

# Alamo Area Chapter News

## July 2015

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EVENTS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING

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### AAMN BOARD MEETING

July 14 at 5:30 PM  
AgriLIFE Extension  
3355 Cherry Ridge  
Classroom 208

General Meeting 7 PM (AT)  
Bubba Ortiz will speak  
about his efforts to curb  
the feral hog invasion  
throughout the state.

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### President's Message

#### July 14–Feral Pig Burgers at the Monthly Business & General Meeting

The July 14 business meeting will start at 5:30 PM. At 6:30 PM we will get a chance to taste some Feral Pig Burgers brought to us by our 7:00 PM presenter Bubba Ortiz. Bubba was a monthly presenter last year who spoke about his efforts to curb the feral hog invasion throughout the state.

His presentation was so engaging and entertaining that we invited him back to give us an update. Ortiz is still providing services to the state, landowners, and businesses that suffer from feral hog invasions. He captures the feral hogs, keeps them in a holding cell, and sells the meat as a side project. We'll have the opportunity to get a taste of some of that "side project" July 14 in the form of Feral Pig Burgers. Photo of Bubba holding a baby feral hog and info was provided by *The University Star*, an independent student newspaper of Texas State University. [star.txstate.edu/node/666](http://star.txstate.edu/node/666). A donation jar will be available to help defray the cost of the food. Adoption of bylaws & pin awards will begin at 6:55 that evening.



**Adoption of 2015 TMN Bylaws**—All AAMN members, past or present, in good standing (dues paid), with or without certification are urged to attend this July meeting. The newly updated TMN bylaws will be up for adoption and we will need your votes. For more information on the newly revised bylaws, click on the following link: [goo.gl/kbv5Si](http://goo.gl/kbv5Si).

**News 4 Nature:** To learn more about the News 4 Nature video series click on the following AAMN link: <http://txmn.org/alamo/news-4-nature/>.

**Teaming With Wildlife-True to Texas ECO SUMMIT:** As many of you may know, on Friday, July 24, 2015, TPWD, AAMN & the TWW-TTT Coalition will hold an Eco-Summit at the PHP Ecology Center Gathering Hall from 9-4 PM. AAMN volunteers will be needed from 7:30 AM -5 PM. If you are interested in assisting and can work AM, PM, or all day, contact Jessica Leslie at [jleslie0@gmail.com](mailto:jleslie0@gmail.com) (0 as in zero). See the following link to find more info and a sign up link for those who are interested in attending: [goo.gl/d5VhJx](http://goo.gl/d5VhJx)

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## Chapter Bylaws

Please be prepared and make every effort to attend the July meeting, when we will vote to adopt the updates to the TMN by-laws. To view a comparison to the 2011 bylaws and the Power Point presentation given by TMN Director at the October 2014 Annual Meeting, go to <http://txmn.org/alamo/documents/>

## Pins and Awards

Congratulations to all our pin recipients! Those who haven't received their pins may pick them up at the July chapter meeting.

### Initial Certification Dragonfly

Lisa Hixon - 36

Edward Noack - 35

### 2015 Recertification – Texas Bluebonnet

Cheri Avigne – 31

Randy Baker – 30

Tom Brotherman – 29

Marybeth Francis – 35

Eva Fromme – 21

Mary Homan – 26

John Kiser – 29

Paul Mebane – 21

Lenore Miranda – 34

Olivia Tapia – 33

April Thomason – 35

Jane Whitaker – 30

Priscilla Williams - 34

### 250 Hours Dragonfly

Cheri Avigne – 31

Matt Carley – 32

Chris Harrison – 30

Carolyn Martin – 4

George Ozuna – 35

Lynn Richards – 27

Olivia Tapia - 33

### 500 Hours Dragonfly

David Adams – 22

Donald Ewers – 31

Dwight Henderson – 26

Sara Holland-Adams – 22

Jane Whitaker - 30

## Balcones Satellite of the Texas Invaders (VSH)

Would you like to join us in the eradication of invasive plants? No prior experience is required. When: Tuesday mornings in July for two hours each session at Rancho Diana in Northwest San Antonio. Start time will be 8:00 AM with weekly emails verifying time. Note: We will NOT be eradicating in August; however, we will resume in September.

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## From Headwaters...

Now that the Edwards Aquifer (as measured at the J-17 well) is above 672 feet, our headwaters springs are back and flowing! The Blue Hole is flowing for the first time since February 2011.

The lowest level the aquifer reached during this long hiatus was 626 last September, so in only nine months, the aquifer has risen 46 feet! The San Antonio Springs are flowing, including the Blue Hole. So, Rejoice! And come soon if you want to see it because the aquifer level may drop again, which means the Blue Hole spring will retreat once again.



# July Training and Volunteer Events

## **Headwaters Sanctuary Workday (VSH)**

Fri, July 3, 1 PM – 4 PM

Monthly on the first Friday, until Aug 7, 2015

N29.4698, W98.4709

Help restore San Antonio's birthright, the Headwaters of the San Antonio River. We make trails, remove invasive plants, germinate and plant native species. To get on Headwater's e-mail list or ask questions, email Howard S. Homan at [howard.homan@gmail.com](mailto:howard.homan@gmail.com). Meet at the Headwaters tool shed near the picnic tables, north of UIW baseball field. GPS: N29.4698, W98.4709 Volunteering is not limited to the dates shown on the AAMN Calendar. Contact Headwaters Land Steward Richard at [richard.duarte@amormeus.org](mailto:richard.duarte@amormeus.org) to make an appointment.

## **Volunteers for Extension Reception Desk Duty (VSH)**

Tue, July 7, 9 AM – 5 PM

Weekly on Tuesday, until Jul 28, 2015

Texas AgriLife, 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX

July 7, 14, 21, & 28 – 9 AM-1 PM & 1 PM-5 PM. No experience needed. Relaxed, easy-going atmosphere with our office assistants or agents to help you when needed. You'll answer phones, transfer calls, or welcome office visitors, directing them to the appropriate extension agent. To sign up, email [ahovell@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:ahovell@ag.tamu.edu) or call 210-467-6575. Assignments made on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note: effective in July – now Tuesdays only, but days/times subject to increase at a moment's notice.

## **Hike the Canyon (AT)**

Sat, July 11, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Monthly on the second Saturday

Government Canyon State Natural Area, 12861 Galm Road, San Antonio, TX

A guided hike on one of the trails at Government Canyon. Hike will range from 4-7 miles depending on the group. Open to ages 13 and over; minors must be accompanied by an adult; group size limited to the first 12 people. No pets please. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear sturdy shoes for hiking over rough terrain; bring two liters of water and a snack. Meet at the Visitors Center by the rainwater harvesting tower; subject to cancellation; no reservations required; Natural Area entrance fees apply. For more information, call 210-688-9055, ext. 289.

## **CNC Volunteer Workday (VSH)**

Sat, July 11, 9 AM – 12 PM

Monthly on the second Saturday

Cibolo Nature Center Park, 140 City Park Road, Boerne, TX  
Bring family and friends to spend the morning pulling weeds, picking up trash and other to-do projects to help keep the CNC beautiful. Meet at the pavilion at 9 for your assignments.

## **Herbs: A Tasty Alternative in Your Landscape (AT)**

Sat, July 11, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX

Many herbs thrive in sunny, well-drained gardens, which is a perfect fit for San Antonio. During this class discover the beauty and many benefits of herbs. Explore our gardens to see how herbs are used and learn how you, too, can incorporate herbs in yours. Fee: \$10 (\$9 members). Contact [programregistrar@sabot.org](mailto:programregistrar@sabot.org) for information and registration for classes. More about classes and events at [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org).

## **Joshua Springs Bird Census (VSH)**

Tue, July 14, 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Monthly on the second Tuesday

Joshua Springs Park and Preserve, 716 FM 289, Comfort, Texas This bird census is conducted on the fourth Thursday of every month. All levels of birders are welcome. Email census leader Carolyn Bean, [curione@yahoo.com](mailto:curione@yahoo.com), for information or to participate. Bring binoculars and guidebook. Censuses are sponsored by Kendall County Partnership for Parks, [kendallcountyparks.org](http://kendallcountyparks.org).

## **Emerald Ash Borer Webinar 1 (AT)**

Thu, July 16, 2 PM – 3 PM

Due to technical difficulties experienced with the previous webinars, we have decided to re-broadcast live the Emerald Ash Borer webinars, presented by the [Texasinvasives.org](http://Texasinvasives.org) team at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. If you missed it the first time, or if you'd like to participate again, please join us! Below is information on the first webinar. Look for another invitation for the second. When: Tuesday 16 June 2015, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Time Zone: Central Time To register, go to the following: <https://goo.gl/JDmhBb>

# July Training and Volunteer Events

## **Explore the Canyon (AT)**

Sat, July 18, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Monthly on the third Saturday

Government Canyon State Natural Area, 12861 Galm Road, San Antonio, TX

Knowledgeable guides discuss the flora, fauna, natural and cultural history of this awesome natural area on this exploration. Open to all ages; minors must be accompanied by an adult; group size limited to the first 12 people. No pets please. Sunscreen and hat recommended. Wear sturdy footwear for rough terrain; bring two liters of water and a snack. Meet at the Visitors Center by the rainwater harvesting tower. Subject to cancellation; no reservations required. Entrance fees apply. For more information and to confirm program, call 210-688-9055, ext. 289.

## **Botanical Garden Bird Walks (AT)**

Sat, July 18, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Monthly on the third Saturday

San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Pl, San Antonio, TX

Enjoy birds in native habitats, and bask in the relaxing atmosphere found in the Garden during a morning bird walk led by an experienced guide every third Saturday of the month. Featured birds include hummingbirds, Long-billed Thrashers, Black-bellied Whistling Ducks, Green Heron, and the Common Moorhen. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Ages 10+. Meet at Carriage House. Free for Botanical Society members. No registration required. Contact [programregistrar@sabot.org](mailto:programregistrar@sabot.org) for information and registration for classes. More about classes and events at [sabot.org](http://sabot.org).

## **Drip Irrigation: A Water-Wise Choice (AT)**

Sat, July 18, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX

Drip irrigation systems are an affordable option to getting water to your gardens efficiently. This hands-on demonstration will allow you to learn the advantages of a drip irrigation system and the steps to installing one in your landscape. Fee: \$10 (\$9 members). Contact [programregistrar@sabot.org](mailto:programregistrar@sabot.org) for information and registration for classes. More about classes and events at [sabot.org](http://sabot.org).

## **Essentials of Gardening (AT)**

Mon, July 20, 12 PM – 3 PM

Monthly on the third Monday

San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave, San Antonio, TX

Free and Open to the Public, 3rd Monday of Every Month. The first session usually starts around 12:15, the second session around 1:30pm. No advance reservations are necessary. \$5 donation appreciated to help cover expenses. (Bring your hand pruning tools and have them sharpened by “Dr. Fix-It” for \$2 each, a donation to GVST). For more information: [info@gardeningvolunteers.org](mailto:info@gardeningvolunteers.org) or 210-251-8101.

## **Sierra Club presentation: Impact of Drought on Wildlife (AT)**

Tue, July 21, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Monthly on the third Tuesday

Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway, San Antonio, TX

AAMNs are invited to attend Sierra Club monthly meetings, scheduled for 6:30 PM the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

## **Oak Loop Seasonal Walk: Poetry in Nature (AT)**

Sat, July 25, 8 AM – 10 AM

Phil Hardberger Park West, Urban Ecology Center, 8400 NW Military Highway, San Antonio, TX

Meet in the patio area of the PHP Urban Ecology Center in the west side of the park. The program is presented by the Sierra Club, the Alamo Area Texas Master Naturalists, the Phil Hardberger Park Conservancy and San Antonio Parks & Recreation. It is free and no registration is required. A donation to the PHP Conservancy of \$3/ person OR \$5/ family is suggested. For more information, call 210-492-7472 or e-mail [admin@philhardbergerpark.org](mailto:admin@philhardbergerpark.org).

## **Salado Creek Greenway Invasives Identification Project (VSH)**

Thu, July 30, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Weekly on Thursday, until Aug 27, 2015

Call Susan Oualline at 630-781-8982 for location. The Balcones Invaders are working with San Antonio Parks and Recreation to identify and flag invasive species along the Salado Creek Greenway. The group meets on Thursday mornings. To be put on the mailing list for this project, contact Susan Oualline at [ouallmn@gmail.com](mailto:ouallmn@gmail.com).

# San Antonio Parks and Recreation Natural Areas Stewardship Activities

As many of you know, we recently opened almost 5 miles of new trails at Friedrich Wilderness Park. The new trails were designed and constructed by professionals who were specifically instructed to prioritize ecological sensitivity and sustainability. Ecological sensitivity requires considering not only the flora and fauna, but also natural hydrology.

Sustainability is a bit harder to define. Implied in the concept of sustainability is the notion of durability with a minimum of cost. When applied to trails, sustainability means for example, that slope and topography are considered in trail construction. All trails get wet when it rains, but a sustainable trail sheds water and maintains natural sheet flow. In contrast, a trail that is not sustainable channels water and, in the process, the trail erodes.

Sustainable or not, all trails are impacted by traffic, and the impact on natural-surfaced trails is magnified when they are wet. Think about the tracks that are left on wet trails and the clumps of soil that stick on shoes and essentially “walk out” of the park. In addition, slips and slides can cause trail widening.

Whether sustainable or not, natural-surfaced trails require maintenance. The difference is in the kind and intensity of maintenance. To maintain sheet flow across sustainable trails requires clearing duff and debris dams from the downhill side of the trail. This is a task that can generally be accomplished with a minimum of effort and cost—a person with a hand tool. Maintaining unsustainable trails all too often entails hauling roadbase and building water diversion structures, structures which themselves must be maintained. Not only does this require people, but it also often requires mechanized equipment, which causes more impact.

Thanks to all who helped build our sustainable trails, and thanks to all for thinking twice before trying to hike on wet trails.

For opportunities to learn and actively contribute to our City Natural Areas, see July schedule below. Please contact Jayne Neal at [Jayne.Neal@sanantonio.gov](mailto:Jayne.Neal@sanantonio.gov), 210-207-3785, if you are coming or if you have questions. Please note that construction on Babcock and on Heuermann may impact your travel route.

Come prepared to do trail maintenance, tree protection, landscape maintenance, and/or removal of small junipers. Please bring leather work gloves.

July 2, 7:45-11:30 AM (VSH) Friedrich Wilderness Park, meet at Jayne’s office in the Administration Building, 21395 Milsa

July 16, 7:45-11:30 AM (VSH) Crownridge Canyon Natural Area, meet in the parking lot, 7222 Luskey Blvd.

July 30, 7:45-11:30 AM (VSH) Friedrich Wilderness Park-West, Meet at the gate at 7645 Heuermann. Note that the meeting location is down the road from the public parking lot on Milsa.

# News from Mitchell Lake

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has hosted what they call “the world’s biggest, longest, and wildest birdwatching tournament” statewide between April 15 and May 15 for nineteen years as of 2015. The San Antonio Young Birders Club (the SAYBC Chickadees) led by Tom and Patsy Inglet fielded two teams in the 19th Annual Great Texas Birding Classic Youth Divisions for the Heart of Texas East Region.



The Senior Chickadees (Madeleine McDonald, Captain; Delaney Kempf; Hannah Franklin; Antonio Flores; and Naomi Flores) were sponsored by Texas Ornithological Society and Chaperoned by Tom Inglet and Thora Yoon. They won 1st Place in the Gliders Regional Big Day Tournament with 74 species seen/heard on April 18, 2015, at Land Heritage Institute and Mitchell Lake Audubon Center.



*The Senior Chickadees celebrate after winning First Place in their Regional Division. (Left to right: Delaney Kempf, Hannah Franklin, Antonio Flores, Naomi Flores, and Madeline McDonald)*

The Junior Chickadees (Jordan Rochlitz, Captain; Elias Flores; Noah Franklin; Faith Franklin; and Grace Franklin) were sponsored by Texas Partners in Flight and Chaperoned by Patsy Inglet and Denise Franklin. They won 1st Place in the Roughwings Regional Big Day Tournament with 61 species seen/heard on April 18, 2015, at Land Heritage Institute and Mitchell Lake Audubon Center.

The teamwork and efforts of these two teams raised \$750 to support Texas Parks & Wildlife. Everyone is so proud of how well they prepared and worked together to accomplish these great results. We are already looking forward to next year’s tournament.

Interview Video: [youtu.be/mf6ayD3f6Zw](https://youtu.be/mf6ayD3f6Zw)



*Grace Franklin, Faith Franklin, Jordan Rochlitz (Captain), Noah Franklin, Elias Flores  
Adult Leader: Patsy Inglet*



*Senior team warming up for action.*

# Interpretive Guide Training: Learn to Effectively Share Your Passion

Nicholas Johnson

As Master Naturalists, our mission often requires us to reach into the hearts and minds of individuals to provoke them to (re)consider the profound importance of the natural world. Many of you may remember, as part of the training curriculum, the subject of Interpretation. If you do, you know I'm not talking about language translation. Interpretation is a valuable tool in the toolkit of any Master Naturalist, or any person attempting to "forge an emotional and intellectual connection between the interest of an audience and the meanings inherent in a resource", as the National Association for Interpretation says. For us as Master Naturalists, Interpretation is a process by which it is possible to instill a sense of environmental stewardship within others.

I recently had the privilege of attending a Certified Interpretive Guide (CIG) workshop here in San Antonio. I was lucky to have it close to home, just down the street at San Antonio College's EcoCentro. The workshop was sponsored by the Hill Country Alliance and was conducted by Clark Hancock, a Certified Interpretive Trainer and Exhibit Coordinator at Austin's Nature and Science Center. The price tag for the workshop and certification seemed a bit steep; however considering the fantastic venue and that it is a four-year long professional certification, I'd say it was money well spent. It was clear that this wasn't Mr. Hancock's first rodeo. The atmosphere was inviting and relaxing.

It was a four-day long workshop, consisting of eight-hour days with an hour for lunch. It was structured to include quite a bit of group activities focused on the basics of designing an interpretive program. Over the course of the workshop each student developed an outline for a program, which was delivered as a ten-minute presentation on the last day. There was also a fifty-question open-book literature review on the last day. The thirty-two hours of class time, literature review, and presentation are required for certification by the National Association for Interpretation. More information on Interpretation can also be found on their website ([interpnet.com](http://interpnet.com)).

The overall experience was fun. I met some great people, and I walked away with a valuable tool at my disposal. Like any great skill, interpretation is a mixture of art & science and requires practice to master its theories and techniques. I'm eager to put those techniques to use. I can't recommend the experience highly enough.

Aldo Leopold has my praise for many reasons. Perhaps chief among them is his ability to capture so much within just a few lines of his superb prose. "We abuse land because we see it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect," says Leopold. Interpretation is one such way of enlightening others to the fact that we belong to that community.

## Madrone Springs Ranch Geology Lesson



Thirty Texas Master Naturalists joined geologist Amy Clark and hydrologist Allan Clark on a hike to improve skills for identifying and discussing geologic formations of the Hill Country at Madrone Springs Ranch (named for the springs and the Texas Madrones, *Arbutus xalapensis*). Amy presented an overview of Hill Country geologic formations, including history of the area, Balcones faulting, karst and sedimentary topography, fossils, and strata; then we departed on a hike from a point overlooking the Hill Country down to the valley and back. Our hosts Karen and Bob Sheldon overwhelmed everyone with their hospitality and refreshments.



**William R. Sinkin Eco Centro  
at San Antonio College**

## **FREE SUMMER INFO SESSIONS**

6/27	10:00am-12:00pm	Composting <i>Jess Mayes, Local Composting Expert, illustrates various composting methods and how to employ them at home for less waste, healthier plants and economical benefit.</i>
7/1	6:30-pm-8:00pm	Intro to Permaculture I Nadia Gaona, Certified Permaculture Designer, will be introducing the concept of permaculture, its history, principles, and practical applications to get you started in your own backyard and community.
7/11	10:00am-12:00pm	Groundwater Recharging Landscapes <i>Bryan Hummel, Aquifer Recharge Specialist, USAF, presents how to invite rainwater into your landscape to benefit plants/wildlife while reducing water bills.</i>
7/18	10:00am-12:00pm	Wildscaping for Pollinators <i>Drake White, Certified Master Naturalist, presents the importance of native plants, the value they hold for all pollinators, and which ones to use as host plants.</i>
7/25	10:00am-12:00pm	Biological Soil Remediation <i>Kasey Mire, Biologist, discusses how restoring soil naturally contributes to personal health, drought/flood resistance, financial resilience, environmental healing.</i>
8/1	10:00am-12:00pm	Organic & Sustainable Farming <i>Karen Haynes, Local Organic Farmer and owner of Urban Spice Farm will share her knowledge of urban farming as it applies to infrastructure and capacity building, and discuss ways to encourage local food production.</i>
8/8	10:00am-12:00pm	Aquaponics and Hydroponics <i>Please check back for details.</i>
8/12	6:30pm-8:00pm	Why Organic? <i>Justin Duncan, Sustainable Agriculture Specialist with the National Center for Appropriate Technology, speaks about why organic food, crops, soil, and pest control is the preferable alternative.</i>
8/15	3:00pm-5:00pm	Weston A. Price Foundation presents: <i>Self-proclaimed food evangelist, Diane Baines, speaks about GMOs (Stay tuned for more info.)</i>
8/22	10:00am-12:00pm	TBA (Please check back for details!)
8/29	10:00am-12:00pm	TBA (Please check back for details!)

**\*\* Session topics and dates are subject to change. Please consult our Facebook page for updates:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/EcoCentro/>**

**All items are AT.**

# Alamo Area Conservation Workshop

For Small Acreage Landowners, Homeowners and Naturalists

Starts: August 28, 2015

Friday, 8:30-4:30

Phil Hardberger Park-Urban Ecology Center

8400 NW Military Hwy.

San Antonio, TX 78231

3 TDA P.A. CEUs (1 IPM, 2 Gen)

(3 CF CEU's) in Works

6 MG CEUs

Master Naturalist AT credits

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M Forest Services along with Bexar County Master Gardeners and Alamo Area Master Naturalists are presenting a workshop for small acreage landowners, homeowners and natural area enthusiasts in the Alamo area. The workshop will provide educational programming, along with time for one on one conversation with the speakers and other exhibitors.

For more information please checkout <http://www.texasconservation.org>

## Registration fee:

\$20 in advance or \$25 at the door

### Lunch is provided

RSVP and registration fee due Aug 21<sup>th</sup>, to :

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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San Antonio, TX 78230-4818

(210) 467-6575

Limited to first 200 people

