

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST



CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER Chapter News – April 2009 Editor, Mary Helen Israel

Membership, Jerry Eppner

As of April 4, the following members have qualified for award recognition at the April COT General Meeting: Recertification: Joan Simonsen and John Marshall; 1000 hr Volunteer Service: Jerry Eppner and Ruby Lewis. There is still time to get your end of the quarter time sheets in for recording before the meeting.

Reminder from Chapter Hosts, Jerry Krampota and Justina Dent

The following folks signed up to bring refreshments for the April meeting: Steve Upperman, Ruby Lewis and Don Rosebury. If for some reason you have a conflict, please call Jerry Krampota at 281-585-3249 or email at jkrampota@hotmail.com.

April Meeting Wednesday, April 8, 2009

8:30 a.m. - Coffee & Social Time

9:00 a.m. - Business Meeting

9:30 a.m. - Advanced Training, Inland Shrimp Farming

Presented by Robert Adami Jr., Gulf Coast Roundup Coordinator, Natural Resource Specialist VI, TPWD, also including any Impacts of Hurricane Ike.

Migration Celebration Bake Sales

Wal-Mart Bake Sale and San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge Bake Sale on April 9, April 18 and April 19

We need your help to provide baked goods for the three Migration Celebration Bake Sales, the first on Thurs April 9th at the Lake Jackson Wal-Mart. Then we will then have a two day bake sale on April 18th and 19th at the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge during Migration Celebration. The proceeds from these three sales will enhance our Environmental Education programs at our refuges. We hope you will participate with your donations to all these sales, but if you can only do a donation for one sale, it will be deeply appreciated. Last year we earned \$1392 for three sales and we received a nice donation of \$1000 from the Lake Jackson Wal-Mart. The proceeds went to purchase a projecting microscope and a wheelchair accessible table for the Discovery Center and our match to build the new Wolfweed environmental shelter at our San Bernard refuge. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could significantly increase our proceeds this year?!

- **On Thursday, April 9 before 10:00AM please bring your baked goods to the entrance of the Lake Jackson Wal-Mart**
- **On Saturday, April 18th bring your baked goods to the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge before 10:00 AM**
- **On Sunday, April 19th bring your baked goods to the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge before 12:00 noon.**

Guidelines for baked goods:

- **Seal and label** your baked goods in plastic wrap or Zip Lock bags. **Please** label your baked goods as to type and whether or not they contain nuts.
- **Individually packaged** cookies, bars, brownies, tarts, etc. bring in more money than large packages of the same. For example, put three or four cookies in a Zip lock.

- Something with **Spring or nature theme will sell well**
- People are attracted by oatmeal raisin cookies, chocolate chip cookies with and without nuts, decorated sugar cookies, brownies, sugar-free anything, cakes, decorated cup cakes.

If you will contribute bake sale items and/or help sell baked goods on April 9th, April 18 and/or April 19th **please e-mail Donna Jablecki** at Jablecki@sbcglobal.net. My phone number is 979-849-0898

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