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2021 Calendar



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Hoop Net Glory

Bill Nelson, of Demopolis, AL, sent in these pictures of himself and his helper, Micky. Bill buys his 1 1/4" netting from Nets & More and builds his own 3 1/2 and 4 foot hoop nets. He says the picture on the right showcases about 400-500 lbs of mostly yellow cat. They were caught in the Tom Bigby River. He also mentioned that Jonesville local Bodi King, owner of Life Tyme Boats, built his boat and it's actually the second boat Bodi has built for him over the years. Thank you, Bill, for allowing us to serve you at Nets & More.



JANUARY 2021






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He Thinks We're Just Fishin'



Benny Champlin is the owner of Nets & More. He moved next door to his youngest grandson, Champ, about two years ago. Since then, they've made lots of trips early before school and work, and late in the evenings. They mostly run wire nets, but do occasionally run trotlines. We aren't sure what excites Champ more, spending time with Granddad, riding in the boat, or pulling in a net full of fish! We all know its the memories they are making.

FEBRUARY 2021

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	PRESIDENTS' DAY	MARDI GRAS	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ASH WEDNESDAY		VALENTINE'S DAY	
21	22	23	24	25	26	 27
28	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY					
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Family Gator Hunt



Brad Cogburn and his sons were lucky enough to get drawn in Texas for gator tags. He bought the gator getter sets from Nets & More and followed our instructions. He caught a 10 foot gator, his oldest son Braylen caught a 13 foot gator, and his younger son Levi caught a 7.5 foot gator with 3 legs. Brad said he was very pleased with our product and speedy delivery. Nets & More is happy to help anytime Brad!

MARCH 2021

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Private Waters



Robert Beard, of Canton, MS, sent in these pictures of a few of his recent fishing hauls. Robert buys a variety of materials from Nets & More. He builds his own wire traps that he fishes in a private lake. Thank you Robert, for your business and your pictures!

APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Live Bait Payouts



(Left picture)
Coy Wade, of Lufkin, TX, caught this catfish from Sam Rayburn on Christmas day 2019. He was fishing with Eagle Claw's 8/0 stainless steel circle hooks with live perch.



(Right picture)
Conner Jordan, of Crocket, TX, caught this catfish in Trinity River on April 24, 2020. He was using the 12/0 EZ baiter with perch as well.

MAY 2021

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MOTHER'S DAY	17	18		19	20	21
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30	MEMORIAL DAY Nets & More Closed	31				29




Lake St. John Life

Jeff Person and wife Sheila are shown here on the left with their grandson Hunter. Jeff and Sheila live in Lafayette, La but have a lake house on Lake St. John in Ferriday, La. According to Jeff, Hunter is a 5th generation "Lake St. Johnian"

On the right is a picture of the 12 foot gator Jeff and brother Mike caught in Lake St. John using one of Nets & More's gator getter kits on Sept 5, 2019.



JUNE 2021



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FATHER'S DAY SUMMER BEGINS							
27	28	29	30				
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Living The Dream



Leon Bivens of Biven's Fish Market in Athens, AL has been featured several times through the years in our calendar. Leon has been fishing since he was 11 years old. It is very clear that he is living the dream by all the pictures of him smiling while out running nets and trotlines. Keep the fish and pictures rolling in!

JULY 2021

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INDEPENDENCE DAY	Nets & More Closed					
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Yellow Cat/White Cat

(left picture) Monty Cleveland, of Breckenridge, TX, is with Crystal Falls Fish Farm. He said, “We have to go fishing from time to time also.” This big yellow cat was caught on braided nylon and 9/0 hook from Nets and More on the Brazos River in North Texas.

(right picture) Dee Wisecarver, of Hamburg, AR with Off the Hook Fish House shows off his 82 lb white blue cat he caught in the Mississippi River near Lake Village, AR at the first of March 2018. He made this catch using a 3 1/2” mono gill net.



AUGUST 2021

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The Great Pee Dee River Haul



Randy Stone caught this boat load in the Great Pee Dee River in Johnsonville, South Carolina. He caught this haul in 30" hoop nets.

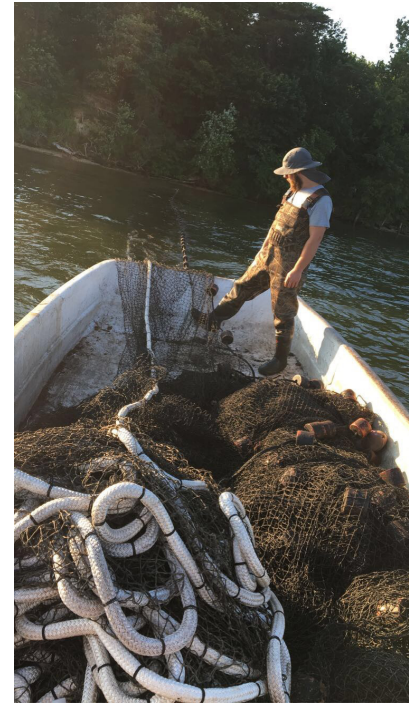
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26	27	 28	FALL BEGINS 29	30		
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Something Old, Something New




(left picture) Leonard Rucker, of Batchelor, LA is shown here with a nice size snapping turtle. He couldn't remember if it weighed 85 or 95 lbs and caught it in Old River.



(right picture) Tyler Grinder, of Indian Head, MD, sent in this picture of the seine he built with materials from Nets & More. He said our store manager, Lee Charpentier, helped them out big time by finding the correct bottom line and choosing the right netting. They seine Port Tobacco River in southern MD for catfish and carp.

OCTOBER 2021

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	COLUMBUS DAY					
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31 HALLOWEEN						30

Shad Haul

Jason Snyder, of Krotz Springs, LA, pulled up to Nets & More one day with a boatload of shad. This boat of shad weighed 11,800 lbs and was caught at Long Branch. Jason used a seine he built from materials that he purchased from Nets & More. He sold the shad in Eunice, LA as crawfish bait.



NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS				VETERANS DAY		
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				THANKSGIVING Nets & More Closed	Nets & More Closed	
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Silver Lining



Tony Howard, of Sarepta, LA, and son Michael hadn't fished since Michael was 9. In 2020, Tony and Michael found time to go fishing again. Amongst all 2020 had to offer, these two found their silver lining. These memories will last a lifetime!

They used 9/0 stump hooks and #96 tarred twine to make limb lines to catch these fish on the Red River. The one on the left was 48 lbs and the one on the right was 58 lbs.




DECEMBER 2021

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		WINTER BEGINS			CHRISTMAS EVE Nets & More Closed	CHRISTMAS DAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Nets & More Closed				netsandmore.com/photo-gallery for more pictures!	



Our Team

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Nets & More

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A family business, where “Proudly Made in the USA” is more than just a slogan.

Nets & More began as The Fish Net Company in the commercial fishing industry in 1981 and has expanded to include all types of industrial nets, sports nets and sports supplies, as well as custom nets. Due to our diversity we now do business as Nets & More. Please rest assured we are the same ownership and staff with the same commitment as before. Our expertise in net engineering and qualified friendly sales staff is committed to satisfying your every net or netting need, as well as commercial fishing needs.

Our Commitment To You

Serving you and keeping you satisfied. That’s our No. 1 goal. We strive to give you the best service and best products available at fair prices. Our commitment to you has been our strength and we are determined to continue our dedication to you. We serve you with people who care. Our friendly, knowledgeable sales team is ready to take your order, answer your questions and find solutions to your problems. We strive to ship orders as soon as possible.

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People That Serve You

Our staff is here to assist you with whatever your needs are. From simply processing your order to helping you decide what best fits your situation. We strive to ship as many orders as possible the same day as they are received, so that you may receive your order as quickly as possible. Our net building department is highly knowledgeable of net making techniques and are very capable of building standard, as well as custom nets to fit your needs.

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 and rarely hear about. Our manufacturing plant has over 200,000 square feet of production and warehouse space just half a mile from us 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. We promise to always strive to give you fast, courteous service, top quality products at fair prices. Please contact us if you ever feel differently.

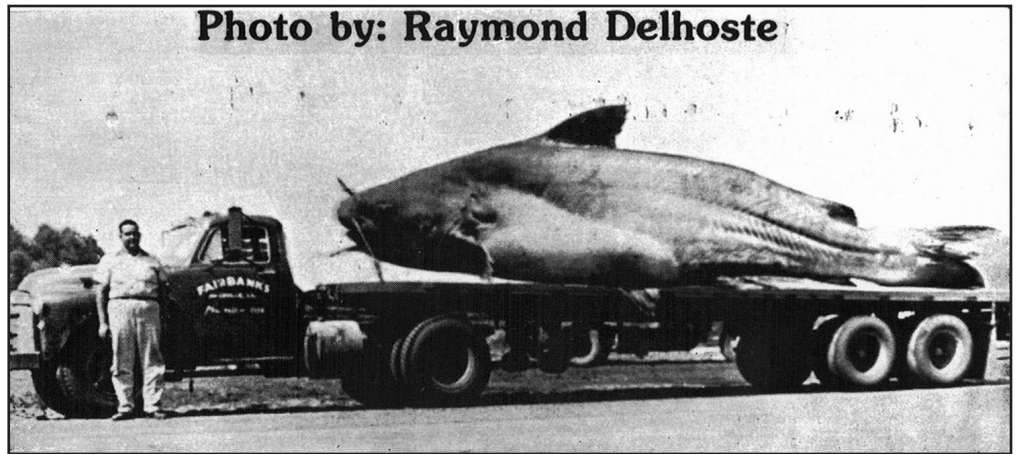


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2021 CALENDAR

From your friends at:
Nets & More



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

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

monster, 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.