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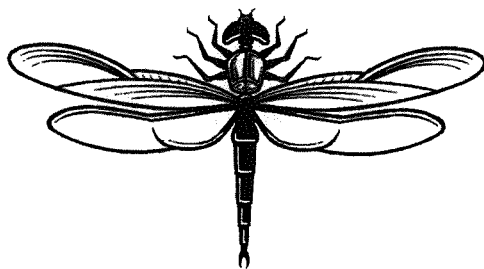
## look AHEAD

### May 2002

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### Good-bye to Lynda Tanner

Join the staff in saying good-bye and best wishes to Lynda Tanner. Many of you may not have had the pleasure of meeting her, but to the staff, she is THE MOST important person. Lynda was our accountant.

She is leaving ABNC to start new adventures in her life. Her laugh and great view of life will be missed!

## volunteer OF THE MONTH

Each month an ABNC Volunteer is recognized for his or her outstanding service to the Nature Center. This month we honor a group of volunteers and their efforts on the "Prairie Fridays Project".

Dick Benoit, Jim Crabb, Candy Donahue, James Krolikowski, Carolyn Lovell and students from the San Jacinto College South botany class make up the "Prairie Fridays" crew. Mark Kramer, ABNC's Stewardship Coordinator, formed the idea of "Prairie Fridays" to monitor twice a year 28 transect lines in restored prairie at ABNC. Monitoring these transect lines involve a quadrat and a checklist of 30 plants. These hard working volunteers follow the transect line, take two steps, drop the quadrat on the ground, mark which of the 30 plants are present in the quadrat and repeat the process the whole way down the transect line. It takes about one hour for two volunteers to complete one transect line. For those of you who know these volunteers, you can well image

that two steps for Dick is very different from two steps for Carolyn. That variable plays an important part in data collection.

"Prairie Fridays" has also taken on an additional task of salvaging 15 species of prairie plants, including prairie cordgrass and American aloe, two rare plants in Texas, from a local relic tallgrass prairie slated for development. Most of these species are absent from ABNC prairie and are being planted along the entry drive and along the prairie trail where they will be better seen and appreciated by visitors.

The goal of this project is to move as many plants as possible before burn season and the May transect monitoring are back into full swing. So far, almost 1,000 plants have been salvaged. Several of the "Prairie Fridays" crew also help mow over 100 acres of prairie. Thank you "Prairie Friday" crew for all of your important restoration work.

--Linda Sumner

## abnc volunteer MEETING MINUTES

from meeting on April 11, 2002

The scheduled guest speaker was unable to attend because of illness during the week and a last minute conflict. On short notice, **Pam Mason** gave a presentation on recycling. Pam particularly demonstrated techniques for more efficiently incorporating waste paper boxes in a mulching bed. **Chairman Stan Krauhs** then opened the business portion of the meeting.

The minutes of the March 14 minutes were approved. The **Treasurer's Report (Ken Russell)** was reported in the previous issue of the Bayou Foliage. The **proposed 2002 Volunteer Budget** was reviewed. Three items were discussed: **Recruiting Brochures:** \$1500 was proposed for the purchase of 2500 brochures. The purpose, effectiveness, distribution, high cost relative to the volunteer income, and alternatives were discussed. **A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ELIMINATE THIS FROM THE BUDGET. THE MOTION PASSED.**

**Recognition Plaque for the Farm House Stove:** Following some discussion for the need for this, **A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ELIMINATE THIS FROM THE BUDGET. THE MOTION DID NOT PASS.**

**Nets for ABNC Classes:** This expense was incurred earlier this year to satisfy an immediate need. Discussion about whether this should be a volunteer expense or an ABNC expense. **Mary Ann Tucker** requested the ABNC Education Department to keep better inventory on supplies so that such expenses

could be better planned. **A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AS AMENDED. THE MOTION PASSED. Committee Reports: Recognition Committee (Ken Russell)** Ken is the chairman and is recruiting members for the committee. **Recruitment Committee** A chairperson is needed for this committee. Following discussion about volunteer retention issues, **A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO RENAME THIS COMMITTEE "THE RECRUITMENT AND ASSIMILATION COMMITTEE". THE MOTION PASSED. Bayou Foliage Review Committee** Stan, Jane Bingel, Molly Ganter, and Paul Brunkow met last Saturday. **Area Reports: Vice-Chair (Stan for Anne Tincher)** The guest speaker for May will be Robert Honig, who will discuss Dragonflies and Damselflies.

**Outreach (Laura Bradley)** April will be a very active month, with 7 outreach programs. Ruby Dilgren and Jane Bingel conducted a very successful outreach with 1000 attendees.

**Interpreters and Greeters (Ruby Dilgren)** Volunteers are always needed for this duty, and Ruby asked volunteers to sign up.

**Stewardship (Jim Callan)** **ABNC Earth Day-April 20.** Mark Kramer is the coordinator. There will be no regular stewardship activity that day. **Marsh Mania - April 27.** ABNC has the leadership role in this event.

**Bayou Foliage (Stan for Molly Ganter)** Molly will resign following the June

issue of the Bayou Foliage because of changes in her job. **Jim and Sylvia Krzmarzick** have volunteered to take over the editorial position. Stan expressed his desire for others to also volunteer so that these duties might be spread out: **Admissions (Sally Hall)** More volunteers are needed to provide relief for Jo Evans during the lunch period. **Staff Report (Linda Sumner): Linda Tanner**, the ABNC accountant, is leaving for personal reasons. **Velma Hope**, a member of the spring 2002 volunteer training class is taking her position.

**Down on the Farm** brought in slightly over 1000 guests, compared to about 800 last year. ABNC will be closed on May 4 during the **Exxon-Mobil Employee Picnic.** The **Volunteer Roster** will be updated on May 1. Volunteer's e-mail and training dates are being requested. Please provide the office with any changes in your information. The **Prairie Friday Group** has been named **Volunteers of the Month.** This group was created by **Mark Kramer** to monitor prairie transect lines and plant activity in the quadrants. **Dick Benoit, Jim Crabb, Candy Donahue, James Krolikowski, and Carolyn Lovell** are the members of this group. The graduates of the **2002 Volunteer Training Class** were recognized. The group is off to an outstanding start, with 17 members having already logged the minimum of 4 hours to receive their ABNC nametag. Interviewing is continuing for the **Volunteer Coordinator.** However, the Board of Trustees has asked that the filling of this position be deferred because of budgetary constraints.

**Upcoming Events: Exxon-Mobil (Polly Swardlin)** The Exxon-Mobil Employee Picnic - May 4. About 3500 guests are expected. Exxon-Mobil is providing considerable resources for the event, including transportation, food, "midway" attractions, and clean-up. ABNC volunteers will provide support for craft and animal demonstrations, trail guides, canoe rides, and other activities. Fifty-six jobs have been identified and a sign-up list is in the Volunteer Office. **Earth Day - April 20** **Marsh Mania- April 27.** **Bayou Boil - May 11.** **Lynn Shigekawa** is coordinating. **Announcements:** The Volunteer Board will have a Strategic Planning Workshop on May 19.

Chairman Stan Krauhs adjourned at 8:50 PM.

## abnc VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



### Dragonflies

Date: May 9, 2002  
Time: 6:30pm  
Refreshments  
7:00 pm - Program  
8:00 pm -Business Mtg.

**Bob Honig** will present a program on dragonflies and damselflies. The presentation will focus on how these easily observed insects make their livings. Bob will discuss their life histories -- including feeding, reproduction, and habitat -- and introduce

you to some of the common species in southeast Texas.

Come hear about these fascinating and beautiful animals, and you may learn the answers to questions such as: \* What is the difference between a dragonfly and a damselfly?  
\* What are snake doctors, devil's darning needles, eye stickers, and mule killers?  
\* Can dragonflies move by jet propulsion?  
\* What is the killer lip?

**volunteer OPPORTUNITY**

Each year, ExxonMobil has a company picnic in a different locale and this year we have been chosen to host the picnic. We have a great opportunity to show these folks a great time.

Not only does Armand Bayou Nature Center get a financial boost from the property rent, but also all the volunteers and staff that help out that day will be able to join in when they are not working...this includes enjoying food catered by Luther's Bar-B-Q.

A lot of the work required to make this event a success is actually going to be done by ExxonMobil folks, most of what we will be doing is "icing on the cake". There will be midway games, moonwalk, cotton candy, volleyball, bingo, etc, etc, etc. Yes, ExxonMobil promises to clean up afterwards.

The Nature Center will be closed to the public that day, sort of like a restaurant having a private party.

The signup sheet we have worked out this time has only 56 jobs required, compared to 102 Down on the Farm jobs. So be sure to signup early, the jobs are going fast already. Once again, the signup will be in the Volunteer Office on the wall.

We didn't put times at the top of the list because we want the Chairs to talk with the folks who signup and work out a feasible schedule. Some activities won't need to be going all day long, if they post a notice. Such as "Martyn Trail Hikes at 11:00 and 2:00"

We are looking forward to a FUN day!

--Jane Bingel & Polly Swerdlin

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**volunteer BUDGET**

Armand Bayou Nature Center  
Volunteers Treasurer's Report  
April 2002

Beginning Balance	\$3719.46
Expenditures:	\$1076.47
Income:	\$ 686.89
<b>Current Balance:</b>	<b>\$3329.88</b>

**volunteer choices - BAYOU BOIL 2002****Saturday, May 11, 6:00-10:00 pm**

Volunteers have made *Bayou Boil* a great event that has been more successful each year and more improved. We hope that you will want to be involved. We will train you for the details on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the education building. **We will also have a special thank-you luncheon for you on Friday, May 17, 11:00 at Lupe Tortilla restaurant on Bay Area Blvd. Please sign up in the volunteer office and R.S.V.P. to Lynn by Tuesday, May 14th on the luncheon.**

**GREETER**

If you like to meet and greet the public, you may want to sign up as a **GREETER**. (We need two people: one to greet at the entry pavilion and one to point out the bathrooms and guide people through the education building out the path to the farm site. This job involves working from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.)

**CASHIER**

If you like to handle money and help people register for the event and pay for their auction winnings, you may want to sign up as a **CASHIER**. (This requires 3 to 4 people and the work is fast-paced in the pole barn at the close of the silent and live auctions, generally between 8:30 and 9:30 pm.)

**AUCTION ASSISTANT**

If you like to keep records, dot your i's and cross your t's, and answer guests' questions about silent auction items, you may want to sign up as an **AUCTION ASSISTANT**. (This will require about 4 people who will work in the pole barn from 6:00-9:00 pm.)

**SERVER**

If you like to run around, not have to stay in one spot, and work very hard, you may want to sign up as a **SERVER**. This may involve serving containers of "crawfish bayou boil" to the tables, refilling food tables, emptying containers, serving catfish plates or cobbler to the tables, or anything else our guests need during the event. (We need about 8-10 hardy volunteers for this fast-paced job that will keep you running from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Then you can put your feet up and rest a while and then hopefully help bus the tables and empty them into trash containers at about 9:45 pm)

**FARM INTERPRETATION**

If you enjoy doing **FARM INTERPRETATION** work and would like interacting with the public during the early hours of Bayou Boil, we are looking for 6 volunteers to work the following stations from 5:45 p.m. (Some guests arrive early for the 6:00 event) to 7:00 p.m. **BUTTER MAKING, ROPE MAKING, FARM GARDEN INTERPRETATION, FARMHOUSE INTERPRETATION, BLACK SMITHING, and WOODSHOP INTERPRETATION.**

If you would like to get some good exercise, but don't necessarily want to interact with the public, you may want to sign up for the **PHYSICAL SET-UP** (tentatively set for Friday morning 10:00 am) and/or **CLEAN UP** (tentatively set for Sunday at noon). This behind-the-scenes work is extremely important to the success of our event. (We would like to have at least 8 volunteers who could split the duties between setup and clean-up.)

## creatures GREAT AND SMALL

**Common name:** Nine-Banded Armadillo



**Scientific name:** Dasyus novemcinctus

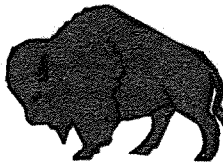
**Description:** Body is rounded, legs are short, has good muscles and heavy bones. Claws are long and sharp and are useful for digging and fighting. Their shell, or armor is a specialized form of skin. It is made of bony plates.

**Distribution & Habitat:** South America up through Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and east to Florida & Semi-desert, arid grass lands, partial to densely shaded cover and limestone formations.

**Diet:**  
 Zoo: crickets, carnivore/feline meat diet, kale, boiled egg  
 Wild: Arthropods, amphibians and small reptiles

**Reproduction:** Mating takes place in July, but implantation is delayed for 14 weeks. Further development continues for about 4 months so that the young are born in Feb. or March. Quadruplets of the same sex (from the same egg) are born fully developed. Sexual maturity is reached at 6 months to 1 year.

**General Information:** Lives in burrows in the ground which are lined with leaves. Usually active in the evening and night. Daily activities are regulated by daylight and temperature. They avoid extreme heat but on a cool day will come out during the day. Got its name from the shell that consists of 9 narrow bands of armor that move upon one another to give the armadillo flexibility. Primary predator is people. Texas highways are littered with dead armadillos. Every unexpected noise elicits a reflexive jump, so that instead of being run over by the wheels, they are hit in the air. Armadillo in Spanish means "little armored one."



**Common name:** Prairie Bison

**Scientific name:** Bison bison

**Description:** The coat is dark brown, and shaggy on the shoulders. The head, neck and front legs emphasize the powerful forequarters of the bison's body. On the forehead, the hair is thick and curly and under the chin it forms a beard. The horns are present in both sexes and are short and curved upward.

**Distribution & Habitat:** North America and Prairies

**Diet:**  
 Zoo: Exotic grain, alfalfa, hay, and vitamin supplement  
 Wild: Grasses

**Reproduction:** Mating season occurs in the summer. The herds unite and violent fights often occur between males over females. Gestation lasts for 270-290 days and sexual maturity is reached at 3 years.

**General Information:** In winter, males and females gather in separate herds. Some move south in search of milder climate, while others remain in their territory and search for food by digging down into the snow to uncover small grazing areas.

**Conservation:** There were once an estimated 50,000,000 bison in North America. Certain Indians depended largely on the hunting of these animals. The decline of the great herds began almost as soon as European explorers arrived on the continent. The bison were hunted commercially and for subsistence in order to obtain both meat and skins. They were also shot to protect agricultural interests and to help subdue the Indians. Bison disappeared from east of the Mississippi early in the 20th century. By 1890, fewer than 1000 individuals survived on the continent. Subsequent private and governmental conservation efforts have allowed bison numbers to increase.

## abnc VOLUNTEER INFO

### TRAIL VOLUNTEERS

As many trail hike volunteers as possible should be present to provide round the clock trail hikes to accommodate the participants for the ExxonMobil picnic. on May 4 starting at 10 AM - 4:30 PM. The Nature Center will be closed to the general public on this day. Trail hikes covering all the trails open, will start at 10:30 am, with the last hikes starting by 3:30 pm in order to finish in time for the participants to board their buses at 4:30 pm. Thank you. Odie Asscherick, Weekend Trail Coordinator

### HELP WANTED

Newsletter Editor(s)

Although Molly will continue to volunteer, she is unable to continue being editor of the newsletter after June. She pitched in and became editor over a year ago and has done an outstanding job. Volunteer newsletter editor can be and has been a 1-volunteer job; however, I would like to see several volunteers share the task to avoid burnout. This could be done a number of ways among those wishing to take on this task. Unlike some newsletters where the editor begs for news, the *Bayou Foliage* has many regular contributors and unlimited sources of filler material.

Therefore the editor generally does not write, but edits and formats the publication. Please contact Molly or me for additional information. Thank you, Stan Krauhs.

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Do you know of a volunteer who is in the hospital or has lost a close family member? Your volunteer board thinks that as a volunteer corps we should send a card or plant as appropriate to fellow volunteers who find themselves in this situation. But we need you to tell us who are these volunteers. If you know of someone, please contact Bill Cooke with all of the details. We want to show we care.

### DOWN ON THE FARM COOKIE SALE

Thanks to the efforts of Jane Bock, Judy Schaefer, Ruth Elder, and Marjorie Borey every delicious cookie that was baked for Down on the Farm cookie sale was sold!

Since the sale was the week before Easter the cookie bakers created some unusual and fun cookies and cupcakes with that theme. Thanks so much to all cookie bakers and cookie sellers! You are the best! Stephanie Rogers.

### TEACHERS NEEDED FOR ECOCAMP

We are in need of qualified, experienced teachers for EcoCamp, our summer day camp program. Qualifications include teaching and/or substantial experience with children ages 4-13. Environmental education background is a plus. Half day, full day and twilight opportunities are available.

### AND INTERNS NEEDED FOR ECOCAMP, TOO!

We will soon begin interviewing for summer interns for our annual EcoCamp. Prospective interns should be at least 18 years of age, have experience or interest in environmental education and some experience working with children. Duties include assisting teachers, before and after camp childcare and material preparation. If you are interested in being a Teacher or Intern please send your resume to:

Linda Sumner,  
Director of Education  
ABNC  
P.O. Box 58828  
Houston, Texas 77258  
Or Fax to (281) 474-2551

## view from THE CHAIR

### New Committees Now in Place -- Watch for Change

By the time you read this article, 3 new committees should be in place. They are the *Bayou Foliage* Review Committee, the Recruitment & Assimilation Committee, and the Recognition Committee. The *Bayou Foliage* Review Committee, chaired by Molly Ganter, is looking into the format and content of the newsletter to create more space for news, recognition, and nature articles. The committee is also working on some guidelines that the editor can use when space gets tight. There may even be a few new features of interest. And if you have an idea, just let Molly or me know. Your ideas and opinions on the newsletter are always welcome.

The Recognition Committee, chaired by Ken Russell, should have been formed and have met when you read this. The committee will build upon the base of the current recognition of Volunteer of the Month and Volunteer of the Year selected by the staff, and will consider developing additional forms of recognition. We want to recognize more people in more ways on a regular basis. All ideas are welcome for consideration by Ken and the committee.

Finally, I expect the Recruitment & Assimilation Committee to have been formed and be scheduling meetings. (I am still looking for someone to chair this committee as I write this on April 7.) The purpose

of this committee is also to begin with the efforts of the nature center and brainstorm ideas for new avenues of recruiting volunteers. As I have mentioned before, we lose many new and old volunteers every year for reasons of family, work, health, and sometimes just a change in one's priorities. So it is important to continue to seek out those who share our love for the nature center and who have some time to volunteer.

All of the committees want you to be part of these processes. Contact the committee chairs or me by phone or e-mail or with a note in our mailboxes. Be part of the changes.

—Stan Krauhs, Chair of the  
Volunteer Board

## down on the farm THANKS

For all those who responded to our calls for help for Down on the Farm: many, many thanks. We had 35 "jobs" to fill for each of the 3 shifts. 64 able-bodied volunteers and several extras filled most of the bill very well. The extras were friends, family members, staff and trustees. That doesn't even take into account all the outside demonstrators who brought their animals, or the singers, the weavers, caterers, wagon master, etc., etc.

We certainly had a great time. The hardest part was getting ready for it. We have learned a lot this year again and wish to

make it even better (and easier) next time. Hope you all can be there. Thank you, *Polly Swerdlin*.

#### Our Thanks to:

Zel Arbuckle, Cherry Barfoot, Pat Bates, Christine Battan, Patsy Baukman, Chris Bingham, Jane Bock, Marjorie Borey, Laura Bradley, Joan & Paul Brunkow, Merle Bunde, Charles Buren, J.T. Chapman, Patsy Cashion, Jada & Kathy Ching, Joe Clem, Carl & Fran Cognata, Bill Cooke, Charlotte Crook, Patricia Davis, Steve & Pat Doerr, Hanna Drago, Ruth Elder, Phillip Essenpreis, Charlie & Amanda Ewing, Mary Garrett,

Hilary Gibbs, Barbara Gillem, Gene Groves, Sally Hall, Joan Henderson, Vicky Hennigan, Velma Hope, Lew Hornung (**BIG THANKS**), Stanley Krauhs, Robin Maltsberger, Loren McDaniel, Barbara Miller, Dewanna Norri, A.J. O'Donnell, Michael & Eldine Owens, Sandy Parker, Marianne Phillips, Bonny & Amy Price, Anne Prosser, Belinda Purdy, Joyce Roberts, Stephania Rogers, Ken Russell, Sara Sawin, Jerry & Judy Schaefer, Judy Sharp, Tom Scarsella, Sharon Taylor, Paula Thorson, Anne & Cline Tincher, Fred Vickers, Irene Ward, Sandra Watters, Penny Woodward, Nigel & Ian Wright, Mary Yurkovich

## abnc VOLUNTEER BUDGET 2002

<b>Income</b>	
Paper Recycling	400.00
Cookie Sales	600.00
Arlan's Market(1% Donation	40.00
Volunteer Booth(Fall Festival	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1340.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Postage(Bayou Foliage)	475.00
Bank Service Charge	24.00
Administrative/Supplies	50.00
Social Gatherings	100.00
Contingency(Cards, Gifts, etc.)	150.00
Gifts for Speakers	50.00
Nets(For ABNC Classes)	400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1249.00</b>
Assets on 2-28-02	3719.46
Proposed Income	1340.00
	<b>\$5059.46</b>
Proposed Expenditures	1249.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$3810.46</b>

**The 2002 Budget as approved at the 4/11/02 Volunteer Meeting**

## abnc STEWARDSHIP

### P r e s c r i b e d   B u r n   C l a s s

Mark and George will be offering a volunteer **Burn Training Class** for those of you that haven't attended previous classes. The class will be focusing on the use of prescribed fire at the nature center. We'll be discussing fire ecology, fire behavior, laws and regulations, burning techniques, safety, and equipment use. We'll also light a small test plot if conditions are favorable. Please call the front desk to register. The class will be held Saturday June 1st, from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. Please wear burn clothes (Long cotton pants, cotton shirt, boots, hat, bandana and gloves) and bring a lunch.

**ATTENDING A BURN TRAINING CLASS IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUTURE BURNS.**



**abnc volunteer DUTY ROSTER**

In an attempt to take some of the load off the Coordinators, and to help cut down on our "no show" rate the Bayou Foliage will print a monthly list of folks who have volunteered for various assignments. If you are scheduled for a particular duty and you are unable to attend, please find your own substitute. You may be able to trade weekends or swap a day with someone who has another duty during the month. Use the roster below to find your substitute. Please inform the ABNC desk and the activity coordinator if you trade assignments. Also, if you can fill in any of the blank spots, please call the appropriate Coordinator. When you do your assignment please check in at the front desk with Jo Evans. Thank you.

DATE	11:00 TRAIL Coordinator, Odie Asscherick	2:00 TRAIL Coordinator, Odie Asscherick	INFO SERVICES Coordinator, Ruby Dilgren	FARM INTERP Coordinator, Ruby Dilgren	FARM DEMO Coordinator, Eleanor Stanley	NAT HISTORY DEMO Eleanor Stanley
SAT 5/4	ExxonMobil Picnic	ExxonMobil Picnic	ExxonMobil Picnic	ExxonMobil Picnic	Tom Scarsella Blacksmithing	Marilyn Clark Hummingbirds
SUN 5/5	NO TRAIL SUN AT 11:00 AM	Merle Bunde	Ken Russell	Stephania Rogers	Mary Ann Tucker Basket Weaving	Zel Arbuckle Snakes
SAT 5/11	Kelli Glenn	Charles Buren	Joe Bryan	Susan Hesley	Bayou Boil	Bayou Boil
SUN 5/12	NO TRAIL SUN AT 11:00 AM	Marie Asscherick	Pat Bates	Polly Swerdlin	Polly Swerdlin Stereopticon	Eleanor Stanley Reptiles
SAT 5/18	Russell Gibbs	Ray Parker	Joyce Roberts	Chris Bingham		Pat Doerr Birdfeeder Watching
SUN 5/19	NO TRAIL SUN AT 11:00 AM	Marie Asscherick	Martha Hood	Marjorie Borey	Eleanor Stanley Knitting	Patsy Cashion Lizards
SAT 5/25	Stan Krauhs	Russell Gibbs	Pat Bates	Susan Williams	Jane Bingel Cheese	Marilyn Clark Lizards
SUN 5/26	NO TRAIL SUN AT 11:00 AM	John Siptak	Paul Brunkow	Joan Brunkow	Stephania Rogers Ropemaking	Polly Swerdlin Turtles

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