Boone's Lick Chapter  
Missouri Master Naturalists  
August 8, 2013 Minutes

Attendance:

Becky Bohlmeyer  
Susan Hazelwood  
Jeanie Scott-Pillen  
Emily Wilson  
Jim Meili  
Phebe McCutcheon  
Gerald Meyr  
Alice Havard  
Stacy Barr  
Pat McDonald  
Kay Conklin  
Dan Reeves  
Suzanne Wright  
Nancy Bowles  
Jan Martin  
Linda Karns  
Sally Swanson  
John Kochendorfer  
Diana Clarke  
Heidi Hyland  
Julie Youmans  
Louise Flenner

Program:  Update on Peck Ranch Elk Restoration:  Lonnie Hansen, MDC

Hansen explained the history of the program, its current practices, and plans for the future. Currently, there are 107 elk alive and accounted for. The goal for 10-15 yrs. out is 400-500. Slide show accompanied talk.

BUSINESS MEETING

I. Old Business

A. Member contact forms  - These were sent out by Extension Office, and were also on hand at the meeting. All are asked to complete so chapter members can have access to member lists with emails and phone numbers.  
a. Rules of photo contest were explained – members were asked to submit no more than 3 photos @ September chapter meeting – 8x10 size, including species names if known
b. Session names were described, and volunteers were requested to log attendees and introduce presenters. As of Sept. 2, only the Karst session @ Rock Bridge Park lacks a volunteer.
c. Registration materials to be mailed in a few weeks
C. Reminder to fill out time sheets as the year progresses
D. Susan Hazelwood has plant labels if people need them

II  New Business - None

III Reports from Standing Committees

A. Treasurer’s Report – Stacy Barr - We have $4400 & $7500 in our two accounts
B. Program – Becky Bohlmeyer
   a. Sept. – Philip Marley to speak about tracking of bears in MO
   b. Oct. – an MU paleontologist will speak
   c. Nov. – possibility of a speaker on neotropic migrant birds
C. Advanced Training – Becky Bohlmeyer – ongoing list is printed in Dragonflyer, but notified group of bird conference @ Peachtree on Aug. 23/24. Registration is $45 if done before 8/16.
D. Hospitality – Jeanie Scott-Pillen – Providers for September include Phebe McCutcheon-drinks; Emily Wilson-dessert; Joy Rushing-non-dessert.

IV Announcements

Next meeting: Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, 6:30pm MU Extension Building
Philip Marley, GIS Specialist with MDC
“Tracking Black Bears in Missouri”

Business meeting will highlight final plans for state meeting

Submitted by Pat McDonald, Secretary