March 28th – Chapter Presidents and Advisors Meeting – 12pm

* Governing Documents Update
  + By Laws:
    - 36 completed
    - 12 need updates (in progress) – listed on slide
    - Few have not been heard from
  + Ch. Operating Handbook
    - 30 chapters have not been heard from
    - Contact with your status!
* Phishing Issues:
  + Directors’ email addresses were on websites, and scammers were using name of directors and others to ask for funds. These scams can also be sent through text.
  + Do NOT respond to the email if it appears to be a scam. Contact us if you have any questions!
  + Options for Prevention listed in Slides.
* 25th Anniversary Logo:
  + Hosts 11 major ecoregions of Texas, and TMN recertification pin species to tie back into the TMN program’s history
  + Working on Pop-up shop for merchandise
* Storytelling Project:
  + Purpose is to highlight our Master Naturalists, the longevity of the program, and its impact on our members and their community.
  + Encourage your members to submit!
* TMNTuesdays:
  + 1 hour of AT, live or recording
  + NEW – can register for whole series at once
  + New link for each session , Reminders have been set up
  + April 11th – Upcoming Speaker is Wizzie Brown, Conservation of Insects
  + Where are 2021 and 2022 sessions? They have been moved to the YouTube channel, but each session is still linked to its month button on the webpage. The 2021-2022 videos are NO longer eligible for AT.
* April Month Events:
  + National Volunteer Month
  + April 22nd, Earth Day
  + April 16-22, National Volunteer Week
  + April 28-May1, City Nature Challenge
    - ID period – May 2nd-7th
* Participate in the challenge for Texas recognition and help with expertise during the ID period!
* Chapter Plans?
  + Planting trees, Gathering at Palo Duro State Park, Outreach Events, Monarch Sanctuary Project, 2nd Grade Nature Fair
* Virtual Volunteer Fair:
  + Deadline for Submissions – Mar. 31st
    - Share proposal request!
  + Save the Date and Encourage members to attend!
  + Registration will open in April.
* 2023 Annual Meeting (#2023TMNAnnualConference)
  + Introduced poster/artwork
  + Shared countdown/timeline
    - Call for Presentations is OUT NOW – due May 15th.
    - Need 1, 2, 3, and 4 hour concurrent AT sessions.
    - Agenda will launch in July!
  + Shared Skeleton Agenda – longer Thursday and Sunday this year!
  + Eclipse Glasses are in progress for Ann. Meeting attendees.
  + <https://txmn.tamu.edu/2023-annual-meeting/>
  + Lodging is LIVE NOW!
    - 5 hotels with room blocks, rates from $100-139
  + Contests and Awards – Due Sept. 15th
  + Sponsorships – Help us seek sponsors! All will receive recognition!
* State Website (<https://txmn.tamu.edu/>) – Find information/updates through Naturalist News and the Event Calendar. Information is also sent through the TMN Listserv.
* Pin Ordering – orders are a little behind, but they are coming!
  + Save us money on shipping by receiving them at the Annual Meeting in October! This helps lower costs for events.
* Regional WebEx Account Reminder:
  + Download recordings before deleted after a month.
  + Check the calendar for any overlapping events!
* Web Accessibility Training: April 4th, 12pm
* Merchandise is on order! Lanyards are back in stock!
* Endowment: Still looking for funding – supports future events and projects
* Calendar Check:
  + April 4th – WordPress Training
  + April 11th – TMNTuesdays
  + VVF Registration – 18th
  + April 25th – Presidents Meeting
* Question on Shirts: Contact Mary Pearl with questions regarding embroidery and usage of logos, for quality control and use reports for Trademark purposes.