

# The GLC Tidings



Coming soon: This "Grit" pin (illustrated above) will be awarded to master naturalists who completed 8 hours of advanced training and recorded a volunteer hour in 2020. This once-in-a-lifetime pin honors our dedication to the Texas Master Naturalist program throughout the challenging year of the pandemic.



2021 is the year of our native state grass, Sideoats Grama.

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

# A Special Edition to Honor Our Volunteers

In Texas Master Naturalist terms, 2020 was the year of the American Bumblebee. Chapter members who recertified in 2020, giving 40

hours of their time volunteering and earning 8 advanced training hours, received this bee pin. For some of our members, the bird joins the warbler, 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 2020 and earning the bumblebee bling:

Barbara Boucher	Mark Brown	
Lori Buffum	Peggy Cadenhead	
Steve Capan	Carol Daniels	
Judy Deaton	Jaci Elliott	
Ken English	Linda Esco	
John Gardner	Karen Gardner	
Ellis Giles	Mary Helen Giles	
Randy Hegemeyer	David Hessel	
Lori Hessel	Annette Holdeman	
Jan Hughes	Julie Itz	
Royceanna Kendall	B.R. Koehler	
Charlene Koehler	Jamie Lee Manning	
Ellen Morris	Chris Morrison	
Donna Mueller	Betsy Palkowsky	
Jennifer Prihoda	Ann Ray	
Terry Rooney	Susan Scanio	
Tom Scanio	Betty Scardino	
Tom Shaughnessy	Dottie Schoeneberg	
Marty Schoenemann	Nita Tiemann	
Susan Vanderworth	Jon Watkins	
Belinda Weatherly	Jim Weatherly	
Sheri Wilcox	Jim Wilson	
Charles Winker		

Recertifying for 2019 (after 12/4/2019) and earning the warbler.

Steve Capan	Karen Mahoney-Woods
Betty Scardino	

Graduates of the Class of 2019 or 2020 who received their Initial Certification dragonfly pin in 2020 are:

Barbara Boucher	Norbert Dittrich	Ken English
Ellis Giles	David Hessel	Lori Hessel
Ellen Morris	Denise Turner	

## 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 the last year! 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: <a href="https://txmn.org/glc/about/glc-milestones/">https://txmn.org/glc/about/glc-milestones/</a>. Congratulations to all!



### 250 Hours - Bronze Pin

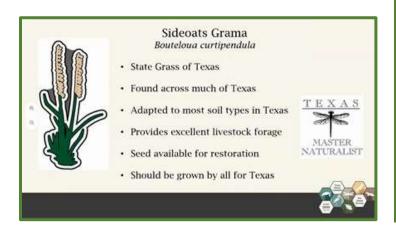
Karen Gardner	John Gardner	Jan Hughes
Charlene Koehler	Jon Watkins	





Marcia Braun	Tom Hobbs	Royceanna Kendall
Sheri Wilcox	Charles Winker	

### *Introducing the 2021 Recertification Pin:*





In 2020, our chapter members gave 5,638 hours of volunteer service to the Texas Master Naturalist Program. WOW! And, we recorded 1364 advanced training hours.

Thanks to all for your dedication in a difficult year.

We are "Gideon Lincecum proud." Now let's see if
we can beat those numbers in 2021.



Please join us, virtually, on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at our chapter meeting, so we can celebrate together.