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Master
Naturalist



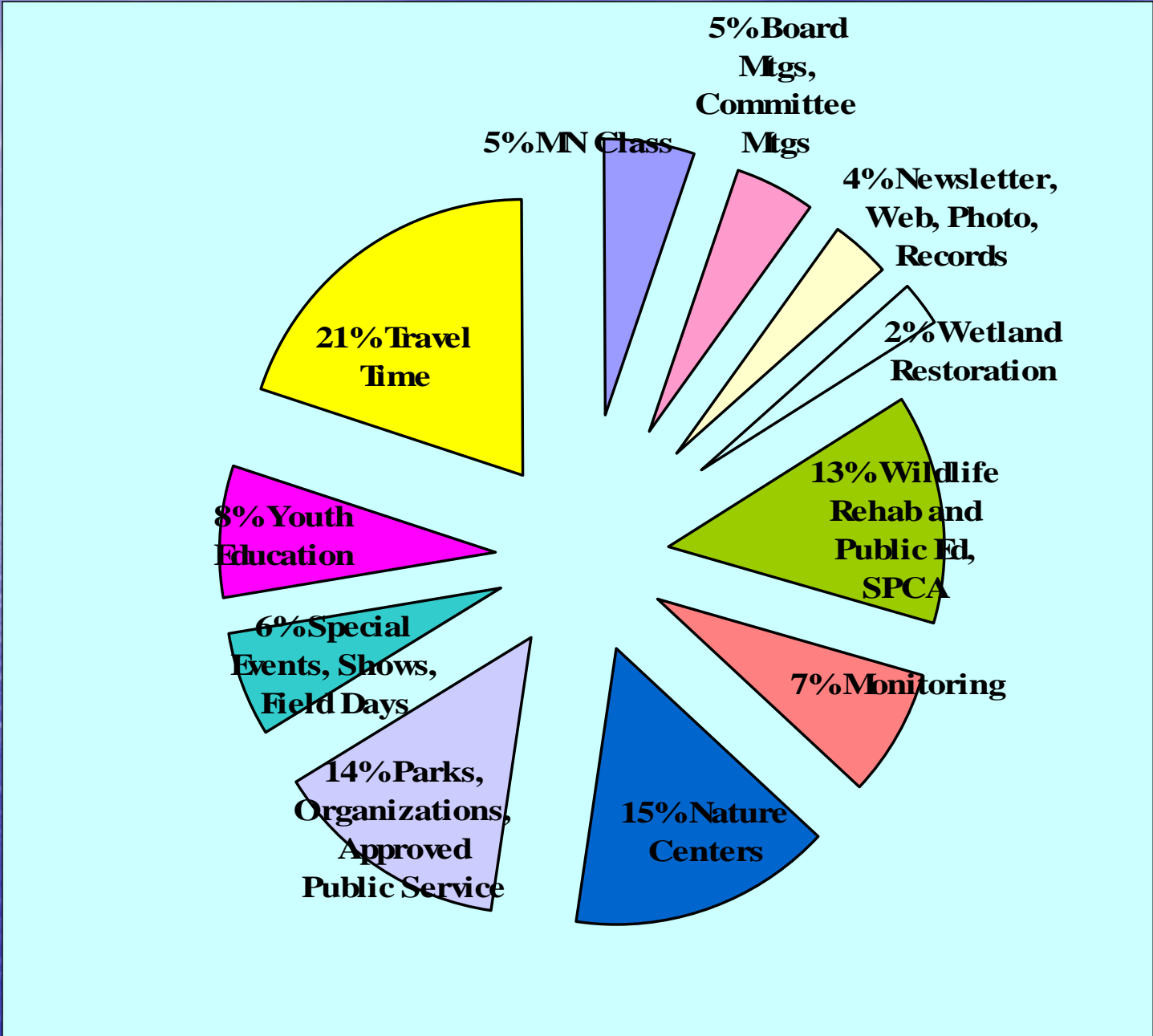
Galveston Bay Area Chapter Texas Master Naturalist

State of the Chapter 2008



Mission Accomplishments

- 20,683 Volunteer Hours
- Valued at \$ 404,520
 - Taking care of our ecosystems
 - Teaching others about them
 - Keeping our chapter vibrant



We Restored at

- Anahuac
- Armand Bayou Nature Center
- Carbide Park
- Galveston Bay Foundation Marsh Mania
- Scenic Galveston Reitan Point
- Sheldon State Park
- Sundance Gardens
- Texas City Prairie Preserve
- Willow Water Hole
- Wetlands Team at various sites
- Projects of the Month at various sites

We Preserved & Monitored

- Bats
- Bird Counts
- Invasive species
- Prairie Chickens
- Prairie Grasses & Forbs
- Raptors
- Sea Turtles
- Stream Team Water quality

We Educated Others Directly

- Bay Adventures – Dickinson
- Island Adventures – Galveston
- Jr. MN Club
- Treasures of the Bay
- Camp Wild
- Guided Beach & Bay Walks
- Jr. Angler Fishing Events
- Guided Fieldtrips for Schools/Organizations
- Longhorn Project
- Owl Prowls
- Pontoon Boat Tours
- 23 Wildlife Presentations for school groups
- Presentations to Community Groups

And Indirectly

- Bay Day
- Galveston FeatherFest
- Manned Nature Centers
- Trash Bash at Mason Park

We Kept the Chapter Vibrant

- Trained 24 new volunteers
- Sponsored 11 Advanced Training Workshops
- Revised our governing documents
- Revived the Midden
- Went green
- High % of trainees still active 228, 197 initially certified, 99 re-certified in '08 (162 members)
- High % members attend meetings

We Kept the Chapter Vibrant

- High Achievers 16 @ 250 hrs., 9 @ 500, 5 @ 1,000, 1 @ 2,500, 1 @ 5,000
- Presentation at National MN Conference
- Presentation at State MN Conference
- Exemplary Project at State Conference
- Member Recognitions
- Got Grants & Donations \$3,820
- Awarded Scholarships, Made Donations
- Wonderful Food & Plenty of Fun!