



The GLC Tidings



THIS YEAR, OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN MORE THAN 6,050 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM. WOW! And, we are lifelong learners, recording 1,372 advanced training hours during 2019.



2019 is the year of the songbird. 2020 is the year of the native bee.

Who will be the first in our chapter to add the American Bumblebee to their collection? It could be you!

A Special Edition to Honor Our Volunteers

In Texas Master Naturalist terms, this is the year of the Golden Cheeked Warbler. Chapter members who recertified in 2019, giving 40 hours of their time volunteering and earning 8 advanced training hours, received this bird pin. For some of our members, the bird joins the ocelot, turtle, bass, bluebonnet, armadillo, monarch, bat, lizard, duck, salamander, sage, shrimp, and cactus – and that takes us back to 2006 when our chapter began!



Congratulations and thank you to all those **recertifying** for 2019 (effective Dec. 2.) and earning the golden-cheeked warbler:

Marcia Braun	Donna Mueller
Mark Brown	Betsy Palkowsky
Lori Buffum	Mary Ann Peach
David Butler	Ron Peach
Mary Ann Butler	Ann Ray
Debbie Copeland	Cindy Rodibaugh
Carol Daniels	Terry Rooney
Judy Deaton	Susan Scanio
Linda Esco	Tom Scanio
John Gardner	Dottie Schoeneberg
Karen Gardner	Tom Shaughnessy
Debra Healy	Nita Tiemann
Randy Hegemeyer	Charlotte vonRosenberg
Deb Hinze	Jon Watkins
Annette Holdeman	Belinda Weatherly
Jan Hughes	Jim Weatherly
David Itz	Ginny Welch
Julie Itz	Sheri Wilcox
Steve Jackson	Jim Wilson
Royceanna Kendall	Charles Winker
Charlene Koehler	Lefty Yarnold
B.R. Koehler	LuAn Yarnold
Chris Morrison	

Recertifying for 2018 (after 12/4/2018) and earning the ocelot pin:

Debra Healy	Jennifer Prihoda
Julie Itz	Steve Jackson
Karen Mahoney-Woods	Ann Ray

Graduates of the Class of 2018 or 2019 who received their **Initial Certification** dragonfly pin this year are:

Peggy Cadenhead	Pam Green	Marty Schoenemann
John Gardner	Don Hinze	Susan Vanderworth
Karen Gardner	Annette Holdeman	
Mary-Helen Giles	Jamie Lee Manning	

2019 Milestone Awards Recognize Dedicated Volunteers

Year after year, our chapter members volunteer their time furthering the mission of our organization. When a member accumulates 250, 500, 1000, 2500, 4000, 5000, and 10,000 service hours, his/her accomplishment is honored with a special Dragonfly pin. We congratulate members who have achieved milestone awards in 2019! For a full list of all chapter members recognized under the highest milestone achieved to date, we invite you to visit the Milestone pages on our chapter website:

<https://txmn.org/glc/members-section/glc-milestones/>. **Congratulations to all!**



250 Hours – Bronze Pin

Mark Brown	Julie Itz	Tom Shaughnessy
Leada Dietz	B.R. Koehler	Sheri Wilcox
Deb Hinze	Ann Ray	



500 Hours – Silver Pin

Jaci Elliot	Linda Esco	Mary Ann Peach
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1,000 Hours – Gold Pin

Betsy Palkowsky	Chris Morrison
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2,500 Hours – Polished Silver Pin

Donna Mueller	Cindy Rodibaugh
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Happy Holidays to All!