

Chapter Meeting for Rolling Plains Chapter TMN May 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by chapter president, Laura Gillis.

Members present were: Ian Milunas, Rebecca Milunas, Penny Miller, Warren King, Sue King, Cindy Huckabee, Jane McGough, Kim Mason, Norman Mason, Kay Murphy, Tiffany Herring, Joy Parsons, Jim Price, Barb Price, Lisa Winkles, Debra Halter, Terry McKee, Carl Brown, Kevin Seager, Alex Nelson, Sandy Underwood, Ray Hyde, Larry Snyder, Judy Snyder, Judy Maness, Laura Gillis, Lynn Seman, Linda Price, Lisa Taylor, Dian Hoehne, and Becky Trammel.

The April chapter meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted as posted.

Old Business:

T-Shirts: Please pay for them tonight if you ordered one.

New Business:

Recertifications: Jane McGough, Jim Masuoka, Laura Gillis, and Alex Nelson. Alex also got her 250 hour pin. Becky Trammel and Judy Maness finished training.

Contact Rosters have been sent out. If your information is incorrect, please let us know.

VMS Update: Please log your hours ASAP and keep them up to date. After an audit of the State records, we are asking that you please log your hours within 30 days of the event. If you are having any trouble getting on the VMS or logging your hours, please let Lynn know.

Mark Howell Memorial Fishing Rodeo: LASP Saturday, June 4th from 9-4, Kids event is 9 - 12. Volunteers needed.

After School Fishing Programs: Need volunteers to help TPWD at the lake on SW Parkway. Dates: May 3, 5, 10 & 12 (Tuesdays & Thursdays); from 4:30-6:00 pm.

Committee & Project Reports Hike Committee:

- Alex Nelson reviewed the April Wildflower Hike/Field Trip at the Wichita Rail Trail. She said attendance was high and they had a lot of fun.
- Horned Lizard Monitoring: Lynn Seman reported that April was complete. Surveys will be done once a month.
- Water Testing: Lynn reported this will also be once a month at Lake Wichita, Lucy Park, and Comanche Springs.

- Laura thanked everyone who volunteered to help at Fort Richardson State Park.

Partner Updates & Reports

- River Bend Nature Center: Need volunteers, Dallas Zoo event next week
- Midwestern State University: Wildflowers blooming around Sikes Lake
- Comanche Springs: They are having an event on Saturday
- Lake Arrowhead State Park: Bird Outing on the 14th
- Wild Bird Rescue: Looking for volunteers. Call first if you want to volunteer
- Opportunities of interest: Check the calendar on the website for events and links to sign up!

Next Meeting: June 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm at MSU Bolin Science Hall, Room 209 and on Zoom Program: Christie Gardner on Bluebirds

Quail teams will draw for transects, and Nature Nerds Swap Meet after the meeting.

Program after meeting was City Nature Challenge Identification Session.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30