



# What's happening around TOWN

April 2010

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## Mission Statement



What is T.O.W.N.'s mission?

To provide all women the opportunity to experience outdoor activities in a safe, non-threatening, and supportive environment.



Seafood Recipe of the Month

*What does that button do? how do I speed up? or slow down? what are all the gauges?*

## Don't know? Then be sure to make our Monthly Meeting!

Brandi Reeder, TPWD Game Warden & our wildlife expert, will be talking about Boating Operations. She'll instruct us indoors but will have a boat outside for us to look at. We meet this coming Tuesday, the 27th, at Poorman's Country Club. Show up at 6p to mingle and the meeting starts at 630p. Bring a friend! Enter to win a door prize! We'll see you there!



## Next Weekend is Women in the Wild!

At last count there were 66 women registered to participate in the May 1st & 2nd event. The ladies will have the opportunity to learn various outdoor activities. The event is being held at The Lodge, located at 3620 FM 1069. A Saturday evening mixer will take place at Poorman's. Throughout the weekend we will be snapping photos of all the fun taking place - and these photos will be available to purchase/order at the mixer.

## We Need Babes...

to Volunteer!

TOWN will have a booth at the upcoming Babes on the Bay annual womens-only fishing event. Help us reach these ladies by offering info on TOWN and selling our great Tshirt and our NEW koozies! Please email [info@townrockport.org](mailto:info@townrockport.org) if

Courtesy Coastal Living

**Coconut Shrimp with Pineapple Salsa**

- 12 jumbo shrimp
- Vegetable oil
- 2 large egg whites, lightly beaten
- Dash of ground red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup sweetened flaked coconut

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1. Peel shrimp, leaving tails on, and devein.
  2. Pour oil into a Dutch oven to a depth of 3 1/2 inches. Heat oil to 350°
  3. Combine egg whites, ground red pepper, and salt in a shallow bowl. Place cornstarch in a separate shallow dish; place coconut in another shallow dish. Coat shrimp with cornstarch, shaking off excess. Dip shrimp in egg white mixture; dredge in coconut.
  4. Fry shrimp, in 2 batches, 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown. Drain.

**Pineapple Salsa**

- 1/4 cup mirin (Japanese rice wine)
- 1/4 cup chile sauce with garlic
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 cups finely diced pineapple
- 3/4 cup diced papaya
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup diced seeded cucumber
- 1/4 cup diced red onion

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Stir together first 3 ingredients in a medium bowl. Add remaining ingredients; toss well.

you are available to help - or let us know at the meeting on Tuesday. We will need people for Friday afternoon/early evening & Saturday morning/afternoon.

*Matagorda Trip*



The T.O.W.N. Rockport trip to Matagorda Island was AWESOME!! Brandi Reeder and a few other game wardens transported the group over to the island. There were 11 brave ladies who attended this trip. When we got to the island we picked out our bunks in the bunkhouse and quickly left for a wonderful wildlife/birding trip across the island with all of our excitement focused on getting to the Lighthouse. The lighthouse was so incredible. Several ladies climbed the spiral staircase to the top of the lighthouse, while others ventured out with binoculars in hand, gazing over the marsh, excited to see all sorts of wildlife. [Read the rest...](#)

Today is Earth Day & April is National Gardening Month



*\*Updates\**

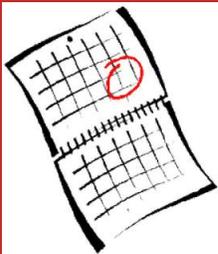
- A big thanks to Cecilia Creighton & Terri Hudgins for donating our new PA system!
- TOWN will not be participating in Buc Days this weekend due to various circumstances... maybe next year!
- Our May meeting will be a mixer and will be held at the Rockport Beach Park

- **June & July meetings will be held underneath the Saltwater Beach Pavillion at Rockport Beach Park**



"Three-fourths of the Earth's surface is water, and one-fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn." ~Chuck Clark

## Upcoming Events



- 4/27: Chapter Meeting - Speaker Brandi Reeder - Boat Operations
- 5/1-2: Women in the Wild
- 5/7: First Friday Social Hour at Poorman's (before Babes on the Bay registration)
- 5/21: Third Friday Fishing

## Events in the Works

- \* Wave & Wind Surfing \* Surf Fishing \* Wade Fishing \*
- \* Knot Tying \* Reel Repair \*

For more information on an event go to [www.townrockport.org](http://www.townrockport.org)

## First Friday Social Hour

First Fridays are back in full swing for 2010. Friends and family are always invited. Come join us next time! For more information contact [events@townrockport.org](mailto:events@townrockport.org).

April 9 - (2nd Friday due to Easter) @ Paradise Key  
 May 7 - Poor Man's Country Club  
 June 4 - Moondogs

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