

NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

March 2023

SPRING IS IN THE AIR! TIME TO PLANT!



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

Director's meeting 2/15/2023

The director's meeting was held on 2/15/2023 at Lana Limmer's house. It was attended by Larry Tietjen, Dale Meinardus, Lana Limmer, Laurie Galland, Luke Sternadel, Gary Weishuhn, Tara Pietsch and Michael Pietsch. It began at 6:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Luke Sternadel. Previous minutes were read and approved. A discussion of the spring meeting on April 1 began. Luke said Camp Kubena had been contacted and approved the meeting date. Meal choices were discussed. Fried chicken and all the trimmings is the first choice. Gary will contact Gary Goebel to see if he can cater that date. One hundred twenty-five plates will be ordered. Members will be asked in the newsletter to bring a dessert.

Larry and Dale will buy the beer for the social hour and will set up the beer table.

The videos of early deer capture to stock our area will be shown again. An announcement and explanation will come before the video starts.

Possible programs were suggested. Luke will contact the Forest Service about a presentation. He also mentioned informing co-op members of the hog trapping program provided by the Farm Bureau. He will contact Scott Wiley to see if Agri Life is willing to provide a presentation on this topic. Gary suggested Henneke Fish Hatchery and will contact them.

The agenda is:

Social hour 4:00

Meeting/program 5:00

Meal after meeting. (6:00 - 6:30)

There will be a gun raffle with Michael in charge. Wayne will organize a bucket raffle. Hoping for 12 items. Directors are requested to furnish an item. Tickets are \$1 each. There will be 12 door prizes valued at \$10-\$12 each.

Lana will be in charge of ordering more wildlife co-op signs. Possible printer of O'Quinn Signs and Supplies.

A notice will be made in the next newsletter that members must be current on 2022 and 2023 dues to avoid being dropped from the membership list. Must be paid by April 1, 2023.

Gary will ask Henneke to bring products to sell for pond management.

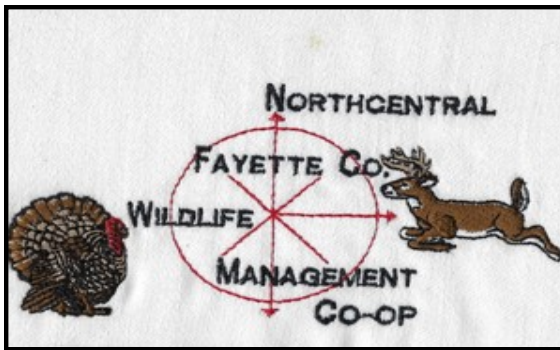
Lana mentioned that Laura Sherrod asked if we wanted to invite members of other co-ops to our spring and/or fall meetings. They may be asked to pay for their meal.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Laurie Galland

North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op Mission Statement

The North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op (NCFWCWC) was established February 5, 1993 with the belief that proper management of wildlife and its habitat is beneficial to all people. NCFWCWC 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 NCFWCWC principles



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/>

Click on the Scholarship program for all the details.



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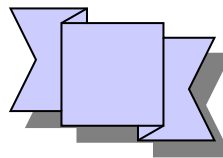
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ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT!

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



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

Director's Meeting 12/14/2022

The director's meeting was held on December 14, 2022 at Laurie Galland's house. It was attended by Lana Limmer, Laurie Galland, Luke Sternadel, Larry Tietjen and Michael Pietsch. It began at 6:58 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Luke. All previous minutes were approved. He asked for a discussion on old business. One item was discussed. It was the money donated in memory of Emil Sodolak. These contributions will go to the wildlife co-op. This is the wish of the family.

Lana said that other memorials for different members have been received. These donations will be acknowledged on the webpage and in the newsletter.

Lana gave the treasurer's report.

Four new members joined at the fall meeting on September 17. They are Barbara Shears, Terri Ideker, and Holli and Tuffy Hale.

Improvement for meal serving at the spring and fall meetings was discussed. Having someone serve the meat was suggested.

Nonpayment of dues is a problem. Possible solutions are to contact people who are behind, not send them newsletters and/or drop them from our membership roll.

Spring meeting will be April 1. Need to decide who we can get for a speaker.

Directors will meet again the first Wednesday of February. The meal will be provided by Mike and Luke.

The following directors were approved in the positions of newsletter-Wayne Navarro and Laurie Galland-secretary.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

ATTENTION!!!

Just a reminder that we have a new updated Website. To view the website go to: [www/ncfcwildlife.com](http://www.ncfcwildlife.com). or

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Please send any news or stories involving wildlife management to Tara Pietsch, so she can share on our website. Her email address

is :

pietschland@gmail.com

Fall Meeting Minutes 9/17/2022

Luke Sternadel began the meeting at 5:15 by welcoming all members and guests.

Lana Limmer gave the treasurer report.

Balance at Sept.17, 2022 meeting: \$18,298.44

Lana welcomed the new members to the co-op.

Laurie Galland read the minutes from the March 12 meeting. They were accepted.

Luke announced the new website is available. Members can also sign up for a hard copy of the newsletter.

Tara Pietsch gave a presentation of the webpage and Facebook page. She explained the sites which include contact information of the directors, game warden, wildlife biologist and other county and state agencies that might be useful to members. Pictures and videos can be sent to her to post on the webpage and Facebook page. Also information that may be pertinent to members can be posted. A representative from Camp Kubena gave an overview of the camp. This wildlife co-op is grateful for letting us use their facilities.

Game warden Calvin Harbaugh gave a presentation of My Texas Hunt Harvest which operates with the new digital game tags. Paper tags are still available, You can also take a picture of your hunting license to show a game warden. He mentioned that dove and teal season are open.

Laura Sherrod, wildlife biologist presented her program on deer population. She also spoke about conservation easement and on using native plants for wildlife exemption for 25 acres or less. She answered questions on beaver damage, saying that Texas Parks and Wildlife will help with beaver trapping. The otter population is also increasing. Numerous questions from the members were answered. Greg Pleasant gave an informative presentation on prescribed burning.

The meeting ended at 6:50. The meal followed with the meal prayer given by Michael Pietsch.

The live auction and gun raffle results were after the meal.

Laurie Galland/secretary



BIG FISH

The BIG FISH(weighed 14 lbs. and was 27 1/8" long) was caught by 9 year old Haden McDowell, the Grandson of Bob McDowell. The fish was caught on Thanksgiving weekend 2022 while fishing on a 8 to 10 acre lake in Boot Ranch Development located near Fredericksburg.

The fish was photographed and released. The plan is to have a replica mounted. Haden does most of his fishing on a lake at Oak Hill Ranch which is owned by Bob(his Granddad).



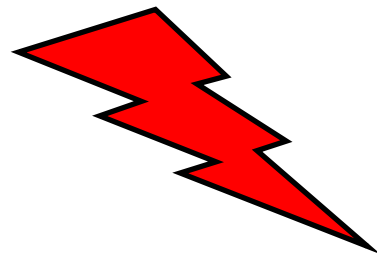
Bald Eagles

A bald eagle nest located on a ranch in North Central Fayette County.



ATTENTION MEMBERS

Members need to be current on their dues for 2022 and 2023 to avoid being dropped from the membership list. Payment can be made at the April meeting or by mail.



In Memoriam

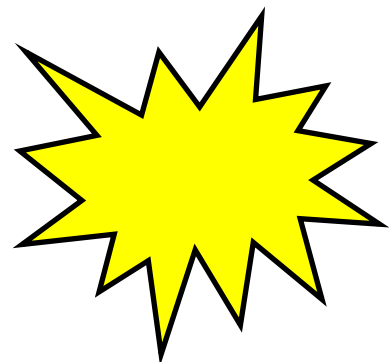
A Memorial was made to the Organization in Memory of Carl E. Galipp by Kim Sternadel and Sue Schoenst.

Obituary can be found here:

<https://schwenebaumgarten.com/obituary/carl-galipp>

Please Welcome the following NCFCWMC NEW MEMBERS

- Barbara Shears
- Terri Ideker
- Holli and Tuffy Hale
- Colton Meinke
- Debbie and Chris Hickey
- Jeff and Laurie Frey
- Michael and Diana Petras



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**NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP
ANNUAL EARLY SPRING MEETING
CAMP KUBENA (Formerly Cooper Farms)**

Saturday, April 1, 2023

SEE YOU THERE!!!

SOCIAL STARTS AT 4:00 PM

Meeting starts at 5:00 PM

Speakers will be:

- Henneke Fish Farms
- Animal Health Dept.-Berry Hale
- Texas Forestry Service

Meal after meeting about 6:00 to 6:30 PM

Dinner (fried chicken, sides and tea)

Members are requested to bring a dessert.

There will be door prizes and a bucket raffle.