

Texas Master Naturalist

Chapter Annual Report Reporting Year 2010

*Reporting Period: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010
Who needs to report? All Chapters—developing and existing!!!*

Due to the State Office no later than January 16, 2011

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This report is a critical summary of the state program and results for the year. It is crucial as we represent the activities of the chapters to federal, state and local program sponsors, partners and potential donors. Should you have any questions regarding any of the information needed, contact the state Texas Master Naturalist Program Office at: Ph: 979-458-1099 or Ph: 830-896-2504.

Texas Master Naturalist Chapter <i>(no abbreviations):</i> Hill Country Chapter	
Members completing TMN Training	
Total number of volunteers trained in your chapter during the reporting period:	33
Cumulative total number of volunteers trained through your chapter from your chapter's inception through to the end of the reporting period:	267
TMN Volunteer Service	
Total number of approved volunteer service hours conducted by members during the reporting period:	20,628
Of the total service hours for the year listed above, how many of those hours were contributing TMN service to outreach & education projects and the planning and administration of your chapter, chapter projects and TMN program activities? ⁴ <small>(see annotation for more information)</small>	4,399
Cumulative total number of approved volunteer service hours conducted by members from the time of the chapter's inception through to the end of the reporting period:	88,669
Advanced Training	
Total number of Advanced Training hours obtained by your chapter members throughout the reporting period:	2390
Cumulative total number of Advanced Training hours obtained by chapter members from the inception of the chapter through to the end of the reporting period:	11,520
Outreach and Education	
Total number of outreach/education <u>EVENTS</u> ¹ conducted by the chapter throughout the reporting period:	328
Of those events above, how many were DIRECT outreach/education events-- meaning there was an actual hands-on or active teaching component for the majority of the event with a captive audience?	302
How many youth, adults and/or private landowners ² in total were present for these direct events?	15,630
Of the <u>events</u> reported in the first line above, how many were INDIRECT outreach/education events? Example of an indirect outreach/education event would be manning a booth or display sponsored by your chapter.	26
Approximately, how many individuals (cumulative total) were in attendance at the INDIRECT outreach/education events during the reporting period?	5,586
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NEW Acreage Impacted	
The total acreage impacted through NEW chapter projects conducted throughout the reporting period. (This includes prairie restorations, wildscapes, landowner management plans/consultations, park enhancements and restorations initiated <u>for the first time</u> during the reporting period) ³	25
Please list the project/property title(s) and location(s): (you may include an additional page if needed)	
Town Creek – Kerrville, TX (5 acres)	
Last Chance Forever @ Muleshoe Farm – Comfort, TX (20 acres)	
Trail Miles Impacted	
Total miles of trails developed or improved through NEW trail maintenance or development projects (initiated for the first time) during the reporting period. (You may be as accurate as to the nearest tenth of a mile)	2
Please list the project/property title(s) and location(s) where this new trail work has been conducted:	
Last Chance Forever @ Muleshoe Farm – Comfort, TX (2 miles)	
New Partnerships Developed	
List the number of new chapter partnerships initiated during the reporting period. Remember: a partnership is a two-way street. Both organizations should be receiving tangibles from each other. Just being a place for Master Naturalists to volunteer is not a partnership offering. Below, list the new partner and what their partnership provides such as copies, meeting room, or other tangible or in-kind resources to the chapter at no cost to the chapter).	
Donors or Benefactors	
List new chapter sponsors or benefactors and \$\$ amounts provided to the local chapter throughout the reporting period.	\$\$ Amount to chapter
Various Member Donations	\$400
Cibolo Land Owners	\$300
TOTAL	\$700
Initial TMN Certification	
Total number of volunteers receiving their Initial TMN Certification (State TMN Certificate and 4-color Dragonfly Pin) through the local chapter throughout the reporting period.	30
Total number of volunteers receiving their Initial TMN Certification through the local chapter from the chapter's inception through to the end of the reporting period.	154
Total number of volunteers still working toward initial certification at the end of the reporting period.	25
Total number of volunteers that have dropped out of the program. (2 left in 2010)	31

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Annual Re-Certification

Total number of members attaining the annual Re-Certification requirements during the reporting period. (e.g. number of members receiving the Wood Duck Recertification Pin for 2010) 66

Milestone Pins Awarded

Below, list the total number of Milestone Pins awarded in each category throughout the reporting period.

250 Hours	500 Hours	1,000 Hours	2,500 Hours	5,000 Hours
12	11	5	2	1

Please list the names and mailing address of members awarded the 5,000 Hour Service Award during the reporting period.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address 1</i>	<i>Address 2</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
Ron Hood			Tarpley	TX	78883

Other Chapter Awards or Successes

Please list any other awards or recognition given to your chapter and/or to chapter members specifically for your Master Naturalist service throughout the reporting period. You may also use this space to list any other chapter successes or something the chapter is particularly proud of for achieving throughout the reporting period. *(Please indicate member name(s) when needed and/or add another sheet if needed) (Feel free to attach high quality photos when submitting your report as well) Descriptions and photos may be used in the published TMN State report.*

Our chapter became a 501(c)(3) this year.

Member Activity

How Many Members are on your chapter's roster? 228

Of those members listed above, how many are 'active'—meaning they have performed AND reported at least ONE hour of chapter approved volunteer service time and --where applicable-- have paid their current chapter dues throughout the reporting period. 146

Additional information (if you have it and/or can summarize it)

Percentage of Male members trained in your chapter 39%

Percentage of Female members trained in your chapter 61%

Percentage of Employed members of your chapter 35%

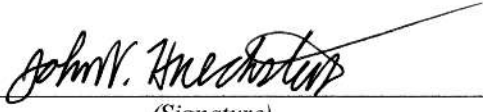
Percentage of Retired members of your chapter 65%

Generalization of ethnic group(s) in your chapter

% White or Anglo	% Black or African Amer.	% Hispanic or Latino	%Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	% Asian	% Amer. Indian/Alaska Native	% Other Minority
99		1				

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I hereby submit and certify this report information to the Texas Master Naturalist Program State Office for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for fulfillment of federal grant number W139T-1 and its associated project codes of WNS03, WNS04 and WNS11.

Signed  John Huecksteadt
(Signature) *(Printed Name of Signatory)*

Representing this TMN Chapter as Past President Date: 1/14/11