

*From Jan Deatherage*

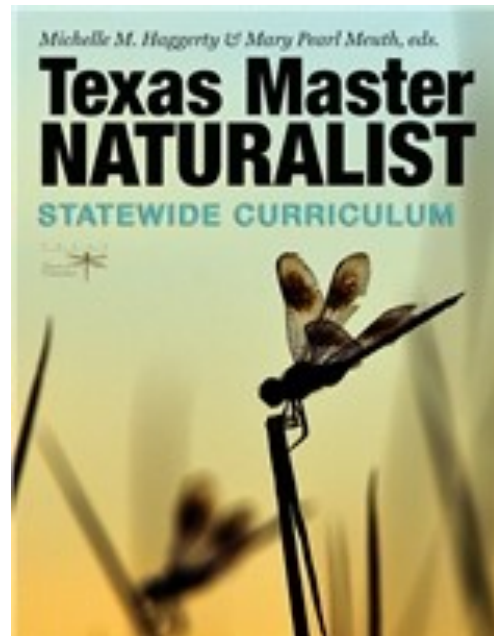
## **Who says you can't teach an old MN new tricks?**

This year's new class will use a new textbook. The Training Committee will be ordering the New Curriculum book for the 2016 class in June. The New Curriculum is now a hard bound copy with color photos and will feature four new units. They are Land Stewardship; Texas Water Resources; Laws, Regulations and Ethics; and Citizen Science.

The cost for the book, as part of a group order, is only \$35. If the book is purchased as an individual order, the cost is \$70 plus shipping. Sign up at the Chapter Meeting to order your book at the group rate. All Payments must be received by the JUNE 16th chapter meeting. Make your check for \$35 to "Elm Fork Chapter Texas Master Naturalist" to get your book request filled. Only paid requests will be honored. You can expect to get your new book by August.

To learn more, here is a link to the TAMU press:

<http://tamupress.com/product/Texas-Master-Naturalist-Statewide-Curriculum,8373.aspx>



Here's lookin' at cha!  
Photo from Alex Lieban

THE END

## LAST WORD: two puzzles - one old, one new

Do you remember the poser from Judi Elliott in *Naturalist News* November 2011?

“How well do *you* know your fellow Master Naturalists? One of our Elm Fork Chapter Members walks in these boots ... do you know who it is? Here are your clues: In their thirty years of life, these boots have seen action in: Korea, Panama, England, Spain, Greece, The Azores, Japan, The Philippines, many states scattered across America, the Oregon Trail and even East Texas!”

If you guessed Rob Roy, you would be correct. Puzzle No. 2 below.



Puzzle and photo from Judi Elliott



**Now, don't you just love these selfies? But whose?**



Send your idea for Last Word to: [wanda.odum@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.odum@gmail.com)



## WHO WE ARE

### ***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.”*

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*American goldfinch—w odum*

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## Monthly Chapter Meetings

9:30 a.m. preceded by a social time at 9:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Chapter meetings are open to the public.

Next meeting will be April 21, 2016

### **Carol Clark, Monarch Waystations: Making a Monarch Oasis**

April meeting will be at the J.A. Carroll Bldg.  
401 W. Hickory Room 115.

## Board Meetings

**The Board meets each second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The Board last met April 14 2016. Next monthly Board meeting is May 12 2016.**

**Board meetings are open to members.**