Chapter Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2018 @ 6:30pm
MU Extension Office

PROGRAM: “How Old is a Rock?” presented by Dr. Alan Whittington, EB Branson Professor and Chair of the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Missouri

4.2 billion years old; Acasta Gneiss

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.

SNACK TIME: Thank you Cindy Squire and Phil Knocke!

BUSINESS MEETING

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Chapter Directory:** Lori Johnson is working on it. HOORAY! If you still need to send info or a photo to Jill, please do! Our goal is to have it posted in the “Members Only” section of our website by January 2019.

2. **Caterpillar Subgroup:** Watch for additional information. We may have a meeting in December to share information. Start making a list of things Cat related you would like to discuss or questions you would like to ask.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sally handed out common milkweed for anyone who wanted some.

1. **2019 Officer Elections** – we will need a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer

2. **4th Annual Silent Auction & Raffle** is Coming (December meeting - Dec 13th)

REPORTS:
Treasurer: Linda Karns: MMNTreasurer@gmail.com

We have $9?? 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:
- Saturday Science: October 13th and 27th and November 3rd and 10th
- Sparrow ID Workshop: October 19-20th @ Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Mendon
- Think Like a Bird: Understanding Bird Behavior: online course sponsored by Cornell Lab of Ornithology
- Science Café-Rivers Run Through Us: November 12th at Broadway Brewery
- Second Saturday strolls at Prairie Garden Trust

Hospitality: Sally Swanson, sal@socket.net

- Start thinking of items to donate for the December Silent Auction

Public Relations Committee Chris Egbert, MMNPublicRelations@gmail.com

- The annual Chestnut Roast was October 6th.
- Looking for hosts for the radio show.

Training Committee: Suzanne Wright, suzwright7002@gmail.com

- The orientation will be February 6-2019 and classes will be March 6th-May 15th at the Boone Extension Center. Once Syd approves, it will be published in the Mo Conservationist, e-mails will go out to everyone currently on the list, and it will be placed on the website. Applications will need to be submitted promptly. We will review the applications to select the best candidates.

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

- There will be a couple of “putting the garden to bed” sessions at Eagle Bluffs later this month
- Stream Team will hold a Monitoring Blitz at Rock Bridge State Park this Saturday, Oct 13th
- Various Work parties- please check the calendar
- Oct 27th Rock Bridge Renew

NEXT MEETING: Thursday November 8th at 6:30pm at the Extension Center

Attendance: 28 members

MEETING MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Lori Johnson, Secretary, Boone’s Lick Chapter 10/29/18