

## Greetings!

Did you know that events are one of the best ways to educate and inform the public about the area that they live in? At the Prairie Oaks Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program, we're doing everything in our power to promote our mission which is to provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting an event called Nature Fest which will be held on the Bosque River Trail (735 E. Long Street, Stephenville, TX). Free to the public, this will be an educational experience about the natural resources and areas of Texas through informational and hands-on activity booths as well as nature hikes. Other organizations participating in Nature Fest include Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Fossil Rim, Ranger College, Tarleton University, and Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

We couldn't carry out our mission without the help of generous people like you which is why we are reaching out to you today. We're looking for donors to help us fund the mission of our organization and there are plenty of ways that you can be involved:

- Monetary donations of any amount to help cover general expenses. This could be in the form of checks, coupons, discounts, etc.
- In-kind contributions like food and water for the volunteers or items for swag bags given out on the day itself.

In appreciation of your generosity, we'd like to offer you the opportunity to promote your business or raise your profile with our event attendees as well as the public. Our 4th annual event in 2022 had an audience size of approximately 100 people and we are confident that this year's event will be even larger! We will include your name and/or logo on our website, our social media platforms, on our program directory, and a special sign at the event.

We hope we can count on your support as we provide an educational experience for our community. If you have any questions, you may reach out to me at travelcatz15@gmail.com. If you would like to sponsor our event, please complete the attached donor form and mail with your payment to 550 S. Harbin Dr Box #158, Stephenville, TX 76401, or reach out to me and I can arrange a pickup.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you in advance!

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