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## **TMN COT April 8, 2009 General Meeting Minutes**

**President Dave Brandes** opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with an introduction of visitors. Laura Brandes announced that COT intern Denis Mudderman had finished his TMN COT course work.

**Jerry Eppner awarded the following:** (the red salamander)

2009 Certification...	Denis Mudderman
2000 Recertification	Joan Simonsen
	John Marshall
1000 VT Hours (Gold)	Ruby Lewis
	Jerry Eppner

**John Boettiger** discussed upcoming AT topics. May will be weather; June, Geology of Brazoria County; July, Endangered Animals; August, possibly GPS for Dummies; September or October possibly Oysters; and November Gary Clark.

### **Junior Duck Stamp Contest by USFWS**

COT members were recognized for their help in this contest. The winning stamps were shown to the group. Helpers were Jane Eppner, Laura Brandes, Barbara Bruyere and Pam and Don West.

### **Migration Celebration**

Marty Cornell reminded members of the bake sales to be held April 9 at the Lake Jackson Wal-Mart and April 18 and 19 at SBNWR. Juntina Dent and Ruby Lewis requested volunteers for the COT booth. Volunteer sheets were circulated for the bake sale and Migration Celebration assistance.

### **Bryan Adams Radio Appearance**

President Dave announced that on Monday, April 13 on KPFC 90.1 Bryan Adams will be featured discussing Migration Celebration.

### **Matagorda Island Trip May 16-17**

An update on this trip was given by Steve Zilliox. Marty Cornell will be the chef for our Saturday evening meal. A new speaker will be booked to replace Andy Sansom who had to cancel.

### **Recycling Plastic**

Mary Helen Israel presented the group with an opportunity to recycle their plastic at the general meetings with a designated trash receptacle. Visitor, Emily Lance, announced that the corner grocery store by the fairgrounds in Angleton is accepting rings from soda cans.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. for AT on Inland Shrimp Farming with Robert Adami Jr., Gulf Coast Roundup Coordinator, Natural Resource Specialist VI, TPWD.

Respectively submitted by,

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