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**Program for August 20  
Regular Meeting**

## Welcome to Open House

**Starts at 10:00 a.m.**

**Bring your favorite food. There will be a short program,  
time to view exhibits, and then have lunch with visitors and  
other Master Naturalist**



# In the News this month . . .

## Learning more

Recap July chapter meeting



Jr. Master Naturalist camp

## Gleaning knowledge:

Yellow Crowned night heron  
—Joanne Fellows

Guest article—Jim Stanley

Monarchs—Shari Brand

Summer Is—  
Marilyn Blanton



Picture stories

## Learning about your Board:

2014 Class Rep Ray Kreutzfeld

The Director's Chair



## Field notes in focus



## Naturalist News contributors

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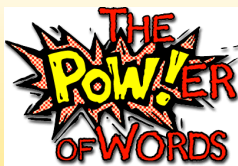
## What's ahead

2015



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## Last Word



## Who are we?

We are ...



## See you next month!





**Elm Fork Chapter Learning More**

**RECAP OF CHAPTER MEETING July 16, 2015**

*From Jan Deatherage;  
photos by Larry Brennan*



The program, Conservation of North Texas Bumblebees, was presented by Jessica Beckham. She is shown here with Elm Fork Chapter president, Jan Deatherage. If anyone was unable to attend, see p. 15 of this newsletter for information on viewing the video from the meeting. There were 18 visitors.

Speaker: Jessica Beckham (She seemed very enamored with her new EFC Walking Stick)

Additionally, the following were recognized for recertification and for attaining certain milestones. They are as follows:



**Recertifications:**

- Susan Tartaglino**
- Jan La Pine**
- Jonathan Reynolds**

Also, not pictured: **Faith Fielder, Bob Ross, Diane Wetherbee, Teresa Hicks Jackson, Wanda Odum**



**Milestones:**

- Norma Wilkerson 250 hours**
- Susan Pohlen 2000 hours**
- Wanda Odum 3000 hours (not pictured)**



# JUNIOR MASTER NATURALIST— Is the program worth the effort?



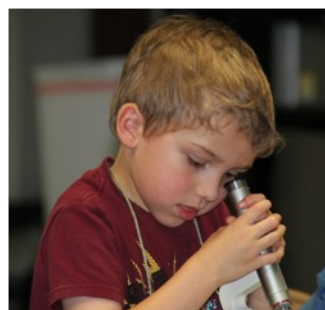
THANK YOU  
FOR MY PIN  
AND CERTIFICATE  
FROM  
Heidi

Dear Texas ~~Junior~~ Master Naturalists,  
My family and I greatly enjoyed getting to meet many of you at your May meeting. To all of you who generously applauded and congratulated our daughter, Heidi, for completing the Junior Master Naturalist Program, I thank you! She was thrilled to receive her pin and certificate, and is excited to continue the program. Again, thank you for supporting Heidi's achievement and making her day special.  
- Vince + Sonja Mullins

You decide!!

*From Jan Hodson*

**J**MN summer camp activities are coming to a close. We had a great time this summer teaching kids about the environment. I want to thank everyone that helped with the JMN camps and programs in Trophy Club. It has been a busy summer.



But, we never stop and are already planning for fall, spring, and next summer JMN camp. We have also been asked to help with SWAt after school programs starting this fall. At our JMN meetings we plan and coordinate upcoming programs, discuss new program ideas, and prepare materials. We also train, so no experience is required! Please join us! The next meeting is August 25, at 1pm in room 625. Mark your calendar for the last Tuesday of the month at 1pm, Jan-Oct. We do not meet in November and December due to the holidays.