through Friday & Weekends \$150

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