

Guide to Articles in the Friends Newsletters with Contributors and Topics (2019 – 2023)

Date	Contributor	Topics	Comments
2019 Spring/ 12 pp	Mackenzie Brown	Announcement for Homesteader’s Homecoming Introducing a new, revised website for the Friends	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	A Conduit for Danger: The Guadalupe River in Flood
	Susan Bogle	Habiscap Happenings	
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Wood-warblers: Golden-cheeked Warbler, Northern Parula, Black-and-white Warbler
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Tribute: Joan Nitschke	Long-time Member of Friends Board
	Thea Platz	Friends of GR/HC: Calendar of Events	
	Thea Platz	The Park, a Fun Alternative to Reach Your Health Goals	
	Announcement	Cedar Removal and Groundwater Recharge Presentation	
	Announcement	Texas State Parks Reservation System	
	Holly Platz	Program Park Highlights	
2019 Summer/ 8 pp	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Goatsuckers: Chuck-will’s-widow, Common Nighthawk
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	A Necessity of Life [Coffee]
	Susan Bogle	Habiscap Happenings	
	Thea Platz, President	Make Time to Make Memories	
	Dave Kibler	Scout Service Project	
	Holly Platz	Program Park Highlights	
2019 Fall/ 8 pp	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Doves: White-winged Dove, Inca Dove, Common Ground Dove
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Diseases and Medicine in the Hill Country of the Mid-19 th Century
	Barrett Durst	Trail Fest at GRSP	
	Jessica Bergner	Friends of GRSP Summer Intern	
	Thea Platz	What is Predictable	
	Thea Platz	Upcoming Events	
	Holly Platz	Interpreter Update	
	Holly Platz	Program Park Highlights	
2019 Winter/ 8 pp	John Prentice/Linda Gindler	The Everybody Trail	ADA-Compliant Woodland Blind Trail
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	’Twas the Night before Christmas in German Texas
	Craig Hensley	In Memoriam: Reflections on a Fellow Naturalist and Friend	In Memory of Mary Mathey
	Thea Platz, President	A Statement from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	“Thank you, Texas!” for Proposition 5
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Wild Turkey
	Dave Kibler	Scouting Project	

	Thea Platz	Program Park Highlights	
2020 Spring/ 8 pp	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Thrush Family: American Robin, Eastern Bluebird
	Holly Platz	Program Park Highlights	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	When Grass was as High as a Horse's Belly
	Barrett Durst	American Youth Works Trail Crew	
	Thea Platz	Spring Into Action	
2020 Summer	No Summer Issue due to COVID-19		
2020 Fall/ 8 pp	Dave Kibler	GRSP Service Project	Trail to Honey Creek in State Natural Area
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Woodpeckers: Golden-fronted Woodpecker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	What's in a Name? The Challenges of Early Texas Naturalists
	Barrett Durst	Hard Rains Bring Need for Erosion Control	
	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	A Spring and Summer Like No Other at Guadalupe River State Park	COVID
	Thea Platz, President	Meeting the Challenge During Challenging Times	
	Barrett Durst	Old Being Made New Again	Leopold Benches from Old Picnic Tables
2020 Winter/ 8 pp	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Interpreter Update	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Slavery in Texas and the Hill Country. Part I
	Dave Kibler	Guadalupe River State Park Clean Up by Boy Scouts	
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Goldfinches: Lesser Goldfinch, American Goldfinch
	Thea Platz, President	Family and Fireflies	
	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Volunteer Seed Planting at the Day Use Area	
2021 Spring/ 8 pp	Susan Bogle	Happenings in the Habiscap	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Slavery in Texas and the Hill Country. Part II
	Thea Platz	Winter Wildlife Watching	
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Owl Family: Barred Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl
	Howell Pugh	Business as Unusual at the Park	Snow and a Fox at GRSP
	Holly Platz	Story Trail at Guadalupe River State Park	
	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Interpreter Update	
2021 Summer/ 8 pp	Holly Platz	Great Texas Birding Classic	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Slavery in Texas and the Hill Country. Part III
	Dave Kibler	Troup 285 Service Project	
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Brown-headed Cowbird
	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Interpreter Update	
2021 Fall/ 8 pp	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Jays: Woodhouse Scrub-jay, Blue Jay
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Dealin' Rock: How Honey Creek SNA Came To Be
	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Guadalupe River State Park's First Ever 4th of July Campground Parade!	
	Thea Platz	Prescribe Yourself Some Nature	

	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Interpreter Update	
2021 Winter/ 8 pp	Dave Kibler	Invitation to Annual Holiday Gathering	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	“Something there is that doesn’t love a Wall, That wants it down...” Robert Frost
	Dave Kibler	TROOP 285 October Service Project	Trenching at Rust House
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Vultures: Turkey Vulture, Black Vulture
	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Interpreter Update	
2022 Spring/ 8 pp	Thea Platz, President	Friends	Pollinator Fiesta
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	How a State Park was Born on the Banks of the Guadalupe
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Vireos: White-eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo
	Holly Platz, Park Interpreter	Interpreter Update	
2022 Summer/ 8 pp	Linda Gindler	A Friends’ Journey from Woodland to Savannah	Opening of Savannah Wildlife Viewing Blind
	Dave Kibler	Troup 285 Service Project	New trail Section to Access Savannah Blind
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Bald eagle
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	“To Grandmother’s House We Go” A Family Reunion at the Doeppenschmidt-Weidner Homestead in Honey Creek State Natural Area
	Thea Platz, President	Friends Summer	Return of Monarch and Friends Pollinator Fiesta, Departure of Holly Platz, Interpreter
2022 Fall/Winter/ 8 pp	Dave Kibler	Invitation to Annual Holiday Gathering	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	A Brief History of Early Texas and the Hill Country in 6 Maps. Part I
	Linda Gindler	A Friends’ Journey from Woodland to Savannah	Opening of Savannah Wildlife Viewing Blind
	Jessica Bergner	Bowhunting	
	Dave Kibler	Troop 285	Weeding Around Doeppenschmidt House in Honey Creek State Natural Area, Painting Deer Blind
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Carolina Chickadee, Black-capped Titmouse
	Jessica Bergner	Interpreter Update	First Three Months as Park Interpreter
	Thea Platz, President	Interpreter Update	
2023 Spring/ 8 pp	Bob Morris	A Message from the New President	New Friends Board Officers
	Thea Platz and Holly Camero	Welcome and Thanks	Outgoing Friends Board Officers
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Tribute: Thea Platz and Holly Camero	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	A Brief History of Early Texas and the Hill Country in 6 Maps. Part II
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Colorful Birds: Golden-cheeked Warbler, Painted Bunting
2023 Summer/ 12 pp	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present Reflections on Honey Creek Ranch – Past and Present	Honey Creek Ranch: A Spectacular Acquisition History of Acquisition
	Bob Morris	A Message from the President	
	Thea Platz/ Jessica Bergner	Park Celebrations	Monarch and Friends Pollinator Fiesta

			100 S'more Years Celebration GRSP 40 th Anniversary Birthday Bash
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown/Thea Platz	Park Celebrations in Photos	Monarch and Friends Pollinator Fiesta 100 S'more Years Celebration GRSP 40 th Anniversary Birthday Bash
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT Hawks at the Park in the Summertime	Raptors: Red-tailed Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Zone-tail Hawk
	Charleen Moore/Joan Nitschke/ Mackenzie Brown	Tribute to William (Bill) Beach	Bill Beach Retirement from Friends Board
	Bill Beach	Photos of Park and State Natural Area	
2023 Fall/ 8 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	From the Editors	Drought in the Park	Images of Guadalupe River
	Thea Platz	Tribute to Tom Anderson (1943 – 2023)	Long-Time Board Member of the Friends and Editor of the Newsletter
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Hummingbirds: Black-chinned Hummingbird, Ruby- throated Hummingbird, Rufous Hummingbird
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Searching for Arrowheads in Honey Creek: A Young Boy's Pursuit
	Announcement	Public Tour	Doeppenschmidt-Weidner Ranch in Honey Creek State Natural Area
2023 Winter/ 8 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon-Lopes-Baca	From the Superintendent's Desk	National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management to Texas State Parks
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	What the Projectile Points Found in Texas Tell Us About the Point-Makers
	Linda Gindler/John Prentice	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Cedar Waxwing
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Tribute to Duncan Muckelroy (1942-2023)	First Superintendent of Guadalupe River State Park
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	First Public Tour of Doeppenschmidt-Weidner Ranch in Honey Creek State Natural Area	November 4, 2023