

Texas Master Naturalist, Hill Country Chapter Annual Summary

2017

**Total number of volunteers trained in your chapter during the reporting period**

38

**Cumulative total number of volunteers trained through your chapter from chapter's inception through end of the reporting period**

525

**Total number of approved volunteer service hours reported by members during the reporting period**

32926

**Value of Volunteer Hours at current hourly rate to TMN program**

\$757,298

**Volunteer hours recorded for Chapter Administration**

4512

**Volunteer hours reported for Direct Outreach/Training projects**

5045

**Volunteer hours recorded for Field Research projects**

8019

**Volunteer hours recorded for Natural Resource Management projects**

2806

**Volunteer hours recorded for Nature/Public Access projects**

8154

**Volunteer hours recorded for Public Outreach projects**

395

**Volunteer hours recorded for Technical Guidance projects**

3995

**Cumulative total number of approved volunteer service hours conducted by members from chapter's inception through end of the reporting period**

322,425

**Total number of Advanced Training hours obtained by chapter members throughout the reporting period**

3359

**Cumulative total number of Advanced Training hours obtained by chapter members from chapter's inception through end of the reporting period**

35249

**Total number of volunteers receiving their Initial TMN Certification throughout the reporting period**

31

**Cumulative total number of volunteers receiving their Initial TMN Certification from the chapter's inception through the end of the reporting period**

344

**Total number of members attaining the annual recertification requirements during the reporting period. (number of members receiving the recertification pin)**

133

**Recertification Pin design for year**

Kemps Ridley Sea Turtle

**Total number of Milestone Pins awarded throughout the reporting period**

53

**Members receiving 4000 or more hours pins**

Diane McMahon 4000  
Floyd Trefny 4000  
Kathy Ward 4000  
Stephen Bishop 5000

**Total Number of Members actively reporting hours during the reporting period**

210

**New Chapter Projects originating during reporting period**

Camp Capers  
Doss School Outdoor Education  
Mo-Ranch Camp  
TPWD Heart of the Hills Fisheries Science Center  
YMCA Roberts Ranch

**Donations, sponsors, or grants provided to the local chapter throughout the reporting period**

501(3)(c) donations  
Amazon Smile  
ExxonMobil Foundation Grant  
Apache Tree Grant program

**Average number of attendees at chapter meetings and functions**

81

**Location of TMN annual meeting**

Omni Hotel Corpus Christi, Texas

**Other Chapter Accomplishments - list accomplishments and awards achieved or presented to chapter and/or chapter members during the reporting period**



Chapter's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Amanda Martin placed 3rd in the Popular Vote "Plants" photography contest with her submission "Nature's Confetti".

Craig Childs presented "Finding Common Ground" at the state meeting.

Jim Stanley authored his third book "Hill Country Ecology: Essays on Plants, Animals, Water and Land Management"