

From Marilyn Blanton

Ladybug



DRESSED IN RED WITH LITTLE DOTS OF BLACK
THAT DECORATE YOUR ROUNDED BACK
YOU'RE A DELIGHT TO SEE AND FUN TO WATCH
AS YOU CLIMB UP A STEM TO THE FLOWER ON TOP
YOU'RE SUCH A HAPPY CHEERFUL SIGHT
BEFORE YOU SPREAD YOUR WINGS IN FLIGHT

Wild geese—*photo courtesy Abigail Miller*



These wild geese are taking a break apparently before heading back to the MN meeting — Abigail pointed out the meeting building can be seen in the background.

Roadrunner—*Dorothy Thetford*



“Cocky” roadrunner pauses for his portrait right in front of Dorothy Thetford—she obliged.

Field Notes in Focus



*From the gallery of Susan Pohlen – Turkey
tail (Trametes versicolor or Coriolus)*

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

Naturalist News Calendar

June 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ●	11 ●	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 ●	19	20
21	22 ●	23 ●	24 ●	25 ●	26 ●	27
28	29	30				

- 10 NL submissions deadline
- 11 Board meeting
- 18 Chapter regular meeting
- 22-26 JMN Creepy Crawley Camp



Please consider being a
NN contributor!
 July deadline 7-8-2015



Newsletter

NEWSLETTER

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Texas Master Naturalist 16th
 Annual Meeting
 October 23rd, 24th and 25th,
 2015
 Horseshoe Bay Resort, Marble
 Falls, Texas



Science With Attitude: Teacher In-service

This hands-on, interactive 4 day training program is geared towards elementary teachers to learn how to incorporate nature and horticulture into their curriculum to enhance learning opportunities. **August 4-7, 2015**

Resource Library

Please be sure to get any items you have checked out back to the resource room. With the JMN camps, about 90% of the items in resource will be used for the camps. Please check with Jan Hodson if you need something during June. And, we will try to coordinate efforts.

Due to the high use of items in the resource library it is imperative that people sign out and in items. Also, be sure to check the calendar for reserved items!

People have a panic attack when they come in to pick up a reserved item for a promised program and someone has walked off with key items. This has happened a couple of times to members in the last few months.

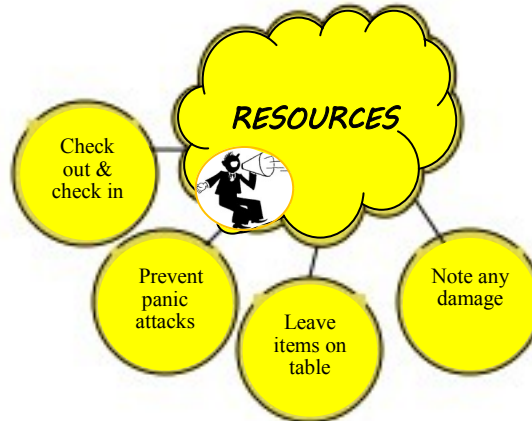
Please leave returning items on the table in the MN resource room unless you are positive where you got it. I have spent a lot of time the last couple of months trying to find things that were returned to the resource library but not to the original location. Often members call me or email and ask where to find items and I can tell them over the phone or email. If I don't know where it was placed from the last check out, I can't help them.

We are receiving more and more calls to do programs for the public. Which is a very good thing! However, it also means that we need to be considerate and return items ASAP after use so they will be available to go out again.

If an item is damaged during use, please let me know so I can have it repaired or replaced. Things happen, and I rarely flog the guilty. <grin>

Please help me keep the resource library the wonderful asset it is to the chapter, by being considerate to other members and following the resource library policies. (They are posted on the wall in the resource library next to the checkout list. It is also on the website.)

Jan Hodson
Resource Library Chairman



Timeline for Naturalist News distribution:

1. **Submissions deadline:** Wednesday immediately before monthly Board Meeting which falls on the second Thursday of each month;

2. **Proofreading:**

On or before Friday a.m., Naturalist News is finalized and sent to proofreader (Judi Elliott);

3. **Distribution:**

By Friday p.m., as soon as proofreading is completed, Naturalist News is sent to either Donna Wolfe or Mary Morrow for distribution to Chapter; and will be sent out in accordance to either of their schedules.

