

Intro to the Volunteer Management System

Logging Your Volunteer and Advanced Training Hours

- Where to find VMS—txmn.org, click on Chapter Resources, then Volunteer Portal, then Registered users
- Help desk—at the volunteer portal above. Has a user manual that is unnecessarily complicated
- How to log-in—type your user name and password into the appropriate blanks [New to VMS? Obtain user name and password from Carol Daniels.]
- User name and password
- Look at the dashboard—only two parts pertain to TMNs: Report my service and Review my Logbook
- Edit my profile—needed one time only unless you want to change your password
- Report my service—need date, what you did and where. Be sure you include your travel time when you report volunteer hours.
- Opportunities—places to volunteer or AT programs
- Calendar—be sure you have the correct month
- View my log book—scroll bar at the bottom so you can see your details
- Edit record (event)—only events that have not been approved
- Delete record (event)—only events that have not been approved
- Approval—Carol Daniels or Dave Redden will check and approve at least monthly
- Log-out
- Request new projects/opportunities—just email us with your request the same way as before. There may be a new form to approve volunteer opportunities due to much more information needed to enter opportunities into system. Be prepared to give us lots of information about the opportunity.
- Must report hours within 45 days—earlier dates can only be entered by administrator on a selected basis (I like chocolate!)
- Multiple days for the same activity CANNOT be grouped together

Call Carol Daniels if you get stuck—979-247-4260 or glcmembershipcommittee@hotmail.com .