



# 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

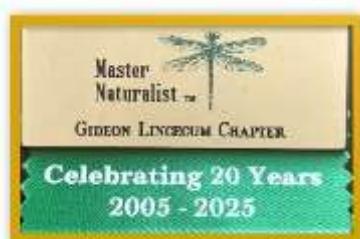
*In 2025, 96 chapter members gave 7,504 hours of volunteer service to the Texas Master Naturalist program. Those hours are worth more than \$176,000 to our sponsoring agencies, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Keeping ourselves educated, we recorded 1,810 advanced training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

Looking Forward to Another Year of Service as

We Celebrate Our Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> 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.