

Meeting Report
July 2011 General Meeting
July 13, 2011
Texas AgraLIFE Extension Building, Angleton, Texas-

Meeting called to order by President Barbara Burkhardt. Reviewed agenda. Jerry Eppner presented the service awards earned since last meeting.

In Ed Barrios' absence, Charlie Clements gave a brief wrap-up of the Nature Camp at Camp Mohawk County Park. The camp was very successful and enjoyed by all. The weather was hot!! Richard Hurd, Director, Brazoria County Parks Department, wants to discuss future camps with our TMN chapter. The problems we were concerned with (check-in/check-out of campers) were addressed for this camp and seemed to work well.

Outreach Chair Ruby Lewis was involved in a Reptile program at the Library and unable to attend the meeting, but sent a report. The Library program has been very successful, with lots of kids in attendance all summer. There has been a good turnout of volunteers at the Library program and at the Fishin' Fiesta on the Fourth of July event in Freeport.

Mary Holler reviewed the status of the ConocoPhillips LEEP program. Meetings have been held, projects reviewed and things are moving forward. Another meeting is scheduled soon to try to finalize some of the details.

In Ed Barrios' absence, Barbara Burkhardt reviewed the plans for the upcoming Tenth Anniversary Celebration. It will take place Wednesday, September 14th, and will include a luncheon at the Lake Jackson Civic Center. Michelle Haggerty, Texas Master Naturalist State Coordinator, will attend. Sonny Arnold, Assistant State Coordinator, has announced his retirement and we have not heard anything from him about attending. Final details to be announced at the next meeting.

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