

Outdoor
Nature Club

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ONC Whooping Crane Field Trip, Rockport, March 8 -9, 2008

Our Whooping Crane Field Trip is knocking at our door. We will take the "Skimmer" Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Depart from Charlotte Plummer's Restaurant in Fulton and return approx. 4:00 p.m.

A group dinner is planned for Saturday night. Sunday, after breakfast, we will caravan to the Aransas Wildlife Refuge and bird for the morning then have a picnic lunch at Visitor's Center, before returning home.

The boat rides are \$40.00/person; group rates \$36.00/person (if we have 10 or more). If you plan to go, please contact Virginia Anderson, 281-930-1518, vanderson35@comcast.com so we can try to get the group rate.

Two motels in the area are Sand Dollar Motel/RV Resort, 1-877-463-4747, and Best Western Inn by the Bay, 361-729-8351. Sand Dollar also offers RV sites.

Reserve a spot and get a reduced rate!

Election of Officers

Each year at the March membership meeting, ONC elects half its officers, who serve two-year terms. A huge "thank you" to Wanda Smith who stepped up and volunteered to help with nominations this year. The following are nominated for 2008-2009 club year:

- Executive VP—Sergio Henao
- Treasurer—Farrar Stockton
- VP Sanctuaries—Aaron Stoley
- Custodian—Russell Jeffords.

Wanda continues to search for someone to serve as President; if she contacts you PLEASE, PLEASE consider serving on the board. Elections are held at our March membership meeting, and nominations will be accepted from the floor at that time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3*

OG Learning Corner, 6:30 pm, Program, 7:00 pm
Program: Chimney Swifts by Paul & Georgan Kyle

March 8-9 (note date change)

ONC Field Trip to Rockport for Whooping Cranes

March 11*

Botany•Entomology, 7:30 pm
Program: Grasses of the Spring, by Flo Hannah, Sanctuary Steward for Houston Audubon Society

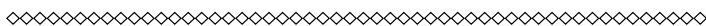
March 13*

ONC Membership Meeting
Refreshments, 7:00 pm; Program, 7:30 pm
Program: Carnivorous Plants, by Mike Howlett, Natrualist, Jesse Jones Park & Nature Center

March 15-16

Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitors Weekend

***Meeting Place: Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet (at Hilcroft), Houston, Texas**



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Map To Bayland



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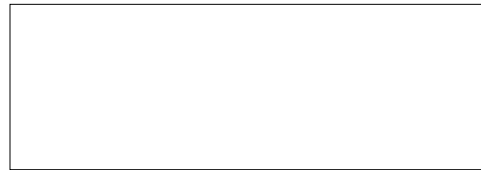
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