SUMMERS OVER



WANTED: Local reporters! Please contact Wayne Navarro at mwn.rtr@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO ALL EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED STORIES FROM THEIR OWN BACKYARDS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL TO READ!

Review of the previous 2019 NCFCWMA Meeting

The last North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Association meeting held at Camp Kubena formally known as Cooper Farm had a good turnout with many members ready to listen and learn from our speakers. One of our speakers came to us from the Texas Parks and Wildlife, Wildlife division biologist Laura Sherrod who spoke on deer and doe permits and doe days. For more information on this topic or any other Wildlife information check out www.tpwd.texas.gov. Laura Sherrod serves Lee and Fayette Counties with offices at 898 East Richmond #104 Giddings, Texas 78942. Phone number for the office is 979-540-2744. Another speaker discussed pond care and treating growth in ponds with fertilizers and proper pond management. What type and how many fish for the pond size was also discussed. Fred Wernette recognized members who had passed this past year and the newsletter was discussed. New members were recognized and dues were collected. Past year activities were discussed along with donations being made to 4-H shooting sports, wildlife judging, Fayette County Wildlife Habitat Education program and 4-H banquet to help our youth further their knowledge and skills in the Wildlife area along with leadership skills. Our scholarship has been set up this past year with much time and effort by the directors and the members on the scholarship committee to fine tune it to help our youth further their educational efforts in the Wildlife field. More information can be found on the website(http://www.ncfcwildlife.com/)and we are looking for qualified applicants.



NCFCWMA Annual Fall Meeting

Mark your calendars for the annual fall meeting at Camp Kubena

October 12, 2019 Keynote Speaker Dr. Matt Fuller

Bee Expert



2019 Red Dot Campaign!

If you have a Red Dot on this very last newsletter, please pay your dues as you will not receive another notice. Send in your \$20 annual dues to:

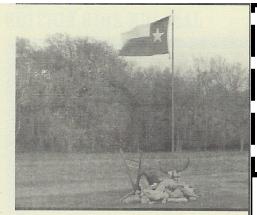
> North Central Fayette County Wildlife Mgmt. Co-op P.O. Box 224 Round Top, TX 78954 Checks payable to: NCFCWMC

If you decide NOT to renew your membership in the Co-op, contact Lana Limmer at 979-966-3477 to be removed from our database



The North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op(NCFCWMC) was established February 5, 1953 with the belief that proper management Of wildlife and its habitat is beneficial to all people. NCFCWMC wants to provide a healthy diverse animal and plant, population for appreciative and Hunting purposes. Therefore it is important to manage areas of continuous land. No member shall be legally bound by any policy, except expressing Their good faith and intent to comply with managing the wildlife habitat and population of their properties using the NCFCWMC principles.





NCFCWMC E-Mail: ncfcwildlife@cvctx.com

NCFCWMC Web Site:

www.ncfcwildlife.com

NCFCWMC 2018-19 Board:

President Norman Schultz Vice President
Dale Meinardus
979.249.4069

979.249.3958 nschultz@cvctx.com

Secretary Donna Burton 979.249.5484 Treasurer Lana Limmer 979.966.3477 lanabs56@hotmail.com

Directors

Larry Tietjen Emil Sodolak Luke Sternadel Gary Weishuhn El Gene Weyand

Important Contacts:

County Extension Agent Scott Willey 979.968.5831 255 Svoboda Lane, La Grange, TX 78954 sawilley@ag.tamu.edu

Game Warden

Calvin Harbaugh 1646 North Jefferson, La Grange, TX 78945 979.966.3514 Calvin's cell calvin.harbaugh@tpwd.texas.gov

Wildlife Biologist

Laura Sherrod 200 South Main, 203A Giddings, Texas 78942 979-540-2744 laura.sherrod@tpwd.texas.gov

The Co-op is located in the North Central section of Fayette County. The Northern boundary is the Washington and Lee County lines. The Co-op is bordered by State Highways 159 and 237 to the east and Farm to Market roads 2145 and 3011, Owl Creek Road, and Teinert Road to the West.



Wildlife Coop Winter Food Plot Program |

This year any paid up NCFCWMA member is entitled to go by the Round Top Farm and Ranch Store and pick up your option of a 50 pound bag of seed oats or two 20 pound bags of bird seed. The deadline for picking up these items is Thursday, October 31, 2019.

A Fox and Snake Story

By Virgie Hall

Virgie had set up a game camera on her back porch to get pictures of a feral cat that had been coming around. She put some cat food out for the cat hoping it would continue to come by and perhaps keep the mouse and rat population under control. While checking the pictures on the game camera one day to hersurprise she saw a picture of a fox eating the cat food on her porch.

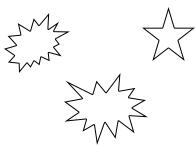


Some time back Virgie shared a story about deer netting being an aid in keeping deer out of your garden. It takes some maintenance, but is very effective. One of the things Virgie has discovered that you have to deal with in using deer netting is snakes. Snakes think they can slither through the netting and then they find out they can't!. They get caught in the deer netting. The pictures show a large copperhead and an unidentified snake caught in the deer netting. Eventually the snakes are disposed of by critters coming by the fence. In the meantime they are a reminder to **BE AWARE** of snakes, they are out there!



PLEASE WELCOME the following NCFCWMA NEW WEBERS!!

David & Karen Koska Jerry Shimek Sr. Maggie & Floyd Rivers



Wildlife Fact Sheet

Birds are warm blooded, air-breathing vertebrates. Their body is covered with feathers. Birds have beaks, wings and scale covered legs. All birds lay eggs that are covered with a calcium carbonate shell.

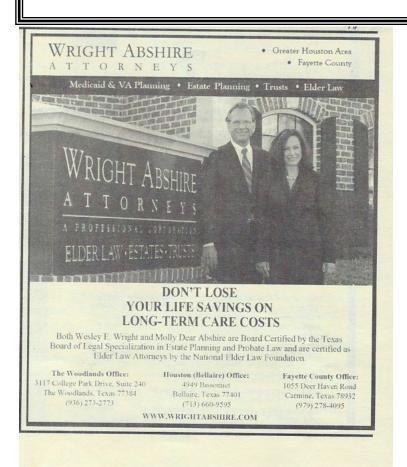
THANK YOU FRED !!!

The North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Association membership wants to thank Fred Wernette and his daughter, Phyllis Schartz, for putting the newsletter together for us for so many years. Fred and his wife, Barbara, started the newsletter approximately 12 years ago. After Barbara's passing Fred took a year off and then took up getting the NCFCWMA Co-op newsletter to us for the last 5 ½ years with help from his daughter, Phyllis.

In January of this year(2019) Fred decided he had to let it go. He had other things that needed his time and attention. We want to say THANK YOU FRED for all you and your wife, Barbara, and daughter, Phyllis, did for the Co-op over the last 12 years and your dedication to the newsletter for all those years. Fred, we wish you well and ask God's continual blessing on your life, health and family.

Thank You Wayne Navarro Newsletter in new Hands

So many, most, co-op members, wanted the newsletter to continue. We were blessed when Lana Limmer approached Wayne Navarro, author, writer and publisher of the Ledbetter newsletter, asking him if he would consider taking over and putting together our NCFC Wildlife Co-op newsletter. Fortunately for us he agreed. Immediately there were technical problems with the different computers and programs not working together. The format that Phyllis Schwarz used couldn't be sent to Wayne in a format he could use effectively. So, Wayne had to start from scratch. Little by little Wayne will have everything formatted and the newsletter continues.



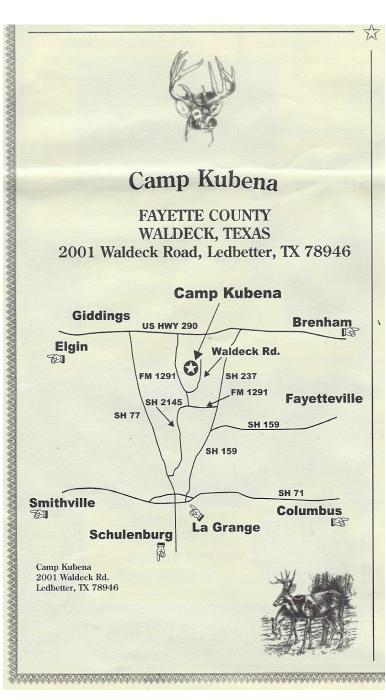


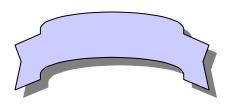
NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP ANNUAL FALL MEETING



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 SEE YOU THERE!

CAMP KUBENA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS COOPER FARM)
SOCIAL STARTS AT 4:00 PM





Keynote Speaker: Dr. Matt Fuller-Fuller Farms, Wiemer, Texas

Professor of Educational Administration

Sam Houston University

Topic: Bee Keeping

Also featuring:

Calvin Harbrough, Game Warden

Scott Wiley, County Extension Agent

Laura Sherrod, Wildlife Biologist

Richard Mooring, Chief Appraiser for Fayette County Appraisal

District

auction

Bring your friends!

- Meal served
- Tea, coffee, and water will be provided
- Please bring a dessert of your choice
- Co-op members are welcome to bring in items for the
- Live auction
- Rifle raffle and much more

Co-op members please note:

NCFCWMA 2020 Annual Dues of \$20.00 are due at this meeting. **Please help us by paying your dues.**



THANK YOU!



From Left: Alan Brothers (Chaperone), Chelsea Brothers, Michael Kosler, Lauren Kosler, Megan Brothers, **Bobby Williams (Coach)**

The Fayette County 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) team that recently represented Texas at the National Contest truly appreciates your support. The contest was held July 14-17, 2019 at the Rock Springs 4-H Center near Junction City, Kansas.

The team placed 2nd overall!

Individual placings were: Chelsea Brothers – 9th, Megan Brothers – 15th, Lauren Kosler – 20th, Michael Kosler – 29th.

Without your support, we would not have been able to participate in this once in a lifetime experience. Again, we THANK YOU!

megan Kall Suter Launen to

NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP

P.O. Box 224 Round Top, TX 78954

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org. **POSTAGE PAID** Mailing Permit #11 Round Top, Texas 78954

2019 Red Dot Campaign

Thank you to our members who have already paid their 2019 annual dues. If you see a RED DOT, please mail in your \$20 dues today! See pg. 1 for IMPORTANT info!

THANK YOU for the support from our Sponsors over the years! Please support their businesses!



www.roundtopstatebank.com Since 1912

Round Top State Bank - Round Top

FDIG FEDERAL DEPOSIT

"Growing to Serve You Better"

ATTENTION **NEW MEMBERS** PAST AND PRESENT!

`VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV



If you have not received an NCFC sign for your property, please contact Lana Limmer to make arrangements to obtain your sign. Lana can be reached at: 979.966.3477.

