

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Rolling Plains Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

7:00 pm, MSU Texas, Bolin Hall, Room 247 and on Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Penny Miller. The meeting agenda, financial reports, and last month's minutes were presented to the members via email before the meeting.

Welcome and Introduction of guests: There were no guests present.

Members and guests attending: Sandy Underwood, Judy and Larry Snyder, Penny Miller, Carl Brown, Linda Price, Terry McKee, Debra Halter, Dana Leonard, Laura Gillis, Jim Masuoka, Allen Brajer, Lynn Seman, Michael Lopez, Tiffany Herring, Kay Murphy, Betty Bowles, Jim and Barb Price, Stephen Conner

Via Zoom: Kevin Seager, Cindy Huckabee, Alex Nelson, Aaron Holland

Meeting Minutes & Financial Report

The financial reports and June minutes were distributed via email. Financials and Minutes were accepted.

Old Business:

- **Scavenger hunt** - Bring to the August meeting
- **WFMA (Animals in Art):** There is a nothing event planned for July 25 - more information to follow.
- **Horned Lizard Bioblitz:** Lynn reported on the results for this year.
- **Texoma Gives/Bluebird Trail Fundraiser:** Instead of going through Texoma Gives this year, members may donate directly to the chapter. Larry will accept donations.

New Business:

- **Certifications and Awards:**
 - **Recertifications:**
 - **Hours milestones:** DeAnn Bullock (250) - will mail, Stephen Conner (250), Leslie Cusick-Fernandez (250) - Lynn will deliver, Marla Havins (250), We are still waiting on the state to send Carl's 4,000 hour pin

- **Upcoming Projects & Opportunities:**

- **TMN Tuesday:** (2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon) June 14 at noon. Topic: *True Bugs: A Look at Order Hemiptera*, Speaker: Wizzie Brown, AgriLife Extension Program Specialist
- **Water Testing: new time for summer**
 - Friday, July 10 at 8:00 am at Lake Wichita and Wichita River (Lucy Park)
 - Friday, July 17, 8:00 am Lake Gordon.
- **Lake Arrowhead SP Bird Outing:** Saturday, July 11, 8:00 am.
- **Quail Project:** Dummy nest part is finished. The cameras are still out. Habitat evaluation will be in August..
- **Monthly Adventure:** August 1 at Copper Breaks SP. Hikes at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm. Program at headquarters from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.
- **Adopt-a-Highway:** July 8, 6:30 am
- **Annual Meeting:** The full agenda has been released. Registration will open August 1 at 8:00 am. There is a \$100 stipend available.
- **Bat Monitoring:** This is the last week and then data will be analyzed.

- **Committee & Project Reports**

- Education & Outreach Committee:
 - **City Summer Camps:** Fishing program on July 14th. Let Lynn know if you want to help.
 - **Wild Bird Rescue:** Would like programs on Tuesdays in July
 - **RBNC:** Help with programs during camp

- **Partner Updates:**

- **River Bend Nature Center:** The plants we donated toward and planted are looking good
- **Whiteside Museum:** Look for them on TV
 - PBS - EONS July 29
 - Discovery during Sharkweek

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 pm. at Bolin Hall room 221. Program will be *Oh, the Places We Can Go: Public Lands in Texas* by Sandy Underwood

Meeting was Adjourned

Program: Bats of Texas by Michael Lopez

VT: .5 hour

AT: .5 hour

Respectfully,
Sandy Underwood