



Riverside Nature Center

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2024

Annual Membership Meeting
Minutes
January 26, 2023

Please take a moment to review
the minutes

2024 Officers & Directors Election

Officers: Serve one year terms with a limit of 3 terms.

- President: Bryan Brown – 1st term
- Vice President: Leslie Jones – 1st term
- Past President: Tara Bushnoe – 1st term
- Secretary: Brad Toelle – 1st term
- Treasurer: Jeff Gelsone – 7th term *

* **SECTION 3. Terms of Office** All officers shall be elected at the January meeting and shall hold office for one (1) year, beginning with the January meeting or until their successors take office. No Officer shall be elected for more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who, if elected, may hold office for additional consecutive terms.

Directors:

- Mary Bourne-Marth (1st year Two Year Term)
- Kathryn Dover (1st year Two Year Term)
- Johnny Arredondo (1st year Two Year Term)

Nominating Committee Election

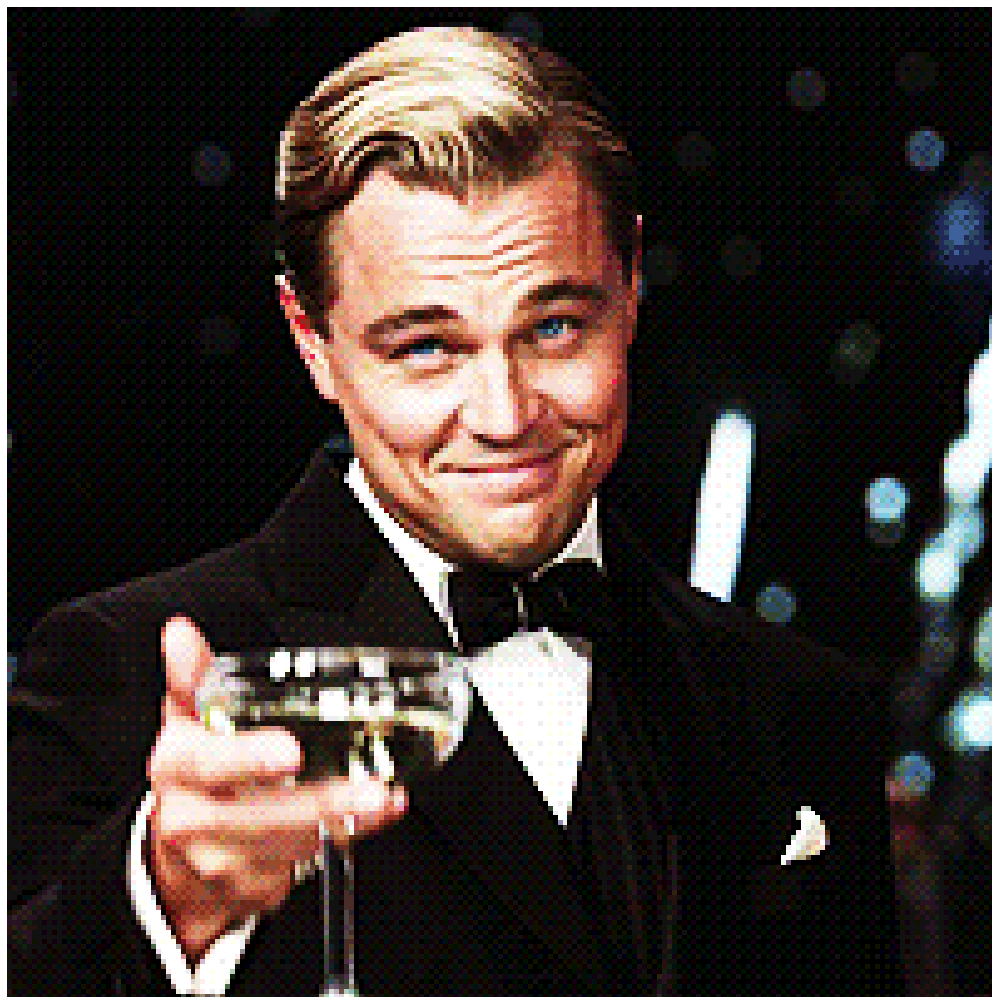
General members of the Nominating Committee
serve a 2 year term

- Barbara Oates





Thank you.





FOSSILS CLUES TO THE PAST



RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER
ASSOCIATION
riversidenaturecenter.org
830-257-4837

**NOW
OPEN**



Field Workers



Membership = 184
Partners in Nature

- Peter Lewis Architect + Associates
- The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country
- Crenwelge Motors
- Peterson Health

Active Volunteers = 94+

- Providing 2,737 hours of service



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AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

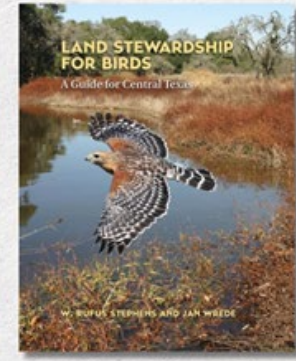


Publicity Circuit





NEd+
Advanced Programs & Workshops



Land Stewardship for Birds - A Guide for Central Texas

Tuesday, September 19
1:00-3:00 pm
Books will be available for sale

This is an author talk and book signing. Join us in a discussion about this revised re-titled edition of "Attracting Birds in the Texas Hill Country". Author and biologist, Rufus Stephens will share with us the comprehensive update to this popular and practical handbook that focuses on habitat improvements to benefit birds on properties of all sizes.



**Education Program Fee: \$10
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Work Hard, Play Hard

RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER
Presents
SOLAR-bration!
2023/24 SOLAR ECLIPSES
KERRVILLE, TX
30.0474° N, 99.1403° W

A FUNDRAISER BENEFITING RNC NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Run for
RIVERSIDE
Nature Center
KERRVILLE, TEXAS
2023 9th Annual
5K



Specimen Catalog



Activities & Programs	2023
Adult	216
Family	26
Youth	63
Total Number of Activities	305
Visitor & Attendee Total	13,497 2,011 youth

Evolutionary Change



**BIRD
CITY
TEXAS**

Clues To The Past



Riverside Nature Center
Native Plant Society of Texas - Kerrville Chapter
Texas Master Naturalist - Hill Country Chapter
invite you to...

Spring Native Plant Sale



Saturday, April 15th
9am-12pm
At Riverside Nature Center

 Tax Free on
All Purchases

- 🌿 Knowledgeable plant docents to answer questions
- 🌿 Personal shoppers to assist in selecting plants and navigating the sale
- 🌿 See many of the sale plants in mature form throughout the garden

Native plants offer several benefits for your landscape and family. Benefits such as producing a smaller carbon footprint, water conservation, and are low maintenance. They are also a healthier choice for your community and family because fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides are not necessary. Native plants increase biodiversity by providing a healthy habitat for all living things.

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NEW 4 YOU
» **LOCAL TREE**
» **DROUGHT AND FREEZ**

Clues To The Future



Nature Study Lab



PETER LEWIS
ARCHITECT + ASSOCIATES
20-2899 06/2023

Financial Report January - December 2021

		2023	2022	Net Change	
Operating Revenue					
Programs		7,870	8,387	(517)	
Plant Sales & Festivals		9,617	17,832	(8,215)	
Rentals		2,652	1,511	1,141	
Membership Dues		17,515	19,015	(1,500)	
Partnerships		1,000	2,500	(1,500)	
Grants		28,550	13,500	15,050	
Undesignated Donations		81,213	70,664	10,549	
Designated Donations		60,560	57,000	3,560	
Gift Shop (net)		9,679	4,992	4,687	
Fundraisers		20,420	35,472	(15,052)	
Other Income		2,240	831	1,409	
	Total Revenue	241,316	231,704	9,612	4.15%

Operating Expenses				
Programs	5,553	2,355	3,198	
Plant Sales & Festivals	7,153	13,680	(6,527)	
Fundraising	8,457	4,690	3,767	
Utilities	7,570	6,752	818	
Maintenance & Supplies	8,696	12,955	(4,259)	
Contract & Professional Fees	16,400	14,900	1,500	
Personnel	127,703	125,204	2,499	
All Other Operating Expenses	27,625	27,009	616	
Total Operating Expenses	209,157	207,545	1,612	0.78%
Net Operating Income (loss)	32,159	24,159	8,000	

Investment & Capital Expenditures

Investment Net Income (loss)	32,388	(33,534)	65,922
Grants/Project Expenditures	-	14,000	(14,000)
Capital Project Expenditures	-	-	-
Total Investment & Capital Expenses	32,388	(19,534)	51,922
Total Net Income	64,547	4,625	59,922



2024 Outlook



A night sky with a full moon on the left and a colorful firework exploding in the center. The background is dark with many small, out-of-focus lights. The text "Thank You AND Good Night" is overlaid in a yellow, cursive font. The word "AND" is in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

Thank
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AND
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Night