



Cradle of Texas Chapter

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TMN COT May 14, 2008 General Meeting Minutes

President Dave Brandes opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with **John Marshall** presenting these awards:

2008 Recertifying TMNCOT members-

Bill Brown

Barbara Bruyere

Barbara Burkhardt

Gardner Campbell

Mickey Dufilho

Rainbo Johnson

Joan Simonsen

250 VT hours - Barbara Bruyere

1000 VT hours- Carl Dodson

President Dave reviewed the qualifications for an "active" member:

An active member is one who has paid the current year dues and/or submitted volunteer hours for the current year to the Membership Chair. Active members also have completed their initial TMN certification or are an intern that began training within the last 18 months.

A poll was taken of members interested in a summer social. No action was taken.

Announcements:

*Neal McLain asked members to submit the name of a contact person for car pooling information to list on the COT Website.

*October 24-26 is the State MN meeting at Mo Ranch. Bryan Adams will be one of the speakers.

*Torry Tvedt informed members of the upcoming Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges Thursday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Laura Brandes announced that the COT photo display board and brochures were available for members use in advertising the COT chapter in the community. She is also willing to help in the presentation. As the fall intern sessions is drawing closer she asked members to submit to her the names of people who express an interest in the Master Naturalist program.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

AT hours were presented by Jim Renfro on Bird Banding (part 3 of 5)

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Respectively submitted,
Joan Simonsen
Secretary.

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