Chapter Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2018 @ 6:30pm
MU Extension Office

PROGRAM: “The Art & Science of Bird Banding: Boone’s Lick Chapter’s MAPS Station 2006-2010” Presented by Suzanne Wright (Class of 2005) Demo assistance was provided by Julie Youmans and Stacey Barr

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 no longer works for Extension so we need help a volunteer who knows Adobe to help finish the project. Lori Johnson will work on this. Jill will send updates to Lori.
2. Lanyards for Sale: $2.00 – contact Sally

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jill is collecting donations for Rochelle Renken and Mike Huffman. Chris Egbert’s wife, Kay, has found a durable bench that may work as a Memorial. Plans are to place it near the Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area’s wildflower garden. A platform will need to be built, so they are checking utilities and other important things.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Linda Karns: MMNTreasurer@gmail.com

We have $1,653.61 in the club account and $3,582.34 in the class account.

Advanced Training Committee: Linda Karns, MMNATrain@gmail.com

Requests for Advanced Training approval should be sent to the committee. Once the committee approves, the AT will then be posted to the Chapter website calendar. Extension has an unfilled position, so they are running behind on sending out e-mails.

Upcoming Advanced Training Opportunities include:

- “Flying WILD workshop” hosted by Missouri River Bird Observatory at Arrow Rock on Aug 11th
- Master Pollinator program starts Sept 4th at Prairie Fork.
- Introduction to Birdsong
- Prairie Garden Trust “Saturday Strolls” August 11th
• “Think Like a Bird” put on by Cornell Lab of Ornithology (self-paced online course)
• Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative, Aug 24-26. See calendar for specific times approved.
• The Missouri Prairie Foundation Annual Dinner/Speaker held on Aug 4th has been approved.

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

• All remaining months are covered.
• Start thinking of items to donate for the December Silent Auction

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

• The Chapter will be at the South Farm Showcase on September 29th. We will help kids make dragonflies out of popsicle sticks. It is always a great time!

**Training Committee:** Suzanne Wright, suzwright7002@gmail.com

• No new information to report

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

• There are several work parties – check the calendar for details.
• Nature Detectives/Explorers. Contact Meredith Donaldson for details.
• Butterfly counts will be at Rock Bridge on Aug 25th from 10:00-4:00
• Weekends on the Boardwalk at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park needs volunteers on the weekends from 12:30-4:00

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday September 13th at 6:30pm at the Extension Center

**Attendance:** 26 members

**MEETING MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:**
Lori Johnson, Secretary, Boone’s Lick Chapter  8/23/2018