



CHAPTER PLANT BROCHURE REPORT

July 15, 2019: 10 - noon

Lucy Patterson Library, Rockdale

Chapter Participants:

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Report:

The Master Naturalists started their participation attending the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historical Trail Association Rancheria Grande Committee meeting reviewing the upcoming Oct. 11-12 Annual meeting to be held at Apache Pass. This was followed by the Master Naturalists staying to discuss possible creation of a chapter plant brochure; information table at Apache Pass; and display of plants collected, mounted, and dedicated to the Trail Association.

10-11:20 am: Overview of ELCAT annual meeting agenda, signage ceremony with Native American participation, tour of significant sites, participation of Texas Master Naturalist local chapter (El Camino Real), advertising, overnight housing, meals, reservations, tour guides, tour speakers, vendors, displays of photographs, books for sale.

11:20-noon: Texas Master Naturalists in the El Camino Real Chapter (designated TMN above) reviewed brochure examples and discussed material that might be included in a new chapter brochure (map of trail with notations of where plant lists had been taken; notations of historical sites like missions, swales, Rancheria Grande, Sugarloaf [La Tortuga], Old Nacogdoches; software to use to create the brochure). Also, discussed was the possibility to display the native plants donated to ELCAT at Apache Pass that weekend. If vendors are allowed, the chapter could set up a chapter table. VE: Community Outreach-Indirect (brochure creation & distribution; assistance with national trail tour)

The next meeting for Master Naturalists was set for **July 22 (Monday), 10 am, Patterson Library, Rockdale.** (Members were asked to bring mock up brochures.)

This volunteer activity (VT) is to be recorded in VMS under **Presentations:Indirect:** Description - Apache Pass Texas Master Naturalist Chapter Information Table, Plant Brochure, etc. - Milam County; approximate 2 hour time, add travel up to 2 hrs.