Chapter Meeting Minutes
Boone’s Lick Chapter
Missouri Master Naturalists
March 8, 2018 @ 6:30pm
MU Extension Office

PROGRAM: “The Weather in Missouri,” was presented by Eric Aldrich (Adjunct Professor of Meteorology, University of Missouri)

This program has been approved for 1 hour of Advanced Training. Advanced Training does not require a timesheet code. The timesheet code for service/travel time is ADM.

BUSINESS MEETING:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Chapter Directory: Vikki is working on this for us.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Ordering Lanyards (Jill/Sally)
   a. Watch for more information on how to order
2) Feedback for Chapter Leadership (Jill)
   a. Leadership would like to hear about prior graduates. Where are they? Why are they no longer participating? Did they move? A list was circulated at the meeting to obtain information.
3) The Mid-Mo Expo was a big success! 140 participated this year.
4) Presentation at Rock Bridge Memorial Park. Roxie needs help with a woodcock survey. Current plans are to have training on March 13th, but it may be pushed back to March 20th.
5) We also need help with the butterfly surveys at Rock Bridge. Watch for more information.
6) Suzanne: Wine for Wetlands – a Ducks Unlimited event for women will be held April 14th from 2:00-4:00. DU does great work to improve wetlands for bird species.
7) Chris: has orders for bird houses, so we will be building them soon. Chris will send out more information soon.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Linda Karns: MMNTreasurer@gmail.com

We have $2,549.61 in the club account and $358.34 in the class account.

Advanced Training Committee: Suzanne Wright, MMNVicePres@gmail.com
To find out if an event has been approved to count for Advanced Training, please check the chapter calendar on our website:  http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/mncalendar.aspx

If you would like to request an event to be approved as Advanced Training, please complete an Advanced Training Approval Form in advance, you can find the form at this link:  http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/mnadvtraining.aspx

Upcoming Advanced Training Opportunities include:

- Saturday Science – April 28th at 10:30. Microbes – a Plant’s Friend or Foe?
- Callery Pear Event - April 13th – Missouri Invasive Task Force @ South Providence MB
- Show Me Native Yards, March 25th from 9-noon
- Big Muddy Series – Frog Calls starts next week
- March 21st MDC – Pond Seminar
- Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners – this Saturday; needs to be submitted for approval

**Hospitality:** Sally Swanson, sal@socket.net

- Sign up sheet sent around; next month is covered

**Public Relations Committee** Chris Egbert, MMNPublicRelations@gmail.com

- Mid-Mo Expo
- Display at the Mo River Benefit Concert @ Missouri Theater
- Plans to be at Earth Day

**Training Committee:** Suzanne Wright, frontdesk@pwarchitects.com

- We are unable to offer training for a new class of Master Naturalists this year, but we will have training in 2019.

**Volunteer Opportunities & Project Approval Committee** Phil Knocke, MMNVolOpps@gmail.com

- Watch the Calendar. Several work parties coming up.
- Bat survey now March 17th.
- Hazardous Waste Collection on April 7th. Clean up Columbia – MO
- Dinosaurs/Cavemen display at Rock Bridge High School this weekend (Saturday morning Science) 10:30-4:00. Speaker may qualify for Adv Training
- Gem Show at Kansas City this weekend.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday April 12th at 6:30pm at the Extension Office; The Weather in Missouri; Eric Aldrich, Professor of Atmospheric science, University of Missouri

**In attendance:** 33

**MEETING MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:**
Lori Johnson, Secretary, Boone’s Lick Chapter  4/5/2018