



# The Warbler

## Newsletter of the Pineywoods Sierra Group

March 2006

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### May Meeting

Join us on May 2nd for a Potluck Supper and Business Meeting. We will discuss current issues, priorities and ideas for the Pineywoods group. We will also nominate a slate of chairpersons for 2007. Think about how you want to be involved with your Sierra group, and bring your energy and ideas to this important planning session. Meeting begins at 7 at Austin Heights Baptist Church, 2806 Appleby Sand Rd., Nac.

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### May Outing

Join Kerry & PHOEBE for a hike to Rocky Shoals, Neches River's amazing waterfall, on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Dian 903-822-3344 for time and meeting place, or see Kerry at the May meeting.

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**Easy Action---Jacksonville Daily Progress Survey on the Neches River Refuge.** Go to bottom of page and vote on how you would like to see the Neches refuge land used. [www.jacksonvilleprogress.com](http://www.jacksonvilleprogress.com)

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**Sign the Petition to support the Texas State Parks:** <http://texasstaterailroad.com>

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A Texas Living Waters Project conference

**Global Warming and Texas Water** Friday, May 12, 2006

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 LaCrosse Avenue in Austin

From the start, Texas water planners have focused on population trends and agricultural and industrial needs. Now a new and overarching factor commands attention: Climate change. Join us May 12th for a discussion about the Texas our children and grandchildren will live in. For more information, visit

<http://www.texaswatermatters.org>

To register contact: Alicia Isaac-Cura, Environmental Defense , 44 East Avenue Suite 304 ,  
Austin TX 78701 (512) 478-5161

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### Letters Supporting the Neches River Wildlife Refuge

Enclosed in this newsletter are letters ready for you to sign and mail. Better yet, use these as inspiration to draft your own letter! Please support the refuge by making your voice heard.

YOU CAN HELP LOCAL FRIENDS SAVE THE NECHES RIVER AND SECURE A WILDLIFE REFUGE BY SENDING YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Neches River Protection Initiative, P.O. Box 6295, Tyler, TX 75701.

Tax deductible contributions may be sent to this address,  
made payable to Texas Committee on Natural Resources.

100% of your contribution will be used to protect the Neches River.