TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST

16th ANNUAL MEETING

Horseshoe Bay Resort, near Marble Falls, TX

October 23rd through 25th, 2015

Texas Master Naturalist
16th Annual Texas Meeting

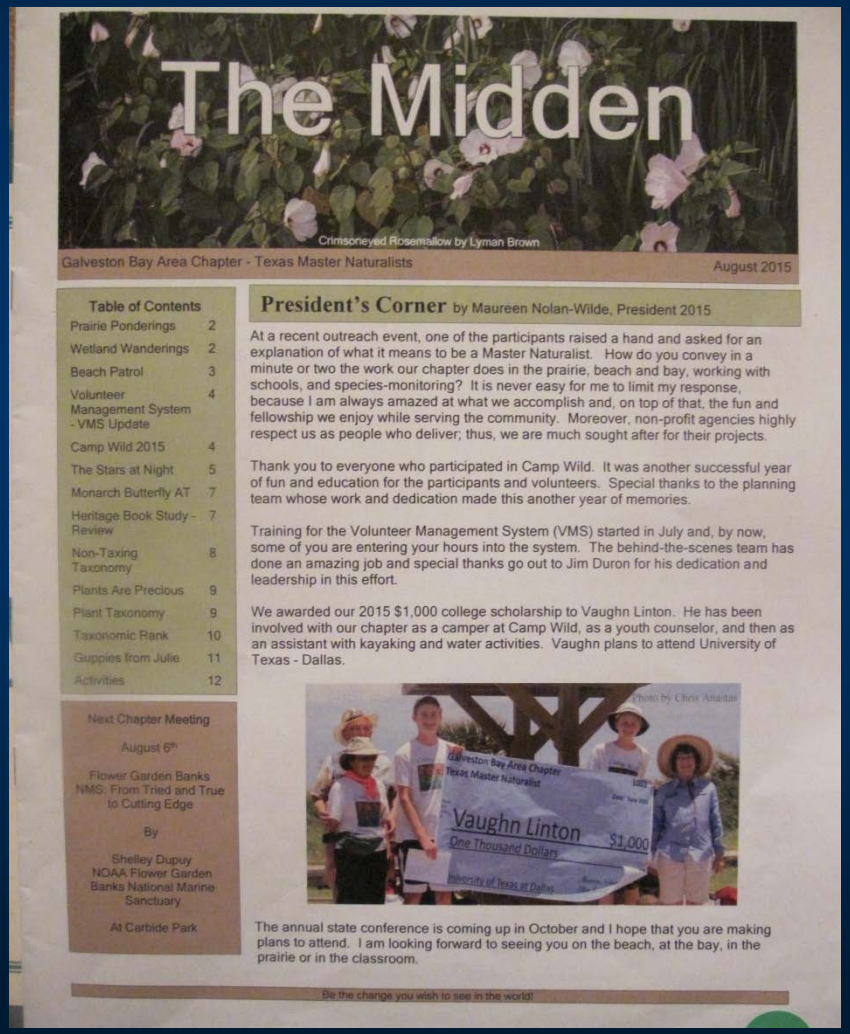
Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting Awards

Popular Vote Contests

Chapter Scrapbook Award

- North Texas Chapter

Popular Vote Contests



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Crimsoneyed Rosemallow by Lyman Brown

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Next Chapter Meeting

August 6th

Flower Garden Banks NMS: From Tried and True to Cutting Edge

By

Shelley Dupuy
NOAA Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

At Carbide Park

President's Corner by Maureen Nolan-Wilde, President 2015

At a recent outreach event, one of the participants raised a hand and asked for an explanation of what it means to be a Master Naturalist. How do you convey in a minute or two the work our chapter does in the prairie, beach and bay, working with schools, and species-monitoring? It is never easy for me to limit my response, because I am always amazed at what we accomplish and, on top of that, the fun and fellowship we enjoy while serving the community. Moreover, non-profit agencies highly respect us as people who deliver; thus, we are much sought after for their projects.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Camp Wild. It was another successful year of fun and education for the participants and volunteers. Special thanks to the planning team whose work and dedication made this another year of memories.

Training for the Volunteer Management System (VMS) started in July and, by now, some of you are entering your hours into the system. The behind-the-scenes team has done an amazing job and special thanks go out to Jim Duron for his dedication and leadership in this effort.

We awarded our 2015 $1,000 college scholarship to Vaughn Linton. He has been involved with our chapter as a camper at Camp Wild, as a youth counselor, and then as an assistant with kayaking and water activities. Vaughn plans to attend University of Texas - Dallas.

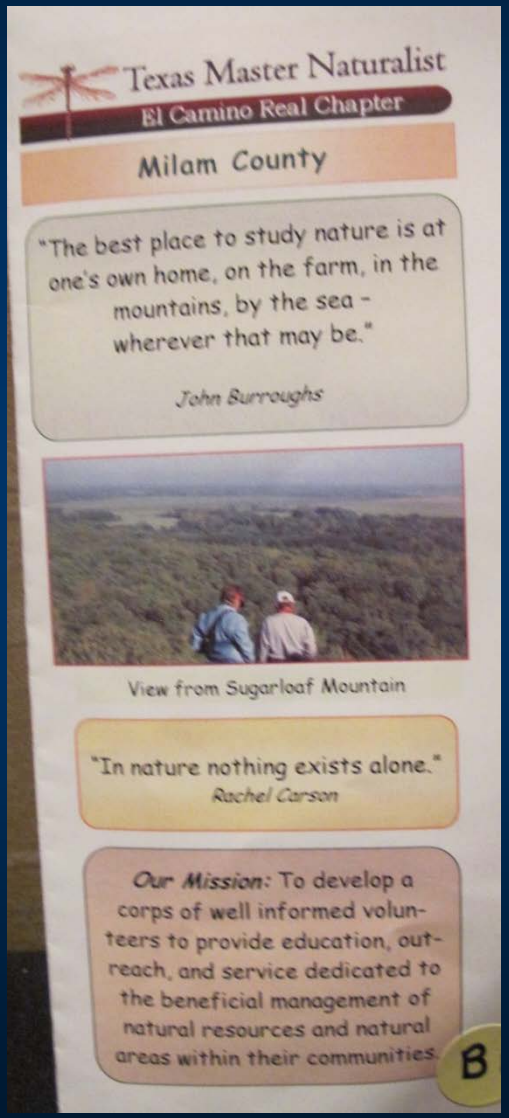
The annual state conference is coming up in October and I hope that you are making plans to attend. I am looking forward to seeing you on the beach, at the bay, in the prairie or in the classroom.

Be the change you wish to see in the world!

Chapter Newsletter Award

- Galveston Bay Area Chapter

Popular Vote Contests



Chapter Brochure Award

- El Camino Real Chapter

Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Wildlife:

1st Place

Deborah Repasz, Galveston Bay Area Chapter

"I see you"

Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Plants:

1st Place

Carl Marugg,

Big Country Chapter

"Milkweed Seed"

Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Scenery:

1st Place

Verva Densmore, Galveston Bay Area Chapter

"Still Waters"

Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Master Naturalists at work or play:

1st Place

David Rogers,

North Texas Chapter

"Clymer Meadow"

Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Art: 1st Drawing/Painting

Beth Mortenson,

Highland Lakes Chapter

“Bluebonnets”

Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Art: 1st Stitchery

Dave Powell, Blackland Prairie Chapter

"Butterflies"

Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Art: 1st Sculpture

Jolaine Lanehart,

Rio Grande Valley Chapter

“Antler”

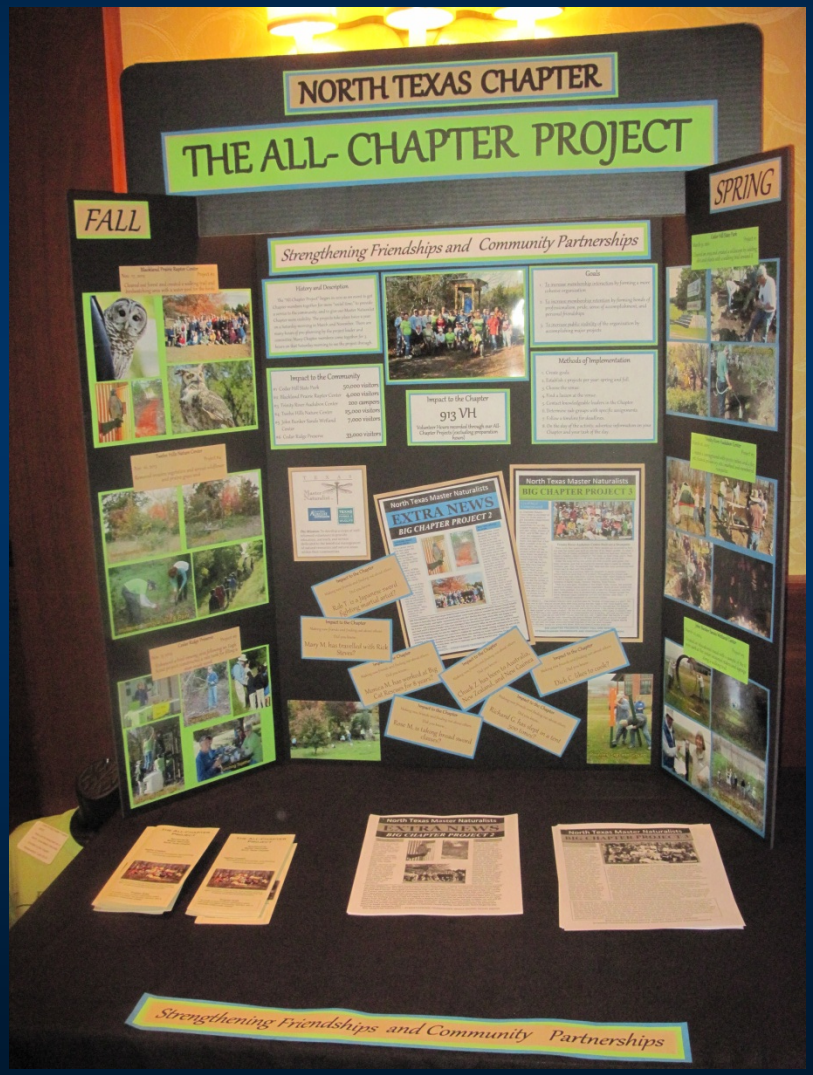
Popular Vote Contests: Photo & Art

Best of Show: Jolaine Lanehart, Rio Grande Valley Chapter, *"Antler"*

Project Fair

Texas Master Naturalist Exemplary Project Awards

Project Fair:
Exemplary Project Award



Third Place:
$500 Project Grant

North Texas Chapter
The “Big Chapter Project”

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Project Fair: Exemplary Project Award

Second Place:
$750 Project Grant
Highland Lakes Chapter

Inks Lake State Park Wildlife Viewing Blind Project

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Project Fair:
Exemplary Project Award

First Place:
$1,000 Project Grant
Guadalupe Chapter

Nature in Seguin Parks Project

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Announcements

- Fill out meeting evaluations on line. Web address listed in your agenda
- Recycle your name badge holders in the designated box at the registration desk.
- Pick up your photo, art and other contest entries

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- If you have a lost item check at the registration desk or the hotel front desk
- Pay for winning silent auction bids—see Highland Lakes Chapter members
- Pick up Project Fair displays.