

Rio Brazos Master Naturalist Chapter Meeting

May 1, 2014 – Somervell Training Center

Program: Kelly Snodgrass, Fossil Rim Operations presented the program.

Old Business:

The minutes from April were approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Training Committee Report:

- Robert Theimer said the training is going well. There will be Stream Team training for new participants and recertification for existing people on May 3rd.

Outreach Committee Report: Billy Teels.

- There will be a First Saturday Bird Walk on May 3rd at ANC.
- The Burleson event went well with about 80 attending. Robert Theimer gave a scorpion walk and Sara Paulsen had the touch table. There will be a summer camp on Aug. 4th and help will be needed.
- The ANC Fun Run had 372 runners and raised \$9,600 for the nature center. There were 12 Master Naturalists who volunteered.
- The Home School Group organized two Granbury school field trips and was well supported by Master Naturalist volunteers. There will be another field trip of 5th graders on May 23rd and volunteers are needed.
- Scott Carpenter at Acton Middle School is putting up an outdoor learning center. He needs help identifying trees in a couple of weeks.

Membership: Turn in hours using proper format.

Newsletter: The deadline for turning in articles for the next newsletter is May 20th.

Notices: There is a Ft. Worth State Prairie Conference at the end of May. Dave Moore has a brochure if interested.