

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST



CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER Chapter News –September 2005 Editor, Mary Helen Israel

THE PREZ S&L:

Well summer is over, the kids and grand kids are back in school, vacation is over and you have nothing to do. If you are singing this song you haven't taken a look at the events calendar on the Cradle of Texas web site. I pointed out all the volunteer opportunities in September and October to my wife and she kissed me good bye and said she hoped she would see me again before I left for the State Meeting. Some of these opportunities are:

- Aug. 30** – Training at BNWR
- Sept. 9** - Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza pre-work GCBO
- Sept. 10** - Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza GCBO
- Sept. 17** – Clean Beach at Quintana
- Sept. 22** – BNWR 7th grade
- Sept. 23** – Innovene 3rd grade
- Sept. 27** – BNWR 7th grade
- Sept. 29** – BNWR 4th grade
- Sept. 30** – Innovene 3rd grade

Now did I leave anything out? You bet I did! COT training class starts in Sept. as do school tours at Sea Center and there are oppor - tunities to count Butterflies in several locations.

If any of these opportunities interest you check out our web site for details.

Just in case you forgot that web site is <http://grovesite.com/tamu/tmn>

These are just the events I know about so take your pick and don't forget the hat, sunscreen and water. VOLUNTEER!!

KATHY ADAMS CLARK PHOTO WORKSHOP

You have another opportunity to have one of the premier nature photographers give a photo clinic on nature photography. If you missed the August workshop or would like a second session, here is your chance. Make your reservations ASAP. Other nature groups such as Brazosport Birders and Naturalists will also be given an invitation soon.

Date: September 21
Time: 9 am to 12 Noon
Place: Sea Center Texas - Boardwalk

Cost \$16.00
Class limited to 25 participants
First come/First served

Bring a tripod for your camera and the camera's manual

Email or call to reserve with John Boettiger, Sr
john.boettiger@raymondjames.com
979-297-5427 or 979-299-7734

Then follow-up with check to John at:

102 Pepperwood
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

MASTER NATURALIST SHIRT ORDERS

Shirt orders for the Master Naturalist interns will be placed at the end of September. I will be accepting orders for shirts from the general membership as well. If you would like to order a shirt, the information is listed below. I will have pictures and descriptions of the shirts, as well as sign up sheets, at the September meeting, and on the COT website.

The prices of the shirts shown, is based on an order quantity of 12 to 19. If greater than 19, of a specific type, are ordered, the price of the shirts will be reduced by \$2.00 each. This does not include the tax. All checks should be made out to the Cradle of Texas Master Naturalist Chapter (COTMN)

DEADLINE FOR PLACING AN ORDER FOR A SHIRT IS FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 2005.

APPROVED SHIRTS : These shirts were approved by the executive board for wear at functions where we are representing the Cradle of Texas Chapter.

JERZEES – 100% Solid Pique Sport Shirt – Style 8400

Multi colors to choose from, but the forest green is the approved shirt.
S to XL \$16 – 2 XL to 3 XL \$18
Page 67 in catalog

These are men's shirts, so the ladies will have to order accordingly.

JERZEES – Medium Stonewash MEN

Style JZ10 Men's long sleeve
Style JZ16 Men's short sleeve
S to XL \$16 – 2XL to 3XL \$18
Page 89 in catalog

JERZEES – Medium Stonewash WOMEN

Style J210 Women's long sleeve
Style J216 Women's short sleeve
S to XL \$16 ---2XL \$18
Page 90 in the catalog.

The following shirts may be ordered with the MN emblem for personal use.

THREE RIVERS – Style 3101

Long Sleeve classic denim
Multi colors to choose from.
S to XL - \$24 – 2XL to 3 XL - \$26
Page 91 in catalog

JONATHAN COREY – Long and short sleeve fine luxury brushed twill
Multi colors to choose from.
S to XL \$26 – 2XL to 3XL \$28
Page 83 in catalog

JERZEES - 100% Cotton Jersey Sport Shirt –(Smooth knit)
Style 8304 – Forest green
S to XL - \$14 – 2 XL to 3 XL \$16
Page 68 in catalog

Orders may be placed by signing up at the September meeting or by e-mailing, bburkhardt@sbcglobal.net. Please double check your information, especially on the "unofficial" shirts. We will not be able to return these.

Thanks,
Barbara Burkhardt

September Meeting

Date: September 14

We will meet jointly with the new COT training class to hear Dr. Warren McAllister's presentation on Earth Sciences.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

January 2006 – date to be announced
Program: Sammy Ray will speak on "Oysters"

February 8 – David Abrego, SCT, will speak on "Speckled Sea Trout"

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