



Setting Directions

**Galveston Bay Area
Chapter**

Texas Master Naturalists

2009



GBAC - TMN Vision

“Galveston Bay Area Chapter-Texas Master Naturalists is a cohesive team of well trained, highly motivated and fun loving volunteers dedicated to providing education, outreach and stewardship of our Galveston Bay area natural resources.”



Long Term Goals



- ✓ **10% Chapter AT and VS on weekends**
- **75% active members are 10'ers in five areas**
- **Submit monthly column/article to area news paper**
- **Conduct five presentations each year to**
✓ **increase awareness of Galveston Bay Area ecosystems**
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• **Solicit grant money as needed for specific projects**
- **Review current by-laws and assess State**



2009 Stewardship Goals

- Conduct project-of-the-month activities
- Conduct project-of-the-year at GISP
- Continue restoration at Anahuac, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Carbide Park, Reitan, Sheldon, Sundance, TCPP, Willow Water Hole and with Wetlands Team at various sites
- Participate in Marsh Mania & Beach Clean-up
- Capture acreage impacted data
- Continue monitoring water, transects, bats, butterflies, birds, invasives, sea turtles
- Continue “going green” initiatives.



2009 Education-Outreach Goals

- Develop, distribute letter offering presentations
- Continue Bay and Island Adventures, Treasures of the Bay, Jr. Master Naturalist and Camp Wild
- Obtain grant funding for above
- Develop catalog of education-outreach materials
- Maintain record of education-outreach events
- Coordinate 5 presentations/workshops for community organizations

Present/exhibit at 5 conferences/events i.e. Bay Day, CAST, FeatherFest, State of



2009 Chapter Management Goals

- **Conduct one training class**
- **Conduct 10 advanced training workshops**
- **Re-design hours reporting form**
- **Update forms compendium**
- **Develop criteria for scholarship awards**
- **Develop criteria for use of undesignated donations**
- **Maintain communications linkages - Midden, website and e-mail notices**
- **Include FFF in everything we do!**

