



**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.**