

**Jack County Wildlife Management Association  
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**Minutes of General Membership Meeting held April 11, 2009**

The General Membership Meeting of the JCWMA was held at Scarbrough Community Center, located next to the First National Bank on South Main in Jacksboro. Approximately 10 members and guests were in attendance. After visitation and snacks, the meeting was called to order by President Keith Reeves.

Keith Reeves reminded members that the website [www.JCWMA.org](http://www.JCWMA.org) is for member interaction - questions; bulletin board for hunting leases, etc. The website also has an officer contact list.

**ACTION REQUIRED!!**

Keith asked that members contact him with suggestions regarding topics of interest for future meetings. Also, would like suggestions on date for our annual sit-down evening dinner. Our plans are to go to either the Mexican Restaurant on the square or the Green Frog. Both are located in Jacksboro. With 40 or more members and guest, we can get the large dining area in the Mexican Restaurant for free. We have not checked out the Green Frog yet but will let you know what we find out. We are looking at a tentative date of Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 PM for our annual dinner. Please provide feedback on this date and your desires for a restaurant choice.

Jennifer Barrow, TPWD biologist spoke on deer restrictions.

Legal White-tailed Bucks in antler restriction counties (refer to Outdoor Annual). A legal buck deer is defined as having a hardened antler protruding through the skin and: at least one unbranched antler: or an inside spread measurement between main beams of 13 inches or greater.

Bag Limit Two Bucks: No more than one buck may have an inside spread of 13 inches or greater.

Jennifer also gave us a test that she was preparing for her FHA and 4H kids. She had marked items laid out on a table numbered referencing a question.

- Example:      What type of skin is this?
- a) Grey Fox
  - b) Red Fox
  - c) Coyote
  - d) Bobcat

She also brought to our attention the TPWD Short-Term Hunting Lease program. This program sought to lease private lands during the dove season for use by the lease purchasers. Cost is \$48 for permit.

You can call TPWD at 800-792-1112, menu 5, selection 1 or at 512-389-4505; or email at [hunt@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:hunt@tpwd.state.tx.us); or consult your local wildlife biologist or game warden.

This weekend was also the weekend that we had the wildfires. If you were affected, our heart felt sympathy goes out to you. If you were one of the hundreds of firefighters and support staff - THANK YOU!

Questions were asked how the fires affected doves, turkey and quail. It was said that the doves love all the bugs, the turkey will nest again if possible and the quail need rain and they would be fine. The fires would refurbish vegetation for all wildlife.

Heath Lusty announced that Moby Dixon, a Jacksboro student won the application for the Texas Brigades.

Heath also gave us a test called The Good, The Bad or the Ugly on Feral hogs. It was very informative.

Did you know that Texas and New Hampshire are the states with the most feral hogs?

Did you know that New Hampshire is where the hogs were first introduced?

Heath and Jennifer have both agreed to do their presentations again at our next meeting currently scheduled for Saturday, August 15th at 1:00 PM. We will try to get the Scarbrough Community Center again. We should also have a few other short presentations to be announced as they are confirmed.

We hope to see you there!

Questions and comments should be directed to:

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