

June 21, 2006
HCMN Board Meeting

Present

Jane Crone, Betty Gardner, Kathryn Harrison, Ronald Hood, Susan Longacre, Phyllis Muska, Marilyn Murrmann, Sandy Pena, Bob Richie, Jim Stanley, Priscilla Stanley and guest, Cathy Downs.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Jim Stanley.

Invasives Project

Phyllis attended a workshop on Invaders of Texas at The LBJ Wildflower Center. The purpose is for documentation and to show patterns developing in the state. A concern is that it requires a GPS and a digital camera, but there is great interest in the project. There will be another training July 29, 2006 in Kerrville at the County Extension Office. This will be AT.

Wildfire Preparedness Program

Jane reported about a possible class to be taught on fire prevention and home safety. The Forest Service wants a sponsoring group to set the class up. Attendees could be certified. The purpose is education and to teach it to other interested parties. Jane will get more information and report back.

Membership

Priscilla sent out over 60 applications for the new class. She has received 4 completed forms and is expecting more. She also sent out a reminder that the deadline was July 10, 2006.

New Class Report

Cathy Downs will be in charge of the new class and she has mailed the speakers confirmation packets consisting of maps, information, schedules etc. She will order the notebooks once the class size has been determined and she asked the board to think about ideas for the class project. Jim also encouraged board members to attend some of the classes.

Pot Luck Dinner

We will have a pot luck dinner in lieu of our monthly meeting June 26, 2006 at RNC. Beverages, paper products and silverware will be provided. Spouses and guests are included.

Archives update

Susan passed out a list of what she needs to complete the archives. See attached copy. She's also interested in any photos folks might have.

Volunteer Proposal for KSCP

There was discussion as to whether we as MN's wanted to be involved on a committee with the city council to determine guidelines re deer control through surveys and other means of gathering and distributing information to the public. Jim Gardner will follow up on this.

Public/MN presentations

July 7, 2006 Jim will teach a class on grasses at RNC. Three classes will be offered in the fall. RNC will offer a 2 day course in January on deer and the ecology of the Hill Country.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

The next meeting will be July 19, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn N Harrison, Chapter Secretary