

2018 Calendar



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Mighty Mississippi



Donald Smith of Monterey, LA came by one day to show us this 65 pound blue cat that he caught in the Mississippi River on a trotline using #3 Rosco swivels and 2/0 Mustad stainless steel #34009 hooks. Donald comes in almost weekly and we enjoy hearing about and seeing his fish hauls. Nets & More appreciates your business Donald!



JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	○ 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Nets & More Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	◐ 8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	● 16	17	18	19	20
21	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 22	23	◐ 24	25	26	27
28	29	30	○ 31			

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Father and Son Fishing



Tommy McKim, from West Kentucky, has been earning a living commercial fishing for 31 years. He and his son, Colton McKim, age 15, caught the blue cat on bait lines and the spoonbill in 6" mesh nets he made himself. The blue cat Colton is holding weighed 57 pounds and the spoonbill Tommy is holding weighed 42 pounds. Nets & More appreciates your business Tommy and thank you for sending us great pictures.

FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 GROUND HOG DAY	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 MARDI GRAS	14 VALENTINE'S DAY ASH WEDNESDAY	15	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS' DAY	20	21	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23	24
25	26	27	28			

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Ole' Ouachita River Fishing



Landon Cotten of Winnsboro, LA and his son Cade, age 11, caught some great blue cat in the "Ole" Ouachita River. Cade was more than happy to show off the 68 pound catfish they caught. Landon and Cade enjoy fishing hoop nets and trotlines. From the smile on Cade's face, we think its safe to say he loves spending time fishing with his dad!

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	◐ 9	10
11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	12	13	14	15	16	● 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
18	19	20	21	22	23	◐ 24
25 PALM SUNDAY	26	SPRING BEGINS 27	28	29	30	○ 31
					GOOD FRIDAY	

Fishing Brother-in-Laws



Bill Nelson, left picture, of Demopolis, AL is standing in front of a 14' long table with over 300 pounds of channel catfish that he caught out of a fish box (slat trap) with a plastic fish throat in the back of the box. Bill buys his fish throats from Nets & More.

Bill's brother-in-law, Allen Tucker, from Myrtlewood, AL, right picture, is holding a yellow catfish that weighed 60 pounds.

Thanks for sending in the pictures Bill!



APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EASTER SUNDAY 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
APRIL FOOL'S DAY						
☾ 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
● 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
☾ 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
○ 29	30					

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Teaching Boys to Fish

Chandler Reed
Saban Montpelier
Jace Adams
Gator is 7'1"
This was Chandler
and Jace's first
alligator hunt



Jason Montpelier
Saban Montpelier
Jace Adams
Tanner Adams
Chandler Reed
Gator is 7'1"



Saban Montpelier
and Jace Adams
with some
channel cat
caught 11-4-17



Saban Montpelier and Jace Adams show off this 24" wire trap full of 100 plus pounds of channel cat caught 11-4-17. Jason used power bait in the trap.

An old proverb: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.

Jason Montpelier of Harrisonburg, LA is raising his son, Saban, and his friends, Chandler, Jace and Tanner, to be great men by teaching them how to fish and hook alligators. From the pictures, it looks like Jason is doing a fantastic job!

Jason buys all of his fishing nets, gator hooks and line from Nets & More. Thanks for these great pictures Jason.

MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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18		19	20	21	22	23
MOTHER'S DAY		24	25	26	27	28
29		30	31			
	MEMORIAL DAY Nets & More Closed					
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True Story

Al Stephens and Otto Koenig of Alvin, TX caught this 33 pound yellow cat with a 1 1/2 pound blue cat stuck in his throat on Lake Limestone in Groesbeck, TX. They were using stump lines fishing 2' off the bottom. They used #72 green braid on the 13/0 Eagle Claw #190 circle hook with an 8 oz. bank sinker that they bought from Nets & More. They baited the hook with a 3" perch that caught the 1 1/2 pound blue cat. Then the yellow cat swallowed the hook while trying to eat the blue cat as shown in the pictures. Al wrote, "Otto is 87 years old and we've been fishing for years and never seen this happen." They have been buying their fishing gear from Nets & More for years and said, "Thanks-a-million for A+ equipment."

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10	11	12	●	13	14	15
17	18	19	☾	20	21	22
FATHER'S DAY				SUMMER BEGINS		23
24	25	26	27	☉	28	29
						30

Gators Galore

John Reason from Zachary, LA caught these alligators in Thompson Creek in St Francisville, LA using alligator hooks baited with chicken. John proudly shows his gator pictures with his sons, Austin, age 15, and Thomas, age 2. John, a U.S. Army Veteran, is a commercial fisherman and owner of Reason Seafood LLC in Zachary, LA. He has been buying his alligator hooks and line from Nets & More for the last 5 years.



Austin and John Reason



Thomas and John Reason

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 netsandmore.com/photo-gallery for more pictures!	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Nets & More Closed	5	 6	7
8	9	10	11	 12	13	14
15	16	17	18	 19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	 27	28
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Big Texas Gator Hunts



Brock Williams of Pasadena, TX has been running alligator hunts in Texas since 2008. Brock catches gators on the 14/0 bronze hooks that he purchases from Nets & More. Brock wrote that the hooks work great. The picture on the left shows a gator that was caught in 2014 and the picture on the right is a big 12' gator caught in 2015 in Winnie, TX.

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Larto Lake's Frog & Fish

Willis Dulworth of Larto, LA sent in these great pictures of his boys, Collin, age 7 and Eden, age 6. These boys love fishing and frog hunting as shown with the great smiles in the pictures and have been in boats since they were 3 and 4 years old. Not surprising considering their grandfather is Kenny Book, a long time customer. These fish were caught in Larto Lake using 3' hoop nets.



Eden and Collin



Blake Hearndon, Collin & Eden showing the 82 pound catfish



Eden and Collin



Collin, Willis, and Eden

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 netsandmore.com/photo-gallery for more pictures!						1
 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	LABOR DAY Nets & More Closed					
 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 FALL BEGINS	 24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Wabash River Cats



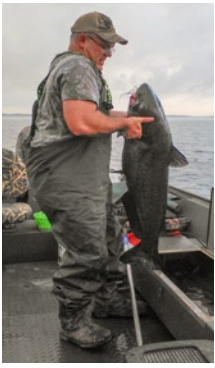
Luke Barton shows off these great river cat he caught in the Wabash River in central Indiana on trotlines. Luke used #72 green twist for his main line and #48 green braid for his drop line that he bought from Nets & More to catch the 63 pound flathead he's holding. Clay Barton and Gage Lutchka from Westville, IL are all smiles with the big flathead. Luke wrote, "You guys rock, keep up the great work."

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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7	●	8	9	10	11	12	13
	COLUMBUS DAY						
14	15	☾	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	○	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	☾	31			
			HALLOWEEN				


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Bobby's Great Catches



Bobby Russell of Nacogdoches, TX caught these blue cat fishing at Sam Rayburn Reservoir and Toledo Bend. He used our stainless steel circle hooks and 4/0 stainless steel crane swivels on our #72 tarred twine. Bobby wrote, "I have been fishing since a little boy and now enjoy fishing with my wife, Deanne. I am thankful for the quality of products from Nets & More and the service is second to none." Thank you Bobby!

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	●	7	8	9
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS						
11	12	13	14	☾	15	16
VETERANS DAY						
18	19	20	21	22	○	23
				THANKSGIVING Nets & More Closed	Nets & More Closed	24
25	26	27	28	☾	29	30

Alligator Gar Fishing Trip

Robert Beard, from Canton, MS, invited sales manager Michael Crawford to go gar fishing one weekend this past year. It ended up being Robert, his son Michael, and Michael. They caught several large gar, the biggest one being 6'1" weighing 125 pounds. They used gill nets made with #9 nylon 3 1/2"sq mesh that Robert bought from Nets & More. A super fun trip!



DECEMBER 2018

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						8
9	10	11	12	13	14	◐ 15
16	17	18	19	20	21	○ 22
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Nets & More Closed	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Nets & More Closed	26	27	28	◑ 29
30	31				WINTER BEGINS	



Our Team

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Nets & More Closed	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	15	16	17	18	19
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People Behind The Scene

In addition to the people that you come in contact with there are over 40 other people associated with **Nets & More** that you never see, or hear about. With our manufacturing plant we have over 200,000 square feet of production and warehouse space in Jonesville, Louisiana. To the best of our knowledge, our manufacturing plant has the largest capacity in the United States for the production of twine, floats, netting, and fiberglass hoops.

Summary

We want and appreciate your business here at **Nets & More**. We promise to continue to strive to give you fast, courteous service, top quality products at fair prices.

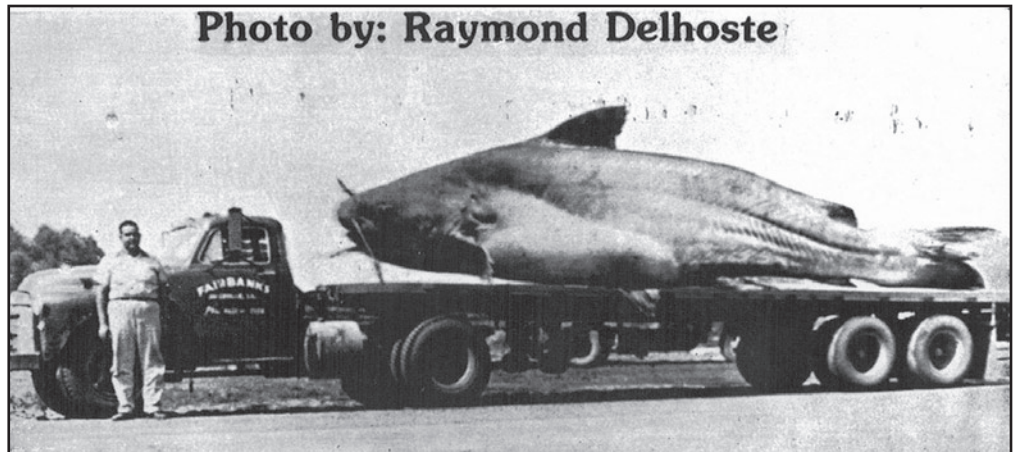


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2018 CALENDAR

From your friends at:
FNC Nets & More



(This is a re-print of a local newspaper article that ran in the mid 1950's.)

Monster Catfish Caught In Tew Lake Saturday After 7 Hours Battle; Dresses Over 2,000 Lbs.

I've heard Robert Taliaferro talk about the big fish in Tew Lake for several years. He's always led me to believe that any old fisherman ought to be able to catch a whopper there by just throwing a hook in the water. I, therefore, decided to make the catch to end all catches to wind up the fishing news for this year. But being a rank amateur who had never wet a hook before, I called on Bob Dowdy for professional assistance.

We set out for Tew Lake bright and early last Saturday morning. On the way we had a little accident. We ran over a 40 pound goat. We hated to see all that good meat go to waste, so we pitched billy in the back of my station wagon, thinking we would roast it later on the lake bank.

We got all lined up and started casting baits in the water. That is, Bob did. I got all tangled up in my line and fell overboard two or three times before switching to a cane pole. Our luck was rotten, and by nine o'clock, we hadn't had a nibble. About that time something bumped the bottom of our boat. I thought it was a snag, but then the boat darn near capsized and the biggest catfish I think anybody anywhere has ever laid eyes on rolled over, popped his tail once and slipped back into the lake.

It took us five or ten minutes to get a word out. Bob finally managed to squeeze out a few grunts. He said that he had heard some old darkies, and one or two white gentlemen of questionable repute, speak of such a mon-

ster, but he thought it was their overactive imaginations or over active bottle talk. But there it was. We had seen it with our eyes! I knew that if we could catch that whiskered ol gentleman, my story troubles would be over. And, being a died on the wool newshound, I talked Bob in trying for the catch.

We ran up to Jesse Ford's house and borrowed a one inch rope from him. I looked around in the station wagon and just happened to find a foot long hook with six inch barbs on it. The goat we killed on the way out to the lake sure came in handy. He was just the thing for bait.

We rigged the throw line and pitched the bait out. That cat sure must've liked the goat, because he took the bait in less than five minutes. He started floundering around splashing waves three feet high and chasing all other boats off the lake in short order to prevent swamping them. We tied the throw line to an oak tree, on the bank, which measured 14 inches in diameter. The fish came near tearing the tree up by the roots, before it seemed exhausted after fighting for nearly seven hours.

Bob hopped in the station wagon and headed back to Jonesville where he borrowed one of Bobby Fairbank's big trailer trucks and had a couple of fellers bring out two winch trucks. We finally got the fish loaded and started out to Jonesville with it. And at this point we would like to apologize to the three astonished motorists who ran their cars

off the road when they met us coming into town. Particular apologies to the bleary-eyed passenger in the last car who jumped out and took to the woods, tearing down three panels of fence along the road. Maybe our fishing trip did a little good, for the last time I saw this character he was jumping palmettos and shouting to anyone who could hear that he would never drink another drop.

When we finally got the fish to Jonesville, I got my Uncle Raymond Delhoste, to take the picture above. We couldn't find a pair of scales big enough to weigh the big fish in the rough but it dressed out 2100 pounds of steaks alone.

A biologist from the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission said that the fish belong to the *Amiurus Ponderosus* species, which is common in Catahoula Parish but rarely ever grew to this size. In fact he said it was probably the largest fish ever caught in the state of Louisiana.

Of course there will be some people in Catahoula Parish who will not believe this story, even though they know Dick White to be a truthful man. Everyone knows Bob Dowdy would not lie about a fish, so we kindly refer these doubting Thomas's to him. He will verify the story. Actually the texture of the meat of the fish was a little coarse, so my Uncle Raymond packed it up at the Three Rivers Fishery and shipped it off to a less particular northern market.