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Thanks to all of you for helping with Coastal Expo this past weekend. Being inside made a huge difference. Special thanks to Ruby for bringing animals. They always attract the kids, which brings in the parents and grandparents. We had several people take applications with them for the fall training.

Dave Brandes

July Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. Social time
- 9:00 a.m. Business Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Advanced Training – GPS instruction and exercise
Presented by John Boettiger and John Thayer
- Afternoon: Field trip, Bates Park, Hwy 288, Angleton

Please bring your GPS (If you have a GPS) **regardless of your current skill level.**

Part 1 of 2 --- One-Hour AT --- The **Classroom** segment of this Advance Training will answered these question:

- How do I relocate the "cactus patch" that I am monitoring in Barron Rector's Cactus Moth Study?
- Where did I leave the car?
- Where am I now?
- Where is the restroom?
- How do I get to the _____ (car, restroom, cactus patch, ...) from where I am now?
- And, Oops! my buddy just fell down and sprained his/her ankle. I have my cell phone but when I make a call for help (e.g., 911) how do I tell them where we are?
Note: this way YOU can stay with the injured person while waiting for help to arrive!

Part 2 of 2 --- One-Hour AT --- The **Practical** segment of this Advance Training will show GPS usage. This segment will be at Bates Park in Angleton: Southside of Hwy-35, 1/2-mile East of Hwy-288

Note: We will **GPS-Coordinates** (and a Map showing how to get there) in the Classroom segment.

Reminder from Chapter Hosts, Jerry Krampota and Justina Dent

The following folks signed up to bring refreshments for the February meeting: Barbara and Ellis Burkhardt, John Boettiger and Kirby Rapstein. If for some reason you have a conflict, please call Jerry Krampota at 281-585-3249 or email at jkrampota@hotmail.com.

Primary Colors, Part 1 Neal McLain

Attached is Part 1 of a paper on Primary Colors by Neal McLain. Part 2 will follow in August.

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