

NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

October, 2020 thru April, 2021



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

NCFCWC Planning Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2020

Recorded by Secretary Norman Schultz

President Luke Sternadel called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM at the home of Lana Limmer.

Directors present at the meeting were Luke Sternadel, Lana Limmer, Norman Schultz, Gary Weishuhn, and Larry Tietjen. Also present at the meeting was Wayne Navarro.

The date for the annual meeting was set for October 10, 2020 on a motion by Gary Weishuhn and a second by Norman Schultz. The motion carried by vote. The meeting will begin at 4:00PM as in past years with the speakers beginning at 5:00PM. A catered meal will be served for the membership attending.

It was decided to have Josh Helcel as the speaker for the annual meeting. His presentation will be on feral hogs. Joe Weber, Fayette County judge will also be invited to speak.

(See revised meeting minutes on Sept. 2.)

NCFCWC Planning Meeting Notes

Sept. 2, 2020

President Luke Sternadel called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the home of Lana Limmer.

Directors present at the meeting were Luke Sternadel, Lana Limmer, Larry Tietjen, Emil Sodolak, Gary Weishuhn and Dale Meinardus. Member present was Wayne Navarro.

The directors reviewed and approved the awarding of a \$2,000.00 scholarship to Cassidy Tiemann.

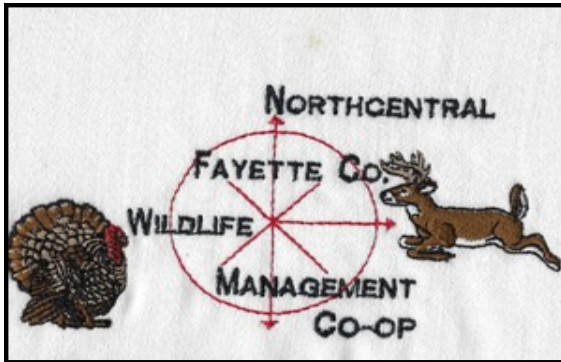
The date of the next meeting is tentatively set for this spring on Saturday, February 27, 2021. The meeting will begin at 4:00PM as in past years with the speaker beginning at 5:00PM. A catered meal will be served for the membership attending.

Josh Helcel from Texas A&M specializing in the education of control and management of wild pigs will be the keynote speaker.

Wayne Navarro was tentatively approved by the Board of Directors to replace retiring board member El Gene Weyand subject to approval of membership at the spring meeting. (Cont. on Pg. 2)

North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op Mission Statement

The North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op (NCFCWMC) was established February 5, 1993 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 of 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



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(Minutes Cont.)

Laurie Galland was approved by the board to replace retiring Donna Burton. The Board wants to give a Great Big THANK YOU to both El Gene and Donna for their services.

ATTENTION



NEW MEMBERS



PAST AND PRESENT!

If you have not received an NCFC sign for your property, please contact Gary Weishuhn to make arrangements To obtain your sign.
Gary can be reached at 979-249-7169



NCFCWMC Co-op Scholarship Program

If you have been a member of the NCFCWMC for 3 years or more your children are eligible to receive a scholarship. For details of the scholarship program go to :

<http://www.ncfcwildlife.com/>



**PLEASE WELCOME
the following NCFCWMC**

NEW MEMBERS!!!

Nicole & Cody Greanery



Co-op Location

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

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Gate Crashing Bear

Fred Wernette's daughter who lives in Colorado recently had a visit to her backyard by a bear. Here is the story as told by Fred.

This inquisitive bear visited the trash that was nicely placed right next to the fence gate and, by the way, it was not searching for Cottonelle toilet paper.

What was the draw? Simply, a pizza box with only the presence of the smell of cheese and fat. Other than making a mess, no other damage. Folks living in the area are very familiar with the wildlife as are the authorities.

← Broken Gate.

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Hot Wired Coon

Virgie Hall recently bought some baby chickens and placed them in a chicken tractor so it could be moved to different areas easily. Here is Virgie's story about her chickens and a hungry coon.

I decided I wanted some chickens, so going online I found numerous pictures of chicken tractors. Chicken tractors have wheels on one end of the pen that can be lowered to move it to a new grassy location. On the other end of the pen there are handles to be able to pick the pen up to move it. Once I had determined the chicken tractor I wanted to build I used materials I had on hand, but my son had to build the wheel brackets and handles and thankfully installed them for me. Should I ever decide to build another one, it won't be this design because it is extremely heavy with other issues as well, but the chickens don't know that and are a happy brood.

I thought all is well after placing the baby chicks in the pen and they made it through the first night without any problems. On night two the baby chicks grouped together like they did the first night and decided to pile up in a group near the side of the coup. The next morning I was missing 5 chicks. There was a small hole dug under the frame of the coup and I could not figure out what kind of small animal could go in there through that little hole and get those chicks.

I decided to run an electric wire around the bottom to keep out whatever got in there from getting in again! I kept pondering what could have gotten those chicks and finally came to the realization that since they were piled up against the side of the coup, all a coon had to do was dig this little hole and reach in and get one chick at a time. I bought 5 more chicks and since I have run a hot wire around the bottom of the pen, I have not lost any more chicks. I'm learning as I go along.

Note: Sounds like that coon learned something too!!!



Hot Wired Chicken Coup Tractor



NCFCWC Awards First College Scholarship

The NCFCWC Board of Directors present a scholarship for \$2,000.00 to Cassidy Tiemann. Cassidy is the daughter of Chad and Christy Tiemann. Pictured above from left to right: Gary Weishuhn, Luke Sternadel, Cassidy Tiemann, Emil Sodolak, Dale Meinardus and Larry Tietjen.



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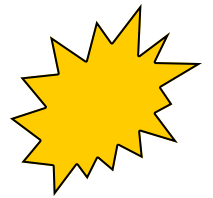
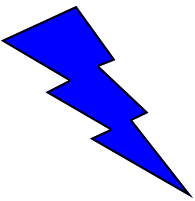
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NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

CAMP KUBENA (Formerly Cooper Farms)

Saturday, February 27, 2021

SEE YOU THERE!!!



Membership Dues

Since there will be no meetings this year please mail your membership dues(\$20.00) for next year to the following address:

**NCFCWC
P.O. Box 224
Round Top, Texas 78954**

STORIES and PICTURES

If you have any stories or pictures you would like to see placed in the NCFCWC newsletter please email them to Wayne Navarro @ mwn.rtr@gmail.com or call 979-249-2175.