

Grasslands Naturalists Communications Committee Report for 2022

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Our Communications Committee includes Milt Spitzer, Paul Thibault, Tina Regehr, Alicia Lew, and myself. I joined the committee in June and took on the task of chairing the group.

Milt edits the Sagebrush Chronicle, keeping member informed about meeting, speakers, special events and trips, and a variety of other things. We all look forward to each issue and appreciate the work he does.

Paul manages the website for Grasslands Naturalist. This includes links to all the projects such as the Wildflower brochure, the Birding Trails Guide, and more. There is a lot to explore on the website. It also includes reports from all our committees, back issues of the Chronicle, and much much more. His skill and willingness to keep it up to date is valuable.

Tina administers the Grasslands Naturalist Facebook page. She posts notices of meetings and events run by the Naturalists, as well as those planned by our Interpretive Program. We are working on ways to get more photos and local information to Tina to post. Facebook can be a way to reach non-members.

Alicia, as Chief Interpreter, manages the dynamic Interpretive Program. Many people forget that it is part of Grasslands Naturalists. We are working to correct that!

As chair of the committee, I am figuring out how all these components fit together, and working with the Board to update goals for the Communications Committee. We communicate with Grasslands Naturalist members and with the public. We would welcome input and ideas from naturalists and those who haven't joined yet!