



WINTER 2026 E-NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

-Fundraiser 2026 : Saturday May 2nd, 2026

-Next Quaterly meeting: Saturday April 11, 2026

January 10 ,2026 Meeting: Synopsis

Fund Raiser May 2 , 2026 :

Hall Security booked - Food: Pork cutlet by Al Bauer

Kay Lynch is the Donations coordinator. 210-268-3557 klynch@gvtc.com

Accepting donations for Live and Silent auctions, for Bucket drawing

We need members to come forward and help : to reach out to sponsors and to set up at Friday May 1. We need 4 volunteers during Live Auction

3 PM to 5/6 on

The success of the Fundraiser depends on the involvement of all of us

Donation Packets are available - Donation letter is redone and forms printed.

Feed Program: March-April- May

We sell bags of feed for half-price : Corn , Protein , Buck Buster, and Bird Seeds

Members who have participated in one Association Event in 2025 are eligible and will

be contacted.

Scholar Program

Distributed to High schools of Bastrop and Caldwell Co . Seniors going to Trade School or College can apply if parents or grandparents are RRWMA members. 2 seniors will receive \$ 500 each

Guest Speaker: Rachel Patterson TPWD biologist

CWD surveillance. No case recorded in Bastrop/ Caldwell County.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/diseases/cwd/>

Highly pathogenic Avian Influenza has been confirmed. Mass mortality; spreads very fast.

Do not handle any sick or dead wildlife. Call Rachel (979-255-8481) to collect a sample

Wildlife Tax Valuation: Friday February 27th, Bastrop County Community Center

Balancing cattle and wildlife management using grazing to enhance habitat

Question on expansion of 4-day doe season

Public meetings on expansion of existing 4 day doe season - Caldwell Co Jan.14

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INLAND /NORTHERN SEA OAT : AN HABITAT PLANT

Articles of the Quarter



[Native Plants of North America](#)

[Habitat Plant](#)



Videos of the Quarter <https://youtu.be/Z19dUS2chiY>

Plant Profile



[Plant Profile](#)

[How to Divide Northern Sea Oats](#)



Photo of the Quarter

Thank you Carol Clark



Resources for Texas Landowners

[Chiggers. tamu](#)

[Research and Demonstration site for Post Oak Savannah](#)

[Bird Houses Project \(Norm Jones\)](#)

[Bluestem Grasses in Texas: A field Guide to Native and Introduced Species](#) - Field Guide

[Resources for Texas Landowners \(TAMU\)](#) - Video

[Resources for New Landowner \(TAMU\)](#) - Article

[Cooperative National Geologic Map | NGMDB](#)

[Web Soil survey](#) - Maps and tables about soil of your property.

Seek by iNaturalist: [free](#) cell app to identify plants, amphibians, fungi,fish,reptiles, Arachnids, birds, insects, mollusks, and mammals.

[rrwma.org](#)



From Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)

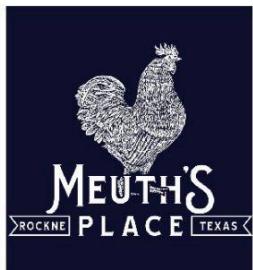
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