

# Collin County Chapter NPSOT News



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## Officer Elections

Officers for 2009 will be elected at our September 2 meeting. The following individuals have been nominated:

- President: Bill Woodfin
- Vice President: Rodney Thomas
- Program: Bill & Fran Woodfin
- Secretary: Jim Smittle
- Treasurer: Betsy Farris

Our organization depends on the active support of members. Please let any of the officers know if you are interested in being more active in your club.

## NPSOT Fall Symposium

*The Big Thicket*

Make plans now to attend the NPSOT Annual Meeting and Fall Symposium in the Big Thicket area.

Registration information will soon be posted on <http://www.npsot.org/symposium2008/index.html>

The symposium will be headquartered in Beaumont at the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza (3950 I-10 South & Walden Road). For reservations, call (409) 842-5995 or (888) 465-4329.

## Native Plant Society of Texas

A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes research, conservation and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach and example.

### **NPSOT State Board Meetings:**

NPSOT board meetings are held quarterly - in January, April, July, and October. Members are welcome to attend. The October 18 meeting will be held at the Beaumont Holiday Inn.

## Monthly Meetings

January – October at the Heard  
The Heard Natural Science Museum (Laughlin Hall)  
1 Nature Place; McKinney, TX  
[www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org) (972) 562-5566

7:00 p.m. – Doors open  
7:30 p.m. – Program starts  
After program – Short business meeting

**Sept 2: The Making of the Big Thicket**  
Professor Pete Gunter

**Oct. 7**  
Jason Singhurst, Texas Parks and Wildlife

**Nov. 8: Annual Potluck Dinner**  
Jim & Linda Smittle's house

Members and guests are always welcome to attend our monthly meetings. There is no admission charge.

## Got Some News?

A one-page newsletter may be better than nothing, but your help is needed to make the newsletter more valuable.

We are looking for:

- Articles of interest to individuals who are interested in native plants (e.g., information about natives you love, details about a restoration activity you've completed, suggestions for volunteer activities)
- A catchy name and logo
- Pictures of landscaping with natives
- Links to other resources

The next issue will be published on the web on Tuesday, Sept. 30, and also available at our Oct. 7 meeting.

Send your articles, ideas and suggestions to [linda@smittle.com](mailto:linda@smittle.com) by Sept. 23.