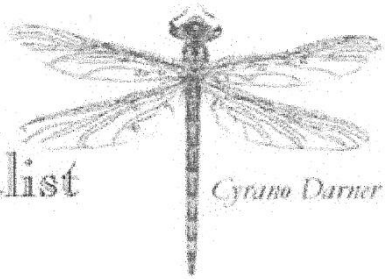


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May 22, 2003  
Meeting Minutes

## Hays County Master Naturalist

The meeting took place at the Extension Office. Twelve members and three guests were present.

### ADVANCED TRAINING

Maggie Broyles presented a slide show and talk on "Bringing the Bluebirds Back to the Hill Country." Mrs. Broyles has been promoting and fostering environments for bluebirds in the Wimberley area for over 10 years. She has kept a daily journal since 1994 and has observed and recorded many interesting aspects of bluebird behavior.

Bill Broyles presented his bluebird box model and plans for building one. He also described the predator protection and stressed the importance of installing the box properly.

ADVANCED TRAINING: 1 HOUR

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dell Hood announced that the Wimberley Birding Society holds quarterly meetings which could be counted as advanced training hours if the topic warrants it. The May meeting was a presentation by Paul and Georgean Kyle who have created the North American Chimney Swift Nest Site Research Project in Driftwood and would have been very suitable for advanced training.

Winifred Simon gave the treasurer's report: The HCMN currently has 45 members who have paid dues and a bank balance of \$1,798.00.

Winifred also announced that the Chapter meeting topic on June 26 will be a slide presentation by Mike Quinn from TPW on butterflies. The meeting will be at the Extension Office.

Submitted by Winifred Simon, Vice-president, Hays County Master Naturalist Chapter