

Rio Brazos Master Naturalist Chapter Meeting

Feb 6, 2014 – Somervell Training Center, Glen Rose

Program: Mark Pyle of the North Texas Herpetological Society gave the program on The Snakes of North Central Texas

Recognition of Guests: Guests were Lynn Garrett, Scott and Theresa Taylor.

Old Business:

- The minutes from January were approved.
- The Treasurers report was read and accepted. Yearly dues are due.
- Awards for service hours were given to those members who had not yet received theirs. Carol Lee has gone over 4,000 hours cumulative and will be getting recognition from the President of the United States for her volunteer efforts.

Training Committee Report: Robert has fliers for the upcoming class to be put up around town. The new class starts March 15, 2014.

Outreach Committee Report: Billy Teels.

- The first Sat. bird walk in January was a good one with 29 species recorded.
- The Great Backyard Bird Count is Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16 and will begin at dawn both mornings in the parking lot of the ANC. At 10:00 AM Saturday, Billy will be giving a presentation on TX coastal birds at the library at the bottom of the hill.
- The ANC Fun Run is scheduled for April 26, 2014
- Maryann Mathews said the Bureson Camp-out is scheduled for April 26, 2014 and is seeking volunteers who will work between 4-8:30pm. There will also be stargazing.

Volunteer Committee Report: Ken Coy said he will schedule a work day as soon as weather permits.

Membership: Wanda Riley reminded everyone to turn in hours frequently and to use the wording on the form.

Newsletter: The newsletter just came out.

Notices:

- The field trip to Rockport is scheduled for May 4-9, 2014.
- Spring break at Fossil Rim is very busy and they will need extra volunteers at that time.
- A suggestion was made that we might have a herpetological survey made of the ANC.

The next meeting will be at the Acton Library on March 6, 2014.