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# What's happening around TOWN

December 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.

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EVENTS THIS MONTH:

## Rolling W Ranch Hunt

Looks like it was a good time at the Rolling W Ranch Hunt in November. All the ladies had a chance to enjoy nature, the animals and some got to hunt for hogs. Danielle Hale was the lucky lady who won the drawing to hunt a black buck. All the ladies enjoyed the ranch and said the place was beautiful. Thank you to the event leaders Alta and Terri for putting together an educational and fun event. Keep a look out for more hunts coming soon!



December 14: Holiday Party & White Elephant Exchange 6:30pm @ Poor Man's

## COMING SOON!

### Duck Hunting Trip January 2011

Looks like our ladies have hunting fever this year. We'll be taking it to the water this time for a duck hunt after the first of the year. Look for more information to come regarding this soon.

### Matagorda Trip Dates TBD

Looks like the Matagorda Trip is returning again for 2011. More details to come soon.

We will be limiting the trip to 20 people. Kim will be talking about the upcoming trip at the Dec. Chapter Meeting. Cost will be around \$75/person for the overnight trip.

## Junior Duck Stamp Program Volunteers Needed



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Tonya Nix, with the Aransas Wildlife Refuge, is the State of Texas Coordinator for The Junior Duck Stamp Program. The program is a contest that engages K-12 students in an integrated arts and science curriculum, culminating in a design challenge to create a North

American waterfowl art piece for submission to their state contest. First place winners from all 50 U.S. states and territories advanced to the national contest where one piece is selected to be printed as the 2010 Junior Duck Stamp.

The Junior Duck Stamp is both a collector's item among philatelists and is a tool that generates funding for conservation education across the country. The stamp is sold for \$5 by the U.S. Post Office, National Wildlife Refuges, some sporting goods stores, and online through Amplex.

**Please contact Tonya Nix at [tonya\\_nix@fws.gov](mailto:tonya_nix@fws.gov) or call Tonya at (361) 286-3559 to volunteer for this awesome program that benefits local conservation, preservation, education and species awareness**

## TOWN Holiday Meeting

Join us for our holiday chapter meeting on Tuesday December 14th from 6:30-8pm at Poor Man's. We will be doing a White Elephant exchange so please bring a gift from home if you are interested in participating. Also we will be giving away prizes and some people will win discounts to the 2011 Women in the Wild event. Hope to see you there!



## Donations Needed

The Fulton 4-5 Learning Center needs donations. If you are interested in donating supplies for the school please bring your donations to our Holiday Party. The teachers are in need of the following:

- electric pencil sharpeners
- tape
- small dry erase boards
- floor pillows (or regular pillows)
- colored page covers
- index cards
- clipboards
- reading skills games
- seat cushions (for the kids to use when they sit on the floor)
- quart sized ziploc bags
- snack sized ziploc bags
- viva paper towels
- low odor (Expo) dry erase markers
- clear packing tape
- vinyl folders (50)

age-appropriate books, magazines, newspapers, and boardgames  
(10-11 year olds)

Any questions please contact Brandi at 361-790-2611

## Member Profile

Meet our new TOWN Events Coordinator



I am a Corpus Christi native, and live in Corpus Christi now; graduated from Carroll HS in 1999, where I met my high school sweetheart. I attended Baylor University and majored in Child and Family Studies and Child Advocacy focusing on crimes against children. My career has been in the social work field, most recently working for The Children's Shelter Foster Care and Adoption Agency as a caseworker. I have a two year old son named Drew (the Dynamo), and I have been blessed to be able to stay at

home and raise him these past two years. I was never an outdoor girl until college when I gave hunting a try for the first time and never looked back. I have harvested trophy axis, white tail, fallow and hog, and my hunting dreams eventually will take me out of the country some day. I love getting out of the city, love the adrenaline rush of the hunt and love to see the beautiful animals Texas has offered me. My goal as a board member is that every member has at least one fun and exciting event experience they will take back home with them and talk about for years to come. -Stephanie Bonilla

We want your feedback! Please take a few minutes to fill out the online survey about the TOWN group in 2010. We appreciate your thoughts.

## 2010 Survey

## Event Ideas Wanted

We are planning for 2011 and we want to know what you are interested in doing, seeing, etc. Please contact Stephanie at [events@townrockport.org](mailto:events@townrockport.org) for any ideas you have. We want to make 2011 an incredible year!

**Save  
50%**

TOWN Rockport's own Brenda Villarreal is offering 50% off of all massages through Jan. 31, 2011. If interested please call her at 361-463-5475. Located at 308 S. Live Oak in Rockport. Gift certificates available...great stocking stuffers!

**Offer Expires: 1/31/2011**

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