

Goose Down Farms

"Chamber Member of the Week"

1873 McDonald Road

Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

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Goose Down Farms is a relatively new member to the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, joining in 2007, and is being honored as *"Chamber Member of the Week"*; a weekly series established in order to recognize, honor, and support our Chamber Members.

In the beautifully landscaped grounds, nestled under giant pecan and oak trees, is **Goose Down Farms**, a beautifully restored 1900's farm house, ready and waiting for your reservation!

Located in the Eagle Lake area, **Goose Down Farms** is owned and operated by Cheryl & Mackenzie Knappe and is designed for privacy as there is not an on-site host. You are sure to enjoy relaxing on the front porch or taking a stroll down to the creek that runs through the 200+ acre farm. **Goose Down Farms** has a beautiful butterfly garden and bird sanctuary that will surely capture your eyes and ears. At night, you will enjoy perfect sunsets and watch the fireflies sparkle in the nighttime sky.

The grounds at **Goose Down Farms** include a huge front porch and swing, a herb garden, a unique butterfly sanctuary that includes a viewing area; native plants and flowers to attract many different species of birds, a small chicken coop, walking trails and a new barn for those guests who want to bring their horses for trail riding. Fishing in the creek nearby is also permitted at **Goose Down Farms**.

The private guesthouse sleeps up to 11 people with air conditioning provided throughout the entire house. Children of all ages are welcome at **Goose Down Farms** and satellite TV/VHS is available. The fully equipped kitchen includes complimentary breakfast items for your convenience. If you love to cook, you will enjoy the fully equipped kitchen. Dogs are welcome at **Goose Down Farms**, if kenneled outside.

Rooms are priced per night, double occupancy and include a bountiful breakfast. Whether staying for one night, a weekend or a full week, **Goose Down Farms** welcome all guests. Smoking is not permitted on the grounds. Outdoor pets are allowed only and must be kenneled if inside the house. **Goose Down Farm's** does not provide any fishing equipment, however, guests are allowed to bring their own. Hunting on the property is prohibited.

If you are looking for a country get-a-way, you will be very pleased with **Goose Down Farms**. Call Mackenzie Knappe at 1-866-905-9004 to book your reservations. **Goose Down Farms** accepts all major credit cards. We know that they would greatly appreciate your business!!

As "Chamber Member of the Week" visit their website www.GooseDownFarms.com to learn more about what they have to offer!! The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce would like to thank **Goose Down Farms** for being a Chamber Member and look forward to working with them in the future.

(For you Eagle Lake history buffs, this land is in the Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Company survey which was recorded April 16, 1895. Time only allowed me search deed recordings back to March 11, 1909 when Charles R Everhart sold to John Ringgenberg, a widower; who sold to Lonnie G & Lena Ringgenberg on May 29, 1925, who in turn sold to William R & Lois M (Wiese) Hobbs on May 25, 1951. It appears that the current owners bought the place on August 3, 2004 from the Hobbs' heirs. The home is recorded as being built in 1910.)