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From: ladale young <ladaleyounghughes.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Don Rauschuber
Subject: Fwd: Wildlife Habitat

Hello Don,

Here is something you need to see. I've lived out here since 2006 and this is the first time I've heard of this so-called "WWS Wildlife Habitat Committee."

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From: "Terri Whaley" <terri.whaley@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 10:50:45 AM
Subject: Wildlife Habitat

Hello Neighbors,

We have many new residents and some of you may not know that Whitewater Springs is a certified National Wildlife Federation "Community Wildlife Habitat". Not only that, but the only other one in the entire state of Texas is the city of Austin! We do love our wildlife here in Whitewater Springs.

This summer we will need to renew our certification. You can help by certifying your own property as a backyard Wildlife Habitat. We get points for every new home that becomes certified. It's really easy to qualify; go to <http://www.nwf.org/How-to-Help/Garden-for-Wildlife/Certify-Your-Wildlife-Garden.aspx> to learn more and certify your property. If you do this, please let me know so we can get credit for the points. And by maintaining your home as a wildlife habitat, you will be able to enjoy even more visiting birds, butterflies, and native wildlife. Thanks for your help!

Another habitat issue: this is a reminder that we send out every year. If your lot is in or within 300 feet of the designated Golden-cheeked warbler habitat, because of our USFWS Endangered Species Permit, you may not initiate clearing of your property between March 1st and August 1st. That is nesting season for the warbler and we are not allowed to disturb those areas. The warblers will be arriving from Central America and Mexico very soon. The lots that are in the habitat are all in Sections 1, 2, and 5. However, some lots in other sections are within 300 feet of the habitat.

Thank you,
WWS Wildlife Habitat Committee