

Excerpts from a Thank You Letter from Michelle Haggerty, State Program Coordinator

Through the latest reporting year of 2013 and to date, Texas Master Naturalists have reported:

- Celebrated its 15th anniversary in 2013
- Trained 712 new TMN volunteers through 42 chapters in 2013. From inception through 2013 a total of 8,852 volunteers have been trained.
- There are 42 TMN chapters statewide and one in development.
- 349,240 service hours were reported by TMN volunteers throughout the 2013 calendar year. This service is valued at \$7.32 million (*National value of volunteer service per hour by the Independent Sector.org). To date, over 2,434,254 hours (valued at \$53.89 million) have been reported to the TMN program. As per the terms of our current federal grant the value of our 2013 service hours is \$6.81 million and \$47.47 million for the cumulative service hours.)
- Over 5,302 outreach events were conducted by TMN in 2013. Of those events 3,407 were Direct Outreach events reaching 280,840 people. Through 2013, TMN volunteers have reached more than 4.1 Million people.
- 7,538 new acres were impacted in 2013 through TNN volunteer stewardship projects and management plans and over 206,300 acres have been impacted to date.
- 72.1 new trail miles were developed and/or maintained through our TMN service projects in 2013. To date over 1,866.27 trail miles have been impacted
- 20 new partnerships were developed by TMN chapters statewide in 2013 with over 370 partnerships established statewide.
- 7 volunteers received the 5,000 hour service award in 2013.
- 1 volunteer received the 10,000 hour service award in 2013.

EARTH DAY 2014 CELEBRATION

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 19
at Tye Preston Memorial Library, Canyon Lake, TX
Free & Open to the Public



The Lorax wants you to speak for the trees, the fish, and the fox, the birds and the bees.

We must take a stand before it's too late, to save Mother Earth from a horrible fate.

Don't be like the Once-ler who would not listen. Come learn how to help Mother Earth glisten.

Exhibits and Activities Include:

Face Painting
Dirt Painting
Discovery Center
Fossils
Bass Casting
Butterflies
Wildlife Management/Rehab
Old Tunnel & Bracken Bat Caves
Birds and Beaks
Edwards Aquifer Authority
LBJ Wildflower Center
Gardening
Canyon Gorge
Rain Water Harvesting
and More!

Co-sponsors:
Tye Preston Memorial Library at 16311 South Access Road, Canyon Lake, 78133. www.tpml.org
and
Texas Master Naturalist, Lindheimer Chapter. www.txmn.org/lindheimer