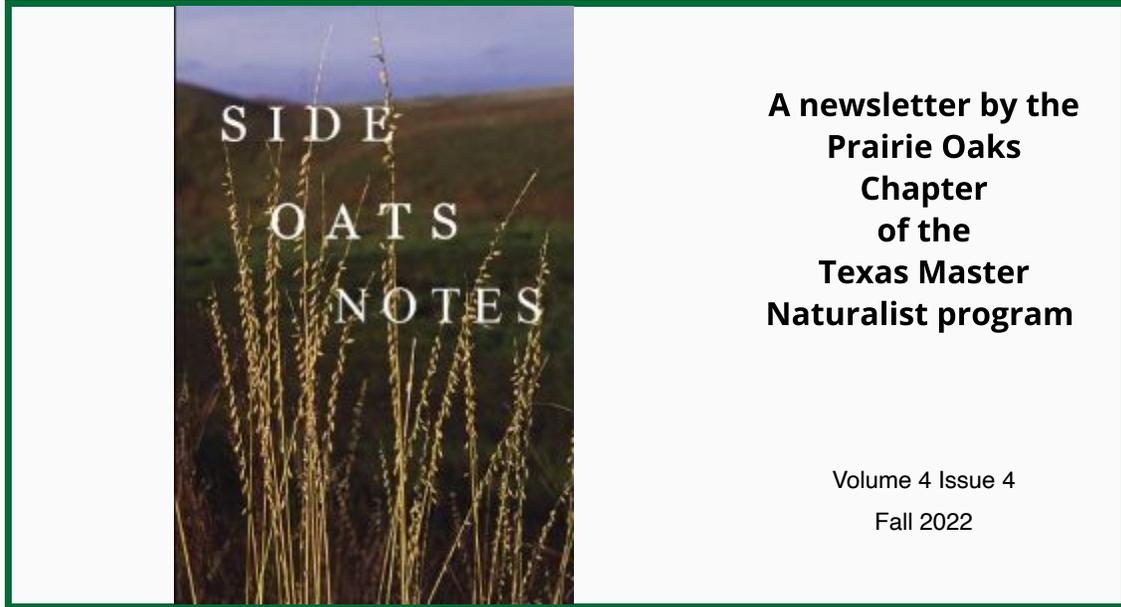


[View this email in your browser](#)



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

- On December 8th, we will be celebrating the chapter's 5 year anniversary! Please contact Dayna Inbody if you would like to get involved. We need chapter photos to be submitted, as well as volunteers to help plan the event. 🎉
- Check out [BirdCast](#) and its [Migration Dashboard](#), allowing you to explore nocturnal bird migration in ways that were previously impossible.

- The Texas Master Naturalist 2022 Annual Meeting is October 20 - 23 in Houston, TX. [Learn more and register here.](#)



[Full Calendar of Events and Speakers](#)

[Notes from the President: September 2022](#)

During the Project Wild certification training that some of our members participated in over the summer, we were given a field assignment called, “Urban Nature Search”. We were instructed to... [Read More →](#)

[Join us October 8 for nature walks, activities for kids, and crafts and games at Nature Fest 2022](#)

Ready to get outside this fall and enjoy nature? Join the Texas Master Naturalists at Nature Fest 2022 on October 8 to celebrate and learn about the natural areas and... [Read More →](#)

[Lights Out Texas Fall 2022 Campaign](#)

We encourage all Texans to join us in participating in Lights Out Texas to protect migrating birds by turning off non-essential lights at night from 11pm – 6

am during the fall... [Read More →](#)

[Fall 2022 Chapter Meetings, Speakers, and Events](#)

Monthly chapter meetings are at 6 pm. Speakers start at 7 pm. September 15: Lake Proctor with Ben Murphy Ben Murphy is a Park Ranger and the Volunteer Coordinator at... [Read More →](#)

[Kudos! Fall 2022](#)

Congrats to our members on their milestones. Initial Certification Janet Dawson Thresia Derrick Velda Tiblets Re-certifications & Milestones Daniel Caulkins Bill Hopkins Dayna Inbody Katie Moses Marsha Stephens Peggy Tolboom... [Read More →](#)



A Thought for Today

"Ecology tells us that no animal - not even man - can be regarded as independent of his environment."

A. Leopold, 1934



Follow us for more nature news



Visit the Prairie Oaks Chapter Website

2022 Officers of the Prairie Oaks Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program

President: Katie Moses

Vice President: Dayna Inbody

Secretary: Monica Cortez

Treasurer: James Gray

2022 Board Members of the Prairie Oaks Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program

New Training Class Director: Lynn Wood

Volunteer Services: Barbara Salter

Advanced Training: Colton Claborn

Immediate Past President: Karen Aho

New Training Class Rep: Matt Olszewski

Communications: Bill Hopkins

TPWD Advisor: Devin Erxleben
AgriLife Advisor: Dr. Sonja Swiger
Tarleton Advisor: Dr. Adam Mitchell

Statewide Sponsors of the Texas Master Naturalist program

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please email Layne Cassidy, at emilylaynecassidy@gmail.com.

Copyright © 2022 Prairie Oaks Master Naturalists, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

