



## Hays County Master Naturalist

February 27, 2003  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting took place at the Extension Office. Fifteen members were present.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Speaker, Richard Barnett

Topic: Geology of Central Texas

Winifred Simon introduced Richard Barnett, a chapter member and petroleum geologist who presented a very informative lecture on the geology of Central Texas as preparation for our field trip to Canyon Gorge in March. He had many examples of fossils from the area. There was an excellent handout for further reference.

(Advanced Training credit 1 hour.)

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Called to order by Dell Hood at 8:20 PM

Winifred Simon provided information about the March meeting: a field trip to Canyon Gorge on March 22. After the hike through the Gorge, those who like may picnic in a nearby park and visit the Lindheimer House in New Braunfels. Winifred will need an exact count of those attending since the total of attendees is limited.

Dell announced that our Treasurer, Alice Johnson is ill. Winifred Simon will be taking over her duties for the present time. David Schwartz reported that he had no news on the IRS 501C3 application.

Dell announced that Deb Lewis is the liaison between the chapter and the coordinators of various Chapter Volunteer Projects. Workers in only those projects sanctioned by the chapter will be covered by the Extension Service insurance.

Joe Piazza reported that there were 48 members in the new training class. The second class meeting was cancelled due to icy weather conditions and has been rescheduled for March 4. They will begin work on a class project at the San Marcos Nature Center on March 8. They have named a volunteer project coordinator for the class and also have Master Naturalists who are mentors to a small group of trainees. A larger percentage than usual of trainees lives in San Marcos area this year. There are also some from the Wimberley and Drippings Springs.

The meeting was dismissed at 8:30 PM.