

Chapter Meeting for Rolling Plains Chapter TMN

August 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by chapter president, Laura Gillis.

Members present were: Carl Brown, Paula Savage, Marilyn Meador, Linda Price, Jim Masuoka, Penny Miller, Betty Bowles, Terry McKee, June McKee, Debra Halter, Deborah Bagley, Tiffany A. Herring, Joy Parsons, Sandy Underwood, Lynn Seman, Becky Trammell, DeAnna Bullock, Glenna Pickens Jane McGough, Kay Murphy, Larry and Judy Snyder, Sharon and Ray Hyde, Tami Davis, Sue and Warren King

We welcomed Geoff Meador as our guest. He explained his PhD project. We will be getting a survey to fill out at a later date.

Penny Miller presented a program on Adopt-A-Loop.

The July chapter meeting minutes were accepted as posted. The financial report was posted to Google drive.

Old Business:

Moth Party review: The consensus was that it went well.

Monarch Tags have been ordered. Possible training on tagging at tagging site before we begin.

New Business:

Certifications and Milestones:

- Tiffany Herring: Certification
- James Masuoka: Recertification
- Paula Savage: Recertification
- Debra Halter: 1000 volunteer hours milestone
- Sandy Underwood: 250 volunteer hours milestone

Committee & Project Reports

- Horned Lizard Surveys and Water Testing: Lynn Seman - Watch for opportunities listed on calendar.
- TQI Quail Surveys: Larry Snyder - Camera trapping will end Aug. 1

Partner Updates & Reports

- Midwestern State University: Betty Bowles - Sike Lake Cleanup will be Sept. 11 at 9:00 am.
- Wild Bird Rescue: Carl Brown - WBR needs donations and volunteers. Problem of people rescuing birds that don't need to be rescued.
 - Wild Bird Rescue Hours Update: Laura Gillis You may count any work relating to the physical care of native birds. This will include cleaning the cages, doing intake paperwork and yes, laundry. It will NOT include time on call or working in a gift shop setting.

State Program Updates: Laura Gillis

- State Meeting: DFW Metro area, Registration opened August 1, 2021. Will be a hybrid event with in-person and virtual components. Details and costs are on the State website. Registration site crash has been fixed.
- TMN License Plates: Available to order now. Check out Larry & Judy's ride!

New opportunities

LASP Bird Walk with Debra: Saturday, August 14, 2021; 8:00 am

Upcoming Surveys: Lynn Seman: Watch calendar for dates and times.

- Adopt A Highway Cleanup: Pick your day and time during August 2 through 7 and sign up for a section to clean
- Horned Lizard Surveys: August 7, Lake Arrowhead SP, 8:00 am; should last about an hour August 13, Comanche Springs, 8:00 am & Copper Breaks SP, 10:30 am
- Texas Stream Team Water Testing: August 13, Comanche Springs (with THL Survey) August 15, 2:00pm - Lake Wichita Boat Ramp, Lucy Park - Wichita River
 - Training for stream team can be done via Webinars and at the State Meeting
- Post Burn Survey: August 30, Comanche Springs. Full day: more details to

come

Campfire: Requesting a program on Monarch butterflies on October 4 & 5. Small groups of children

Iowa Park Garden Club: Requesting a speaker on birds for a small group of 6. Available dates: January 14, 2022 or March 11, 2022. Meet at IP Rec Center at 10:00 am.

Coming Soon: Monarch Tagging

Other Events and Opportunities:

Please see the website calendar or emails from Lynn for complete listings and updates!

Next Meeting:

September 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm at MSU and Zoom. Jill Garcia, Education Public Relations Coordinator at Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm