

## 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

1. Total # of volunteer hours since inception :	7027
2. Total # of volunteer hours in 2004:	4411
3. Total # of volunteers trained since inception:	71
4. Total # of volunteers trained in 2004:	24
5. Total # of AT hours in 2004:	1030.5
6. Total # AT hours since inception:	1743
7A. Direct Outreach in 2004:	6440
Since inception:	7372
7B. Indirect Outreach in 2004:	600
Since inception:	1000
8. Acres in 2004:	Not available
9. Trails in 2004:	Not available
12. # of volunteers certified in 2004:	12
since inception:	37
13. # of members recertifying in 2004:	21
14. # of volunteers working toward certification:	37
15. Total # of members that have dropped:	3
16. # of Chapter member awards:	8 Bronze, 1 Silver
17. Please submit a short (3 to 4-sentence) description of a chapter service project we could highlight in this year's Annual Report. Projects submitted can be past or present.	

Our November 2004 Class Project at Kerrville-Schreiner Park involved pruning up or removing cedar to allow us to cage native hardwood saplings (primarily oak) to protect them from being eaten by deer. Our goal is to aid in restoring native hardwoods in this park which has lost over 1000 mature trees to oak wilt.

Our project will improve the oak woodland in this 500 acre park on the Guadalupe River, which is home to fresh water fish, white-tailed deer, squirrels, many species of birds, and numerous other Hill Country wildlife, and will enhance the park for the over 60,000 visitors each year.

The project was featured (with photos) on the front page of The Kerrville Daily Times along with an editorial thanking the Master Naturalist - Hill Country Chapter for this project and other services to the community.

(Thanks go to Betty Gardner for providing the information for this submission.)

18. Other needed informationt : For Class of 2004

Breakdown participants trained. Male: 11

Female: 13

Number of Employed: 5

and Retired: 18

Brief descriptions of current and former occupations:

Auditor, commercial millwork business owner, chemical industry, statistician, ranch manager; financial consultant; real estate agent, U.S. Fish & Wildlife biologist/refuge manager, biochemist, 3 teachers, electrical engineer, information systems planning, glass artist, paper products engineer, statistical clerk for engineering co., computer analyst, sales manager - computer networking companies, executive, attorney, librarian, software development, homemaker

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