



Glad Tidings

Celebrating 2025

Congratulations to Training Class graduates who received their **Initial Certification** green dragonfly pin in 2025:

Karen Bookout
Tabatha Carey
Cheryl Noland
Jacquie Pritchard
John Pritchard
Diana Sellers
Louis Sellers
Sam Walton
Krystyna Westfield
Abbey Wright



Texas Master Naturalist Mission

To develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.

Recertifications Show Dedication



Chapter members who recertified in 2025, giving 40 hours of their time volunteering and earning 8 advanced training hours, received the Greater Roadrunner pin. **Congratulations and thank you!**

Wanda Anglin
Chuck Babb
Barbara Boucher
Marcia Braun
Tim Brooking
Mark Brown
Patti Brown
Lori Buffum
Peggy Cadenhead
Georgia Canfield
Maria Dahlberg
Carol Daniels
Karen Dean
Judy Deaton
Nancy Dunnahoe
Tayvis Dunnahoe
Jaci Elliott
Ken English
Linda Esco
Bill Fisher
John Gardner
Carol Gaskamp
Marvelyn Granger
Trey Granger
Vicky Greene
Debra Healy
David Hessel
Annette Holdeman
Matt Holdeman
David Itz
Julie Itz
Jim Kelley
B. R. Koehler
Charlene Koehler
Karen McClure

Cindy McMorran
Frank Michel
Galin Morgan
Chris Morrison
Donna Mueller
Cathy Nolte
Betsy Palkowsky
Jeff Post
Jennifer Prihoda
Jacquie Pritchard
John Pritchard
Tim Rackley
Swee Leng Rapatz
Ann Ray
Cindy Rodibaugh
Susan Scanio
Tom Scanio
Betty Scardino
Dottie Schoeneberg
Diana Sellers
Louis Sellers
Tom Shaughnessy
Connie Shortes
Sheril Smith
Carey Soderstrom
Nita Tiemann
Denise Turner
Jon Watkins
Belinda Weatherly
Jim Weatherly
Krystyna Westfield
Sheri Wilcox
Jim Wilson
Karen Woods
Barry Zeluff

Milestone Awards Recognize Commitment

Year after year, chapter members volunteer their time furthering the mission of our organization. When a member accumulates a certain number of all-time service hours, the accomplishment is honored with a special dragonfly pin and a place on our website Milestones page. Here are GLC members who achieved milestone awards in 2025. Congratulations to all!



250 Hours – Bronze Pin

Wanda Anglin, Barbara Boucher, Patti Brown, Carol Gaskamp,
Marvelyn Granger, Trey Granger, Lori Hessel, Jim Kelley,
Cathy Nolte, Carey Soderstrom



500 Hours – Pewter Pin

Chuck Babb, Frank Michel



1,000 Hours – Gold Pin

Charlene Koehler, Jon Watkins



2,500 Hours – Polished Silver Pin

Betsy Palkowsky

*In 2025, 96 chapter members gave 7,504 hours of
volunteer service to the Texas Master Naturalist program.
Those hours are worth more than \$176,000 to our sponsoring agencies,
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.
Keeping ourselves educated, we recorded 1,810 advanced training hours.*

Looking Forward to Another Year of Service as

We Celebrate Our Chapter's 20th Anniversary



The 2026 recertification pin depicts a Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*). To learn more about this Texas native cat, read the upcoming issue of our chapter newsletter, *GLC Tidings*.



Stay informed about our chapter by visiting the website often: <https://txmn.org/glc/> There you will find volunteer service and advanced training opportunities on the Events Calendar, the *GLC Tidings* newsletter, highlights of our 20 years as a chapter, everything a member needs to know, and so much more.