



Bayou Foliage

August 2006

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Look AHEAD

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10 Volunteer Board Meeting, 5:30pm @ Momalones on NASA Rd 1



September 2006

14 Volunteer Board Meeting, 5:30pm-Classroom 3

14 Volunteer Meeting, 6:30pm Speaker-Julie Massey

16 Deadline for Bayou Foliage

October 2006

12 Volunteer Board Meeting, 5:30pm-Classroom 3

12 Volunteer Meeting, 6:30pm

14 Deadline for Bayou Foliage

27-28 **Creepy Crawlers!**

November 2006

9 Volunteer Board Meeting

9 Volunteer Meeting, 6:30pm

11 Deadline for Bayou Foliage

11-12 **Fall Festival!**

New Lab Animal Procedures

After the recent animal thefts (an alligator & the black rat snake) over the last few months the staff has decided to crack down on both entrance into the lab and the way the animals are signed out.

From now on, anyone who needs to use the animals for anything (b-days, demos, field trips, outreaches, ANYTHING) must let Megan know what time they will be arriving to collect the animals needed. You can call her (ext 17) or email her at megan@abnc.org. If you need the animals on one of the days Megan is off (Mon & Fri) or Megan is just not available to open the lab for you, another nature center staff member will be assigned and will contact you to determine times.

You will no longer be able to enter the lab without staff present. These new restrictions in no way imply that we believe volunteers are responsible for the thefts, we just want to more closely monitor the animals and the way in which they are checked in and out.

There were several occasions last spring where animals were

taken and not signed out or we had outreaches that no one knew about and animals were gone...these new procedures will insure that Megan (or other staff) know where the animals are at all times and that all are accounted for.

If you will be using animals, the staff (Megan or Jessalyn) MUST know about it at least one week before you are scheduled to use them. The sign out procedure in the lab will remain virtually the same with only a few modifications. You must sign your name instead of initializing-so we are sure who had them at that particular time. Please completely fill out the sheets-this will eliminate confusion as well.

Please feel free to call or email Jessalyn or Megan with questions or concerns regarding the new lab procedures. With your continued support and commitment we can reestablish a functioning, cooperative lab system that will ensure the protection and well being of the nature center's animals for years to come. Thanks!

-Jessalyn





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If you have to cancel, please do your best to find your own replacement. If you can cover for any blank slots below, please call the coordinator for that event. When you arrive at ABNC for your duty, please check in at the front desk. Thanks!

DATE	9:30 Trails Martha Hood 281-286-6746	2:00 Trails Martha Hood 281-286-6746	Greeters Eleanor Stanley 713-455-1502	Farm Interpretation Eleanor Stanley 713-455-1502	Farm Demos Paula Thorson 281-474-3153	Natural History Paula Thorson 281-474-3153
8/5	Pat Doerr	NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER		Joyce Sens	Franks Sens Rope	Eleanor Stanley Reptiles
8/6		NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER	Ken Russell	Polly Swerdlin	Stephania Rogers Butter	
8/12	Martha Hood	NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER		Jane Bingel	???	Rope
8/13		NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER	Judy Schaefer	Eleanor Stanley		
8/19	Polly Swerdlin	NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER		Paula Thorson	Paula Thorson Stereopticon	Jane Bingel Adaptations
8/20		NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER	Alice Van Gilder	Eleanor Stanley	Paula Thorson Stereopticon	
8/26	Ray Parker	NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER			Susan Hesley Cornhusk Dolls	
8/27		NO 2:00 HIKE IN SUMMER	Pat Bates	Stephania Rogers		Zel Arbuckle Snakes

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