

Balcones Canyonland TXMN  
Chapter Meeting Notes  
August, 2018

Date: August 14, 2018

Meeting Time: 6:00 – 8:15, Concordia University

Attendees: Karen Yates, Larry Root, Mark Staerkel, Eric Zubay, Deborah Holle, , Steve Brockway, Pete Aranda, Cat Jones (guest)

Presenter: Johanna Arendt, Community Liaison  
Balcones Canyonland Preserve

6:00-7:00 pm - Johanna gave a tour of the preserve with Mark, Deborah, and Larry.

7:00-8:15 pm – Johanna gave a presentation on Balcones Canyonland Preserve which included a map, history, projections, endangered species update, and other properties. She mentioned: the Audubon clean up at Baker Sanctuary on August 18, the cricket count next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. She urged everyone to join the Friends of Balcones Meet Up group. Johanna concluded with an update on the Tawny Crazy Ants.

New Business:

Pete mentioned that there will be 10 applicants for the 2018-2019 training class (not including students).