



Many thanks to the volunteers

Each month I try to recognize the folks that help make my programs the success that they are. I certainly can not do all the work alone and I really appreciate the volunteers that give of their talents to assist me. In September those special people included:

Karen Lyssy, Sherrie Krause, Jack LaBarge, Laurel Cahill, Mike Mitchell, Bill Cordell, Tom Andrew, Dale Bidy, Jim Gilbert, Nathan Henderson, Theresa Dent, Natalie Lyssy, Katherine Dent, Kim Griffin, Teri Austin, Herb Wittliff, Norman Boyd, Howdy & Frances Hartzog, and Connie Wooldridge.

I want to thank the 28 folks that helped with the Swan Point Park clean up with the Lakeside 4-H club on September 25. They picked up 250 pounds of trash that morning.

And I also want to thank all the many volunteers, 260 signed in, at the Magnolia Beach Adopt-a-Beach fall

cleanup. These folks cleaned 6 miles of beach and shorefront down to Indianola of 2,550 pounds of trash. Thanks to all.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 15, 2010: Free conservation easement workshop and tour of Lantana Ridge Ranch, in Goliad County. Spend the morning touring part of the 6,200-acre ranch, which was placed under a conservation easement in 2009. The tour will be followed by an afternoon workshop on conservation easements and a review of DU and USDA programs. To RSVP or for questions contact Janaé at: jreneaud@gbrtrust.org or 830-660-3486.

October 12-16, 2010: Calhoun County Fair. Visit <http://calcofair.org/> for details on all the fair events and contests.

NEW TAA deadline is Dec. 23, 2010. This is for the shrimpers that missed the September 23rd deadline. See inside for details.



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Ah! Texas Shrimp

Texas shrimp is high in protein, low in fat and packed with essential amino acids. A moderate portion (9 to 12 medium-sized shrimp) contains about 150 milligrams of cholesterol, still well under standard dietary recommendations of less than 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day.

http://www.txshrimp.org/vgn/tda/texasshrimp/render/channel/0,1145,602_608_036095,00.html

SAUTÉ SHRIMP

4 oz. Butter
1 lb Peeled & Deveined shrimp
½ lb sliced Mushrooms
2 tbs Chopped Green Onions
½ tsp Basil ½ cup White Wine
1 tsp Celery Salt
1 tsp Worchester Sauce

Heat 4 ounces butter in skillet. Add 1 pound peeled and deveined shrimp. Saute over medium heat about 5 minutes or until opaque. Add 1/2 pound sliced mushrooms, 2 tbs chopped green onion, ½ tsp. Basil. ½ cup white wine, 1 tsp. Celery salt, 1 tsp Worchester sauce. Saute 5 minutes more.

Serve with steamed rice

New TAA deadline is Dec. 23, 2010

This second petition, with its own separate 90-day application period, provides shrimpers another opportunity to apply for TAA benefits **if they were unable to apply within the first application period.**

As is the case for all TAA applicants, shrimpers may apply for benefits only under one petition. If they applied and are approved under the first shrimp petition, they may not apply a second

time. They must attend the training scheduled for the petition under which they were approved. Similarly, applicants under the second shrimp petition may not attend training provided under the first petition.

Adopt-a-Beach Sponsors

In addition to all the people who came to help clean our beaches, we have some wonderful support from many local sponsors. They donate supplies and money to help make such events successful. T-Shirts and lunch doesn't come without folks like the ones listed below: HEB Port Lavaca, El Campo Coca Cola Distributor, Waste Management, Trull Foundation, Inteplast, Calhoun County Precinct One, and Magnolia Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

Monofilament Recycling

Folks in Calhoun County are doing a great job of recovering and recycling their used fishing line. Last month I mailed back another box to Berkley Fishing that had over 11 pounds of line. Keep using those PVC collection bins at our local ramps, piers, and on the recycling trailers.



Texas **Monofilament Recovery & Recycling**

Reel Anglers Recycle

Horizon Oil Spill

Keep up with the latest facts by visiting <http://texas-sea-grant.tamu.edu/>

Remember: Gulf Seafood is still safe and delicious. Buy some today!

BP and the Gulf of Mexico Alliance Announce Research Initiative Plans

BP and the Gulf of Mexico Alliance announced plans for the implementation of BP's Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GRI) to study the effects of the Deepwater Horizon spill and any potential associated impact on the environment and public health. On May 24, 2010, BP committed \$500 million over 10-years for scientific research under the GRI. The Gulf of Mexico Alliance will administer the GRI, executing contracts and providing the required program management support. Details of the announcement are available at: <http://www.bp.com/genericarticle.do?categoryId=2012968&contentId=7065262>.

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