



NATURE NOTES

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Tuesday, July 11, 2:30 p.m., SCB

Pollinators Among Us

Presented by Charles (Charlie Bee) Agar, PBS Host

Tuesday, August 8, 2:30 p.m., SCB

Bringing Back the Prairie

*Presented by Tim Siegmund, Private Lands Program
Leader, TPWD*

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$6 for 2023

Dues include our monthly programs and all Special Interest Group programs and activities.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

Nature Club activities are posted on the [Nature Club](#) website calendar. E-mails are sent to Club members only.

REPTILES & MAMMALS



REPTILE ID, RELOCATION & MAPPING

FREE service, call:

- Jim Christiansen 512-868-3504
- Steve Kelley 512-639-0539
- John Leek 713-825-0145
- Joe Plunkett 774-226-0810
- City of Georgetown Animal Control 512-9303592



We encourage residents to leave harmless, beneficial reptiles in their landscapes, but call us so we can identify and map all reptiles.

ASTRONOMY SIG



No meeting in **June, July** or **August**.

"See you in September!"

Check the Calendar for up-to-date info and watch for Special Viewing announcements.

SIG Chair: Richard Wagoner

BIRDING SIG

No SIG Meeting in **July** or **August**.

See you in September!

BIRD WALKS

No **July** or **August** walks. Walks resume **Sept. 20**.



SIG Chairs: Ed Rozenburg & Martin Byhower

BUTTERFLY/MOTH SIG



No SIG Meeting in **July** or **August**.

See you in September!

BUTTERFLY WALKS

Wed., **July 26**, 10:00 a.m. and Wed., **August 23**, 10:00 a.m.

Meet at the Tranquility trailhead off Lone Star. *SIG Chair: Ed Rozenburg*

EARTH SCIENCE SIG



No July Meeting

Tues., **August 22**, 4:00 p.m., ACA, "TBD"

SIG Chair: Mike Kimball

Living With Wildlife SIG

Thurs., **July 27**, 10:00 a.m., ACA, "Wild Turkeys" presented by a TPWD Biologist.

Thurs., **August 24**, 10:00 a.m., ACA, "Morning Songs" presented Mary Ann Melton.

SIG Chair: Nancy Wagoner



NATIVE PLANTS SIG

PLANT WALKS

Plant walks TBD, look for announcement via email.

SIG Chair: Pat Garren



Speaker Bio

Pollinators Among Us

Vital to the health of our planet, pollinators account for every third bite of food we eat but face myriad threats and stresses. In this informal talk and question-and-answer session, beekeeper and PBS reality series host Charlie Agar will share about his work with honeybees, their vital role in our ecosystem, and what we can all do to help protect and encourage pollinators.

About Charlie

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Charlie Agar has trod an unusual path to beekeeping. He once worked the fisheries of Alaska, ski-bummed in Colorado, taught English in Japan, crisscrossed South and Southeast Asia as a travel guidebook writer, and worked as a newspaper reporter before life brought him to sunny New Braunfels, Texas. Charlie removes and rehomes nuisance bee colonies, coaches new beekeepers, leases honey bees for agricultural evaluation, and sells honey at the local farmer's market. His work is the subject of a reality TV series on PBS.

Learn more at CharlieBee.com.

