

Guide to Articles in the Friends Newsletters with Contributors and Topics (Spring 2019 – Spring 2026)

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
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	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	Cutting cedar in the large field south of the Bauer House on the north side of Guadalupe River; Cleanup of vegetation around stone cistern near the Doepenschmidt-Weider house in Honey Creek SNA
	Holly Platz	Program Park Highlights	
	Holly Platz	Interpreter Updates	
2019 Fall/ 8 pp	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Doves: White-winged Dove, Inca Dove, Common Ground Dove
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	Looking for a Healthful Climate: 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
		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	Newsletter Article: Scouting Project	Work on access road to new Wildlife Viewing Blind
	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	
	Holly Platz	Interpreter Update	
	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	Brush cleanup along trail to Honey Creek in State Natural Area
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Woodpeckers: Golden-fronted Woodpecker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	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	Cleanup of brush and debris on entrance road and grounds around the Rust House
	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	Cleanup of trail at Cedar Sage Campground and clearing river bank of weeds and burs

	Thea Platz	Your Friend – Nature	
	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 and berm-building 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
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	"To Grandmother's House We Go" A Family Reunion at the Doepenschmidt-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 Doepenschmidt 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
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	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
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	Searching for Arrowheads in Honey Creek: A Young Boy's Pursuit
	Announcement	Public Tour	Doepenschmidt-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
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	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
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Park Events of Note	First Public Tour of Doepenschmidt-Weidner Ranch in Honey Creek State Natural Area, November 4, 2023
2024 Spring/ 8 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon Lopes-Baca	From the Superintendent's Desk	

	Charleen Moore/ Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	A Review of the Archeological Sites in Guadalupe River State Park & Honey Creek State Natural Area
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Orioles
	Jessica Bergner, Park Interpreter	Events at the Park	So much to do, so many ways to connect, so much to savor
2024 Summer/ 8 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon Lopes-Baca	From the Superintendent's Desk	
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Second Public Tour of Doeppenschmidt-Weidner Ranch in Honey Creek State Natural Area	An old china cup, a well-worn saddle, and a cream separator: The stories they tell
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Tyrants (of the flying sort) in the Park: Eastern Phoebe, Ash-Throated Flycatcher
		Events at the Park	First Kaffeeklatch with Ken Butler speaking on Birds of Guadalupe River SP and Honey Creek SNA; Annual Monarch and Friends Pollinator Fiesta; Special Walks at Honey Creek SNA; A Pawsitively Fun Adventure; Woodland Bird Blind Upgrades; Welcoming Our Seasonal Interpreter
2024 Fall/ 12 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon Lopes-Baca	From the Superintendent's Desk	
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	150 Year Anniversary of the Birth and Death of Michael Moos
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Kingfishers: Belted, Green, and Ringed
		Welcome	Gilbert Martinez, Site Superintendent for Honey Creek State Natural Area
	Jessica Bergner	In Memoriam	Honoring the Legacy of Delbert (Dell) Uhrich
	Kathryn Tiedemann, Seasonal Interpreter	My Summer at the River	
	Jessica Bergner	Upcoming Natural Resource Projects at Guadalupe River State Park and Honey Creek SNA	White-Tailed Deer Spotlight Surveys; Phase One of Day-Use Restoration Project; Prescribed Fire Preparation; Hunt Preparation
	Jessica Bergner	Events at the Park	Programs for Foodies at Guadalupe River State Park: Dutch Oven Cooking Program a Delicious Success; Snow Cones a Hit at 4th of July Celebration!
	Jessica Bergner	From the Park Interpreter's Corner	
	Ed Van Reet	Bauer Unit Gate Gets a Makeover	
	Jessica Bergner	Save the Date: Volunteer Appreciation Gathering on October 5th!	Speaker: Elizabeth McGreevy, author of <i>Wanted! Mountain Cedars: Dead and Alive</i>
2024 Winter/ 12 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Benjamin Shook, Assistant Park Superintendent	From the Superintendent's Desk	
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	Where the Buffalo-Bison Roam
	Linda Gindler	Come on out - the birding is GREAT	Orange-crowned Warbler; Yellow-rumped Warbler; Golden-crowned Kinglet

	Mary Habib	Park Events of Note: The Park and the Friend's welcome Texas Master Naturalists, other guests, and amateur photographers	Tour of Honey Creek by Texas Master Naturalists; Striking Autumn Scenery in Honey Creek
	Jessica Bergner	A Heartfelt Thank You as I Embrace a New Role	Natural Resource Specialist
	Gilbert Martinez	A New Guided Bird Walk at Honey Creek Ranch	
	John and Pamela Lack	Outreach Table at the Herff Farmers Market	
	Bob Morris	An Invitation from the President of the Friends	Annual Holiday Party and Business Meeting of the Friends of Guadalupe River/Honey Creek
		Upcoming Events	Pollinator Fiesta; Holiday Party and Silent Auction
2025 Spring/ 8 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon Lopes-Baca, Superintendent	From the Superintendent's Desk	
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	Masons at Work in the Hill Country: The Joseph Scheel Family and German Settlement of the Honey Creek Area
	Linda Gindler	Birding in the Park	Wood Warblers
	Jessica Bergner, Resource Specialist	A Day in the Life: Surveying for the Golden-Cheeked Warbler	
	Jessica Bergner, Resource Specialist	Events at the Park	Successful hunting season; Christmas in the Park; Future Events in the Park
2025 Summer/ 8 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon Lopes-Baca, Superintendent	From the Superintendent's Desk	
	Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Reflections Past and Present	Knibbe Ranch Revisited
	Gilberto Martinez, Superintendent, Honey Creek SNA	Creature Feature: Brown-headed Cowbirds	The Brown-headed Cowbird (<i>Molothrus ater</i>) and Brood Parasitism
	Jessica Bergner, Resource Specialist	Events at the Park	Celebrating Bob Hansen; Big Sit Success,
	Doug Starasinic	Friends Annual Pollinator Fiesta	
	Jessica Bergner, Resource Specialist	City Nature Challenge 2025	
	Mary Habib	Mother's Day Celebration at Honey Creek	
2025 Fall/ 12 pp	Jessica Bergner, Resource Specialist	Rising Waters, Rising Resolve: A Photo Essay on the July 4—5th Flooding at Guadalupe River State Park	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Conduits of Danger Revisited
	Linda Gindler	Birding in the Park	Observing details: Sparrow Identification
	Gilberto Martinez, Superintendent, Honey Creek SNA	Creature Feature	Cottonmouth (<i>Agkistrodon piscivorus</i>)
	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon Lopes-Baca, Superintendent Gilberto Martinez, Superintendent, Honey Creek SNA	From the Superintendent's Desk	

	Misc.	Notices	Public Tour of Doeppenschmidt-Weidner Homestead; Welcome New Honey Creek Guides; New Secretary for Friends Board; History and Updates on Woodland and Savannah Bird Blinds
2025 Winter/ 8 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	James Kennedy/Marlin Horton	New Members of the Park Staff	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Return of the Tonkawa
	Linda Gindler	Birding in the Park	Where East Meets West: Meadowlarks in the Park
	Gilberto Martinez, Superintendent, Honey Creek SNA	Honey Creek Ranch Update	
		Invitation to Annual Business Meeting/Holiday Party	
2026 Spring/ 12 pp	Bob Morris, President	A Message from the President	
	Brandon Lopes-Baca, Complex Manager	From the Superintendent's Desk	
	Mackenzie Brown/Charleen Moore	Reflections Past and Present	Passing of a legend: J. David Bamberger and his hope for humanity
	Linda Gindler	Birding in the Park	Camo Quail in the Park: the Northern Bobwhite
	Gilberto Martinez, Superintendent, Honey Creek SNA	Creature Feature and Bird Blind Update	The Texan Tetra (<i>Astyanax argentatus</i>)
	Mary Habib/Charleen Moore/Mackenzie Brown	Special Guided Walks in Honey Creek SNA	The Hikerbabes/ Hays County Texas Master Naturalist Training Class of 2026
	Jessica Bergner, Resource Specialist	Events in the Park	Christmas in the Park; Midnight and First Day Hikes; Trout Fishing; Youth and Public Hunts; Exploring Bowhunting
		Future Events	Pollinator Fiesta; Big Sit