



Cradle of Texas Chapter
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TMN COT June 9, 2010 General Meeting Minutes

President David Brandes called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Training Director

Dave Brandes reported that Director Laura Brandes is recovering well from her surgery.

Awards

Jerry Eppner, Membership Chairman announced that 32 members have turned in a total of 3900 hours.

Jerry presented the following awards:

2010 Recertification – Barbara Burkhart, John Boettiger, Neal McLain, Rik Martinez, Tom Morris, Mary Holler, Jerry Eppner, Dennis James, Clyde Zilliox, Steve Zilliox

TMN Certification – Kathy Speights

500 Hours Volunteer Time – Steve Zilliox

Matagorda Island Trip

Steve Zilliox presented trip DVD's to trip members and announced that next year's trip date will be determined soon and registration for it will begin in January, 2011.

Summer Library Program

Ruby Lewis reviewed the program and schedule and passed around a schedule for volunteers to sign up to assist on the various July dates.

Visitor

Retired Brazosport Band Director Jim Cook was introduced as a visitor today.

Environmental Education Committee

John Battle reports that the committee has met several times and an action plan is in progress and the committee will meet again in July.

Advanced Training, 9:30 a.m.

Topic 1: Copperhead Study – A study by Phil Huxford and Marc Ealy conducted in 2006

Topic 2: Partnerships – Specifically, partnerships among USFWS, Friends Groups, and Master Naturalists

Presented by: Phil Huxford, Member Texas Master Naturalists and Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges

Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.