

**IT'S TIME FOR ANNUAL DUES**

Don't forget to pay your annual dues—\$25 through January 31, 2015. After that date dues will be \$30 so take care of your renewal on time. You also need to complete the Hold Harmless form that can be found on the website: <http://txmn.org/elmfork/>

Does not apply to class of 2014 as payment was included in initial fees.



Photo—Alex Lieban

*Ever consider the value of Master Naturalist? Take a look at the below link to see first hand what happens when man/woman and nature get together. Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center has, over its history, been used, abused and finally revitalized through many, many hours of diligent planning and labor to clean up from years of trash dumping, build trails and signage, and generally enhance this wonder of nature.*

<http://dfwurbanwildlife.com/2014/11/18/journal/north-to-denton-clear-creek-natural-heritage-center/>

**2014 Service and Advance Training Hours**

**W**e are nearing the end of 2014 and the opportunity to earn Service and Advance Training hours this year. The time to report those and any earlier hours not reported yet this year likewise is coming to an end.

We only have a short time to collect and record much data to meet several deadlines including our annual report to the state. Therefore, a deadline of **Monday, January 5, 2015** to get your 2014 hours reported and credited has been established. Any 2014 hours not reported by then will not be counted. Monthly sheets with new hours reported can be taken directly to the Extension office, mailed to the office, faxed to the office, or emailed to the chapter (copy Rob Roy.) Be sure to sign and date each page (if emailed, sign the sheets the next time you are in the office.)

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Again, note the deadline: **Monday, January 5, 2015**. Please email or call Rob if you have questions.

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*In the Book!*

Photos courtesy Larry Brennan



# RECOGNITIONS—October 16 meeting:

Don Fikes—250 hours



LeeAnn Weaver - 1,000 hours



Dave Rowley - 2,000 hours



Joan Stanley - 2,500 hours



Diane Kohlhasse -  
re-certification



Shari Brand, Suzanne McDonald & Kim Orlandella—  
re-certification



Barney Lipscomb receiving his thank you  
gift for the presentation on "What is a  
Naturalist"

**“FIELD NOTES IN FOCUS”**

*Featuring Master Naturalist photographers—  
flora and fauna as you see them*



*Coopers hawk— from the gallery of Alex Lieban*

