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Welcome

We are glad you are here to learn about the Gideon Lincecum Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists. We welcome you to visit our [20th Anniversary Celebration page](#) to learn more about our history.

What's New



Recognitions Show Dedication

Chapter members who recognized in 2025 giving 50 hours of their time volunteering and earning 5 advanced training hours, received the Greater Roundtop pin. Congratulations and thank you!

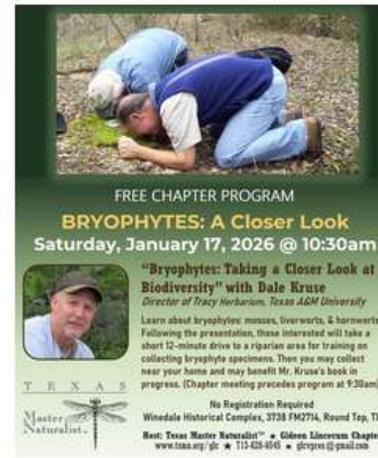
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Celebrating 2025

January 18, 2026

As our chapter launches into 2026 with a new training class in session, new officers,...

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FREE CHAPTER PROGRAM
BRYOPHYTES: A Closer Look
Saturday, January 17, 2026 @ 10:30am

"Bryophytes: Taking a Closer Look at Biodiversity" with Dale Kruse
Director of Tracy Herbarium, Texas A&M University

Learn about bryophytes: mosses, liverworts, & hornworts. Following the presentation, those interested will take a short 12-minute drive to a riparian area for training on collecting bryophyte specimens. Then you may collect near your home and may benefit Mr. Kruse's book in progress. (Chapter meeting precedes program at 9:30am)

No Registration Required
Winedale Historical Complex, 3738 FM2714, Round Top, TX
Host: Texas Master Naturalist™ • Gideon Lincecum Chapter
www.txmn.org/glc • 713-425-4545 • glcprog@gmail.com

What are Bryophytes?

January 2, 2026

Come to our January chapter meeting to learn how to take a closer look at...

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The GLC Tidings

From the President

It is my pleasure that I am writing this message. My first as your chapter president, during the Thanksgiving holiday season. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to have become better acquainted with so many of our members as we have worked together as chapter leaders. Many of you have become friends as well as colleagues.

My thanks go out to each of our outgoing officers. Your President David Long, Treasurer Lisa Galt, and members who served as our training and education for virtually an entire year of chapter volunteer activities. Your support and guidance in making our educational training opportunities so vital to us has been a great blessing. Secretary Betty Wainwright, both outgoing and incoming Treasurers, the help in organizing and well-rehearsed about all of our chapter events. Treasurer Susan Galt has kept us top of our chapter finances, giving us a clear picture of how we are spending our money.

Each of our board members has my thanks for their dedication to their area of responsibility. Without their dedication, we would not have our well-organized and well-run chapter. Please join me in thanking them for stepping up to serve in the best tradition of our chapter. I look forward to getting off to a good start on my support as the new chapter president in 2026.

December 17, 2025

Good Reading for Happy Holidays

December 17, 2025

The December issue of The GLC Tidings is a "good read" for the month. Read...

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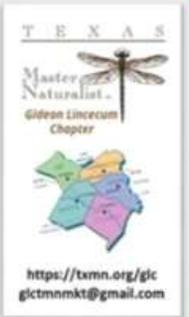
Newsletter: *The GLC Tidings*

- * published 6/year
- * sent by email
- * posted on website
- * downloadable PDF
- * photos/articles welcome
- * send to GLCnwsltr@gmail.com

The GLC Tidings

December 2024

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Our Mission
Volunteers dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources through education, outreach, and service in our community.

Newsletter Entry Deadlines
1st day of even Months
Send articles or photos to
glcnwsltr@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES
Board Meeting – Dec 6
Volunteer Appreciation Dec 8

From the President



Sheri Wilcox

I am writing this message in the aftermath of the Thanksgiving festivities. I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends. I find myself reflecting on the many things for which I am thankful this year. Among those is the opportunity to serve with all of you. Let me send heartfelt thanks to our wonderful board members who so ably keep our chapter running smoothly, to the project leaders whose dedication to their projects is inspiring, and to the many of you who so faithfully answer every call to volunteer.

As I look back on what we have accomplished this year, some themes emerge. Most obviously, 2024 has been the year of the pollinator. We have had so many opportunities to spread the word about the importance of native pollinators to audiences of all ages. From talking about the hungry caterpillar with kindergarteners at Immanuel School to making seedballs with 4th graders at Giddings Intermediate School to presentations at the Bluebonnet Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn to the upcoming all-pollinators program Feathers, Furs, and Farming, our pollinator-loving team has been busy as a bee (pun fully intended). Many of us savor our time in the pollinator habitats maintained by our chapter. From the quiet enjoyment of butterflies fluttering among the blooms to the fiery satisfaction of burning ligustrum removed from a natural area, we are doing our part.

Another theme to our efforts this year is community science. I sense a new appreciation for and recognition of community scientists. Many of us have contributed through long-standing community science programs like CoCoRaHS, NestWatch, and FeederWatch. I have to admire those whose diligent observations over many years have earned well-deserved respect from professional scientists. iNaturalist has become a powerhouse, giving each of us the opportunity to hone our observation skills, learning from one another and adding to a growing database of observations.

(Continued)

Finding articles from the newsletters:

Index to Newsletter Articles

The GLC Tidings chapter newsletters are full of educational articles on a wide variety of subjects so we have provided an index of the issues from 2018 through the current issue. For each article, the index cites the subject, title, author, and the hyperlink directly to the issue published on this website. If you download the Word version of the index, you can use the Find feature in Word (under the Editing tool) to search for a subject of interest. You can also position your cursor at the top of any of the columns so that column is highlighted then sort the whole table by that column (use the AZ sort icon in the Paragraph tool area). If you prefer, you can download the PDF version of the index which is presorted by subject.

[Index in Word version](#)

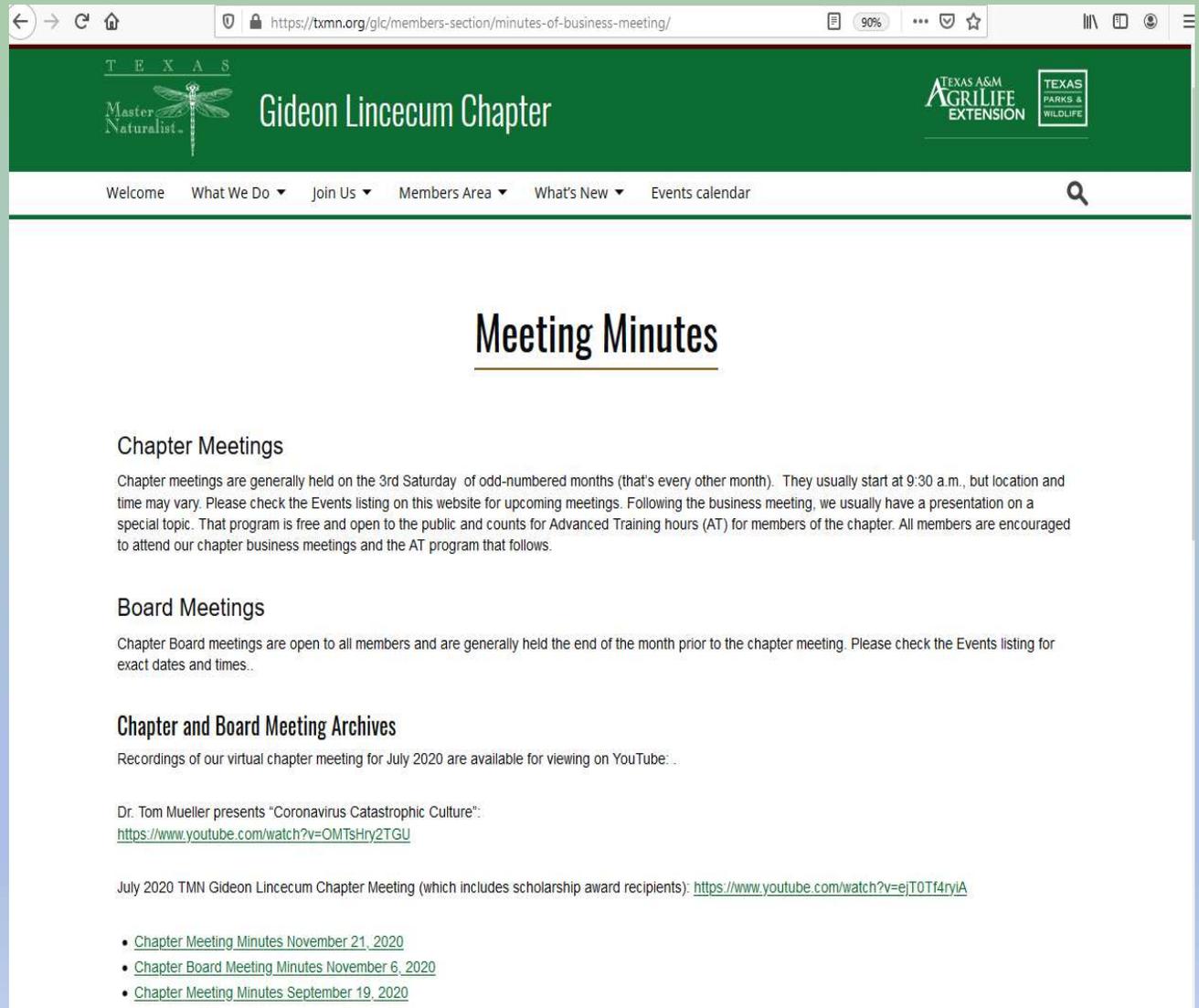
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Index to GLC Tidings Articles

SUBJECT	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE
American Green Frog	Tiny-Tiny	Deaton, Judith	2021-10
American Lady Butterflies	The Resilience of Wintering Butterflies	Buffum, Lori	2022-02
Ants	Can we do without them? Solenopsis or Fire Ants	Deaton, Judith	2018-03
Ants	Crossing Paths with History--And ants	Michel, Frank	2022-06
Aquatic Plants	Report on Wildlife & Fisheries Academy	Hobbs, Donna	2018-03
Bastard Cabbage	Be on the Lookout-- Invasives in our area	Itz, Julie	2022-04
Bees	"Bee Surprised"	Buffum, Lori	2018-07
Bees	Carpenter Bees – Look like bumble bees	Redden, Dave	2018-09
Bees	Toxic Bee-Killing Hitchhiker Beetles (I Know, Right?)	Helzer, Chris	2018-05
Bird	Texas Master Naturalist are Never Just "On Vacation"	Buffum, Lori	2019-07
Birds	Audubon's "Lights Out" Program	Rooney, Terry	2019-01
Birds	Birding on the Beach in Mexico	Buffum, Lori	2019-05
Birds	Chance encounter with wood storks	Greene, Vicky	2022-10

Chapter and Board Meeting Minutes

Posted on website



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the website for the Gideon Lincecum Chapter. The page features a green header with the Texas Master Naturalist logo, the chapter name, and logos for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Texas Parks & Wildlife. A navigation menu includes links for Welcome, What We Do, Join Us, Members Area, What's New, and Events calendar. The main content area is titled "Meeting Minutes" and contains sections for Chapter Meetings, Board Meetings, and Chapter and Board Meeting Archives. The Archives section lists recordings for July 2020 and provides links to specific meeting minutes from November 2020.

https://txmn.org/glc/members-section/minutes-of-business-meeting/

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Gideon Lincecum Chapter

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

Welcome What We Do ▾ Join Us ▾ Members Area ▾ What's New ▾ Events calendar

Meeting Minutes

Chapter Meetings

Chapter meetings are generally held on the 3rd Saturday of odd-numbered months (that's every other month). They usually start at 9:30 a.m., but location and time may vary. Please check the Events listing on this website for upcoming meetings. Following the business meeting, we usually have a presentation on a special topic. That program is free and open to the public and counts for Advanced Training hours (AT) for members of the chapter. All members are encouraged to attend our chapter business meetings and the AT program that follows.

Board Meetings

Chapter Board meetings are open to all members and are generally held the end of the month prior to the chapter meeting. Please check the Events listing for exact dates and times.

Chapter and Board Meeting Archives

Recordings of our virtual chapter meeting for July 2020 are available for viewing on YouTube:

Dr. Tom Mueller presents "Coronavirus Catastrophic Culture":
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMTsHry2TGU>

July 2020 TMN Gideon Lincecum Chapter Meeting (which includes scholarship award recipients): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJT0Tf4ryIA>

- [Chapter Meeting Minutes November 21, 2020](#)
- [Chapter Board Meeting Minutes November 6, 2020](#)
- [Chapter Meeting Minutes September 19, 2020](#)

Chapter Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TMNGideonLincecumChapter>

- Public can view
- Members can post
- Site is moderated
- Participation encouraged

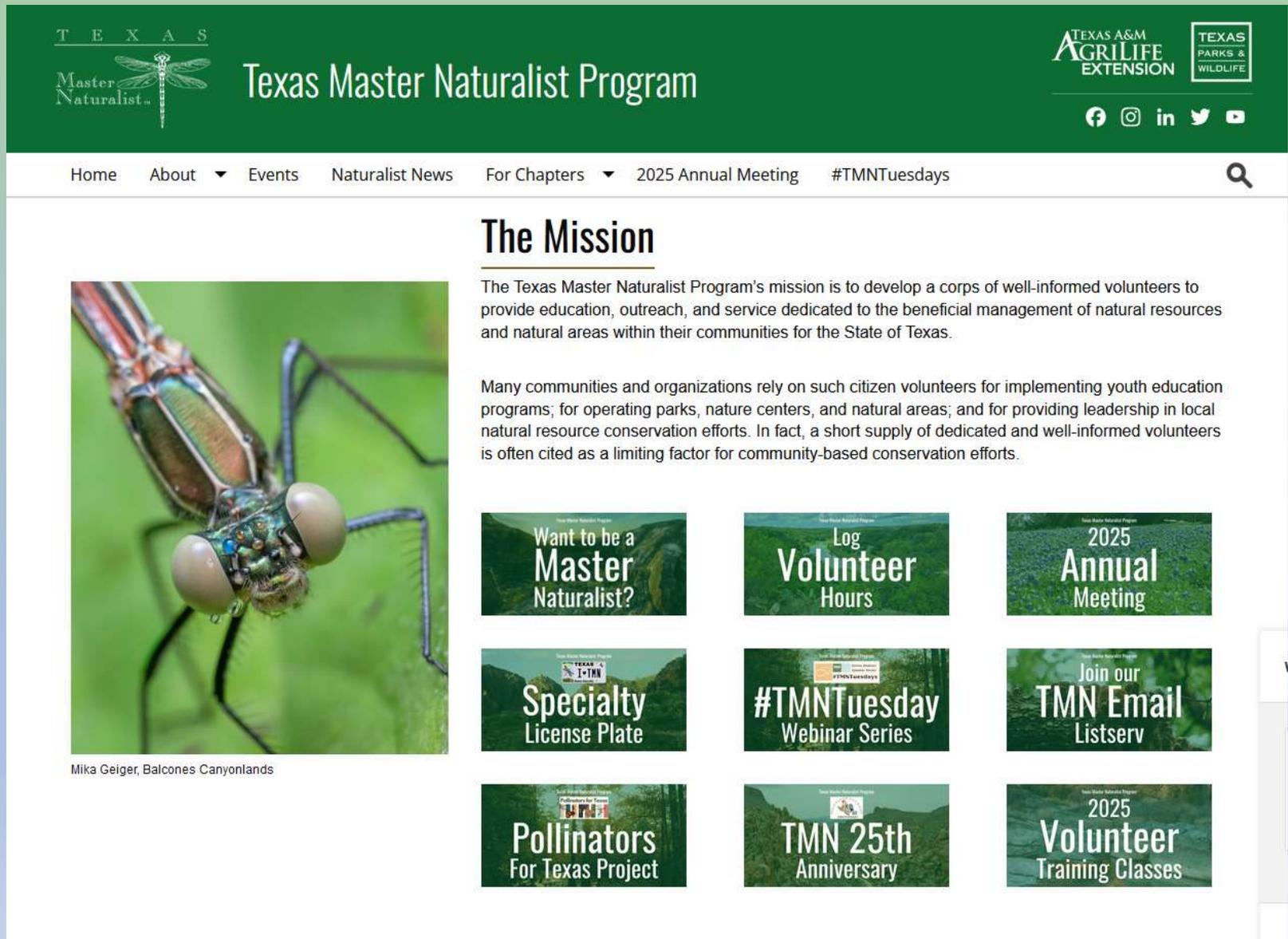
The screenshot shows the Facebook group interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation icons. The group name is 'Texas Master Naturalist - Gideon Lincecum Chapter' with 248 members. Below the name are 'Browse' and 'Manage' tabs. A large photo of turtles in a pond is featured. The group is categorized as 'Public'. Below the photo are tabs for 'Discussion', 'Media', 'Files', 'Guides', 'People', and 'Reels'. A text input field for posting is visible, along with options for 'Check in', 'Photo/video', and 'Feeling/activity'. The 'About' section on the right states the mission: 'To develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the ben...'. Location is listed as 'Brenham, Texas'.

A post by Lori Buffum, Admin, shared 3 days ago. The post text reads: 'One of my favorite natives and beloved of native bees. Everyone should have one in their garden!'. The image shows a bumblebee on a blue wildflower. Below the image, it says 'WILDFLOWER.ORG Wildflower of the Year 2023 - Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center There are few plants easier to grow and easier to love than our 2023 Wildflower o...'. The post has 1 share and is seen by 21 people. Interaction buttons for 'Like', 'Comment', and 'Share' are present. A comment input field is also visible.

The sidebar menu includes 'Topics in this group' with a pinned post '#administration' by the admin. Under 'Chats', there is a 'Landowner Summit' chat. A 'Recent media' section shows a grid of four images: a tree, turtles in a pond, a field, and a building.

State Website

<http://txmn.tamu.edu>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Texas Master Naturalist Program website. The header is dark green with the program's logo on the left, which includes the word "TEXAS" above "Master Naturalist" and a dragonfly illustration. To the right of the logo is the text "Texas Master Naturalist Program". Further right are logos for "TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION" and "TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE". Below these are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube. A navigation menu below the header includes links for Home, About, Events, Naturalist News, For Chapters, 2025 Annual Meeting, and #TMNTuesdays, along with a search icon.

The Mission

The Texas Master Naturalist Program's mission is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.

Many communities and organizations rely on such citizen volunteers for implementing youth education programs; for operating parks, nature centers, and natural areas; and for providing leadership in local natural resource conservation efforts. In fact, a short supply of dedicated and well-informed volunteers is often cited as a limiting factor for community-based conservation efforts.



Mika Geiger, Balcones Canyonlands

- Want to be a Master Naturalist?
- Log Volunteer Hours
- 2025 Annual Meeting
- Specialty License Plate
- #TMNTuesday Webinar Series
- Join our TMN Email Listserv
- Pollinators For Texas Project
- TMN 25th Anniversary
- 2025 Volunteer Training Classes

State Program Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TexasMasterNaturalistProgram>



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook profile page for the Texas Master Naturalist Program. The cover photo is a green banner with the text "Texas Master Naturalist Program" in a serif font. Below the banner is a grid of six images: a group of people in a field, a person in a field, a Texas Master Naturalist hat with a dragonfly, a person by a river, a field of yellow flowers, and a Texas Master Naturalist sign in a car. The profile picture is a circular image of a dragonfly. The name "Texas Master Naturalist Program" is displayed in bold, with "13K likes • 16K followers" below it. Navigation tabs include "Posts", "About", "Mentions", "Reviews", "Reels", "Photos", and "More". The "Intro" section contains the text: "We develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated". The "Posts" section shows a post from "Texas Master Naturalist Program" with the text "Swipe at your own risk! 🤪".

Texas Master Naturalist Program
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Texas Master Naturalist Program
Developing a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.

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Posts About Mentions Reviews Reels Photos More

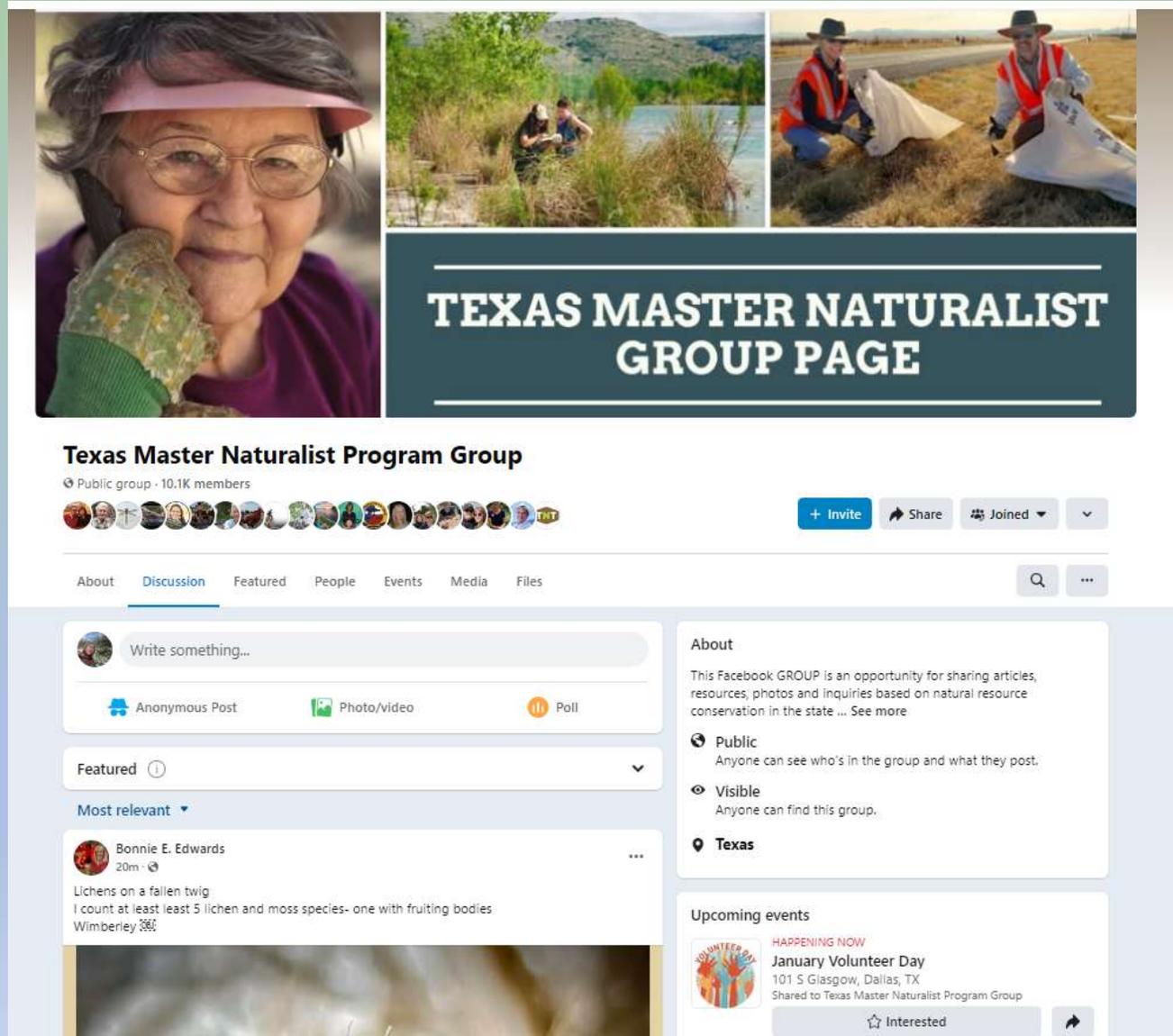
Intro
We develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated

Page · Nonprofit organization

Posts
Texas Master Naturalist Program
★ Favorites · Yesterday at 7:00 AM · 🌐
Swipe at your own risk! 🤪

State Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/121227147486>



The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the Texas Master Naturalist Program Group. The header features a collage of three images: an elderly woman with glasses holding a green lichen, two people in a natural setting, and two people in safety vests collecting samples. Below the images is a dark blue banner with the text "TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST GROUP PAGE" in white. The group name "Texas Master Naturalist Program Group" is displayed, along with "Public group · 10.1K members" and a row of member profile pictures. Navigation tabs include "About", "Discussion", "Featured", "People", "Events", "Media", and "Files". A post by Bonnie E. Edwards is visible, titled "Lichens on a fallen twig" with the text "I count at least 5 lichen and moss species- one with fruiting bodies Wimberley". The right sidebar contains an "About" section, a "Public" privacy setting, a "Visible" visibility setting, a "Texas" location, and an "Upcoming events" section for "January Volunteer Day" on 101 S Glasgow, Dallas, TX.

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST GROUP PAGE

Texas Master Naturalist Program Group

Public group · 10.1K members

+ Invite Share Joined

About Discussion Featured People Events Media Files

Write something...

Anonymous Post Photo/video Poll

Featured

Most relevant

Bonnie E. Edwards 20m · 🌐

Lichens on a fallen twig
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Wimberley 📍

About
This Facebook GROUP is an opportunity for sharing articles, resources, photos and inquiries based on natural resource conservation in the state ... See more

Public
Anyone can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visible
Anyone can find this group.

Texas

Upcoming events

HAPPENING NOW
January Volunteer Day
101 S Glasgow, Dallas, TX
Shared to Texas Master Naturalist Program Group

Interested

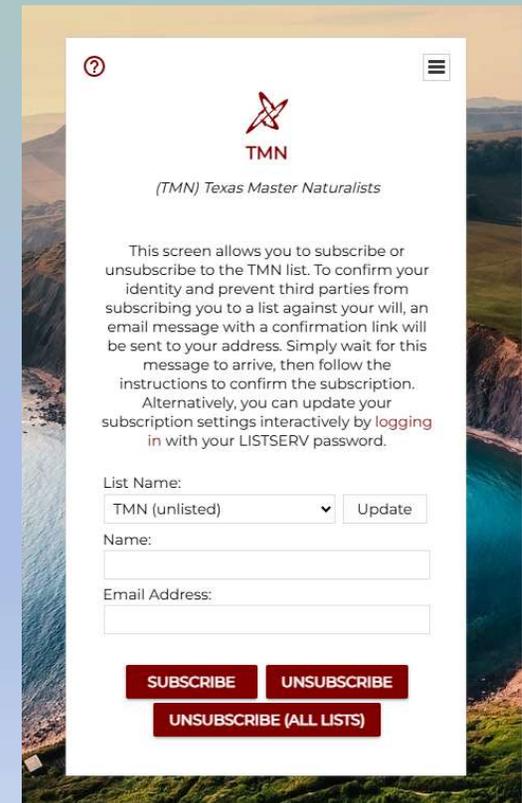
TMN-GLC Google Group Email

tmnglc@googlegroups.com

An email address that goes to all Gideon Lincecum chapter members

TMN Statewide Listserv

<https://listserv.tamu.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=TMN&A=1>



The screenshot shows a web page for the TMN (Texas Master Naturalists) listserv. At the top, there is a logo for TMN and the text "(TMN) Texas Master Naturalists". Below this, a paragraph explains the subscription process: "This screen allows you to subscribe or unsubscribe to the TMN list. To confirm your identity and prevent third parties from subscribing you to a list against your will, an email message with a confirmation link will be sent to your address. Simply wait for this message to arrive, then follow the instructions to confirm the subscription. Alternatively, you can update your subscription settings interactively by logging in with your LISTSERV password." Below the text are three input fields: "List Name:" with a dropdown menu showing "TMN (unlisted)" and an "Update" button; "Name:" with a text input field; and "Email Address:" with a text input field. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "SUBSCRIBE", "UNSUBSCRIBE", and "UNSUBSCRIBE (ALL LISTS)".

“Let’s Communicate!”

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