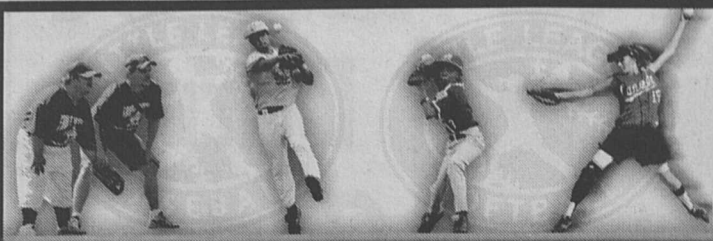


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Eagle Lake Little League Registration

Saturday, February 6th

10 am – 2 pm at the Little League Field

Concession Stand will be Open

\$45 for 1st child and \$35 for each additional child per family

Home Run Derby Contest – Saturday February 6th 10 am – 2 pm

\$5 for 10 cuts - Winners to receive awards on Opening Day

Ages 9 and under hit on small field

Ages 10 and up hit on big field

Logo Contest –

Help us design a logo for Rice Little League to be used on fan shirts during the season and at All Stars. Submit your logo design by February 19th. Stop by registration for more details.

Final registration to be held on:

Thursday, February 11th 6 – 8 pm at City Hall

Try-outs:

Saturday, February 20th at Little League Field

Parks Department Seeks Public Comment

By Texas Parks & Wildlife
Expansion of mule deer hunting opportunities tops a short list of proposed changes to the state's hunting and fishing regulations the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is considering for 2010-2011.

TPWD is recommending an open general season for mule deer in Dawson and Wheeler counties, and adding a day to the season across the Trans Pecos region.



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Department staff presented the proposals to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Regulations Committee.

The proposals address a priority goal in TPWD's Land and Water Resource Conservation and Recreation Plan to increase access to and participation in the outdoors.

Currently there is no open season for mule deer in Dawson or Wheeler counties. Implementing a nine-day, buck-only season in Dawson County and a 16-day, buck-only season in Wheeler County would offer increased hunter opportunity without adversely impacting mule deer reproduction or distribution.

According to TPWD wildlife biologists, mule deer populations in these counties are limited, but are present in some areas having suitable habitat and implementation of a buck-only season will not have any measurable impact on herd productivity or expansion.

Traditionally, big game hunting seasons in Texas open on Saturday to give hunters a full weekend of opportunity.

Because the mule deer season in the Trans Pecos starts on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the TPW Commission asked the Wildlife Division to explore an option to open a day earlier to take advantage of the long holiday weekend.

This proposal would add a day to the current 16-day season and create an opening day on the Friday following Thanksgiving each year.

Wildlife biologists suggest adding a day to the season in the Trans Pecos will not negatively impact the mule deer resource.

In addition to hunting regulation proposals, TPWD staff presented an abbreviated slate of potential changes to fishing regulations and, based on input during recent public scoping meetings,

removed from consideration a proposal to lower the length limit on snook from 24 to 22 inches.

The department had considered the drop in length limit on snook to allow additional harvest of fat snook.

Opinions expressed during scoping meetings reflected concern about potential impacts to common snook resources under reduced length limits and TPWD coastal fisheries officials opted to table the recommendation.

Fisheries staff will be seeking public comment on proposals

strengthening commercial reporting requirements and separating commercial and recreational regulations, as well as a clarification of rules regarding catching and possessing fish within protected length limits or in excess of bag limits.

Official proposals will be available for review and comment during a series of public meetings in February, as well as online.

The TPW Commission will make final determination on proposed changes at its April 1 public hearing.

Texas Oil And Gas Production Stats Given

The Texas average rig count as of Jan. 15 was 510, representing about 43 percent of all active land rigs in the United States.

In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 345 million barrels of oil and 7.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Texas Railroad Commission's estimated final production for November 2009 is 27,747,863 barrels of crude oil and 591,058,794 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary November 2009 production totals of 26,261,464 barrels of crude oil and 496,980,404 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0566 for crude oil and 1.1893 for gas well gas.

(These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for December 2009 was 410,850,036 Mcf compared to 329,721,130 Mcf in December 2008.

The January 2010 gas storage estimate is 349,530,136 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial February 2010 natural gas production allowances for pro-rated fields in the state to meet market demand of 16,449,885 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

In setting the initial February 2010 allowances, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability.

These initial allowances will be adjusted after actual production for February 2010 is reported.

Kleinschmidt Favors Balanced Budget Amendment

In light of ever-increasing deficit spending and repeated increases of the national debt ceiling, State Representative Tim Kleinschmidt (R-Lexington) joined other members of the Texas Conservative Coalition (TCC) in support of Governor Rick Perry's call for a federal balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.

Rep. Kleinschmidt stated: "While the national debt and deficit have been growing precipitously for years, the recent explosion of new spending has America on a perilous course."

"The current Administration and Congress are spending this nation deeper and deeper into debt without regard for the future generations of Americans who will have to pay the bill for Washington's spending spree."

In 1989, federal outlays totaled \$1.1 trillion; in 2008, not even twenty years later, federal outlays nearly tripled to \$2.97 trillion.

Just this month, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projected "that if current laws and policies remained unchanged, the federal budget would show a deficit of \$1.3 trillion for fiscal year 2010."

The CBO also projected that the "budget picture remains daunting beyond this year, with deficits averaging about \$600 billion annually from 2011 through 2020."

As of Jan. 20, the United States national debt stands in excess of \$12.3 trillion, which is rapidly approaching the newly-raised debt

limit of \$12.39 trillion. Now, less than one month after the last increase in the debt limit, the United States Senate is currently considering another increase to \$14.29 trillion.

Rep. Kleinschmidt continued: "The federal government is squandering the prosperity of our nation and mortgaging the futures of our children and grandchildren."

"The spending and fiscal practices of Washington will bankrupt our nation unless decisive action is taken."

In response to a letter that Gov. Perry sent to legislators calling for a balanced budget amendment, Rep. Kleinschmidt and other TCC members stated:

Federal spending is unsustainable, potentially ruining the country's long-term fiscal stability and weakening our economy. Yet, President Barack Obama, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi will continue with their profligacy until the Constitution clearly and directly mandates a balanced budget.

Rep. Kleinschmidt continued: "Amending the Constitution for this reason is a serious step, but it is imperative."

"A balanced budget amendment to the Constitution is the best recourse we have to force fiscal responsibility on the part of the federal government."

He concluded: "The federal government has proven that it cannot be trusted to be wise and prudent stewards of our tax dollars."

"It is time that citizens take away the credit card and constitutionally require that each year of federal spending be limited to that year's estimated revenue."

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GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Eagle Lake Golf Course 30 Team Limit
Eagle Lake, Texas Shotgun starts at 8 a.m. & 1 p.m.
(979) 234-5981

PRIZES FOR 1ST - 3RD PLACE

1st PLACE TEAM: \$300 – 2nd PLACE TEAM \$200 – 3rd PLACE TEAM \$100
Closest to hole on #4 Longest drive contest #9

Other prizes and give-aways
Mulligans \$20/team & Texas Tees (T-advancements) \$20/team

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE \$5000 ON #7

COSTS FOR TOURNAMENT*

Entry Fee - \$200 / Team (\$50/player)
Includes: Meals & Gift
MEAL SERVED BETWEEN 11-1

*Proceeds to Benefit Rice Medical Foundation and RMC Employee Volunteers.

ENTRY DEADLINE – March 20, 2010
For Information or Questions Contact Joe Lee Perez or Shelley Thompson at (979) 234-5571.

OFFICIAL GOLF ENTRY FORM

Team Member (and contact person):	Club Pro	Tour Pro	Other Team Members:	Club Pro	Tour Pro
Name: _____			Name: _____		
Address: _____	☐	☐	Handicap: _____ Please attach. (required)	☐	☐
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Check Preferred Start Time:
☐ 8:00 a.m.
☐ 1:00 p.m.

For Hole-in-One purposes, you must indicate if any players qualify as either a Club Pro or a Tour Pro. Failure to do so will jeopardize their winning of this prize.

Team Entry Fee \$200.00

(Golf Cart needed _____yes_____no)
 Golf Cart Fee - \$25.00/per cart for 2
 Number of carts needed _____
 (Must respond by March 12th to ensure a cart.)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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 P. O. BOX 277
 EAGLE LAKE, TX 77434

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reg 261⁴⁹/249⁹⁵

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school lunch menu

**Rec Schools
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Tue.-Cinnamon Roll, Sausage Link
Wed.-Scrambled Eggs w/ Diced Ham, Toast
Thu.- Breakfast burrito
Fri.-Cereal or yogurt
Lunch
Mon.-Sausage on Bun, Parsley Buttered New Potatoes
Tue.-Nachos, Chili Cheese Sauce, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad
Wed.-Cheese Burger, Burger Salad, Fries
Thu.-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Veggie Sticks, Ranch Dressing
Fri.-Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pickle Spear