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Our mission...

"to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our community"

Our vision...

In our community, Elm Fork Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program will be recognized as a primary source of information, education and service to support natural resources and natural areas today and in the future.

Special points of interest:

- Tips for volunteering with children
- Jr. Master Naturalist planning meeting
- Project Wild facilitator training
- Editor's plea for Naturalist News contributor material
- "Focus" photos of flora and fauna

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Good music, good fun, good food, good friends —and a good time was had by all at Christmas Festivities!



*Photos courtesy
Judi Elliott*



A message from the President, Jan Deatherage – Jan is on the lookout for a photo she wants to use for next time.

“Calling All Elm Fork Chapter Master Naturalists to ACT NATURALLY”



It's going to be a great year!

From the Outside In:

Wow! What an amazing year we've had.
Wow! What amazing potential we have in the year ahead.

There's been a steady momentum building in our chapter over the past few years.

- ◇ Exceptional growth.
- ◇ Record attendance at our meetings.
- ◇ New projects have been initiated.
- ◇ Major progress has been made on our goals.
- ◇ Major milestones have been achieved by our membership.
- ◇ Enthusiasm levels for what we do and how we do it have reached a high fervor.
- ◇ Even the general community has taken notice.

Now, if only we can maintain this positive momentum. I am asking all of you to help me in that effort. **Please don't let me mess it up!**

“Calling All Elm Fork Chapter Master Naturalists to ACT NATURALLY.

Come to the aid of your organization. Ask a Board Member how your natural talent can help your chapter by serving on a committee.”

Thanks for all you do. It's going to be a great year! Thanks for letting me be a part of it with you.

Jan Deatherage



...amazing...

THINGS TO COME

- ★ **At our January 15 general meeting, Marti Lathrop will present her program “Engaging” with Kids in Volunteering—Peg La Point provides a description of program and bio.**



FEATURES

- ★ **Joanne Fellows introduces the reader to [Wavy-lined Emerald](#)**
- ★ **Bob Ross presents his take on the New Year at Elm Fork Chapter**
- ★ **Bob Ross explains the 50th Anniversary of the 1964 System — Wilderness Act**
- ★ **Bob Ross on the purchase of Powderhorn Ranch**

