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ONC Upcoming Activities

See websites for additional details (www.outdoornatureclub.org or www.ornithologygroup.org)

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Meeting Place, Bayland Community Center

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at Bayland Community Center, 5400 Bissonnet at Hillcroft.

Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Events

All LTNS events are held at the sanctuary, 2001 FM 945, Cleveland, TX (map is available on our website).



November 2012

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December 2012

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5 Ornithology (OG) Meeting

6:30 pm—Learning Corner

Stephen Lorenz, "Wintering Shorebirds—Learn Their Shape and Get Ready for Spring"

7:00 pm—Program

Waterfowl on the Texas Coast—Conservation Challenges, by Greg Green, Ducks Unlimited

13 Botany-Entomology Meeting, 7:30 pm

Program title not available at time of publication.



LTNS ACTIVITIES

17-18 LTNS Visitors Weekend

Come and enjoy some cool fall weather at the sanctuary. November is traditionally Trail Maintenance month so bring your loppers and gloves and help clear trails. We will be "blacklighting" for moths on Saturday night.

03 Ornithology (OG) Meeting

6:30 pm—Learning Corner

7:00 pm—Program

Cranes, by Felipe Chavez-Ramirez of Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

11 Botany-Entomology, 7:30 pm

Michael Warriner, Invertebrate Biologist, Wildlife Diversity Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife – a program on Native Bees.

15 Houston Christmas Bird Count

Houston's longest-running CBC, sponsored by ONC/OG, covers the area around Baytown. David Sarkozi and Stennie Meadours are co-compilers. For more information, contact Stennie (stennie@aol.com).



LTNS ACTIVITIES

No LTNS activities in December.

See you in January!



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our charter...

A nonprofit educational and scientific organization established in 1923 to protect and conserve natural resources by fostering an interest in nature study.

our sanctuary...

ONC owns a 700-acre nature preserve, Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary (LTNS), 11 miles northwest of Cleveland, TX. All members and guests are invited to attend monthly open houses.

ONC Appreciates Your Donations

Donations to ONC are always appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Thanks, everyone, for your generosity.

in memory of Chuck Bauer

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In memory ... Chuck Bauer

We lost a good friend and long time ONC member when Chuck Bauer passed away on October 1. As an avid photographer, Chuck was active in ONC's Photography Group, serving as Chair from 1997 through 1999, and as Chair of the Photo Contest in 2000. Chuck's beautiful photos won many awards through ONC's Photo Contest.

Chuck and Priscilla enjoyed traveling around the country in their campers and also loved camping at the Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary. They rarely missed a camping weekend while they lived in Houston. His fellow campers will remember Chuck's wonderful sense of humor, especially on Halloween Weekend when he told ghost stories around the campfire. He will be missed by all who knew him.

It's time to renew your membership

Membership Dues for ONC covers the calendar year January to December and it's never too early to renew! You can use the below form or there is a form available on our website: http://outdoornatureclub.org/Member_Form_2010.pdf. Please take a few moments to send in your dues. **THANK YOU** for your support!

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(Renewal form also available at www.outdoornatureclub.org)

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