



What's happening around TOWN

May 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

Courtesy Leslie Kenfield

Cajun Beer-Basted Red Drum on the Grill

3 lbs redfish fillets, skin on but scaled (red drum)
1 tablespoon garlic, minced



Women in the Wild 2010

Women in the Wild was Wonderful!

"Women in the Wild" was a huge success this year reaching **62 ladies** who participated and learned many new skills. Almost 100 ladies have grabbed the opportunity to learn new skills in the outdoors over the last two years with this event. Wonderful instructors such as our own T.O.W.N. members **Karen Wiatrek** (archery), and **Lynda Pouyer** (kayaks) enabled the ladies to learn these new skills without pressure. **Capt. Jay Watkins** (fishing), **Capt. Chuck Naiser** (fly fishing), **John Martell** (photography), and **Game Wardens** (shotguns) were also excellent instructors with so much knowledge to share. The ladies had a great time at the mixer where they won **fishing poles, pistol cases, t-shirts and more.** "Women in the Wild" provides an environment where ladies can network and make new friends with similar interests with women from all over the state. This year we had women from as far as Dallas and Houston who traveled to Rockport to enjoy this unique experience. Congratulations go to **Diana Lauritzen** who won a **Hobie Lanai kayak** and to **Kelly Chapman** who won a **Benelli M2 semi-automatic shotgun.** Thanks are in order to all the wonderful ladies that stepped outside their comfort zones to try something new and also to all the hard work of the Game Wardens before, during, and after the event. Sponsors of the event were

1/2 teaspoon black pepper, fresh-ground
 4 tablespoons butter, unsalted
 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
 2 tablespoons cajun seasoning (spicy)
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 2 tablespoons onions, minced
 2 tablespoons green peppers, minced
 2 tablespoons parsley, minced
 12 ounces beer

 Set a medium fire in grill. Rinse filets & pat dry. Sprinkle cut sides with garlic & pepper, pressing them gently onto filets. In small saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat & add 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and Cajun seasoning, garlic, onion, green pepper, parsley. Stir & sauté until onion translucent & sauce darkened & slightly thickened. Do not burn garlic - it will become bitter & spoil baste. Add bottle of beer, 2nd tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce & simmer 15 minutes on medium-high heat. Lay filets onto oiled grill grates or place on oiled aluminum foil over grill grates. Cook 20 minutes (or 1 cold beer) over low-medium heat, raising lid only to baste generously. Done when thickest area of fillet flakes easily. Enjoy!



"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

critical to make all this possible and those include: Cabela's (Buda), American Rodsmith, Pop's Tavern, The Preserve, Saltwater Angler, Gulf Coast Connections Saltwater Magazine, Saltwater Texas Magazine, Captain Jay Watkins, Captain Chuck Naiser, Skid-O-Kan (Corpus Christi), InsGroup (Houston), Aransas Bay Interest, LLC, Lamar Oil and Gas, LLC, Coastal Production, LLC, Coastline Trailers, Chris's Marine, Corpus Christi Women's Clinic- Dr. Canterbury, Atzenhoffer Chevrolet (Victoria) , Rockport Tackle Town, Seaworthy Marine, Captain Billie Kocian, Kocurek Farms, Wright Construction, Johnson Construction, Black Dog Promotions & Signs, Karol Scardino, and Sharp Shooter. Please remember and support our sponsors who believe in our organization and support our mission of education.

Upcoming Meetings /Speakers

MAY MEETING 5/25 will be a mixer at the beach! We will be at the *middle beach pavillion*. Please bring food/drink if you wish. Sit in the sun or shade & mingle with your fellow TOWN ladies!

JUNE MEETING 6/22 will be at *middle beach pavillion*. Our speaker will be from **Surfrider Coastal Bend Chapter**. Check out their site www.surfrider.org/coastalbend/ and look for info on free surf camps at townrockport.org!

JULY MEETING 7/27 will be at the *middle beach pavillion* with a speaker from **Corpus Christi Windsurfing Association**.

Meetings will return to Poor Man's CC after the busy summer months. We will notify you when we move back to Poor Man's

Kayaking to resume soon!

As soon as the weather permits, we will begin Wednesday kayaking again. This year it will be a little different. Tommy Moore will be providing kayaks for our use under supervision of CJ Vaughn. We will be kayaking from Little Bay as well as other 'to be announced' locations. Wednesdays at Little Bay will cost \$10 for kayak rental if you do not have one. Wednesdays away from Little Bay will cost \$20 for kayak rental if you do not have one. Once a month there will be a free teaching session.

The money collected will go to TOWN as well as toward the upkeep up the kayaks Tommy Moore is so graciously supplying.

Concealed Hand Gun Class

We are still on for a concealed hand gun class. We will be emailing out all of those who are interested with dates and find which one works best. The class will be held at Sharpshooters in Corpus. The cost is \$125 for the class. Checks made out to Sharpshooter must be turned in to Leslie by 6/22 in order to participate. There is a limit on this class. This is open to our members first and then other ladies second. We have to meet our minimum number so we will require a \$20 deposit for this class. If you decide to no show that deposit will be not be refunded. Please make this

second check out to TOWN.

New Directories out June 1

A 2010 directory will be out June 1. If you have not renewed your membership your information will not be included. If you have moved, changed phone numbers or emails please let us know at membership@townrockport.org so that we can update this info.



NEW ITEMS FOR SALE!!!

We have gotten in new koozies and t-shirts for sale. Support us by purchasing these. T-shirts are \$17 and koozies for \$5. Get a great deal by getting a koozie and t-shirt for \$20 or two koozies for \$8. We will have t-shirts and koozies at the May meeting.

SOCIAL EVENTS COMING SOON!!!

*	TOWN	Night	@	Hooks	Game
*		Brewster	Street		Night
*			Pool		Party
*	Movie	Night	(we'll go see a chick flick)		
*		Port	A		Trip
*	Dutch		oven	cook	off
*			TOWN		Olympics

Have suggestions? Email social@townrockport.org.

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Organic and All-Natural Gardening Practices



Environmentally friendly gardening practices aid in reducing pollution in the air, soil, and water as well as ensure survival of beneficial insects. The following tips are easy practices to start on the path to 'green' gardening:

Ants--Controlling carpenter ants, fire ants, and pharaoh ants is easy and inexpensive. Boiling water can kill individual mounds as well as vinegar or garlic tea poured directly onto the mound.

Cinch Bugs--These small black critters are found in lawns, especially St Augustine, in hot, dry weather.

Cinch bugs can be controlled with diatomaceous earth.

Fleas can be controlled by dusting diatomaceous earth around pets'

bedding and resting spots. Plant repellants such as rue and pennyroyal mint work well also.

Mosquitos--Eliminating any standing or stagnant water is the best control method. Sprays such as garlic-pepper tea or citrus oil can effectively control adults. Mosquito Dunks contain *Bacillus thuringiensis* and provide an effective larvae control where elimination of standing water is not possible.

Garlic-pepper tea, citrus oils, molasses, seaweed, vinegar, and neem oil are natural products that can help control garden and landscape insects such as **aphids, spider mites, scale, mealy bugs, lacebugs, and thrips.**

Ladybugs are beneficial insects that can control garden and landscape insects. Ladybugs are most commonly used to control aphids, thrips, scale, and mealy bugs.

To make **garlic-pepper tea**, liquify two bulbs of garlic and two habanero peppers in a blender 1/3 full of water. Strain the solids and add enough water to make one gallon of concentrate. To apply add 1/4 cup of concentrate to one gallon of water.

Garrett Juice was developed by Howard Garret, an organic gardening guru. Garrett Juice can be used to control any of the above insects plus many others. To make **Garret Juice** mix compost tea (per label directions), seaweed (1oz/gal), molasses (1oz/gal), and apple cider vinegar (1oz/gal), shake well and apply with a sprayer.

To find out more information on organic and all-natural gardening practices, contact your local nursery or horticulturalist.

Next month will be information on organic and all-natural disease control.

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May 23-29 is Hurricane Preparedness Week

The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce's monthly Business Breakfast focuses on Hurricane Preparedness this month:

What should we do and how can we recover?

How can we improve our reactions to a hurricane?

How can we "work smart" to prevent loss of economy?

What can you do as a business to improve things?

Listen to information from Emergency Operations Center on Evacuation & Re-entry.

Special presentation from Mike Wisko, Division Chief ,Galveston Fire Department.

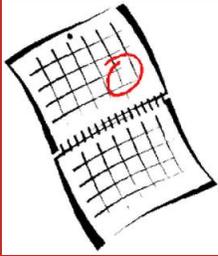
Emergency Operations Center - Public Safety Center * 730am-9am, Wednesday, May 26

\$8 Chamber Member \$10 non member **TOWN is a member!**

Call Shelly: 729-6445 for reservations before 5:00 PM Monday, May 24

For additional Hurricane Preparedness Information check out the [NOAA site here](#)

Upcoming Events



5/25: Chapter Mtg. - Beach Mixer @ middle pavillion at Rockport Beach Park

6/4: First Friday @ Moondogs 6p-8p

6/22: Chapter Mtg. - Surfrider speaker @ middle pavillion at Rockport Beach Park

7/10: First Friday @ West of Key West 6p-8p

7/17: Boat Operations Class Limit 5 people. \$20 deposit required. Will be returned if you attend the class. Open to Members only.

7/31: Go Fish Volunteering at Goose Island

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

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 social@townrockport.org.

June 4 - Moondogs

July 10 - West of Key West (moved due to 4th of July weekend)

August 6 - Poor Man's Country Club

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