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2009 CHC ANNUAL REPORTcurrent report: **Default Report****Displaying 88 of 157 respondents****Response Type:** Normal Response**Collector:** 2009 CHC Annual Report Invitation (Email Invitation)**Email:** cdyer@williamsonmuseum.org**Name:** Chris Dyer**Custom Value:** WILLIAMSON**IP Address:** 66.76.4.65**Response Started:** Fri, Jan 29, 2010 8:02:33 AM**Response Modified:** Fri, Jan 29, 2010 9:24:56 AM**1. County:**

Williamson

2. CHC Chair Name:

Chris Dyer

3. How many years has this person been CHC Chair?

1

4. How did your CHC report 2009 activities to your county officials? (check all that apply)

Attended county court

Submitted CHC bylaws

Submitted CHC meeting minutes

Submitted CHC budgets

Gave CHC treasury reports

Informal meetings with the County Judge

Informal meetings with County Commissioners

Provided suggested appointments

5. Which of these organizations do you partner with? (check all that apply)

City officials

County officials

Nonprofit organizations (heritage group, visitor bureau, etc.)

Educational institutions (school districts, community colleges, universities)

Museum boards

Cemetery associations

Local historic design/review boards

Main Street managers and/or board members

Tourism organizations

Texas Archeology Stewardship Network (steward/stewards)

6. Please provide brief examples of your partnerships: (10 lines or less)

Worked directly with Hopewell Middle School Junior historians on Union Hill Cemetery project and RIP Guardian program. Provided funding to the Junior Historians for their projects.

7. Please list the money and/or services provided to your CHC, and the source. (10 lines or less)

We recieved no funding from the County this year but did recieve interest from our NOW accounts and a few hundred dollars from various memorial gifts

8. How does your CHC manage its money? (check all that apply)

Private bank account

9. Do you have a work plan? (a work plan is a document defining project tasks, participants, time estimates and schedule.)

No

10. How often is your work plan updated?

We are in the process of creating a work plan

11. How many appointed members does your CHC have?

22

12. How many times did your CHC meet in 2009?

10

13. Please list all 2009 CHC MEETING DATES that were posted according to the Open Meetings Act, and if there was a quorum present?

	Month	Day	Quorum Present?
1	January		No
2	February	5	Yes
3	March	5	Yes
4	April	2	Yes
5	May	7	Yes
6	June	4	Yes
7	July	9	Yes
8	August	13	Yes
9	September	10	Yes
10	October	8	Yes
11	November	12	Yes
12	December		No

14. How many CHC members have completed Open Records Training?

3

15. How many volunteer hours did your CHC log in 2009? (Be sure to include time spent at meetings, events and travel to and from meetings and events)

1,200

16. Please list any preservation education opportunities your CHC members attended in 2009. i.e., THC, National Trust, Preservation Texas, etc. (10 lines or less)

THC Annual Conf.

17. Please list all CHC projects or efforts to educate the community completed in 2009. Include both individual efforts and partnerships. (10 lines or less)

No Response

18. Chapter 318 of the Texas Local Government Code notes the work assigned to CHCs. It also notes that CHCs should participate in programs and projects suggested by the THC. Please indicate the programs and projects in which your CHC was actively involved in 2009. (check all that apply to your 2009 body of work)

Reviewed marker applications

Periodically reviewed and assessed markers

Cleaned or repaired markers

Developed/maintained inventories for designated properties (NR, HTC, RTHL, or SAL)

Periodically reviewed and assessed the condition of designated properties

Initiated/supervised a survey of county historic resources

Maintained/updated inventories for these surveyed properties

Initiated projects to diversify CHC membership

CHC appointees volunteer with a museum

19. Project #1: (please provide a brief description below)

Work with the Hopewell MS Junior Historians on preserving and recording Union Hill Cemetery. Partnered with the Williamson Museum, THC and Round Rock ISD on the project. The project helped get the community of Round Rock involved in thinking about preserving its historical assets, especially considering the road building and development that is going on in the areas surrounding the site.

20. Project #2: (please provide a brief description below)

Recording of historic cemeteries for update to county cemetery map. In the process of establishing relationships with county, cities and private individuals on the project. The impact of this project when completed will be significant because we will update as well as add new cemetery listings to county appraisal maps and establish an online map to better alert property owners and developers of the location of historic sites.

21. Project #3: (please provide a brief description below)

Participation in the Williamson Museum's annual Archeology Day. Partner with the Museum, Gault School of Arch. Research, [Williamson County](#) and Junior Historian and Boy Scout Groups for the event. The event, which is growing annually, helps educate the public, specifically children, about the [importance of being good stewards of the county's archeological resources](#). 8 WCHC members worked at the event this year.

22. Which of the following best describes the CHC's affiliation (if any) with the history museum(s) in the county: (check all that apply and list the museum/organization(s) your answer pertains to)

The CHC contributes resources (money or volunteers) to the museum, but has no governance role.

The Williamson Museum

23. One aspect of the Texas Historical Marker Program that you appreciate:

Everything is done via email. Works great for me.

24. One aspect of the Texas Historical Marker Program that challenges your CHC or community:

No big challenges other than the occasional complaint from potential applicants that don't have email or computers. The WCHC has tried to help those people where we can.

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