

**ATTACHMENT 2 TO JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER
ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
JUNE - JULY 2007**

The TMN-COT Advanced Training Committee has reviewed AT opportunities listed on nearby TMN Chapter websites and has approved the advanced training opportunities listed below. If you find other opportunities not listed that you would like to attend, please submit an *Approval Form for Advanced Training*. This form can be downloaded from the COT website.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	CONTACT	AT HOURS
Galveston Bay Chapter			
First Monday of the month 10am-Noon Carbide Park	<p>Historical Perspectives of Naturalists Study Group For more information, contact Glenn Olsen at Houston@npsot.org or call 281-345-4151</p> <p>The Master Naturalist Book Study Group has chosen its slate of books to read in 2007! The first book we are going to read is: Galveston Bay by Sally Antrobus. This is a short and very informative book about items of interest to Master Naturalists in and around Galveston Bay.</p> <p>Since the first Monday in January is New Years Day, we will meet on January 8th. Subsequent books we have chosen to read in 2007 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West</i>, (paperback) by Stephen Ambrose (Simon & Schuster, reprint 1997) • <i>Walden, Or Life in the Woods</i>, by H. Thoreau (Dover Thrift Editions unabridged 1995) • <i>Voice of the Coyote</i>, by J. Frank Dobie • <i>Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder</i>, by Richard Louv (Algonquin 2006) <p>Contact: Joy Gilcrease at ojoyojoy@swbell.net</p>		2 hours

Gulf Coast Chapter			
Saturday, June 16, 2007 – 8:00 - Noon	Bird Banding at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory - Lake Jackson Sanctuary. Join Robert and Kay Lookingbill as they work to collect baseline data on bird populations. FREE and no reservations are necessary. For more information call 979-480-0999.		
Saturday, July 14, 2007 – 9 am - 12 pm	Prairie Preserve Tours at the Katy Prairie. Join a hike led by guides who interpret the animal and plant life, history and importance of the Katy Prairie. FREE. For more information, contact Jaime Gonzalez at jaime@katyprairie.org or 713-523-6135. FREE.		
	<p>Native Plant Society of Texas Houston Chapter - Houston Arboretum and Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Meetings are third Thursdays; February-November. Meeting Time: 7 pm - 8:45 pm For more information, contact Glenn Olsen at Houston@npsot.org or call 281-345-4151</p> <p>***July 19, 2007 - Plants of the Katy Prairie by Jaime Gonzalez</p> <p>***August 16, 2007 - Burning the Prairie by Mark Kramer</p> <p>***September 20, 2007 - The Quiet Beauty of our Coastal Prairie by Carolyn Fannon</p> <p>***October 18, 2007 - Prairie Assessment and Restoration at Brazos Bend State Park by Al Childs</p>		
Saturday, July 21, 2007 – 8:00 - Noon	Bird Banding at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory - Lake Jackson Sanctuary. Join Robert and Kay Lookingbill as they work to collect baseline data on bird populations. FREE and no reservations are necessary. For more information call 979-480-0999.		
Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007 – 8:00 - Noon	Bird Banding at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory - Lake Jackson Sanctuary. Join Robert and Kay Lookingbill as they work to collect baseline data on bird populations. FREE and no reservations are necessary. For more information call 979-480-0999.		