

TMN-COT Membership Survey, June 2011

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| Year Trained | S-01 | S-02 | S-03 | S-04 | S-05 | S-06 | S-07 | S-08 | S-09 | S-10 | S-11 | No Data |
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| | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 Class(?) | ?No Class | 1 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
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| Have you recruited new members: | Yes | No | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Wiling to recruit? | Ask a friend | Present | Ask Pres | | | | | | | | | |
| Ask a friend | 18 | 13 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Training Time | Spring | Fall | Both | Don't care | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 10 | 23 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
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| Importance of outside trainers | Very | Important | Not | Depends | Adv. training | Nice to have | | | | | | |
| See comments below. | 10 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | |
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| How did you learn about MN? | MN/Word of Mouth | Newspaper | SCT | Mig. Cel. | GCBO | +Lib. Flyer | Flyer++ | TMAU | Marty | | | |
| | 13 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |

+ For several years we posted Flyers on the bulletin boards at stores, city halls and county libraries.

+ + At one time, flyers were mailed out by the extension service.

Total of 48 people responded. Determined by counting hard copies/e-mail responses. Most responders left one or more questions blank.

Comments:

Importance of Outside Speakers:

Depends on topic
 For AT not training
 Nice to have, but often COT members do better
 Return to old schedule so general membership can benefit.
 We should have both. Adds creditability to topics

Program Topics/Speakers:

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| Amphibians | Climate: History of changes/present day changes |
| Reptiles | |
| Migratory birds | Bird Skinning: Person who did workshop at Brazos Bend |
| Brazos Bend State Park | |
| Mushrooms (2) | Frogs/Toads: Jaime Gonzales, Houston |
| Trees—Kirby | |
| Geo-caching—John B. | |
| Jetties-Jetty fishing | Bird Identification |
| Soil—John Jacobs | |
| Prairies—John Jacobs | Galveston’s Mammal Stranding Network |
| Ecology—Dr. McAlister | |
| Mosquitoes—County Mosquito Control Dist. | |
| Species Diversity | Gulf of Mexico Marine Life: Andy Landry |
| Ecological Principles | Reefs-flower Gardens |
| How to Use a Museum | |
| History of Whooping Cranes—Ken ?—(boat tour guide) | |
| Topics related to Brazoria County | Native Plants—Jackie Poole |
| Cosmology—the Universe—John Marshall | |
| Local Environmental Problems: Invasive Aquatic Plants, Decline of Honey Bees, Feral Hogs | |

My Thanks to everyone for sharing their information.