

DOW WOODS GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION



Grand Opening Celebration
Please join us in recognizing the support and partnerships which have opened 2.5 miles of trails in Dow Woods

Hosted By: Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges, The Dow Chemical Company & U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

When: Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 2:00pm

Where: Dow Woods Unit - 3/4 mile north of FM2004 on Old Angleton Road, Lake Jackson, Texas

- Guided walks with Texas Master Naturalists at 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm.
- Light snacks and water will be provided at 2:00pm.
- Families are Welcome

On October 15, Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges, The Dow Chemical Company, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service hosted a **Grand Opening Celebration** at the Dow Woods Unit of San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge. Special guests included:

- Donald W. "Dude" Payne, Brazoria County Commissioner, District 1
- Trey Cooksey, State Parks Trails Coordinator, TPWD
- Wayne Muil, Site Maintenance Leader, Dow Texas Operations
- Owen Brown, former owner of the land now occupied by the Dow Woods Unit.

I've kept that space open all morning just for you



Pavilion, set up for the Celebration



The Parking Crew: Roy Morgan, Billy Heck, Torry Tvedt

The Celebration included guided tours of two trails. Several TMN-COT members assisted with the construction of these trails. This project was the subject of our chapter's entry in the 2011 Annual Meeting Project Fair, recently held at Mo-Ranch Conference Center. For a description of our entry, see Appendix 3 to this issue.

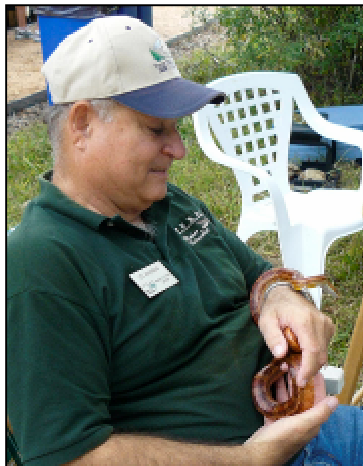
More photos at bit.ly/DW-GOC



Display tent, before the crowd arrived



Charlie Clements with friend



Ed Johnson with friend



TMN-COT Display Board



FOBWR Display Board



"Hold it like a hamburger!"



Bryan Adams warms up the audience



Bryan Adams, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



Donald W. "Dude" Payne
Brazoria County Commissioner



Wayne Muil
Dow Texas Operations



Owen Brown, Marty Cornell
Mr. Brown formerly owned the land now known as Dow Woods Unit, and he still lives nearby.



Trey Cooksey,
State Parks Trails Coordinator
Texas Parks & Wildlife
Department



Ed Barrios
President, Friends of Brazoria
Wildlife Refuges



Ed Barrios (FOWBR), Owen Brown (former landowner), Marty Cornell (FOBWR),
Trey Cooksey (TPWD), Billy Marshall (neighbor)



Cutting the ribbon: Trey Cooksey (TPWD), Dude Payne (Brazoria County Commissioner),
Wayne Muil (Dow Texas Operations), Ed Barrios (FOBWR), Shane Kasson (USFWS).