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Front and back cover photos by Amos Trisler

From the Editor...

Welcome back! I hope everyone has been doing well in spite of the heat and the drought. We got a nice rain today, the 15th. I hope the weather forecasts stick and we get some more rain spread across the week. It would be a double blessing if we got more rain that was spread out as nice soaker rains that give the ground a chance to draw the rainfall in. Anyone who has lived in Texas long enough remembers that hard droughts are often relieved by heavy rains that result in serious flooding. Let's hope for the best.

You may notice a few of the regular columns missing this month. We still have some of our writers traveling this month. Just a reminder that everyone here works as a volunteer; they do this for the love of the craft and the community. Their time work and efforts, not to mention talent, is deeply appreciated. So safe travels, enjoy the journey, and on a safe return perhaps maybe provide a little travelogue for those sitting out the heat here on the Fort.

Remember, school is back in session here and in surrounding communities. So please keep an eye out for students and staff moving about. Also, pay attention to the school zone speed limits and please, do not talk or text on your phone while driving especially in a school zone.

Best wishes,

Amos

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SUZANNE MAYNE AND HER AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE

Story by Teri Marsh - Photos by Suzanne Mayne

Between 2012 and 2017, our resident naturalist Suzanne Mayne was not living stateside. Rather, she was working as project environmental manager during the building of the Ichthys Onshore Liquefied Natural Gas facility in Darwin, Australia. Her job involved some unusual challenges because of the unique environment of northern Australia. For example, black flying foxes, with wingspans up to 3 feet, kept flying into the plant's fencing and being killed, and it was Suzanne's task to find a solution to this problem.



When not working, Suzanne took every opportunity to explore Australian culture, terrain and plant and animal life. Here are a few of her tips for camping in Darwin, as illustrated by her



1. When packing, don't forget your swag, which is a tent shaped like a mummy casket just large enough for you and your sleeping bag.

2. If planning to swim, make sure to check with a local guide to find a billabong (seasonal



3. To enjoy some traditional Aboriginal music and dancing, consider attending the Barunga Festival, held each June on the queen's birthday.



4. Whenever rock climbing or hiking, keep an eye out for colorful and intricate rock art created by ancient people, which is found all over Australia.



5. If you decide to stop by the local grocery store to pick up a kangaroo tail for your barbie, you'll need to burn off the hair first before burying it in the hot coals at your campsite. It tastes just like short ribs!



6. Enjoy the sunset at the beach, but don't dive in for a swim unless you want to be food for a saltwater croc!



* To learn more, ask Suzanne about her once-in-a-lifetime experiences in Darwin.

Wandering Cats Celebrates Number 100!

By Teri Marsh

Wandering Cats recently celebrated the neutering of cat #100 after being in operation for only seven months. According to founder Megan Vale, “That’s 100 cats that will not contribute to the overpopulation of feral cats and have also been vaccinated against rabies and FVRCP. That’s 100 cats that can live out their lives without the stress of being pregnant or fighting. That’s countless colony feeders that do not have to dread kitten season and can enjoy their colony cats. Without this community’s support, we would not be where we are right now.”

Cats are being humanely trapped weekly at locations both on Fort Clark and in Brackettville, in cooperation with local property owners. Approximately five cats per week are being spayed or neutered and receiving FVRCP vaccinations. Wandering Cats has recently begun working with Eagle Pass Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital in addition to the Hill Country Animal League Clinic in Boerne. Volunteers are always needed to help in a variety of ways including trapping, transporting, or caring for the cats as well as fundraising.



This new nonprofit organization is proud of a very strong start. However, the work continues and Wandering Cats has a long waiting list of local property owners who would like their "feral friends" to be spayed or neutered. According to Megan, this will make a significant difference over time in our feral cat population, making life in our community safer and healthier for both humans and animals. To learn more, visit <https://www.wanderingcats.org/>.

Fort Clark Naturals

The wild life with Suzanne Mayne

As Fort Clark Springs is still under water use restrictions, here are some tips for conserving water. We will be sharing tips for indoor water conservation this issue.

INDOOR TIPS

Bathroom

- Replace your shower-head with a water-efficient model
- Get in the shower as soon as the water becomes warm enough.
- Take short showers.
- Reduce the level of water used in a bathtub by half, or better yet, take a short shower.
- Fill the sink with an inch of hot water instead of letting the water run continuously.
- Replace your old toilet with a high-efficiency toilet that uses 1.3 gallons per flush.
- Check toilets for leaks. Simply take the top off of your toilet tank and add a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet to the water in the tank. Do not flush the toilet. If the coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes, the toilet has a leak that most likely can be fixed by replacing the flapper or rubber washer. Cheap fix, huge savings!
- Flush every other or every third time after urination.
- Don't waste water when brushing your teeth or washing your hands.
- Shut off the water until it's time to rinse.

Kitchen

- Run the dishwasher only when full. This practice will save water, energy, detergent, and money. If your machine has a quick wash or light duty setting, use it!
- Install faucet aerators. You'll never notice the difference, and you'll cut your sink water consumption in half!
- Dry scrape dishes instead of rinsing. Your dishwasher will take care of the rest.
- Use garbage disposals sparingly. They can waste water unnecessarily.
- Soak pans rather than scrubbing them with the water running.
- Rinse your vegetables in a pan of cold water; it doesn't take gallons of water to get the dirt off.

Laundry room

- Wash only full loads.
- Use the lowest water level setting on the washing machine for light or partial loads whenever possible.
- Use cold water as often as possible to save energy and conserve hot water for uses that cold water cannot serve.
- Conventional washing machines can use up to twice as many gallons of water per load compared to high efficiency machines.

For more information on Fort Clark Hiking Trails: Look online at www.fortclark.com, under the Recreation drop down menu, click on Hiking/Biking Trails. There you will find the different designated trails, totaling over 15 miles.

★ Where the Real Stars Gather... ★

Story by Suzanne Mayne

As we move from mid-August to mid-September, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and Venus will still be visible in the eastern sky before sunrise. Venus will disappear from view in early September. Mars will appear near the moon and the apparent distance between the moon and Jupiter will become greater in the eastern sky before sunrise. Events for this period include:

August 27: the New Moon, a good night to see constellations, satellites and stray meteorites. Mercury will be at its greatest elongation from the sun and this is a good night to spot it in the evening sky.

September 10: the Full Moon or Harvest Moon.

As always, grab your favorite mosquito spray, a cool beverage, binoculars or telescope, and head out to your chair to catch up on a starry, starry, night!

Editor's Note:
Are you interested in meeting up with fellow space watchers? Would you like to participate in Stargazing night events here on Fort Clark Springs? If so please drop a line to recreation@fortclark.com and let us know. If enough people show an interest maybe we can do just that. Get together and enjoy the wonder of the night sky.



Did ET really phone home?

Photo by Amos Trisler

Over The Fence...

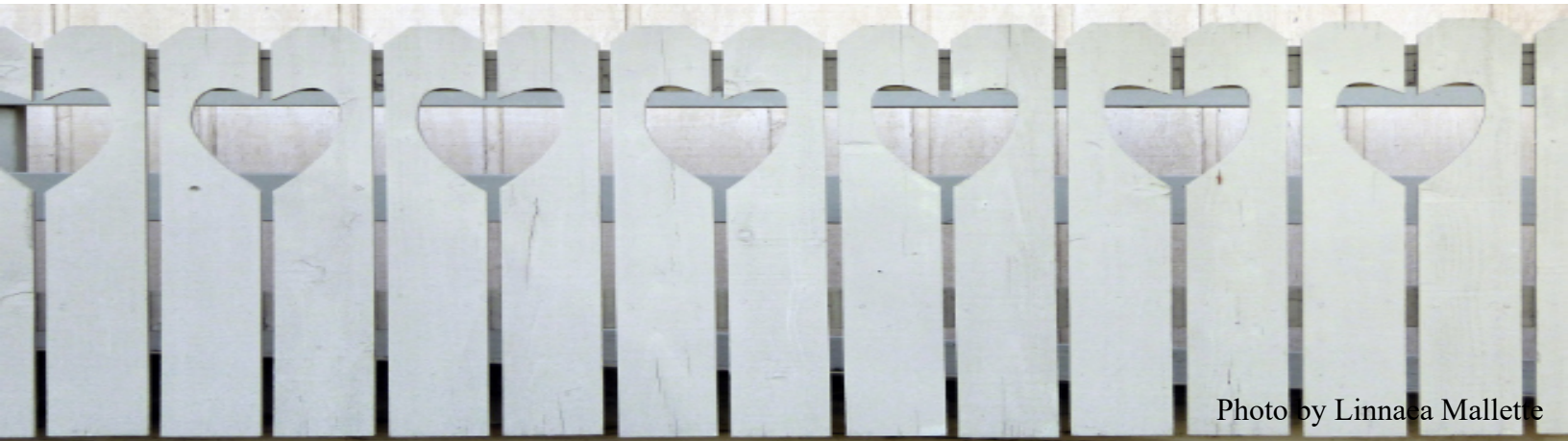


Photo by Linnea Mallette

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

August 2nd – Nathan Moreno

August 25th – Deb Land

August 28th – Jack Sharlow

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

**August 24th – Amos and Carole Trisler
26 Years**

**If you have anything you would like to place
in the Fort Clark Dispatch, please send to
fcdispatch@fortclark.com by the end of each month.**



Hunting on the Fort

Regular Hunting Season on Fort Clark Springs property will end Monday, February 28th, 2022. Starting Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, through September 30th, 2022, we will continue the hunt for Axis Deer only on the 400 acres behind the Gun Club. There will be no hunting in Fort Clark Springs during this time. The new season of hunting will begin October 1, 2022.

If you are interested in hunting this spring, summer and early fall, please call Sherry Neuman at (830) 563-4235 to get details and/or schedule your Hunt.

Fort Clark Dispatch Writer's Guidelines

These are the basic guidelines for articles submitted to the Fort Clark Dispatch. This will simplify submissions, acceptance, and facilitate timely production of the Dispatch

- Subject area is pretty open. Ideally it should relate to life on the fort and/or the surrounding community. History, lifestyles past and present, and recreational opportunities are encouraged. If your story is medically or health related please discuss it with the editorial staff first. Articles that inform about and celebrate the surrounding area are encouraged. How to and DIY articles are another area. Just keep in mind that it needs to fit in a small print area and be something many people can do with basic skills.
- Word count is generally limited to 600 words or less. Preferably at least a 450 word count. Some exceptions can be made for longer articles depending on the subject, relevancy, and/or significant benefit to the readers. These must be discussed and approved prior to final submission by the editorial staff. There may be allowances for How to/DIY stories with heavy illustration.
- Articles need to be submitted in either as a Word document, Open Office Document, or as a straight text (.txt) file. Submissions are due by the first of the month for the month being submitted for .i.e. If or the February issue, then it must be in by 1 FEB.
- Preferably in Times New Roman, 12 pt, regular. Please do not use any fancy formatting. Block paragraphs (no indenting), a single line break between paragraphs. Italicizing something like a book title, etc., is acceptable and encouraged.
- Please check spelling and grammar before submitting. It reduces the frequency of migraines by the proofreaders. We get more work out of them that way.
- While subject areas are open and we welcome a variety of topics we also are striving for a lifestyle and entertainment mission. As such, submissions that are inflammatory, show extreme bias, or seek to push a political, religious, or otherwise divisive slant or agenda will be rejected. We certainly respect everyone's right to their most fervent positions, opinions, and beliefs. Many on the magazine have those that they feel strongly about. It just doesn't fit the mission or the purpose of the Fort Clark Dispatch.
- All submissions will be considered. Final approval of submissions will be made by the editorial which consists of the Editor, Executive Admin, and the General Manager.

We look forward to and encourage ideas and article submissions. If you want to see if we would make a good fit please feel free to attend our weekly staff meetings. Meetings are held at 1:30 PM in the Board Room at the Admin building.

Submissions and queries about submitting can be emailed to fcdispatch@fortclark.com. Please put the words ARTICLE SUBMISSION in the subject line. Thank you for your interest in being part of the growing world of the Fort Clark Dispatch.

Submissions are due by the end of the first week of the month.

FORT CLARK

STILL

NEEDS

YOU!

FORT CLARK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR A VARIETY OF PROJECTS AROUND THE FORT.

As members of the community there are many things large and small that you can do to help out while making Fort Clark a better place to live and play.

I might be as simple as volunteering a little time to go through some of the restrooms and change out the aerators in the sinks. Or painting a few benches.

Or you may be one of those people who have advanced

To volunteer or to find out how you can help please contact:

skills and years of experience in a particular field. Your help could move along projects on the fort that are stalled or moving much slower due to shortages of manpower and/or specific skills needed.

From the simple set of extra hands to sharing your hard earned skills and experience.

Fort Clark needs YOU!

Los Bexareños of San Antonio, Texas
will host the conference and feature numerous genealogy related speaker sessions and presentations under one roof

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, August 4, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Join Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society on Friday, September 30, 2022 - October 1, 2022, for the 42nd Annual Texas Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference. This conference is attended by genealogical research enthusiasts of all levels and is open to the public for those wanting to explore ancestral research. The event will take place at Estancia Del Norte San Antonio Hotel, 37 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas. The speaker sessions begin at 2:00 p.m. Friday afternoon through 4:30 p.m. The evening festivity, 'Sangria and Sombreros' Welcome Reception, begins at 7:30 p.m. The speaker sessions will continue Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. and conclude with an evening Banquet.

Admission information: Early registration is \$135.00 per person (May - August) and includes admission to all of the Speaker Sessions held Friday-Saturday. Also included in the conference registration fee, is entry to the Welcome Reception (Fri. 7:30 p.m.). The Banquet Event on Saturday evening is \$60.00 per person. Register here to join the festivities: [REGISTER NOW](#)

The annual conference brings all of the Texas Hispanic genealogy societies under one roof to share and learn about their heritage through numerous speaker sessions and presentations. This year, 'GET YOUR GENEALOGY ON' sessions will feature speakers presenting Genealogy Information and Research Tips to keep expanding family trees, the 'TEXAS TALKING' sessions will feature speakers presenting Texas Historical topics and events, and finally, the 'FOR THE ROOTS & RECORD' sessions, speaker presentations will consist of records and archives available for family history and research. For a complete list of presenters click here: [2022 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS](#)

Note: One of the speakers, Dr. Lola Norris, will be presenting information on her book General Alonso de León's Expeditions into Texas (1686-1690), which led to an expedition very close to Ft. Clark Springs area where Frenchman Jean Gery was found living among the Indians.

Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) organization chartered in 1987, by founder Gloria Cadena. It is a group of like-minded individuals dedicated to Hispanic history and ancestral research. The Bexareños mission is to promote awareness of Hispanic genealogy and history through publications, public forums, research, consultations, education, and to promote the preservation of archival material for public research. Membership is open to the public (no proof of lineage is required). For more information please visit our website: [LOS BEXAREÑOS WEBSITE](#)

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Information provided for those of Fort Clark who might be interested in the speakers and presentations. This should not be construed to be an endorsement or promotion by the Dispatch.



Fort Clark Dispatch

Kids Edition!

School Already?

Bluebonnet Book List for the 2022-2024 School Year

Have you started reading the Bluebonnet Books for this 2022-2023 school year? This list is composed of titles appealing to grades 3-6. The selections are quality fiction and non-fiction offered for your children to read for pleasure.

To find out more about how this list is curated by the Texas Library Association, [click here](#).

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston, illustrated by Godwin Akpan. (Balzer + Bray, an imprint of Harper Collins Children's Books, 2021).

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna by Alda P. Dobbs. (Sourcebooks Young Reader, 2021).

Bartali's Bicycle: The True Story of Gino Bartali, Italy's Secret Hero by Megan Hoyt, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno. (Quill Tree Books, an imprint of Harper Collins Children's Books, 2021).

Becoming Muhammad Ali: A Novel by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile. (Jimmy Patterson Books, an imprint of Little Brown & Company, 2020).

Billy Miller Makes a Wish by Kevin Henkes. (Greenwillow Books, an imprint of Harper Collins Children's Books, 2021).

The Hungry Place by Jessie Haas. (Astra Young Readers, an imprint of Astra Books for Young Readers, 2020).

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle by J. Dillard, illustrated by Akeem S. Roberts. (Kokila, an imprint of Penguin Random House/Penguin, 2021).

The Lion of Mars by Jennifer Holm. (Random House, an imprint of Penguin Random House Publishers, 2021).

Long Lost by Jacqueline West. (Greenwillow Books, an imprint of Harper Collins Children's Books, 2021).

Memoirs of a Tortoise by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Tim Bowers. (Sleeping Bear Press, 2020).

Nightingale by Deva Fagan (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc., 2021).

Thank you for reading this issue of the Fort Clark Dispatch. We hope you enjoyed it and will visit with us each month.

The Dispatch is a monthly online magazine that is available on or about the 15th of each month.



Watch your speed in School Zones!

Because...

I'm watching YOU!

To contact the magazine with comments, questions, or to volunteer, please email:

fcdispatch@fortclark.com

Please put “Comment”, “Question”, or “Volunteer” in the subject line. This will help us keep it separate from submissions and administrative emails.



Thank you, for the rain!

FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION, INC.

2022/2023

HUNTING RULES & GUIDELINES

Welcome to Fort Clark Springs! Thank you for joining us this season. The safety and wellbeing of hunters, animals and residents is the #1 priority of Fort Clark Springs Association. FCSA reserves the right to deny any individual authorization to hunt. The hunting experience at Fort Clark Springs is quite unique and is considered to be Residential/Urban Hunting. Fort Clark Springs is approximately 2,700 acres of low fenced property. All animals are free-range and roam the property at will. Hunters will be hunting in wooded areas surrounded by residential and recreational areas. While hunting you may hear vehicular, aviation, gun range activity and/or pedestrian traffic. FCSA is a private homeowner's association, and has numerous hiking and recreation trails that are active year-round. Certain areas have been designated for hunting. Certain bow hunting takes place in areas near hiking and recreational trails that are not closed off from pedestrian access. The wildlife live and thrive in an urban residential environment, and are used to the everyday sounds you may hear during your hunting experience. DO NOT EXPECT YOUR HUNTING EXPERIENCE TO BE IN A QUIET OR SECLUDED AREA.

Please read these guidelines carefully and initial where appropriate. You will be asked to sign below.

_____ I am a member of Fort Clark Springs Association (Please check if yes).

Member: Is defined for this particular event and rules as any individual who has been a current member of FCSA for at least 1 full year which entitles them to member rates.

Non-FCSA Member: Is defined for this particular event and rules as any individual who is not a current member of FCSA or has a current membership of less than 1 full year. Individuals in this category cannot receive Member benefits until they meet those qualifications.

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- All hunting on FCSA property is in accordance with FCSA Rules & Regulations and current FCSA Hunting Rules & Guidelines. The FCSA Executive Officer or their designated agent will act as the Hunting Supervisor.
 - No one is allowed to hunt on FCSA property without the permission of the property owner. Anyone found to be hunting on FCSA property without the property owner's consent or outside of the perimeter of this set of Rules & Guidelines will be considered POACHING and will be subject to any and all penalties, fines or legal action as deemed necessary.

- FCSA Hunting Rules & Guidelines and deer harvest availability are subject to change at any given time, depending upon the recommendations of Texas Parks & Wildlife, the FCSA Hunting Supervisor or at the discretion of the Property Owner.
- The Property Owner will set the hunting pricing and hunting dates.
- All FCSA members must be in "Good Standing" before they are able to hunt and are required to follow all of the Hunting Rules & Guidelines herein.
- All hunters must contact FCSA Admin. Office for booking and reservations prior hunting. Hunters are not allowed to hunt without placement of the Hunting Supervisor.
- Non-Member Hunters will be priority in scheduling and placement over members.

PLEASE INITIAL BELOW:

_____ FCSA does not guarantee that any hunter will see or harvest any animal.

_____ It is the responsibility of the hunter and his/her guests to know the following property owner's Hunting Rules & Guidelines as well as all state game laws prior to hunting.

_____ MEDIA RELEASE: All photo/video captured by FCSA personnel or their representative of hunters and their harvested animals is the property of FCSA to be used solely for the purposes of promotional material and publications. The hunter waives all rights of compensation or ownership thereof and grants a digital media release.

Fees, Penalties and Fines

- All fees, penalties and/or fines are at the discretion of the property owner or their designated agent. Violations of game laws will be enforced by state Game Wardens.
- FEES:
 - o Fees: \$220 per day with a one (1) doe (Axis or Whitetail) per day limit, all FCSA Hunting Rules & Guidelines apply. Any buck other than a Whitetail "Cull" Buck shot (wounded or harvested) will incur an additional buck fee.
 - o Axis Bucks: \$2,500.00 (limited to 28 to 34 inches, additional inches above 34" will be an additional \$100/inch) Longest main beam will apply. In addition, any antlerless (shed) or velvet horned Axis deer weighing 150 + lbs. will also incur a \$2,500.00 fee. Axis Bucks in this category that are shot, wounded and/or not retrieved will incur said trophy fee of \$2,500.00.
 - o Axis Buck Hard-horned (only) 16-28 inches longest main beam, \$1,500.00. Axis Bucks in this category that are shot, wounded and/or not retrieved will incur said trophy fee of \$1,500.00.

- o Axis Buck Hard-horned (only) 6-16 inches longest main beam, \$750.00. Axis Bucks in this category that are shot, wounded and/or not retrieved will incur said trophy fee of \$750.00.
- o Axis "Juvenile" Buck: Hard-horned (only) 1-6 inches longest main beam, \$500.00. Axis Bucks in this category that are shot, wounded and/or not retrieved will incur said buck fee of \$500.00.
- o Additional Doe: \$100/doe(Axis or Whitetail).

- o Whitetail Bucks: \$1,500.00 Any buck shot regardless of age/size by any hunter (member/non-member) will incur a \$1,500.00 fee. All Whitetail Deer must be 3 ½ years of age or older. Whitetail Bucks in this category that are shot, wounded and/or not retrieved will incur said trophy fee of \$1,500.00.
- o Whitetail Deer (Bucks or Doe must be 3 ½ years of age or older). Whitetail Deer younger than 3 ½ yrs. of age shot (wounded or harvested) will incur a penalty fee of \$300.00
- o Turkey: included in day fee pricing. Must meet Texas Game Law Regulations.
- o Javelina: included in day fee pricing. Must meet Texas Game Law Regulations.
- o Feral Hog: no additional fee, hunter incentive offered (read below)
- o Predator Animals (Coyote, Bobcat, Fox): no additional fee, hunter incentive offered (read below)
- o Other exotic animals: fee at property owner's discretion.

- FERAL HOG/PREDATOR ANIMAL HUNTER INCENTIVE: Upon successful proof of harvest, a non-member hunter will be awarded an additional day hunt to compensate for assisting in hog/predator management.
- Hunters who kill animals that they cannot pay for forfeit the animal to FCSA, and all additional hunts will be forfeited without refund. Any penalties, fines or other legal action will be at the discretion of the property owner.
- Hunters are not allowed to tamper, alter, damage or destroy any FCSA property including including but not limited to vehicles, hunting equipment, blinds or feeders. Individuals caught doing so will be in breach of this agreement and all penalties and/or fines as well as criminal charges will apply.

Wounded Animal Policy

Any animal that is shot (wounded or killed), all rules, fees, penalties and/or fines will apply. This policy applies regardless of whether the animal is retrieved or not.

Protected Species

FCSA is home to the federally protected Blue Indigo Snake. All federal laws apply; no one is allowed to kill, harm, harass or try to catch or obtain possession of this snake. Violators will be prosecuted.

Booking/Refunds/Rescheduling/Transfers/“No Call, No Show”

- 100% of hunting fees are payable at the time of booking.
- Cancellations or reschedule requests occurring 10 days prior to scheduled hunt date will receive a full refund or payment transfer. Rescheduling is based on availability.
- If a cancellation is made less than 10 days before the scheduled hunt, 50% of the booking fee may be returned only if notification is given prior to the hunt. (see below)
- No Call-No Shows will not be given a refund.
- If you make arrangements with an alternate hunter to fill your space, it is up to you to collect, recover or exchange fees. FCSA will not participate in this type of transfer, hunters are welcome to try to fill your spot in the event that you cannot make your hunt.
- Hunters will not tag Whitetail deer with their own deer tags. MLDP tags will be provided.

- All hunting will only take place in blinds and in areas that are designated by the Property Owner. Trophy hunting will take place in blinds only. There will be no guided trophy hunts.

CHECK-IN AND HUNTING PROCEDURES

- All hunters must check in at the FCSA Old Motor Pool Building for briefing.
- Morning hunt check in time: 5:00am
- Afternoon hunt check-in time: 3pm
- LATE ARRIVALS MAY NOT BE SEATED.
- All hunters must sign a Liability Release, Authorization of Medical Treatment, and Hunting Rules & Guidelines before they are able to hunt. All paperwork must be accomplished prior to the hunt.
- Hunters must notify hunting supervisor prior to any hunt of any medical, physical or mental conditions that may inhibit, impair or put others in jeopardy or danger while on FCSA property.
- All hunters must have a valid Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunting License.
- FCSA will enforce Texas Hunters Education requirements:

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting.

- All persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- There will be no smoking, alcoholic beverages, animals (pets) or littering allowed while hunting.
- It is the hunter's responsibility to ensure their hunting equipment is in good working order prior to hunting. It is the hunter's responsibility to come prepared for the hunt, this includes both equipment and proper clothing.
- If a hunter needs to sight-in or validate their rifle zero, hunter may coordinate with the hunting supervisor prior to their day hunt to do so at the FCSA gun range.
- The Hunting Supervisor will determine hunter placement.
- RIFLE HUNTERS will be allowed to drive their personal vehicle to a designated parking area and then walk to their designated blind. Hunting or wandering outside of the blind is not permitted.

- BOW HUNTERS may be escorted out to their designated blinds by FCSA personnel. Bow hunters will only be allowed to hunt in elevated tree (ladder stands only) stands under the following guidelines:
 - It is the responsibility of the bow hunter to bring his/her own equipment (ladder stand). The proper safety equipment will be required to be working at all times by bow hunters while they are hunting in elevated tree stands of any type.
 - The hunting supervisor will tell the bow hunter where he/she is allowed to place the stand.
 - The stand may be put up the day before the bow hunter's scheduled hunt and must be taken down and removed the day after their hunt.

- All weapons will be unloaded (no rounds in the chamber) with "safety on" placing weapons (barrel) in a safe direction away from other individuals when traveling to and from designated hunting blinds.
- HUNTING / SHOOTING IS ONLY ALLOWED IN FCSA DESIGNATED BLINDS AND/OR TREE STANDS WITHIN THE DESIGNATED HUNTING AREAS AS PRESCRIBED BY FCSA. Any hunter caught hunting outside of these permitted areas will not be allowed to continue hunting for the rest of the season and/or future hunts on FCSA property and are subject to penalties and fines.
- "SPOT AND STALK" OR SHOOTING FROM VEHICLES IS NOT AUTHORIZED.
- All ground blinds will be equipped with 2 chairs, any additional chairs will be at the responsibility of the hunter. If more than one individual is hunting out of the same blind, each individual will be paying as an individual hunter.
- Hunters will be allowed to only hunt with the weapon (Rifle or bow/ crossbow) that they scheduled to hunt with. Changing weapons during a hunt will require prior permission from the Hunting Supervisor.
- FCSA personnel will maintain hunting blinds and feeders. Hunters will be allowed to bring and distribute their own corn or attractants while hunting.
- All hunters must shoot in the direction given (from the blind directly to feeder) when they are assigned a blind. No shooting across or outside of blind boundaries will be tolerated. No target practicing or unauthorized shooting is allowed. No shooting skyward (upward) or through/into trees or treetops will be permitted.
 - Rifle Blinds: distance from blind-to-feeder is approximately 50-100 yards.
 - Bow Blinds: distance from blind-to-feeder is approximately 20-30 yards.

- Hunters may use rattling horns and/or mouth or hand held devices to lure deer or turkey while they are hunting.
- Upon shooting an animal, the hunter will immediately call and notify the Hunting Supervisor. All animals will be required to be seen by the Hunter Supervisor before processing and/or leaving FCSA property.
- Do not attempt to track or wonder around looking for wounded animals without FCSA personnel present.
- At approximately 10:00 am, all hunters will leave their designated blinds and head back in with FCSA personnel at different designated locations as assigned by the hunting supervisor. It is at that time the hunters will declare and register the animals that have been harvested during the morning hunt. All Whitetail deer will be registered and tagged by FCSA personnel. MLDP tags will be provided. Hunters will not tag any Whitetail deer.
- Afternoon hunters will repeat the check in process at the time set by the hunting supervisor.
- FCSA will make a cleaning area available for hunters. NO FIELD DRESSING ALLOWED.
- Cleaning and animal processing is the responsibility of the hunter. The hunter may ask a FCSA volunteer to help with the processing or cleaning of the animal, but it will be at the discretion of the volunteer. Volunteers are not obligated to assist hunters. The volunteer may ask for compensation for their assistance. The transactions are solely between the hunter and the volunteer – FCSA is not responsible for any agreements or transactions made between a hunter and volunteer.
- Any hunter who does not follow the FCSA Hunting Rules & Guidelines or fails to declare or register any harvested animal by any means will be subject to immediate action by the property owner. Action including fines up to \$1,500.00 per incident and/or violation may be assessed at the discretion of the property owner.
- FCSA is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.

AXIS TROPHY RAFFLE

All registered FCSA hunters will be placed into a drawing for an Axis Trophy Hunt. In order to qualify for the raffle entry:

- The hunter must have hunted a day hunt during the 2022-2023 hunting season.
- Only the registered hunter's name will be entered into the drawing (valid upon paid receipt).
- If the registered hunter is paying for other individuals to hunt, it will be at the discretion of the paying registered hunter which names will be entered into the drawing.
- Each paid hunt qualifies for a raffle entry.
- Cancellations or refunds disqualify the hunter from the drawing entry.
- Violations of state Game Laws or FCSA Rules & Guidelines as written above will disqualify the hunter from the drawing.
- The drawing for the Axis Trophy hunt will be on the last hunting day of the season.
- The winning Axis Trophy Hunt will take place between Oct 2023 and the end of the calendar year unless otherwise coordinated with the hunting supervisor.

Acknowledgement and receipt:

By signing below, I acknowledge reading and understanding the 2022-2023 FCSA Hunting Rules and Guidelines, and understand and agree to follow all the above Rules and Guidelines as given to me.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____