



## Hays County Master Naturalist

September 23, 2004  
Meeting Minutes

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

Following a pot luck supper, President Dell Hood called the business meeting to order at 7:15 PM. He made an announcement about the State Master Naturalist Meeting on October 22-24; reminded members to turn their volunteer and advanced training hours in to Judy Telford, and noted that the Wimberley Refuge Volunteer Project is now having a work session every Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until noon. Dell congratulated Winifred Simon and Shirley Danforth on the work they have done on the Natural History Snapshot of Hays County. The draft forms of many sections including plants, butterflies, bats, birds, and fish have been completed.

With input from the group, Vice President Randy Moss set the date for the annual picnic for October 31, 2004 beginning at 1:30 PM at Vetter Park. Due to a conflict created by the class meetings in November being changed because of Election Day, the date for the November business meeting was changed to Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the Extension Office.

Joe Piazza noted that there are about 20 chapter and class members signed up to work at TPWD Expo on October 2 and 3.

Dell Hood noted that volunteers are needed at the State Conference.

Richard Barrett reminded the group that articles and pictures for the newsletter are always welcome.

Randy Moss introduced the program topic for the evening: Plant Identification. The resource people providing valuable information on the topic were Minette Marr, Ray Franklin, and Bryan Davis.

Advance Training: 1 hour