



We are a group of trained volunteers who share our appreciation and knowledge of nature with the community through outreach, education, and conservation/restoration projects



## President's Message By Bert Stipelcovich

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### Fellow Chapter Members:

*As this year draws to an end, we have much to reflect upon. This has been an uncertain and trying time for our chapter, our families, and ourselves.*

***In the middle of adversity there is great opportunity. — Albert Einstein***

*Our chapter exceeded all expectations in dealing with this pandemic. When our spring class could no longer meet in person, New Class Director, Shannon Westveer, shifted to a completely online format and completed the curriculum. New Class Director, Carol Hawkins, adapted her class curriculum to an online environment and completed all training sessions as well.*

*And when the Texas Master Naturalist™ Annual Meeting moved online, our chapter volunteered to take on content-hosting duties for all 48 of the presentations. We prepared and executed so well that our chapter was recognized with a first-ever TMN Exemplary Service Award! In addition, thanks to Terri Hurley and her team, our chapter produced and presented a fun and educational virtual tour of SCNP for the Annual Meeting.*

*Our required response to COVID necessitated less activity at Seabourne Creek Nature Park. However, Seabourne Park Director, Jerry Trenta, and volunteers continued to get things done while following safety protocols. Among other projects and plantings, new storage containers were acquired and an aerator for the lake was installed. And the leaders of the different areas of the park — Lynn Trenta (Demo Garden), Katie Sallean (Butterfly Garden), Bill Johnson (Bird Sanctuary), and Garrett Engelhardt (Lake/Arboretum) — kept things going as well. And our members continue to volunteer with other organizations — like the Katy Prairie Conservancy, NPSOT, and Audubon.*

***Spring Class Continues to Take Shape*** *New interns continue to register. And Shannon has already secured the speakers and finalized the schedule.*

***New Board Elections Upcoming*** *Just a reminder that a slate of new board members will be presented for a vote at the end of our next chapter program meeting. Special thanks to Terri Hurley (Vice President) and Becky Waldo (Secretary) for their service this past year. They have done terrific work during difficult times. And also, thanks to all of our directors who manage to keep our chapter running smoothly.*

***The Road Ahead*** *After many months, hope shines brightly on the horizon with several vaccines showing great promise. Even as we experience another temporary spike in cases, we will continue to fulfill our mission as Master Naturalists. Here's looking forward to an awesome year ahead!*

*Enjoy the holiday season and continue to stay safe. As always, contact me with any questions, concerns, and suggestions.*

***All the best, Bert Stipelcovich 713-540-2378***

***Please send chapter events and nature-related articles, photos, and items of interest to the chapter to [Lynn](#) by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month.***

***Suggestions for the newsletter are also welcome. Thanks.***

***Lynn Trenta,  
Courier Editor***

## Gloria Scheels Remembered: Master Gardener Extra-Ordinaire! *By Linda Rippert*



*Gloria and I met in 2004 after I took the Master Gardener course; she had taken the course in 2003. We hit it off immediately, and we tried to sign up to work wherever we could both work together.*

*Not too long down the road, the Master Gardener Entomology Group was formed, with Don Johnson as our leader. Gloria and I jumped at the chance to learn more in a group with other folks who liked the same things we liked! As years went by, we encouraged other members to join us and increased the size of the group. Many of us, including Gloria, Don, and others found great pleasure in photographing all kinds of critters.*

*Eventually we found Entomology professors from A&M who came to town to educate us! One or two at a time, most of us became part of the classes all over Texas and studied to become Entomology specialists.*

*Eventually I decided I needed some sisters, having only one brother. I enticed Gloria, Jane Schnell, and Terri Schwab to take a trip with me to the Rio Grande Valley to visit all the places that were building nature preserves, State Parks, etc. We covered the Valley from South Padre Island to Mission where the National Butterfly Center was built. We spent a week on each trip and saw more butterflies than we ever expected on those visits and loved it all. We made at least 4-5 trips to the Valley over several years. As time went by, we became a part of the Speaker's Bureau, and eventually we were asked to teach the FBMG classes with Mac and others. We loved sharing our fun with butterflies, bugs, bees, beetles, etc., and we began collecting all sorts of these small creatures and were able to obtain a cabinet with display boxes. This collection resides in the Annex Building where Mac's office is, for all to share and learn.*

*Gloria was lucky enough to have a daughter whose family included Gloria's first two grand-sons, and there began a long joyful period where she enjoyed being around those young boys. They became her best buddies, which she and her husband John happily adored. Gloria's family grew once more as her younger daughter and her husband added first another grandson who is now 4, and then had a darling little girl who is now 2 and has delighted grandma and grandpa for sure.*

*The pages of our calendars kept turning faster than we could, so now Gloria was involved in anything that involved kids. She learned to make her butterfly brew and shared that with all.*

*Some of us spent time collecting milkweed plants to feed our Monarch butterflies and sharing what we had learned with anyone who would listen. What a joy it has been to be able to talk with young and old folks who would get hooked and interested too, so the number of enthusiasts increased!*

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Gloria Scheels: Master Gardener Extra-Ordinaire! *Continued*

*This year was Gloria's 17th year in Master Gardening, my 16th year. We both went on to take the Master Naturalist Class and became interested in their activities too. Gloria worked as a volunteer at the Recycling Center in Rosenberg for quite some time, and she also became active in the Jr. Master Gardeners.*

*I never knew what she would start on next!*

*Two of our "fellow" sisters left and moved to other areas to be close to their children and grandchildren-- Jane Schnell and Terri Schwab. Gloria and I hung close together....*

*It is now 2020 and has been a difficult year for all humans and all critters too. Gloria has spent the last few years assisting her husband John with his battle with disabling Parkinson's. She hung on as long as she could, and a few days ago, she left us to be with her Loving Lord who prepared a beautiful home for her with him in Heaven.*

**WE WILL NEVER FORGET HER OR STOP LOVING HER--FOREVER. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE NOW.**

*Gloria's obituary can be found at [Gloria Scheel Obituary \(neptunesociety.com\)](http://neptunesociety.com)*



The Membership Minute *By Bob Naeger, TMN Membership Director*

*Congratulations to the following members who recently achieved certifications and milestones:*

*Initial Certification*

- ❖ Nancy Jones
- ❖ Paula Kolmar
- ❖ Shari Lewis
- ❖ Marilyne Malone

*2020 Recertification (60 members recertified so far)*

- ❖ Katherine Grazer
- ❖ John Hodgson
- ❖ Amber Leung
- ❖ Kathy Moore
- ❖ Gary Moore
- ❖ Lisa Pasley
- ❖ John Rouane
- ❖ Carol Schwartz



The recertification pin for 2020 is the American Bumble Bee!

500 Hour Milestone

- ❖ Bob Naeger



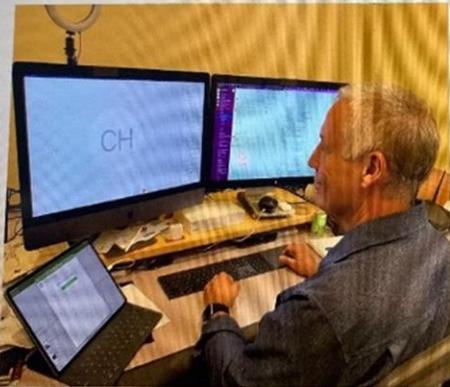
4000 Hour Milestone

- ❖ Lynn Trenta

All pins that have been earned this year have mailed to the recipients. We will continue to mail pins as they are earned until we are able to resume in-person meetings.

Viewing Texas Master N...

**Special Recognition**



Bert Stipelcovich,  
Coastal Prairie

And the ENTIRE  
Coastal Prairie  
Content Host Team!

*Happy Holidays, Everyone!*



**Lynn Trenta Reaches 4000 Milestone!** *By Terri Hurley, TMNCPC Vice President*

*Lynn Trenta has been volunteering at TMNCPC for 9 years and she just surpassed the 4,000-hour mark this past month! Congratulations, Lynn! You have worked very hard on behalf of our chapter and we greatly appreciate all you do to ensure the continued success of TMNCPC.*

*Lynn's service has been invaluable at the Seabourne Creek Nature Park. While for years she was Director of the Prairie Demo garden, currently she is Coordinator of the Habitat Gardens there. She can always be found in the demo garden doing a wide variety of tasks including pruning, digging, planting, weeding, and mulching numerous habitat beds several times a week.*

*Lynn has implemented many new ideas to enliven and improve the demo garden over the years. Just to name a few, she has added informational signs, created habitat pamphlets, and helped to add plant ID labels. She has also worked effectively to bring in the chapter's new trainees and help them get started with volunteering at SCNP. That's how I first met Lynn in 2017. She was so welcoming and supportive to me when I first showed up at the Prairie Demo garden. I was so impressed with her vision for the garden....a beautiful garden to showcase prairie and native plants in several themed beds that will inspire visitors to try some native plants in their own gardens. That's what a successful demo garden is all about!*

*Lynn has performed outreach at the Demo gardens also. She has worked with Girl Scouts to design and create that huge bee house in the bee garden. She has given tours to Boy Scouts. She also recently starred in the virtual field trip to Seabourne. She always volunteers in a major way at our Seabourne Nature Fests.*

*She also spearheads our efforts at the Gulf-Houston Monarch Flyway Pollinator Area located inside the Seabourne Prairie. Thanks to a Houston Wilderness grant from the City of Rosenberg we received August 2019, Lynn has led the effort to plant and maintain 650 plants there. She and her team are also in the process of removing invasive plants and adding more pollinator plants.*

*Not only does Lynn work hard at SCNP, but for the past 7 years, she has created our beautiful Courier newsletter each month. It is a joy to read and is beautiful to look at. She writes many of the articles herself and they are well-researched. She always makes an effort to solicit articles from all our members and encourages all of us to have a voice in it.*

*Other volunteer positions Lynn has held in our chapter since her training class in 2011 have included Program Chair, Secretary, Communications Director, Seabourne Volunteer Communications Chair and Webmaster for 5 years.*

*Again, congratulations and a huge thank you to Lynn on this amazing achievement! We appreciate the many hours of her time and expertise she has graciously given to our chapter.*



**“Flora and Fauna of Rice University Campus” Cin-Ty Lee.  
November Program** *By Paula Dittrick, TMNCPC Blogmaster*



*Cin-Ty Lee has surveyed birds, insects, arachnids, plants, mammals, amphibian, and reptiles on the Rice University campus for years. He attributes his nature studies to curiosity.*

*A geology professor, Lee said that observing nature gives him “a lot of solace.” “Monitoring the birds can give you an idea of the health of your area ecologically,” Lee told the November meeting of the Texas Master Naturalists Prairie Coastal Chapter. “If you look closely enough, there is potential for life,” even in small green spaces.*

*Most days, Lee can be found at dawn wandering the Harris Gully natural area, which is a small green space near the Rice power station and the university’s track-and-field area.*

*Lee finds biodiversity in Harris Gully, a little known 3-acre plot of prairie habitat. But Lee is making the area better known through his postings on iNaturalist and Facebook.*

*He observes the patterns of what birds are doing, noting Rice still have some yellow-crowned night herons that nest on campus but nothing like the 200 pairs that it had years ago. Meanwhile, a pair of great horned owls have been hanging out near the old president’s house on campus during the pandemic.*

*Lee records bird sounds during the night, saying the recordings have caught the calls of upland sandpipers flying above campus as well as detecting the chip notes of secretive sparrows, including Grasshopper Sparrow and LeConte’s Sparrow.*



**DECEMBER 3, 2020 PROGRAM: “Propagation of Native Plants” presented by Mark Morgenstern**



*Mark is the owner of [Morningstar Nurseries](#), purveyor of rare Texas native plants. This will be a Zoom meeting open to the public. Registration will be required. Check the calendar for the registration link.. Bert will email the link to chapter members.*

*Texas native plants are not readily available in the nursery trade. Mark’s growing practices are chemical free – the way native plants thrive. Learn from an expert how to propagate your own native plants.*

# Nature Center Approved by Voters in Rosenberg in November Election

Sent in by Jim Butcher

See below the report of the November 3<sup>rd</sup> vote which approved the construction and maintenance of a nature center for the City of Rosenberg.

**PROPOSITION I** - Shall the City of Rosenberg pass a resolution to approve construction and maintenance of a Nature Center with construction costs in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00, including up to \$385,000.00 to conduct an engineering plan, with maintenance and operations costs of \$125,000.00 per year to be expended from the City's general fund?

Yes 61.36%

No 38.64%



Below is a drawing of the nature center in Seabourne Creek Nature Park as it is planned.

## SEABOURNE CREEK PARK NATURE CENTER ROSENBERG, TEXAS





**Volunteer Service Projects Highlights** *By Johanna DeYoung,  
TMNCPC VSP Director*

*New 11/24/2020: Fort Bend County Judge K. P. George issued a declaration resulting in Fort Bend County moving from a Yellow Status, "Low - Moderate Community Risk", to an Orange Status, "Moderate - Significant Community Risk". This level involves the following as it applies to the TMNCPC:*

*"Avoid and cancel medium (10-250 people) and large public private gatherings (250+).*

*Avoid non-essential business and personal travel.*

*Minimize contact with others, but begin leaving the home for non-essential needs, except medium and large gatherings.*

*Practice social distancing and use face coverings."*

*VSP Opportunities*

*Although scheduled Seabourne Creek Nature Park (SCNP) Volunteer Days are, again, on pause, assistance may be needed within SCNP.*

- *For bump ups, prairie planting, nursery maintenance, and/or trail maintenance, please contact [Jerry Trenta](mailto:jerrytrenta@txtrentas.com), Seabourne Director (713-898-4769/jerrytrenta@txtrentas.com), to make arrangements prior to going to SCNP.*
- *For demo garden work please contact [Lynn Trenta](mailto:lynn@txtrentas.com), (832-646-4769/lynn@txtrentas.com), to make arrangements prior to going to SCNP.*
- *For bird sanctuary work, please contact [Bill Johnson](mailto:rxrelo@aol.com), (281-734-3349/rxrelo@aol.com), to make arrangements prior to going to SCNP.*
- *For butterfly garden work, please contact [Katie Sallean](mailto:katie@coastalprairie.org), (713-502-5701/katie@coastalprairie.org), to make arrangements prior to going to SCNP.*

*[VSP hours to be recorded in VMS under the category "SCNP-7 Habitats Public Access: TMN Report Hours"]*

*VSP Updates*

*New VSP Opportunity:*

*"School Gardens - Education and Service: TMN Report Hours*

*Design, buildout, and maintenance of pollinator gardens, native plant and/or pocket prairies".*

*Edited VSP Opportunity*

*"School Outreach - Onsite: TMN Report Hours "*

*"Educational outreach through presentations on various TMN topics. Science Fairs & Classroom Instruction. Includes set up and preparation time."*

*Please continue to check the website calendar, Slack, and the TMNCPC Members Only Facebook page for VSP opportunities. If there is no existing VSP description that fits a potential VSP opportunity, please request and complete a VSP Proposal Form. In turn, the VSP Committee, Terri Hurley, Lynn Trenta, and Johanna DeYoung, will review the proposal and determine if it qualifies to become an VSP opportunity.*

*If you are aware of VSP opportunities or have questions about VSP opportunities, please contact Johanna DeYoung (832-689-4877/johanna@coastalprairie.com).*



**New Classes go on Field Trips!**  
**Brazos Bend Field Trip for the Spring 2020 Class**  
**JBH Long Point Field Trip for the Fall 2020 Class**

*Check out these great photos taken by Jean Stipelcovich at the Brazos Bend State Park Field Trip for the Spring 2020 Class!*



*Photos by Garrett Engelhardt at the James B. Harrison Long Point property. The Fall 2020 Class went to this beautiful property on a field trip.*



## Texas Invasives e-Newsletter *Sent in by Carol Schwartz*

The most recent issue of IWIRE, the e-newsletter highlighting invasive species found in TX has several articles that educate the reader on such species in our local area. These include:

- Hydrilla
- Apple Snails – Bob & I have seen these and their pink egg cases in Cullinan Park
- Feral Hogs
- Giant Salvinia
- Zebra Mussels

The link to the entire e-newsletter for your use in the Courier to help our members stay informed on these invasive is:

[https://www.texasinvasives.org/pages/iwire/Oct\\_2020.html](https://www.texasinvasives.org/pages/iwire/Oct_2020.html)



Apple snail eggs. Credit: Matthew McClure, TISI, Lamar State College-Orange Location: Armand Bayou, Pasadena, TX.



Apple Snails eating Soft-stemmed Rush (*Juncus effusus*). Credit: Jess Van Dyke, Snail Busters, LLC, Bugwood.org

## Sustainable Alternatives for Christmas *Sent in by Carol Schwartz*



The links below give some great ideas for alternatives to the paper Christmas card tradition that are in line with our TMN mission statement.

At [paperculture.com](http://paperculture.com), each order comes with a promise that a tree will be planted where they're needed most — locally, nationally or globally. And on top of the newly planted tree, each card is made of post-consumer waste and wood alternatives, so no trees are harmed in the making of these cards either.

[Botanicalpaperworks.com](http://Botanicalpaperworks.com) turns your holiday greetings into a planting activity. Your heartfelt card is created from post-consumer, plantable paper embedded with seeds. After your loved one plants the card, it biodegrades, and the seeds start to germinate. Your special greeting grows into veggies, herbs or wildflowers — with nothing harmful left behind.

Looking to create custom cards without the waste? [Greenvelope.com](http://Greenvelope.com) provides personalized cards sans paper. Each festive card is sent via email with options like music, family photos or your own custom designs. No paper. No pollution. No harming the planet. Plus, a portion of every sale goes to nonprofits that work to build a greener future.

Want more ways to enjoy the season sustainably? Check out our [blog post](#) for holiday upcycling ideas — like how to make eco-friendly wrapping paper and holiday décor.

[https://www.greenmountainenergy.com/2020/10/spread-joy-with-sustainable-holiday-cards/?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=BEM\\_2020\\_11\\_NOV\\_NFTM\\_TX&sid=BEM\\_2020\\_11\\_NOV\\_NFTM\\_TX](https://www.greenmountainenergy.com/2020/10/spread-joy-with-sustainable-holiday-cards/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=BEM_2020_11_NOV_NFTM_TX&sid=BEM_2020_11_NOV_NFTM_TX)

## Butterfly photographed in Guanajuato had been tagged in Iowa

It was tagged September 23 and found 39 days and 2,900 kilometers later

Published on Thursday, November 5, 2020 Sent to Facebook by Robbin Mallett, Communications Dir.

*After flying 39 days and covering 2,900 kilometers, a monarch butterfly tagged in Iowa was recently discovered in Acámbaro, Guanajuato, a few kilometers away from Mexico's Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve.*

*According to Monarch Watch, which runs a monarch tagging program from its headquarters at the University of Kansas, the butterfly was tagged on September 23 in Dallas County, Iowa, by a member of a local citizen-science group.*

*Gilberto Ruiz Parra, a Mexican volunteer working with Monarch Watch, found the tagged butterfly on November 1 in the Sierra de los Agustino protected area.*

*"It's male and is in excellent condition except for having a thin abdomen," Ruiz told the newspaper Milenio. "It doesn't have any significant injuries."*

*Monarch Watch's tagging program, founded in 1992, recruits volunteers from Canada, the United States and Mexico to observe and better understand the monarch's annual migration between the three countries.*

*Sighting a tagged monarch in Mexico is a bit like finding a needle in a haystack. Each year, Monarch Watch distributes over a quarter million tags to volunteers across North America who tag the monarchs as they migrate through their area. The majority of the organization's tags are then sighted again in central Mexico. Volunteers go to areas known to be overwintering sites for the butterflies. During the 2019 migration season, volunteers in Central Mexico found just 658 tags.*

*Ruiz spotted the tagged monarch in a group he found spending the night in a cluster of California pepper trees. It took some effort to get close enough to it to take a picture for the organization, he said.*

*"It was difficult to get to them because they were very high and because we're directed not to touch or disturb them," Ruiz said.*

<https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/butterfly-photographed-in-guanajuato-had-been-tagged-in-iowa/>

Source: Milenio (sp)



**Tagged Monarch Butterfly Found at Seabourne Butterfly Garden—Photo by Garrett Engelhardt**

### Volunteers Needed! Seabourne Signage Search

By Jerry Trenta, TMNCPC Seabourne Director

We are in the beginning of organizing a signage project at Seabourne and are interested in finding out what other parks in our area are using for signage.

So, if you go to a park and see an interesting sign or signs, please take photos and send to [Pam Jones](#). It is also helpful to note the size and height or other aspects of the sign.

We are also forming a committee, with almost all of the work coming next year, after funding is secured.. You can contact [Rick Adams](#) if you are interested in participating in this fun project!

Thanks for your help! This is a great way to get VSP hours.



Photo by Pauline Zinn

### Seabourne Touring Cart Container and Fishing Stocking

By Lynn Trenta, Seabourne Habitat Garden Coordinator

Seabourne happenings this month included fish stocking at Seabourne Lake and continued work on the Seabourne Touring Cart container, including a solar panel for power. Thanks to Garrett Engelhardt and Jerry Trenta for all of their hard work at the park!



Touring Cart Container- photo by Lynn Trenta



Fish Stocking –Photo by Garrett Engelhardt

In Our Own Backyards and Other Places

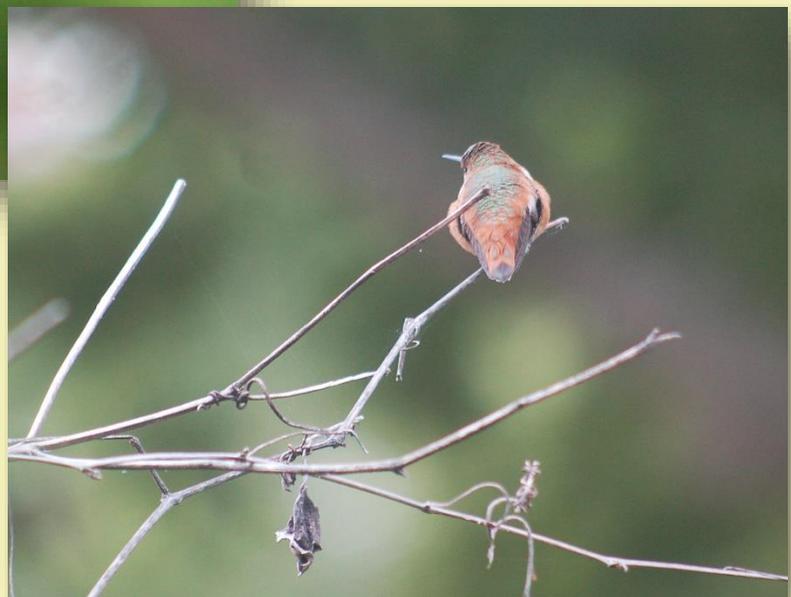
**A Migrating Rufous Hummingbird** *Photos and Text by Diane Eismont*

*Do you put out hummingbird feeders or plant flowers hummingbirds like?*

*If so, during Fall and Spring migration times, you may see a different hummingbird from the usual Ruby-throat. This year a female Rufous visited us on October 16.*

*The Rufous breeds in Alaska, Western Canada and the Northwestern U.S. It breeds farther north than any other hummer and makes one of the longest migrating journeys in the world - a clockwise circuit up the Pacific coast of North America, returning to Mexico through the Rocky Mountains (3,900 miles).*

*The photos show the female on a native Texas Lantana close to a hummingbird feeder. A male is a brilliant orange. A female often has an orange spot on the throat, has rusty washed flanks and her tail is greenish above.*



**In Our Own Backyards and Other Places** *(Continued)*

**Feral Hogs invade Chapter Member's Field**



*Bill Brookshire found this evidence of feral hog activity in his field. These animals cause devastating damage.*

**Chapter Members Help Out at Cullinan Park**

**Eric Wolf Spots Short-eared Owl**



*Erik Wolf photographed this short-eared owl at Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge*

A Blast From the Past

Bill Brookshire and Kim Farou show Fair visitors about our “skins, scat, and skulls” at the Fort Bend County Fair in 2015



Seabourne Prairie 2011  
Lynn Trenta and Susan Archer

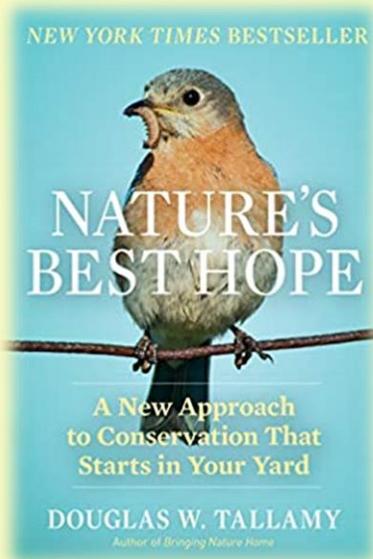


If you have some “old” photos of chapter members please send them in to [Lynn Trenta](#)



Cedar Logs from Karl’s Lavaca Property 2015 with Sal Cardenas, Linda Lourim, and Karl Baumgartner

## The Book Corner Book Report *By Paula Dittrick, TMNCPC Blogmaster*



### ***Nature's Best Hope***

*Douglas Tallamy*



*Douglas W. Tallamy's latest book, **Nature's Best Hope**, is an empowering read that literally makes one want to jump off the sofa and go create a pocket prairie. His talk to the Texas Master Naturalists annual meeting also did the same for me.*

*Given the decline of plant and wildlife populations, he encourages readers to believe we can make a difference by using diverse native plants in an approach to conservation that starts in your own yard.*

*Tallamy, a University of Delaware entomology and wildlife ecology professor, suggests backyard gardens and community areas could be part of what he calls the Homegrown National Park. He frequently quotes Aldo Leopold and E.O. Wilson in discussing how one can achieve Leopold's and Wilson's goals yet today.*

*Conservation cannot be confined to public lands such as parks or preserves because these areas are too small and too separated from one another to sustain biodiversity, Tallamy says.*

*"Restoring habitat where we live and work, and to a lesser extent where we farm and graze, will go a long way toward building biological corridors that connect preserved habitat fragments with one another," he writes.*

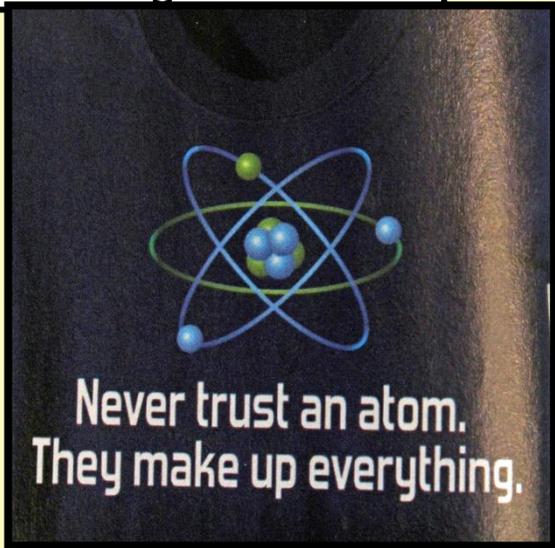
*He reminds readers of their role and responsibility to do what each of us realistically can do toward "restoring ecological function to the land."*

*"We need a new conservation toolbox, packed with more expansive tools," Tallamy said in the book. "New knowledge will be our most important tool, followed by a cultural recognition that conservation is everyone's responsibility—not just those few who make it their profession. Every day we are learning more about how to redesign both public and private landscapes in ways that meet the aesthetic, cultural, and practical needs of humans without devastating the resources needed by humans and other species."*

*He advocates creating landscapes that contribute to local ecosystems.*

*"We are learning how to convert at least half of the area now in lawn to attractive landscapes packed from the ground to the canopy with plants that will sustain complex food webs, store carbon, manage our watersheds, rebuild our soils. and support a diversity of pollinators and natural enemies," Tallamy writes.*

# The Lighter Side



Sent in by Lynn Trenta from a T-Shirt in Acorn Catalog

If you see a beach, you either have the mind of an artist or you need a vacation...



It's actually the bottom of a car door that needs repair.

Becky Leugemors (Facebook)!

## If They Could Talk

By Sheri Davies



www.facebook.com/AnimalCartoons

https://instagram.com/theycouldtalkcartoons

Faye wasn't usually an invited or noticed meeting participant but she was known around the office as the person in the know.

There's no such thing as a perfect name for a firefigh.....



John Donaho (Facebook)

### DID YOU KNOW



THERE IS A SPECIES OF ANTELOPE CAPABLE OF JUMPING HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE HOUSE? THIS IS DUE TO ITS POWERFUL HIND LEGS AND THE FACT THAT THE AVERAGE HOUSE CANNOT JUMP.

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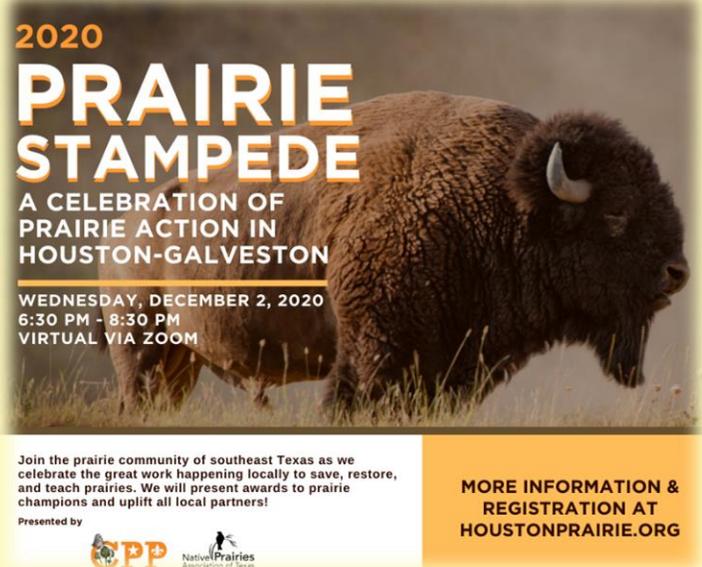
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We are on the Web!

See us at:

[www.coastalprairie.org](http://www.coastalprairie.org)



December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm. Registration is required. Please go to [HoustonPrairie.org](http://HoustonPrairie.org) for registration instructions.



Our Chapter Facebook Page is at [TXMN Coastal Prairie Chapter Facebook](#)

To post photos and information, email [Robbin Mallett](#)

Also, share our chapter Facebook entries with your friends on your Facebook Page

We also have a **Chapter-Only** Facebook Page that allows chapter members to post items. You can join by going to the website below and clicking on "Join". The administrator will allow you access. This is for chapter members only.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1882734648662315/?ref=bookmarks>

Check out & subscribe to our Chapter's new YouTube Channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfBuS0aMAOiFuiDHaiuNqTQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfBuS0aMAOiFuiDHaiuNqTQ?view_as=subscriber)



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