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TMN COT November 18, 2009 General Meeting Minutes

President Dave Brandes opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with an introduction of guests from the Rosenberg TMN Chapter.

Jerry Eppner presenting the following TMN COT awards:

Certification - Rik Martinez

Elaine Crews

2009 Recertification - Archie Pratt

Phyllis Gerdes

Carole Wenny

Bob Woods

Georgia Monnerat

Ed Barrios

Pam Peltier

Steven Stoops

250 Volunteer Hours Bronze - Steven Stoops

Laura Brandes recognized the following COT TMN graduates:

Mary Holler

Elaine Crews

Announcements:

President Dave - COT 2010 elections will be held next month at the December General Meeting at 10:00 a.m. followed by the noon 6th Annual Hog Wild Holiday Feast at Ed Barrios. Members may bring appetizers if they desire.

State Meeting Display - The COT Chapter won second place and received a \$200 award. The winning display was set up for members to view. Thanks were given to Ruby Lewis for putting the presentation together.

Sandy Henderson - Annual dues are now payable. Members may also sign up for the free insurance program offered to COT volunteers.

Rich Tillman - January 23, 2010 will be Dunes Day when the Brazoria County plans to put out 21,000 Christmas trees on the beaches at Surfside and Quintana to collect wind blown sand. Dune grass will be planted along thirteen miles in February, March and April. He asked for half-mile beach "bosses" to direct the volunteers for placing the Christmas trees.

Tom Morris - Christmas Bird Counts are coming up:
Freeport - December 20
Brazoria - January 3
San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge - December 18
Brazos Bend State Park - December 18 and 19

Fifty-three people signed the attendance roster.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. with Advanced Training by Gary and Kathy Adams Clark on "Bird Intelligence."

Respectively submitted,
Joan Simonsen
Secretary