Texas Master Naturalist

El Camino Real Chapter

October 2, 2014 – John and Brenda Pruett’s

**The Nature of Milam County**

Members present: John Pruett, Ann Collins, Linda Jo Conn, Debbi Harris, Lucy Coward, Katherine Bedrich, Cindy Bolch.

The meeting began with two questions:

1. What are your expectations as a member of El Camino Real Chapter Texas Master Naturalist?

 2. As a Master Naturalist, how are you achieving these expectations?

Discussion followed with members sharing their expectations, fulfillment and the need to continue their growth as a Master Naturalist.

Passages from A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold were read.

Journaling experiences were shared; including writing, sketching, photos and other means for keeping a nature journal.

Next year’s Nature of Milam County project will include reading a monthly chapter from A Sand County Almanac. That chapter will be the focus of observation, discussion and journaling. The meeting will include helping with species identification. Members are encouraged to bring photos, specimens and any information to help with identification.

The monthly meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month.

Date (2015) Leader

January 27 John Pruett

February 24 Cindy Bolch

March 31 Debbi Harris

April 28 Ann Collins

May 26 Linda Jo Conn

June 30 Katherine Bedrich

The leader will set the place and time for the meeting.

Observation, identification, journaling and reading A Sand County Almanac will be the focus for 2015.

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