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A monthly insight into whats happening at Nettleton Fox Hunting and Fishing Association



July 2024



Current Topics >>>

Upcoming Events:

- **August 20:** Annual Shareholder Meeting
- **August 24:** Hunter's Education Course
- **September 1:** Dove/Goose Season begins
- **September 14:** Sept. Teal Season begins
- **September 13-15:** Early Velvet Buck season (archery)



Turkey Management Meeting Held

On July 23, about a dozen members met, with Club President Bobby Sprayberry in attendance, to discuss the recent decline in success for turkey hunting. The following is a synopsis of the meeting:

Over the last few years, turkey numbers have seemed to decline on the club eventhough statistical data from MDWFP suggest turkey numbers should be improving in our area. At this meeting, there were a few main topics of discussion: habitat, harvest, and predator control.

A good portion of the meeting was spent essentially performing a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis of the current state of the club as it relates to turkey population.

Among the dozen or so in attendance, many good ideas and conversations occurred and while nothing is concrete at this point, the board has several items to discuss further to attempt to improve turkey hunting opportunities at the club.

As these items become more concrete, information will be shared with members on how the club will address the decline of turkeys and turkey hunting opportunities.

New Information Board constructed at the Y >>>

Towards the end of June/start of July, a few members constructed a new information board at the Y off of clubland road.

This board is to serve as an additional location (other than clubhouse, newsletter, and website) that members can go to find important information about the club, upcoming events, maps, etc.



The board will be updated periodically on an as-needed basis. A special thanks to Russell Taylor, Bobby Sprayberry, Randy Allen and others that helped make this project come to life.

Next time you visit the club, stop and take a look at the new information board!



Get the grease hot!

Members joined together in mid-June for a fish cooking at the clubhouse. 25-30 showed up to enjoy fresh fish, frog legs, and fellowship. Most of the fish that was cooked was caught at the club, including a mess of bream donated by Josh Ridings that he had caught that morning on Lake Thomas. Thanks to everyone who attended, donated, and cooked!



A Rare Find



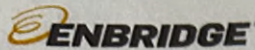
While running lines the last few weeks, club members happened across a 120+ year old tree that still had Houston Brothers dog iron in the tree. Houston Brothers closed their doors in 1903, so that gives us some indication of the age of this tree.

Along with a picture of the tree (which is now in the Clubhouse), you will see a picture below of the brave team that retrieved the tree and brought it up the river. Pictured from left to right are: Brandon Sargent, Luke Loden, Justin Rhudy, Michael Loden, and Mike Loden.



Upcoming Gasline Maintenance

The club received the following letter in June regarding upcoming gas line maintenance. As more information is available, we will keep members informed through the website, newsletter, and newly established information board at the Y.



Texas Eastern Transmission, LP
915 N. Eldridge Parkway, Suite 1100
Houston, TX 77079

June 13, 2024

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Nettleton Fox Hunting
102 Willow Road
Tupelo, MS 38804-2957

Re: Line 25 R/W 079
Tax Parcel No. 1430-05-000-003.00
Monroe County, MS

Dear Landowner(s):

As you may be aware, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP¹ ("Texas Eastern") is an interstate natural gas transmission company that maintains and operates interstate pipelines under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 717-717w). Texas Eastern's principal place of business is 915 N. Eldridge Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77079. Texas Eastern maintains and operates interstate natural gas pipelines extending from south Texas and offshore Gulf of Mexico to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast areas including major market areas in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, Texas Eastern is preparing to conduct various maintenance activities on its pipeline(s) located on your property, which may include excavating the pipe to perform certain repair work, up to and including the replacement of short sections of the pipeline and installing pipeline appurtenances. The work is planned for the third quarter of 2024. Texas Eastern's representative identified below will be available to explain the specifics of the project and to answer any questions that you may have.

Texas Eastern's intent is to conduct its activities on your property with due care. All lands disturbed during the work will be restored to a condition, as near as practical, to that which existed prior to the start of the work. In addition, Texas Eastern will address any specific restoration requirements that may be described in the easement terms applicable to your property.

Should you have any concerns during this project, you may contact Kyle Cook at the phone number listed below. If you feel that you did not receive an adequate response to your complaint, please feel free to call Texas Eastern's Land and Right of Way Department toll-free at 1-888-217-9110 to discuss your complaint. If you are still not satisfied with our response, you may seek information regarding the project by contacting the Commission's Landowner Helpline toll free at 1-877-337-2237 or by e-mail at LandownerHelp@ferc.gov or by writing to: Commission's Landowner Helpline, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Final thoughts...

If you have any recommendations for the website, newsletter, or for anything related to the improvement of the club or it's resources, please contact Russell Taylor at 662-507-8161.

Below are a few pictures submitted by club members recently.

