Remember that we do not have a regular monthly meeting in November or December. Current predictions are for 4” – 7” of much needed rain between now and Sunday. If you plan to come out for the Heard Workday, check your email on Saturday morning. I will send out an email on Friday night. We’re all going to hope for a break in the rain for the Potluck Dinner, but it will go on rain or shine. See you there!

Potluck Dinner
The 2015 Collin County NPSOT chapter Potluck Dinner is at the home of Tony Manasseri and his wife Mary Ann Lynch on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 4pm. Bring a dish to pass, we will provide dinner ware, soft drinks and a ham or turkey. Tony will start the evening with a brief tour of the farm for anyone interested. The address is 6159 FM 543, McKinney, 75071, but mapping software may not be up to date with the new roads created during US75 construction.

Directions:
From US75 north: Take exit 43 (Laud Howell pkwy/FM543). Turn left under US75 and go 1.8 miles to the first STOP sign. Turn left from Trinity Falls Pkwy on to FM 543 at the STOP sign. Travel another 1.8 miles, thru a big "S" curve to our house on the left side of the road, behind a long white pipe fence.

From the west: Turn north on to FM1461 (Lake Forest Drive) off US380. At the curve (where FM1461 heads west), turn right (north) towards Myers Park. Take the next right after Myers Park on to FM168. At about two miles you will hit FM 543, turn right, our house is a couple hundred yards on the right. Mapping software should be OK if coming from the west.

Tony's cell is 972-824-4916 if you need further info.

Can you guess what tracked up the hood of my truck? See page 2.
Heard Workday
Saturday, October 24 – Well, Maybe?

At the Heard Workday this Saturday morning, we hope to get a lot accomplished.

One small group of people will begin weeding the Science Center.

A group from REI will be there on Saturday morning to remove some woody stuff from some parts of the East Bullfrog prairie where we have serious problem.

In addition, if we have some fencing materials, we will work to repair the beaver fences. The first thing to do will be to remove wire from those trees that are being girdled.

We’ll have some wire cutters, pliers and surveyor’s tape to mark trees that need attention. But, everyone should bring pliers for working with the wire as well as boots, leather gloves and long pants as there are a lot of burrs down there.

What Made Those Tracks?

It was a Roadrunner.

A Quick Story:

A long time ago, I was at a Woodcarving Show/Contest. They were judging bird carvings and had settled on two Roadrunners. While they were comparing the carvings, they noticed that one had three toes and one had four toes. This was before iPads and 4G LTE networks. They had a dickens of a time trying to figure out the correct number of toes.

. . . . Oh, if I only had this photo with me at the time!