TMN President’s Meeting May 24, 2022

* Student Worker
	+ Annabelle Moore is new student worker, also a TMN with Big Country chapter
	+ Cameron Kelly outgoing student worker in late June, early July
* TMN Tuesday – 2nd Tuesday of each month
	+ <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/>
	+ June 14th TMN Tuesday will be downlink with Kjell Lindgren – tentative time 2:30-4:00 CST
	+ Watch for registration
	+ Solicit questions from chapter members ahead of time – See Survey Monkey on Naturalist News page TMN state website - <https://txmn.tamu.edu/a-texas-master-naturalist-in-space/>, link to Survey Monkey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TMNinSpace>
	+ July 12th TMN Tuesday – overlap with chapter presidents meeting – focus on leadership, open to all members
* Be the Change recap
	+ 65+ attended
	+ Started common program definitions for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility
	+ Follow up survey sent out to comment on definitions – open to June 4th
	+ Asking for ideas for three pillars – Recruitment, Retention, & Outreach
	+ Recording available by request
* TMN Annual Meeting - <https://txmn.tamu.edu/2022-annual-meeting/>
	+ Call for proposals – deadline May 31st Solicit your favorite speakers to submit
	+ Field sessions – local chapters submitting ideas for field sessions – will vote on final sections – submission deadline May 31st
	+ Timeline
		- 5/31 – call for proposals, field sessions deadline
		- July agenda launches
		- August registration opens – target 1st week
		- 9/28 – registration closes
		- 9/30 – contests close
		- 10/11 – chapter project fair will be TMN Tuesday program
	+ Chapter Advisor Awards – deadline to submit 9/30 – criteria on slide from meeting
	+ Photo, Art, & Media – deadline 9/30 – format under development – submissions open 9/1-30
	+ Chapter Project Fair – virtual presentation at TMN Tuesday 10/11 – comment on how adjusted during post-Covid era – no project poster boards
	+ Video contest – deadline 9/30 – chapters can develop a video 1-3 minutes – recruiting, a project, historical/anniversary – looking for video that promotes your chapter to the public
	+ Sponsorship information on TMN website – see meeting website for details – helps reduce registration costs or add additional resources
	+ Annual meeting is not a fund raiser – designed to break even
	+ No deadline, but sooner commitments reduce registration costs
	+ Agenda
		- Conference will begin Thursday – President’s luncheon, pre-event field sessions, opening dinner
		- Friday – technical and field sessions
		- Saturday – technical and field sessions
		- Sunday – contest awards & pin announcement – adjourn after breakfast
* Chapter Resources
	+ Chapter fall training – fill out form on website if you want your training class to be included in state website and press release – update chapter websites, include chapter contact
	+ Website changes/updates coming
		- Annabelle will be updating state website
	+ Meeting Owls
		- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/meeting-owl-loaner-program/>
		- Request loan for second half of the year – first come, first serve
	+ Pins ordering
		- New online ordering form on website – <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-supplies-2/#order-pins>
		- Pins sent monthly at end of month, except Sept/Oct will be hand delivered at annual meeting
		- Michelle fills 4,000 and above
	+ TMN Word Press training – first Tuesday of each month at noon central – 45 minutes - <https://txmn.tamu.edu/wordpress-trainings-recordings/>
	+ Regional WebEx accounts
		- New log in page – <https://tpwd.webex.com>, if this isn’t working, use former Webex.com address
		- Download recordings – Michelle deletes everything older than one month
		- Check the calendar before setting up a meeting
		- TMN license plate – TMN gets $22 per plate – promote to members
	+ Remaining president meetings
		- July 12 – Joint TMN Tuesday
		- August 30
		- September 27
		- October 20 – annual meeting
		- November 29
		- December 13 – Joint TMN Tuesday
* Roundtable Questions
	+ Blackland Prairie solicits ideas on Asian American outreach, hybrid meetings - Rick Travis, Blackland Prairie Chapter: email rickt@bptmn.org. – having difficulty getting in-person attendance when offer hybrid meeting
	+ Chapters are all struggling with hybrid/in-person options – need to continue experimenting and sharing information
	+ No update on CMOP revisions
* Slack training – may be able to schedule for June 28