

Rio Brazos Master Naturalist Chapter Meeting
Minutes
April 2, 2015 Cleburne State Park

Guests and New Members

Bronwyn and Chris Clear
Katie Hunholz, transferring from Cross Timbers Chapter
Alan Sarver

Program

Ricky Linex gave an entertaining and informative program on plant identification using family traits.

Business

March minutes are on the website and are approved.
Treasurer's report – Linda Diehnlet reported a \$9599 balance and that dues are current.

Committee Reports

- Training: Robert Theimer said Saturdays are working well.
- Outreach:
- > Billy Teels said bird walks are 1st Saturday of the month at ANC.
 - > DVSP Bird Walk will be 7:00 AM on April 3 at Cedar Breaks Trail Head. Focus will be on Golden Cheek Warblers.
 - > Billy Teels will lead ANC Wildflower Walk on Sunday, May 3 beginning at 1:00.
 - > Dave Moore reported on Rockport trip. Ten attended. It was an early migration. Chris Inbody had photos on the website. Many species were seen, including herons and whooping cranes. It was good bird watching.
 - > Mark Pyle spoke about the upcoming reptile fest to be held and open to the public May 2, 2015 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. He gave several suggestions of what booths may be available and what exhibits may be seen. This is still in planning stages. Contact Mark with suggestions or to volunteer.
 - > Fun Run at ANC will be April 25. Karen Langdon reminds volunteers to arrive between 7:00 and 7:30 AM for pre-race instructions. Actual event is scheduled 9:00 – Noon.
 - > Dayna reminded us that Tanner Rhone needs volunteers for outdoor education at El Tesoro in April.
 - > Burleson Family Campout is coming also on April 25. Mary Ann suggested that volunteers may want to come over after the ANC Fun Run. They are still looking for volunteers.
- Education: 3 field trips of students coming to the ANC are scheduled.
- (1) April 15 Homeschoolers will be visiting the ANC.
 - (2) April 28 – 3rd Graders will hike the ANC. Volunteers are still needed.
 - (3) May 4 & 5 – 1st Graders will hike part of the ANC and will have learning stations.
- Volunteer Services: ANC workday is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2:00 PM. Mowing and weeding, focusing on the butterfly garden.
- >The liner in the water feature has sprung a leak.
 - >The natural fence needs work.
 - >Inside of Bird Blind needs paint and some wiring.
 - >Geo caches are all set.
- Newsletter: Billy says that he would like everything turned in up to the Caddo Lake trip. He also said that Homeschoolers will be seining at the Langdon Ranch on April 23-24.