From Rich to Everyone 11:56 AM

Rich Nielson Lindheimer

From Donna Otto to Everyone 11:57 AM

Donna Otto, South Texas Border Chapter

From Nancy Phillips to Everyone 11:57 AM

Nancy Phillips Good Water

From Michele Connolly to Everyone 11:57 AM

Michele Connolly -- South Texas Chapter

From Pam House, Galveston Bay Area to Everyone 11:57 AM

Pam House, Galveston Bay Area Chapter

From Nancy Rabensburg to Everyone 11:57 AM

Nancy Rabensburg - Lost Pines Chapter

From julia to Everyone 11:58 AM

Julia Trimble for Gulf Coast Chapter

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 11:58 AM

Welcome Everyone! Please introduce yourself with your name and chapter in the chat here

From Debra Jones to Everyone 11:58 AM

Debra Jones, Red River

From Sam Kieschnick to Everyone 11:58 AM

Sam Kieschnick, North Texas MN advisor

From Terri Hurley to Everyone 11:58 AM

Hi, everyone! Terri Hurley, Coastal Prairie Chapter

From Cari Spiares Waco to Everyone 11:58 AM

Cari Spiares from the Heart of Texas chapter in Waco. I'm filling in today for our president, Nora Schell.

From Julian to Everyone 11:58 AM

julian yates, balcones canyonlands chapter

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 11:58 AM

Welcome Cari!

From christine.miller FCSSA Behavior Interventionist to Everyone 11:58 AM

Christine Miller, Bois d' Arc Chapter Fannin County

From Randy Beehn to Everyone 11:58 AM

Randy Beehn Sabine-Neches Chapter

From BeckyGullette to Everyone 11:58 AM

Becky Gullette Cypress Basin Chapter

From Carla Stang to Everyone 11:59 AM

Carla Stang from Hill Country Chapter...coming to you from YMCA Roberts Ranch near Comfort. :)

From Rick Travis to Everyone 11:59 AM

Rick Travis, Blackland Prairie Chapter, here...

From Craig Hensley to Everyone 11:59 AM

Craig Hensley, Lindheimer Chapter Advisor, TPWD

From Elizabeth to Everyone 11:59 AM

Liz Robbins Alamo Area

From Cari Spiares Waco to Everyone 11:59 AM

I'll be glad to do take notes.

From Katie Moses to Everyone 11:59 AM

Katie Moses- Prairie Oaks Chapter!

From christine.miller FCSSA Behavior Interventionist to Me (Direct Message) 12:00 PM

I can do it if you like

From Bob Adkins to Everyone 12:00 PM

Bob Adkins - Hays County

From Suzanne Adkinson to Everyone 12:00 PM

Suzanne Adkinson, Highland Lakes Chapter

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 12:00 PM

Thank YOU Cari!

From Kathy Pittman to Everyone 12:01 PM

Kathy Pittman - Cradle of Texas Chapter.

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:02 PM

Hello all. Mary Jane Brown with Llano Estacado in Midland

We have received our pins. Thank you.

From Me to Everyone 12:02 PM

Excellent!

From rcunningham to Everyone 12:05 PM

Bob Cunningham, Mid-Coast Chapter.

From lori horne to Everyone 12:05 PM

No sound on my end

From RPC TMN to Everyone 12:05 PM

Laura Gillis, Rolling Plains Chapter

From Me to Everyone 12:07 PM

@Lori - check your speaker outputs

https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-supplies/#pins

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:12 PM

Still no P.O. Box address to be used…correct??

From Me to Everyone 12:12 PM

Correct - the expense for PO Boxes is prohibitive.

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:12 PM

Thsnks

From Carla Stang to Everyone 12:15 PM

So you'd prefer monthly requests for pins (smaller number of pins) to be sent to us vs requesting (example) 20 pins for 2022 recert 3 times/yer

won't that increase costs because of more frequent mailings?

ok thanks

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:15 PM

If this meeting is being recorded, will the AAMN president be able to see it at a later time? Just incase I miss something. Thanks.

From Me to Everyone 12:16 PM

@Liz - yes!

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:16 PM

Thanks.

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 12:17 PM

https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/

From Pam House, Galveston Bay Area to Everyone 12:22 PM

Is there a reason Be the Change was scheduled for a Wednesday, rather than a Tuesday?

From Sharon Hamilton to Everyone 12:22 PM

Will the playbook materials link be sent to presidents only or to all who have registered?

From Me to Everyone 12:23 PM

Both @ Sharon!

From Nancy Phillips to Everyone 12:23 PM

April is also Texas State Park month

From Me to Everyone 12:25 PM

Woah! I missed that one!

https://txmn.tamu.edu/virtual-volunteer-fair-2022/

From Sharon Hamilton to Me (Direct Message) 12:25 PM

Thank you.

From Me to Everyone 12:27 PM

Every day is a Master Naturalist day!

From Kathy Pittman to Everyone 12:27 PM

We have events almost every weekend, so will have extra goodies at the monthly meeting

From christine.miller FCSSA Behavior Interventionist to Everyone 12:27 PM

My group will be hosting our annual 2nd Grade Nature day. I believe this will be our 6th year.

From Michele Connolly to Everyone 12:30 PM

We have Earth Day/Bay Day in Corpus on 4/9. We have a table there at the event.

From Debra Jones to Everyone 12:30 PM

We are working with a couple of our county AgriLife agents to get some nature videos into the K-6th grade classrooms with a worksheet to be filled out with one simple question from the video for Earth Day.

From Katie Moses to Everyone 12:30 PM

We have lots of outreach opportunities in April and we're also planning a chapter outing to a local state park or natural area.

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:31 PM

Our chapter will be present at Earth Day event at local food bank hosting a pollinator educational booth.

From lori horne to Everyone 12:31 PM

We are planning workshops and snacks for Earth Day

From Nancy Phillips to Everyone 12:31 PM

we are still working on how we are going to celebrate our volunteers

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 12:32 PM

https://txmn.tamu.edu/virtual-volunteer-fair-2022/

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:32 PM

I forget. Are the Virtual Volunteer events recorded? Will MN get VMS hours if watched later?

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 12:32 PM

VVF Call for Proposals: https://txmn.tamu.edu/virtual-volunteer-fair-2022/#Proposals

From Jan Deatherage to Everyone 12:33 PM

It will be the monthly meeting which is our Open House.

From Sam Kieschnick to Everyone 12:33 PM

Already super excited about this!!! :)

Good mothing space around the hotel too. ;)

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 12:34 PM

October 20-23, 2022-- TMN Annual Meeting: https://txmn.tamu.edu/2022-annual-meeting/

AT Call for Proposals is open now: https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/c8df36a6-433a-4dc4-b407-be71179ef2d1

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:35 PM

Have mine….

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 12:36 PM

Get your TMN Gear on the AgriLife Learn Bookstore: https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-supplies/#texas-master-naturalist-bookstore-apparelmerchandise

From Sam Kieschnick to Everyone 12:36 PM

My driving has improved since I got my TXMN plate -- I am now a driving representative of the program. :)

From Michelle Haggerty to Everyone 12:37 PM

TMN License Plate ordering info: https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmn-license-plate/

Me TOO Sam :-)

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:37 PM

Same here Sam. I am so much more aware of my driving.

From Carla Stang to Me (Direct Message) 12:37 PM

Any update on when training for Word Press (website program) will be done? Also wondering about the President Slack group launch.?

From Sam Kieschnick to Everyone 12:38 PM

Huge thanks for doing these each month -- great to hear about the state-wide program and happenings.

From Michele Connolly to Everyone 12:38 PM

Did SLACK group launch

From lori horne to Everyone 12:38 PM

Thank you for all you do

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:39 PM

Is this a good time to discuss AAMN question pertaining to watching video presentations?

From Nancy Phillips to Everyone 12:39 PM

question on volunteering on our personal property. When if ever can this be counted?

From Sharon Hamilton to Everyone 12:41 PM

Kevin, where are you a sponsor? What chapter/county?

From Carla Stang to Everyone 12:41 PM

How do chapters share/report treasurers report with general membership? And do you post this info on your website - password protected or open or available upon request?

From rcunningham to Everyone 12:42 PM

Last month there was discussion of the timeline for graduation to initial certification, and what the CMOP means by a one-year "deadline" from commencing the initial training program. And what if any consequences might follow from failing to meet that goal. Has that been clarified? And/or do chapters have latitude in how to handle?

From Jan Deatherage to Everyone 12:42 PM

We present it as part of our monthly chapter meetings. The actual report is available password protected

From Suzanne Adkinson to Everyone 12:42 PM

Carla, we post ours monthly to Groups.io, all members can view it.

From Michele Connolly to Everyone 12:43 PM

We share basic account balance information monthly at our Monthly Chapter Meetings. They are then in our monthly minutes.

From Terri Hurley to Everyone 12:43 PM

We post ours on Slack.

From Kathy Pittman to Everyone 12:43 PM

We post summary in the monthly meeting/meeting minutes

From Nancy Rabensburg to Everyone 12:44 PM

We share on slides during chapter meetings each quarter. They are also included with the agenda and minutes when I send out the invite through

VMS

From Me to Everyone 12:44 PM

Sounds like Group.io is similar to Slack in functionality

From christine.miller FCSSA Behavior Interventionist to Everyone 12:44 PM

I am new to adding new members. Do other chapters have paper forms or only online?

From Donna Otto to Everyone 12:44 PM

Included as part of the monthly agenda and at the first of the year the membership approves the proposed budget for the year (sent to everyone via google group.

From kevin.gibbs’s iPhone to Everyone 12:45 PM

Ours are emailed out

Shared during the meeting and password protected on the website

From Carla Stang to Everyone 12:45 PM

Thank you!

From rcunningham to Everyone 12:47 PM

Thx. Looking forward to your CMOP clarification.

From Me to Everyone 12:47 PM

Of course! Thanks for your patience!

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:47 PM

We have AT events and they are recorded. Can they be viewed later?

No mic

From Carla Stang to Everyone 12:47 PM

what was the question michelle?

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:48 PM

Yes, just the AT is recorded

From Me to Everyone 12:49 PM

The question is which 'recorded' videos are allowed for AT hours - the clarification is on our temporary guidelines - https://txmn.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Temporary-Training-Policy-Changes-2022.pdf

From Kathy Pittman to Everyone 12:49 PM

We do our AT first then the general meeting

From BeckyGullette to Everyone 12:50 PM

Cypress Basin has used different modes for AT:

From Michele Connolly to Everyone 12:51 PM

South Texas Chapter starts the Monthly Meeting with 45 - 60 minutes of AT. Then we have the Chapter Meeting after.

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:51 PM

The issue is our older members who don't do well late evening driving, or ZOOM. A video is easier for our computer challenged members.

From Pam House, Galveston Bay Area to Everyone 12:52 PM

Our GBAC meeting procedure is exactly as Carla describes.

From Rick Travis to Everyone 12:52 PM

Blackland Prairie covers chapter business/recognition first 30 minutes, then we have our 1 hour speaker/AT presentation.

From Pam House, Galveston Bay Area to Everyone 12:52 PM

We break at 7:00 for the AT, even if business not finished.

From Nancy Phillips to Everyone 12:53 PM

good water opens the doors early for visiting , then a chapter meeting, then an hour presentation. our total is 1.5 hours to 2 hours.

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:53 PM

Llano Estacado does the same. Short business meeting with .5 Volunteer Hours, then followed by AT for 1 or 1.5 hours. We also do hybrid, for those who do not like to drive at night.

From rcunningham to Everyone 12:53 PM

Midcoast also presents AT ahead of the quarterly membership business meeting. AT typically is 1 hr, biz meeting often 2 hrs.

From lisa to Everyone 12:53 PM

CAMN is same as most of these, 30 min chapter business then 1 hr AT.

From Suzanne Adkinson to Everyone 12:53 PM

Highland Lakes is the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm. AT first then business meeting.

From Indian Trail Master Naturalist to Everyone 12:54 PM

Indian Trail limits business meeting to 45 minutes and AT after. Both hybrid so all can attend.

From Nancy Rabensburg to Everyone 12:54 PM

Lost Pines has AT first, then business meeting. We also have .5 for hospitality if a member helps setup/breakdown. So there are 3 possible VMS entries

From Julian to Everyone 12:54 PM

balcones canyonlands has AT first for an hour, then chapter business, 30-45 mins maximum

From Liz Robbins to Everyone 12:54 PM

Will these chat suggestions be included in the recording?

From BeckyGullette to Everyone 12:55 PM

Cypress Basin has used 1. a potluck meal , short meeting and guest presenter not to exceed 1 hour for the presentation we have also used a system of 15-30 minutes after each meeting where members did presentations around a theme (flowerin plant ID, insects, trees etc) theme goes for 3-6 months. We have trips to various parks, refuges, wma’s, other public/protected lands where we receive professional instrucytion

From Pam House, Galveston Bay Area to Everyone 12:55 PM

Our board meeting is on the Tuesday before the Chapter Meeting on Thursday.

From Jan Deatherage to Everyone 12:55 PM

Elm Fork meetings are mornings and are hybrid. 30 min. business and 1 hour AT.

From Me to Everyone 12:55 PM

@Liz - yes!

From Rick Travis to Everyone 12:55 PM

Blackland Prairie hold Board mtg the Thursday prior to the Tuesday chapter meeting.

From Nancy Phillips to Everyone 12:55 PM

when do most of you hold your Board Meetings? We hold ours on a weekday afternoon and are considering changing to an evening so more can participate.

From lori horne to Everyone 12:55 PM

Our board meetings are held every first Thursday morning of each month. Chapter/ Programs held every 2nd Tuesday of each month.

From lisa to Everyone 12:56 PM

We have every other month board meetings on Thursday evenings, usually 2+ hrs.

From Craig Hensley to Everyone 12:56 PM

Lindheimer Chapter holds it's monthly Board meeting the 4th Monday evening of the month from 5-6 p.m., virtually.

From Sharon Hamilton to Everyone 12:56 PM

Cross Timbers' board meetings are evenings once a month. Since Covid, we started Zooming and have decided to continue Board meeting via Zoom. People are much less stressed!

From Julian to Everyone 12:56 PM

our meetings are in the evening to allow for more attendance, all virtual at the moment

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 12:57 PM

LETMN hosts board meeting at first of the month and chapter meeting third Thursday of the month.

From Pam House, Galveston Bay Area to Everyone 12:57 PM

Thursday, at 6:30 pm.

From Kathy Pittman to Everyone 12:57 PM

1st wed of the month, in the morning

From lisa to Everyone 12:57 PM

Our board meetings are virtual and are recorded, everything else is hybrid (and recorded) now to allow for more attendance.

From Rick Travis to Everyone 12:57 PM

Blackland Prairie Board Meetings are held 7pm the Thursday prior to the Tuesday chapter meeting.

From Terri Hurley to Everyone 12:57 PM

Third Wednesday of the month starting at 6 pm. Always by Zoom.

From Cari Spiares Waco to Everyone 12:57 PM

Heart of Texas meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month, 6:30-8:00pm

From Julian to Everyone 12:57 PM

balcones canyonlands hold board meeting first monday of month, chapter meeting 2nd tuesday of the month, all in the evening, virtually

From Nancy Rabensburg to Everyone 12:57 PM

Lost Pines Board Meetings are every other month. Hybrid begins at 6:30 so people who work in Austin have time to get home.

From RPC TMN to Everyone 12:58 PM

Rolling Plains: Board Mtg @5:30 on the Monday before the Chapter meeting on the first Tuesday @7:00

From mark de kiewiet to Everyone 12:58 PM

2nd Monday 6:30 pm

From rcunningham to Everyone 12:58 PM

Midcoast holds quarterly membership meetings on 2nd Sat of 2nd month of each qtr starting at 10am. Board meetings are 2nd Sat of 1st month of each quarter at same time. Addl membership meetings are tied in to potluck events at beginning and end of training program. With such a geographically spreadout chapter, weekday evenings doesn't work very well for us.

From Carla Stang to Everyone 12:58 PM

Hill Country Board and Chapter meetings/AT are held 4th Mon each month in the evening. I will be doing a mbr survey w/one question about attending daytime chapter meeting/AT session.

From Rick Travis to Everyone 12:58 PM

Most of the BP board mtgs are via zoom.

From Terri Hurley to Everyone 12:58 PM

Thank you! Great meeting!

From Kathy Pittman to Everyone 12:58 PM

general meetings are on 2nd Wednesday, and we switch off between days and evenings (odd and even months). older members want the mornings, working members want the evenings.

From Indian Trail Master Naturalist to Everyone 12:58 PM

board meetings held beginning at 6:00 pm. We have many members who still work so evening is better. The board meetings are hybrid

From Jan Deatherage to Everyone 12:58 PM

Elm Fork Board meetings are usually 2 hours, morning and are hybrid. We are considering in person only for Board meetings.

From Michele Connolly to Everyone 12:58 PM

We have every other month board meetings the week before the Chapter Meetings. First Monday at 7pm via Zoom. Chapter Meetings Monthly 3rd Tuesday at 7pm via Hybrid. Board Meetings last 1 hour and Chapter Meetings = 1 hr AT 1/2 hour business.

From Donna Otto to Everyone 12:58 PM

Board meetings 1st Monday of month beginning 6 pm via Zoom. General meetings 3rd Monday of month, social 6-6:30, AT program 6:30-7:30 pm, Business meeting 7:30 - 8 pm, also Zoom at this time.

From lisa to Everyone 12:58 PM

CAMN board meetings - every other month Thursday 6:30-8:30+ online

CAMN chapter meetings - every 4th Wednesday 6:30-8 hybrid

Committees meet on their own schedules and they decide online or in person etc.

From Bob Adkins to Everyone 12:58 PM

HCMN Board mtg - 2nd Thurs evening (6:30-8PM) Chapter meeting 4th Thursday (6:30-8PM. Have stated Hybrid - bandwidth available at venues an issue

From Cari Spiares Waco to Everyone 12:59 PM

Can chapter members get credit for watching the AT video of the meeting?

From Sheri to Everyone 12:59 PM

Gideon Lincecum board meetings first Friday morning in odd numbered months, chapter meetings third Saturday morning same months. Have done some virtually, but currently preference is for in-person.

From mark de kiewiet to Everyone 12:59 PM

All our chapter meetings are hybrid alternating between two towns to reduce travel

From Debra Jones to Everyone 12:59 PM

Third Tuesday of the month at noon at several locations throughout our area. Have tried evenings but attendance was very poor. We are 10 counties and a lot of people don't like driving at night. Board meetings are the second Monday at 10 via zoom. We have started scheduling Saturday events so more people can participate.

From Michele Connolly to Everyone 12:59 PM

We have Quarterly Social Events separate for all other meetings.

From Me to Everyone 12:59 PM

@Cari - that's answered in our Temp Policy - https://txmn.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Temporary-Training-Policy-Changes-2022.pdf

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 01:00 PM

LETMN monthly board meetings are via zoom at noon.

From Jan Deatherage to Everyone 01:00 PM

Elm Fork Board meeting 2nd Thursday 9:30 AM - 11:30.AM Chapter meetings are 3rd Thursday and same hours

From Suzanne Adkinson to Everyone 01:00 PM

Agree, great discussion

From Jan Deatherage to Everyone 01:00 PM

Thanks All.

From Nancy Rabensburg to Everyone 01:00 PM

Thanks y'all

From Dan Porter to Everyone 01:00 PM

Thanks you as well

From RPC TMN to Everyone 01:01 PM

Thank you!

From Kathy Pittman to Everyone 01:01 PM

bye!

From Mary Jane Brown to Everyone 01:01 PM

Thank you for hosting meeting.