Waterfowl Blind Selection Procedures

Seasonal waterfowl blind drawing applications will be accepted between May 1 and August 31 of each year. Waterfowl blind applications must be sent to the following address to be placed in the random drawing. **Only one (1) card is allowed per applicant**.

Somerville Lake Office
1560 Thornberry Dr.
Somerville, TX 77879-6347

Individuals must be eighteen years old or older to apply. The duck blind application shall be a white 3" X 5" note or index card with the following information on it.

- Name as it appears on Driver's License or State ID Card
- Address at it appears on Driver's License or State ID Card, with city and zip code
- Both daytime and evening telephone numbers

A random drawing will be conducted for waterfowl blinds at the Somerville Lake Office on September 1. Individuals on randomly drawn cards will be notified by mail or phone and **MUST** meet at the Somerville Lake Office on September 09, 2009 at 7:00p.m. to select waterfowl blind location and complete required forms. Individuals failing to attend the meeting forfeit the opportunity to select a waterfowl blind location. Blind selection will be conducted in the order in which the cards were randomly drawn. Two individuals will be allowed to attend the selection meeting. The first individual is the individual on the randomly drawn card, this individual **MUST** show a valid Driver's License or State ID prior to selecting the waterfowl blind location and will select the blind location. The second individual is allowed to attend only as the alternate and will sign as the alternate on the permit. Individuals selected for a blind will be charged a **$50.00 non-refundable fee**. This fee **MUST** be in the form of a personal check or cashier's check. After waterfowl blind locations are selected, construction of blinds can begin at anytime. All waterfowl blinds **MUST** be removed within 30 days after the season ends. For questions or comments contact Ranger Russell Meier (Hunt Coordinator) at 979-596-1622.
A blind location map can be found by going to the following link (http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/somerville/Information/Maps.asp) and clicking on the Duck Blind Hunting Map.