

Minutes of Twin Lakes Audubon Society Meeting (TLAS)

December 14, 2010 7 – 8:45 pm

UMHB York Science Building

23 members present

Upcoming Field Trips were highlighted by Gil Eckrich:

- December 18th 2010 Christmas Bird Count.
- January 2011 Fort Hood evening trip; 3pm check web site for details
- March 2011 Eagle nest near Llano and Fish Hatchery at Inks lake

Bird Sightings were shared.

Business:

None

Program: Christmas Bird Count- Don't miss it!!

Presented by: Tom Robbins and Gil

- Tom Robbins is the person who submits the data collected for our area
- Quadrants, boundaries and basic rules of the count were discussed
- Fee of \$5 per participant will be paid from the TLAS reserves
- Document the time spent whether in the field or reporting from your yard

In 2009 we ended with 110 species. Seven were removed from our submission. Tom passed out the list of species that need a form completed for them to be counted. This list is based on past history of species seen < 20% of the time in our count area.

Leaders were recruited and start times and places were announced to encourage participation from the group. You don't have to be an expert to participate and help spot birds.

Quadrant 1: Corky 7:15 a.m. 190 and 1370 (Stillhouse Hallow Dam road) south side

Quadrant 2: Marilyn/ David ? 7:30 a.m. Belton Park and Ride

Quadrant 3: Tom Robbins 7:30 a.m. Belton Park and Ride

Quadrant 4: Scott Summers @ 7:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center- call to confirm with Scott

Evening round-up and initial tally: Luby's Cafeteria, Temple 6:30pm

Refreshments and visiting was enjoyed by all.