

# Bayou

# Foliage

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## LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar. 01 - Volunteer Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Mar. 04 - Down on the Farm Meeting, 3 p.m.
- Mar. 06 -Deadline for April Bayou Foliage
- Mar. 08 -Volunteer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 10 - Continuing Ed. at Farm, 9 a.m.
- Mar. 18 - Down on the Farm Meeting, 3 p.m.
- Mar. 24 - Down on the Farm
- Mar. 31 - Trash Bash
- Apr. 21 - Earth Day
- May 05 -Marsh Mania
- May 12 - Bayou Boil

## SOMETIMES A LITTLE MEANS A LOT

We all know that paper recycling is a significant source of income for the volunteer budget (\$580 in 2000), and folks need to be aware of the importance of the amount collected in each monthly cycle. If our amount is four tons or more, we get \$15 a ton; if it is less than four tons we get \$5 a ton. In December we collected 3.38 tons and received \$16.93. Just a few more pounds and it would have been \$60. I know there is a lot of competition out there, but I would like to encourage everyone to work at bringing your old papers to our recycle bins. Also tell your friends and neighbors.

—Ken Russell

## VOLUNTEER MEETING

Date: March 8, 2001  
 Times: 6:30 p.m. - Refreshments  
 7 p.m. - Program - *Spring Migration of Birds Through Houston*  
 8 p.m. - Business meeting

Join us for a slide presentation about the spring bird migration through Houston. A speaker from the Houston Audubon Society will present this one-hour program with a talk and slides of birds you can expect to see this month.

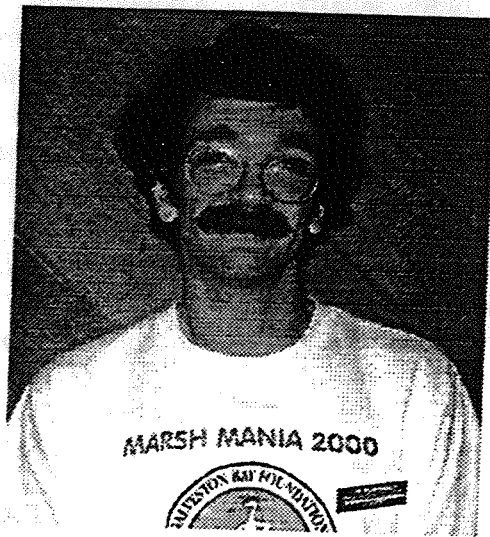
## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Each month an ABNC Volunteer is recognized for his or her outstanding service to the Nature Center.

should become a volunteer. So for the last ten years Tom volunteers most of his time at the wood shed.

This month's special volunteer is Tom Scarcella. Tom came to the Clear Lake area from Rochester, New York in 1990 to work as a photographic chemist for the Johnson Space Center.

After only 3 days of being in the Houston area, with his belongings still in New York and living in a hotel, Tom made his way to ABNC to do some bird watching. He ran into Lew Hornung at the wood shed. Lew soon recognized that Tom was very knowledgeable about woodworking and black smithing and suggested that Tom



He started working with his father's hand tools when he was a kid and it has become a hobby for him. You will also see Tom helping out at our special events and giving trail tours. Tom has seen a lot of

changes take place at the Nature Center in the last ten years and he hopes to see ABNC continue to work towards its mission of education and stewardship. Having volunteers like Tom makes it easier to reach our goals. Thanks Tom for your time and dedication.

—Kim Wasserman

## MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 8, 2001, VOLUNTEER MEETING

The Volunteer Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the January meeting were approved. Treasurer, Ken Russell, reported that the budget for year 2000 had been audited and there was approximately \$2,400 at the end of the year. He said that he intends to publish the budget in the Bayou Foliage from now on. He is preparing a proposed budget that will be presented at the next volunteer meeting. The current balance in the volunteer account is approximately \$2,600. Ken said that there would be two more fundraisers, Breakfast With the Birds, held in April and September.

Vice Chair, Stan Krauhs, said the program for the next meeting will be about migrating birds in the Spring. There will be a Star Party on March 31st for volunteers and their families.

Laura Bradley, Weekday Trails, reported that a database for weekday trails has been created. She needs a volunteer for March 22nd. She reported that the Education Closet was cleaned and rearranged. New volunteers will train on February 17th for weekday trails. Current volunteers are welcome to attend and gain continuing education credit. She reported that a signup sheet has been made available. Ruby Dilgren was absent.

Stephania will be calling volunteers for help on Wednesday, March 7th. She reported that things are going well. Cookies will be sold at Down on the Farm so she needs the volunteers to bake cookies and sign up to help sell them. A signup sheet is available.

Eldine Owens said she has openings for on March 3rd and 4th for Natural History demonstrations. Dottie Evans, Outreach, said the outreach at the Kemah Wild West Days in February already had all the volunteers needed. On March 18th volunteers will do an outreach at Bayou Bend.

Jane Bingel, Ways and Means Committee, was absent.

Jim Callan, Stewardship, said that old Christmas trees would be put on the West Bank of Armand Bayou on 2/10 and 2/17 and maybe the first weekend in March. There have been a couple of prairie burns.

Christine Hiscox, said that on the 13th and 15th of February she needs help on the front desk. She reported that Staff has changed their meeting time from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. The new times she needs help covering the front desk are 12:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

A Publisher is need for the Bayou Foliage. A volunteer is helping Joan Henderson to see if she likes the position. Publisher is a position that is appointed by the Volunteer Board.

Kim Wasserman, Staff, announced that the Volunteer of the Month was Tom Scarsella. He was given an ABNC patch. She asked that anyone handling animals wash their hands.

Kim is no longer Volunteer Coordinator, but will help in that position until someone is hired to fill it. Unfinished Business: Becky Brignac presented job descriptions for Down on the Farm (DOF). She reported that she needs someone to shear the sheep. Lou Hornung will have a farm class on March 10th to teach people about the farm. Signs will be set out at the DOF demos that tell the public when the demo ends so volunteers can shut down at 5:00 pm. She asked that volunteers dress in 1900 prairie attire. Also requested was help on Sunday, the day after DOF, for cleanup.

Ken Russell reported for Jane Bingel. He said the Ways and Means committee has only met once, but they discussed fundraisers such as holding more Breakfasts for the Birds, pontoon boat rides with wine and cheese, and a volunteer booth at Fall Festival to sell items made by volunteers. The boat rides would have to be approved by ABNC staff.

The volunteer overnight campout is the 1st Saturday in March. Saturday dinner is \$5; to stay the whole weekend is \$10. Ed announced that more volunteers need to sign up or the campout will be canceled. There will be canoeing Saturday night and Sunday morning. Tents will be provided, but volunteers may bring their own if they want to. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Irene Ward, Secretary

# TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2001

End of Year 2000 Balance \$2436.52

## Expenditures:

Postage - Bayou Foliage (Jan 2001) \$31.00

Bank Service Charge \$2.00

Total Expenditures \$33.00

## Income

Breakfast with the Birds \$175.00

Appreciation Dinner Photos 33.25

Paper Recycling 16.93

Total Income \$225.18

Current Balance

\$2628.70

—Judy Sharp



## E V E N T S

### CAMP OUT

**When:** March 3 and 4

**Who:** Any ABNC volunteer

**Cost:** \$10.00 - for 3 meals

\$ 5.00 - for Saturday night

**Place:** East bank of the Bayou, near the boathouse

**Equipment:** Your own tent, or the Nature Center can provide up to 18 tent spaces. Also, sleeping bag, flashlight, lawn chairs, and canteen.

**Contact:** Ed Adams

Join us for an unusually good time during the volunteer campout March 3 and 4. There'll be ample time for hiking, canoeing, fishing, bird watching, yodeling and just hanging around the campfire with friends. Meet in the ABNC main parking lot at noon on Saturday, March 3rd. We'll drive our camping gear down the boathouse road on the flatbed trailer and set up camp near the boathouse. Bring the equipment listed above and anything else that you might need for an overnight stay

in the woods. Wilderness Chef Ed Adams will cook Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday lunch for only \$10 per person; five dollars if you're only interested in coming to dinner and not staying overnight. We'll break camp after lunch Sunday. Don't miss this chance to enjoy spring along the bayou. Sign up and pay at the Volunteer Office.

### HANDS-ON FARM DEMOS

Here's a continuing education session to benefit both you and the farm. Meet at the farmhouse on Saturday, March 10 at 9 a.m. for this class taught by Lew Hornung. Learn how to do demos for different parts of the farmhouse: the bedroom, the parlor, the chicken coop, even the outhouse. This should be interesting! Learn how to make the farm a hands-on working environment. Just in time for Down

on the Farm! Volunteers who will be working for Down on the Farm are encouraged to sign up for this class.

—Christine Hiscox and Becky Brignac

### STAR PARTY

On March 31, Brian Zemba will present an evening of star gazing at the Kraus Observatory exclusively for volunteers and their families. The program will begin just before sundown so come out and enjoy a beautiful sunset. Then learn about our neighboring planets and the constellations as they appear. You might also want to bring either a blanket or some lawn chairs so you can be more comfortable. Bring along your binoculars! Brian is a member of the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society and regularly does programs for ABNC.

—Stan Kraus

# TRASH BASH: A PARTNERSHIP FOR WORK, FUN AND EATS

Each year thousands of volunteers gather along the Texas waterways to do their part in cleaning up the environment by participating in this statewide event—TRASH BASH. We at Armand Bayou will once again do our part on March 31. In our partnership with the Galveston Bay Foundation, we would like to see a big turnout of ABNC volunteers on March 31st. There will be participation from Scout troops, other civic organizations, and concerned citizens. Registration takes place at the Bay Area Park and a free hot-dog lunch follows at the Nature Center's Greenhouse.

Canoes from the Nature Center will be used. However, volunteers are encouraged to bring their own canoes (or other non-motorized boats), paddles, and life jackets. Let Mark know if you can bring your boat or canoe. Land-base cleanup is in the near vicinity. Prepare for the weather. Prepare to get dirty. Wear closed-toed shoes—no sandals, please. You may also like to bring insect repellent, waders or boots, your own gloves, and a change of clothes and shoes for the ride home. Also a rake or a similar tool is very useful. Call Mark Kramer at ABNC or get more details at the Foundation's

webpage: [www.trashbash.org](http://www.trashbash.org) or call Terry at GBF at 281-332-3788: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and canoe launch at Bay Area Park. Each person must register. A liability release for minors must be completed before any minor will be allowed to participate. There is no age limit. 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Debris Cleanup - Try to be on time. It is difficult to send late arrivals out because the cleanup is often done as a team effort. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Free hot-dog lunch with exhibits, entertainment, door prizes, souvenirs

—Joan Henderson

## CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

As a volunteer you are responsible for your continuing education. As the vice chair of the volunteer organization I am responsible for the planning and coordinating of all continuing education programs after volunteer graduation. This does not mean that the vice chair personally plans or carries out each continuing education program but that he/she should be the first person contacted to discuss and schedule a program. All programs must be cleared

through the ABNC staff education coordinator to ensure among other things that there are no conflicts with other scheduled activities. The vice chair will ensure the program is entered into the activity book and that a signup/attendance sheet is made. The person coordinating the program, whether it be the vice chair or other volunteer/staff member, must ensure all necessary equipment is arranged for and setup and that teardown and cleanup are completed before leaving unless otherwise arranged.

I am always looking for continuing education programs of interest to the volunteers, especially if you know of an individual to present the topic. I will be happy to investigate and make contact. Please give me a call (281-470-2744) with your ideas. And, if you want to coordinate the program yourself, I will be happy to guide you through the steps required.

—Stan Krauhs

## COOKIES!

Down on the Farm is coming soon, March 24th, and we will be selling cookies and cookbooks as usual. We depend on you to provide the cookies and we will try to sell every cookie. Please warm up those ovens and bake some of

those great family favorites that sell so well. Thank you in advance. You're the greatest!

—Stephanie Rogers



## UPDATE ON STAFF MOVES AND OTHER CHANGES

Here are some changes volunteers need to know to help you locate staff members:

- The Volunteer Office will remain in the same location.
- Ephriam Dickson will move to the Kaneka Building next to the admissions desk.
- George Regmund will move to the Stewardship Office located in the equipment yard.
- Linda Sumner, Kim Wasserman, and Chris Battan are expected to move to the Heimann House. Kim Wasserman will also office in the Volunteer Office.
- Lynda Tanner (new bookkeeper) will move to the office with Lynn Swigekawa in the Education Building.
- Lynn Swigekawa, Mark Kramer, and Patrick Hayes will not be changing locations at this time.

• Also, Clean Water for Armand Bayou Office (Dr. Jacob, Marissa, and Chris) will be vacating the second floor of the farmhouse this spring. These three offices will provide additional space for the Nature Center staff.

Staff meetings have been changed from each Wednesday at 10 a.m. to each Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Hours for the Staff until summer:

Ephriam Dickson, Director - Monday through Friday

Lynn Swigekawa, Development Director - Monday through Friday

George Regmund, Sr. Naturalist - flex hours as scheduled  
Lynda Tanner, Financial Director - two mornings a week - as needed

Mark Kramer, Stewardship Coordinator - Tuesday through

Saturday

Patrick Haynes, Facilities Manager - Tuesday through Saturday

Linda Sumner, Director of Education - Tuesday through Saturday

Kim Wasserman, Ed./ Volunteer Coordinator - Tuesday through Saturday

Chris Battan, Animal Care Assistant - Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday

Jo Evans, Visitor Services - Tuesday through Saturday

Dick Phelps, Visitor Services - Sunday

—Joan Henderson

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year, and congratulations to the new ABNC Board members. The beginning of a new year and all of the new faces at ABNC is always a good time for reflection on the year gone by. In addition to their regular duties and responsibilities for the Center, board members and volunteers provided leadership and met numerous challenges in the year 2000 in the areas of

- \* The Bayou Boil spring fund raiser;
- \* Down on the Farm Saturday;
- \* Hot, dry days at EcoCamp 2000;
- \* Creepy Crawlers weekend;
- \* The Martyn Farm Fall Festival;

\* A wide variety of educational, week-day classes and seminars;  
\* Regular birding sessions;  
\* Monthly canoe trips;  
\* Numerous weekend dinners;  
\* Breakfast on the Bayou Ranger;  
\* Revising the ABNC Volunteer's Constitution and by-laws, and  
\* Helping on many stewardship projects throughout the entire year. And that's just a short list! Whew! Of course all jobs are important to the welfare of the Nature Center, but some are just a lot more fun than others. Another prime example was the Holiday Canoe Cruise: canoes decked out in glitter and bows, breakfast on the boat dock, and a beautiful day for paddling, playing

and exploring.

If you would like to be a part of Dan Pelletier's next canoe crew and can swim, paddle, and help load and unload gear (canoes, paddles, PFD's, etc.) then sign up in Kim's office A.S.A.P. We'll post a sign-up sheet there and let Dan know of your interest. Your help will be greatly appreciated and you will be called in a timely fashion. We can't guarantee the weather, but we can guarantee a good time.

—Ed Adams  
Chairman, ABNC Volunteers

## DEER UPDATE

According to Stewardship Coordinator Mark Kramer, at this writing (February 7) eleven female deer have been trapped and transported to the hill country. This relocation was accomplished in two consecutive Wednesdays.

Mark said the relocation technique involves no chemicals. Instead, a drop net (something like a carnival tent) is used. "It is baited with corn," Mark indicated, "and a button near the corn causes the net to fall." Members of the Washington County Wildlife Society then take over and transport the deer to the hill country. The society is a



non-profit organization that is run in a manner similar to Armand Bayou Nature Center. The deer are moved in a transport trailer that is made primarily of plywood with spaces for air. It is kept dark intentionally, and the deer relax and lie down. Although some animals like to return "home," the relocated deer will not try to return to the area. ABNC has a permit to move 84 animals. The plans are to continue moving deer every Wednesday until the permit expires on March 31.

—Rita Barnes

## BAYOU BANTER

### A TITANIC THANKS

Well, the "Love Boat" certainly has nothing on the S.S. A.B.N.C.!

Anticipation started with an in-the-mail invitation to a cruise. Boarding on the evening of the event began with a pre-cruise photo in front of an authentic life preserver. Adding to the nautical theme of the evening, the nattily attired Captain and his able first mate Rachel welcomed us aboard the S.S.

A.B.N.C.

On deck the festivities were gearing up; delicious hors d'oeuvres were being served by a gracious, nautically attired crew, who then moved us on to the truly steamship-sized buffet. The dining room was festively decorated in (what else) a

nautical theme and to top that off a very elegantly tuxedoed steward oversaw our every desire (nautically speaking).

Although this was not the Love Boat, there was certainly a feeling of love and appreciation acknowledged by the staff for the many hours worked by the volunteers throughout this past year.

The culmination of the evening was to honor our favorite person, Stephania Rogers as Volunteer of the Year.

Yes indeed. It was the S.S. Love A.B.N.C.

So a great big THANK YOU to each of the staff for all the creativity, preparation, and love that went into this fabulous evening. And to Kim as the coordinator....Bravo!

Thank you from all the volunteers.

If this is too mushy for your liking....  
Dear Staff: Thanks to each of you for a truly creative, fun-filled evening honoring the volunteers and the many hours they worked this year.

—Barb Hill

### ANOTHER SUCCESS

Thanks to Joan Henderson, Lew Hornung, Paula Kennedy, Joan Shack and Irene Ward, Breakfast with the Birds was a great success. Everyone said that they had a good time and would like to do it again! It would not have happened if all you wonderful people hadn't helped and participated. Thanks so much, and let's do it again in April or May if possible.

—Jane Binge

## DOWN ON THE FARM FUNDRAISER IS ALMOST UPON US

The date is March 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and it is almost upon us—our first full day for Down on the Farm. The gates open at 7:00 a.m. for the demonstrators.

**Information booth:** (at the syrup cooker) Volunteer sign-in (record your time under "event"), general public questions, first aid, etc.

**Clydesdale Horse-drawn wagon ride:** Taking guests from the Admission Tent down the service road to the farmhouse. If people want a return ride, tickets (\$1.50) may be purchased at the cookie booth.

**Exiting visitors:** Encourage public to exit through Education Building and Kaneka Building in order to do exit surveys. Service road for wagon and horses only.

**Food:** Food booth will have free

coffee for ABNC volunteers; however, you must be wearing your nametag. Casual Catering will provide one free hotdog, chips, and ice tea to each working volunteer. Logistics will be announced at a later date.

**Wells Fargo Stagecoach:** No horses for picture taking. A company representative will be there to answer any questions.

**Clothing:** If at all possible please wear clothing that would have been worn in 1900; however, this is not mandatory, but helps with the ambiance, i.e., long prairie dress/skirts, aprons, bonnets/straw hats, boots/shoes over the ankles. Overalls are okay if the demonstration dictates that a long dress is not feasible.

**Filming/Press:** We most likely will be filmed for specials, and we will have newspaper photographers.

If you haven't signed up yet, please do. We can use all your help.

Wear your nametag and please arrive PRIOR to your scheduled demo. "No shows" make it hard on us all, so please call ASAP if you can't make your commitment. We can use help on Friday for setup and Sunday for cleanup.

There is something to do for every interest, and more importantly it will be fun!! Have questions? Call Becky Brignac at 713-947-0216, or Polly Swerdlin (scheduling) pager 713-607-0677, or Lew Hornung (farm/animals) 713-946-0873.

—Becky Brignac, and Christine Hiscox

## FROM THE VOLUNTEER OFFICE

Due to the restructuring of staff responsibilities, I took some time to rethink which way my career was going. All my experience previous to working at ABNC was in environmental education, and I want to continue on the education path. I am enrolled at UHCL in their Education Program to get my teaching certificate and work towards a masters in curriculum writing, and I plan to be teaching at an elementary school by Fall 2001.

I will continue to be the Volunteer Coordinator through the summer or until a new Volunteer Coordinator is hired. I have enjoyed working closely with all of you, and I value the experience I have had as the ABNC Volunteer Coordinator. Who knows maybe

some day my ABNC nametag will say "Volunteer". I bet Mark could use some help on Stewardship Saturdays or Linda might need a Winter Camp Teacher. Thanks for all your kind words and support.

—Kim Wasserman



Kim Wasserman leaves the Volunteer Coordinator position for more school



# DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2001

## VOLUNTEER DUTY SCHEDULE - MARCH 2001

In an attempt to take some of the load off the Coordinators, and to help cut down on our "no show" rate, a list of the persons who have volunteered for various assignments will be printed in the Bayou Foliage each month. If you are scheduled for a particular duty and you are unable to attend, please use this schedule to try and find your own substitute. You may be able to trade weekends, or swap a Saturday for a Sunday with someone who has the same duty another time during the month. If you do trade, please be sure to call the appropriate coordinator and the ABNC desk to inform them.

DATE	11:00 TRAIL	2:00 TRAIL	INFO. SERVICES	FARM INTER.	FARM DEMO	NAT. HISTORY DEMO
Sat 3/3	Anne Tincher	Joe Bryan	Kelli Glenn	Jane Bingle	Tom Scarsella Blacksmithing	
Sun 3/4		Stan Krauths	Joan Shack	Eleanor Stanley	Mary Ann Tucker Basketweaving	
Sat 3/10	Jim Crabb	Kelli Glenn	Pat Bates	Susan Hesley	Stephania Rogers Rope	Pat Doer Bird Adaptations
Sun 3/11		Martha Hood	Wanda Hayden	Polly Swerdlin	Tom Scarsella Woodworking	Zal Arbuckle Snakes
Sat 3/17	Louise Peck	Marianne Phillips	Doug Barfoot	Chris Bingham	Jane Bingle Woodburning Stove	Anne Tincher Pond Life
Sun 3/18		Stan Krauths	Pat Bates	Janet Miller		Eleanor Stanley Lizards
Sat 3/24	Down on the Farm	Down on the Farm	Betty Snider	Stephania Rogers	Down on the Farm	Down on the Farm
Sun 3/25		Patty Pennington	Merle Burde	Paula Thorsen		
Sat 3/31	Polly Swerdlin	Sally Hall	Rita Barnes	Sandy Parker	Eldine Owens Butler	Violet Adovmir Native Plants Polly Swerdlin Whitetail Deer

If you can fill in any of the blank spots, please call the appropriate coordinator. Thanks!

### 2001 VOLUNTEER BOARD

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# MARCH 2001 CALENDAR

Mar. 1	Thurs	Volunteer Board Meeting	6pm	Ed Adams
		Possible Prescribed Burn Date (prior training required)	9am	Mark Kramer
Mar. 2	Fri	Quilters	1-3pm	Joyce Roberts
Mar. 3	Sat	Class - Farm Life	10:15-11:45am	Stephania Rogers
		Vol. Training -Ending Saturday	9-noon	Kim Wasserman
		Vol. Camp Out	noon	Ed Adams
Mar 4	Sun	Stewardship Project	8:30am	Jim Callen
		Down on the Farm Meeting	3 pm	Becky Brignac
		Vol. Camp Out	till noon	Ed Adams
Mar 6	Tues	Birthday- Insects	2-4pm	Kim Wasserman
		Deadline for April Bayou Foliage		Joan Henderson
Mar 7	Wed	Class - Insect Explorations	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
		Class - Farm Life	10-11:30am	Stephania Rogers
Mar 8	Thurs	Class - Insect Explorations	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
		Quilters	1-3pm	Joyce Roberts
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Mar 9	Fri	Volunteer Meeting	6:30 pm	Ed Adams
Mar 10	Sat	Class - Farm Life	10-11:30am	Stephania Rogers
		Continuing Ed - Hands-on Farm life	9 am	Lew Hornung
Mar 15	Thurs	Girl Scouts - Wildlife Badge	9:45am-3pm	Kim Wasserman
Mar 17	Sat	Board of Trustees Meeting	5-6pm	Ephriam Dickson
Mar 18	Sun	Stewardship Project	8:30am	Jim Callen
Mar 20	Tues	Down on the Farm Meeting	3 pm	Becky Brignac
Mar 21	Wed	Class - Pond Pals	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
		Class -Nature Discovery	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
Mar 22	Thurs	Class - Track the Trails	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
Mar 23	Fri	Class - Track the Trails	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
		Set up for Down on the Farm	9am-5pm	Becky Brignac
Mar 24	Sat	Class - Nature Discovery	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
Mar 25	Sun	Down on the Farm	10am-5pm	Becky Brignac
Mar 29	Thurs	Birthday - Reptiles	2-4pm	Kim Wasserman
Mar 30	Fri	Class - Reptiles	10-11:30am	Laura Bradley
Mar 31	Sat	Class - Reptiles	10:30-noon	Laura Bradley
		Trash Bash	8am-3pm	Mark Kramer

Note: Education Classes - If you plan to buddy or observe a program it would be a good idea to let the coordinator know so he/she can call you in case of a cancellation. Please keep in mind that instructors arrive at least 30 minutes before the program to set-up and stay after to clean up. Set-up and clean up are part of the program. See EcoAdventures Brochure for a program description.

Note: Stewardship Saturdays - Meet in the ABNC parking lot at the project's designated time (Green House if it is raining). Dress appropriately for the activity. Sign up for an activity when you arrive. There may be a limit of volunteers for certain projects. If you have never volunteered at ABNC, you must fill out appropriate forms. If you are between the ages of 14 and 17 you must be accompanied at all times by an adult. You are welcome to bring a drink and a snack. Log your hours before you leave.

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