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](mailto: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