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## 2015 Calendar



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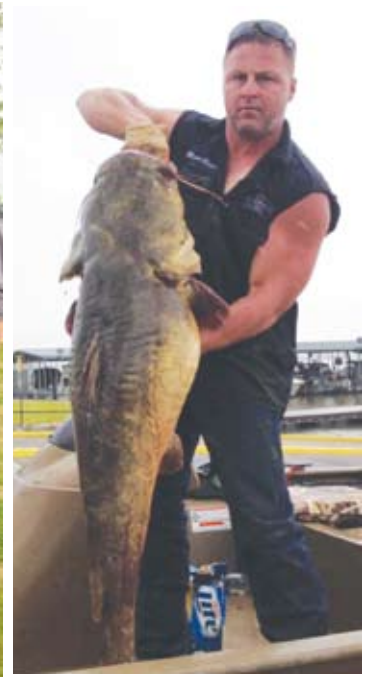
When not on the job, Matt Baker of Baker Oilfield may be found on the Red River running hoop nets.




Matt Baker

Audie Arnold

Jerry Franks



# JANUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			●	1 <small>NEW YEAR'S DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed</small>	2	3
○ 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	☾ 13	14	15	16	17
18	19	● 20	21	22	23	24
25	☾ 26 <small>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</small>	27	28	29	30	31

## Potomac River Blue Cat

Reid Franklin is shown here with a nice run of blue cat out of the Potomac River in Maryland. Reid and his father David fish 24 of these traps running 12 one day and then the other 12 the next day. They had 1200 pounds one day and 900 pounds the next day with 300 pounds in one trap. David says he is never going back to hoop nets. These traps are just too easy to run.



# FEBRUARY 2015

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	14 VALENTINE'S DAY
15	16 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT'S DAY	17 MARDI GRAS	18 ●	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ☾	26	27	28



### Future customers for FNC

Jason Nolde, a native of Vernon Parish, is shown here with a nice Opelousas catfish and some future customers for The Fish Net Company LLC.

# MARCH 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		ST. PATRICKS DAY	ASH WEDNESDAY		SPRING BEGINS	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
PALM SUNDAY						



## Toledo Bend Whopper

(Left Photo)

James Risinger and his wife Mary Kay caught this 20 pound blue cat and this 84 pound Opelousas out of Toldedo Bend on trotlines. These fish were caught on Eagle Claw 6/0 style 90SS. The Risinger's have been buying their fishing supplies from FNC since 2000.








## A nice Yellow Cat

(Right Photo)

Joe Lanning of Waller, TX sent in this picture of a nice yellow cat he caught.

# APRIL 2015

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

## 52 lb Opelousas

(Left Photo)

Randy Williams of Farmerville, LA sent in this picture of his 15 year old son who is already 6'1" tall. Shayne is show here with a 52 lb Opelousas he caught out of a hoop net from FNC.

## Mississippi River Blue Cat

(Right Photo)

John Knight of Vicksburg, MS brought in this picture of his fishing buddy James McNeese and a huge blue cat. They caught this fish August 7, 2014 in the Mississippi River. They didn't have a scale that could weigh the fish so they used 2 scales. The two scales together weighed the fish at 79 pounds, but they are not sure if they did it right. They caught this monster on 5/0 circle hooks and line they bought from FNC. They are long time FNC customers and have been fishing recreationally together for many years.



# MAY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MOTHERS DAY	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	MEMORIAL DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed					



## Long time hoop net maker and fisherman

Jimmy Naquin of DeQuincy, LA is shown above with a nice catch of catfish. For years and years, Jimmy has bought hoop net supplies from The Fish Net Company to make nets for himself and other fishermen in the DeQuincy area.

Our thanks to Terry Nortman for sending in these pictures. Terry says the only thing Jimmy enjoys more than making hoop nets is fishing them.

# JUNE 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	1	☉	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	☾	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	●	16	17	18	19	20	
FLAG DAY	21	22	23	☾	24	25	26	27
SUMMER BEGINS FATHERS DAY	28	29	30					



## Red River Flathead



Jeremy Douthit (on right) is shown here with Dusty Johnson. Jeremy reported that these fish were caught in the Red River near Coushatta, LA. The river was rising and very dirty, but they were killing the flatheads with 10 hoop nets. When cleaning one flathead, they noticed she had eaten a nearly 2 lb crappie.

Jeremy fishes commercially and fishes other gear in addition to hoop nets. Some of the other gear that Jeremy has bought from FNC includes a seine, trammel net, and trotline supplies.

# JULY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			○ 1	2	3	4
					The Fish Net Co. Closed	INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	◐ 8	9	10	11
12	13	14	● 15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	◑ 24	25
26	27	28	29	30	○ 31	










## Alligator Fishing Passion

Bryan Redler of DeRidder, LA sent in these pictures of some nice alligators they caught during the 2013 alligator season in south Louisiana. Bryan wrote that they buy all their lines and hooks from The Fish Net Company due to the "Best quality and price to be found with phenomenal customer service."

Picture on left shows Eric Redler (13 years old at time of picture) in front with Bryan Redler, Ray Stuart, Aaron Stephens, and Dave Cole (L to R) on back row. Bryan says that they enjoy fishing and hunting, but alligator hunting is their true passion.

# AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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2	3	4	5		6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13		14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21		22
23	24	25	26	27	28		29
30	31						



**Bruce and Tyler**

## Gator Man

Bruce Mitchell from History Channel's hit TV show Swamp People has released his own cookbook! It's the perfect collaboration of Bruce's favorite recipes and includes some great lagniappe with pictures and stories! Family travels and beautiful local photography. Gator Man's Guide Includes: Over 20 easy-to-follow recipes with an inside look at Bruce's favorite recipes.

**Cook Book  
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# SEPTEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 FALL BEGINS			



### Pearl River Hoop Net

James Paris has a nice net of buffalo fish he caught out of the Pearl River near Bogalousa, LA. Looks like he also caught a koi and a nice yellow cat.

# OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						HALLOWEEN



## Red River Catfish

(Left Photo)  
 Dustin Thigpen of Oakdale, LA has been fishing for catfish for over 25 years. On June 9, 2014 he caught 23 catfish out of Red River with throw lines. These are the two largest. The yellow cat was 55 lbs and the blue cat was 25 lbs.



## Two Old Men

(Right Photo)

Butch Banks (on left in green) and Ward Sanders have been fishing together for more than 50 years. Two old men fishing for fun and some good eating. Having the time of their life. This nice cat was caught on a noodle line out of the Meramec River near George Winter Park in Fenton, MO. Don't tell them you can't catch catfish in the Meramec River in March. Two more happy customers of The Fish Net Company LLC.

# NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	2	☾ 3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	● 11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	☾ 19	20	21
22	23	24	○ 25	26	27	28
29	30			THANKSGIVING The Fish Net Co. Closed	The Fish Net Co. Closed	



## Long time friends and customers

Lionel Montpelier caught this 11'9" 800 lb alligator out of the Haw Haw Bayou just north of Jonesville, LA. Children on alligator are two of Lionel's grand children, Saban age 7 and Arlyn age 5.

Ted Stevenson is show here with 4 year old Saban Montpelier (2007) and a nice catch of catfish out of the Haw Haw Bayou.

Duwayne Knapp (deceased) is shown here with a nice yellow cat he caught out of the Haw Haw Bayou Jonesville, LA.

Justin Montpelier of Harrisonburg, LA purchased some gar net from Fish Net on 4-25-2014. The next day he had a 163 and a 220 pound alligator gar out of the Ouachita River. Justin comes from a family of fishermen and all the Montpeliers have been doing business with The Fish Net Company since Fish Net was founded in 1981. Thank you all.

Duwayne Knapp

Justin Montpelier

# DECEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2		3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10		11	12
13	14	15	16	17		18	19
20	21	22	23	24		25	26
		WINTER BEGINS		The Fish Net Co. Closed	CHRISTMAS DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed		
27	28	29	30	31			



**Our Team**



# JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY					
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						



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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 FNC 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 FNC. We promise to continue to strive to give you fast, courteous service, top quality products at fair prices.**



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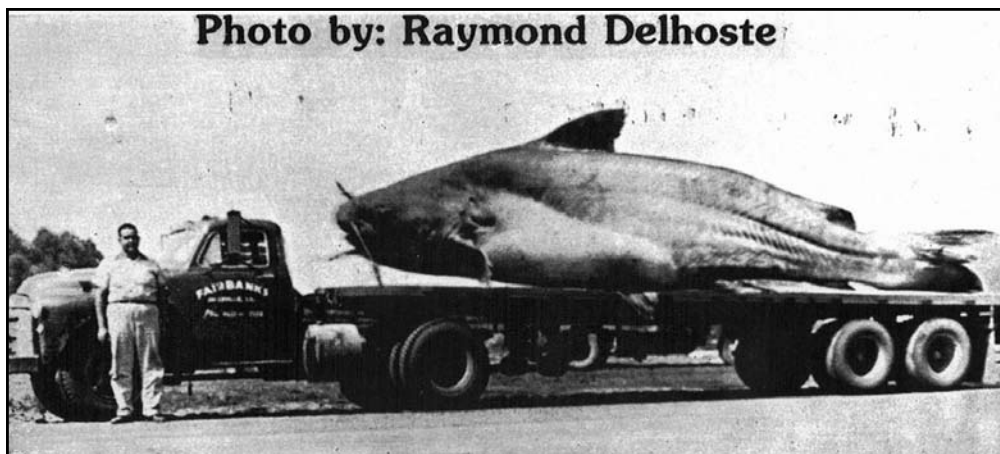
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2015

CALENDAR

From your friends at:

The Fish Net Company LLC



(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.