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Chapter News

Blue Mountain

For information, contact Chapter President Jerry Baker at (503) 566-3381.

Corvallis

Aug. 28th, Sat.

For summer field trips, meet in the parking lot opposite the Monroe Street Beanery.

Field Trip to Browder Ridge near Tombstone Pass. A joint trip with the Sierra Club. For information call Duncan Thomas at 752-6529.

Emerald

More information? Call Bruce Newhouse (President) at 342-2364 or Ethan Perkins (programs) at 345-3944.

High Desert

Aug. 7th & 8th,
Sat. & Sun.

Field Trip to Crater Lake National Park. A census for the rare pumice grapefern is the highlight of this trip to Oregon's crown jewel. USFS Botanist Cindi O'Neil will be trip leader. We will overnight tent camp in the park and hike moderately. Contact Cindi for details at (503) 389-3985 evenings.

Aug. 21st, Sat.

Field Trip to Broken Top Volcano. Our annual trek to the spectacular glaciated scenery and alpine wildflowers west of Bend. This is a five mile round trip, moderate to strenuous hike with a 1,500 foot elevation gain. We'll do mostly off-trail hiking through the Three Sisters Wilderness. The number of hikers is restricted due to USFS regulations on wilderness travel. Pre-registration is required. Call trip leader Stu Garrett for sign-up at 389-6981 evenings.

Mid-Columbia

Aug. 4th, Wed.

Barbecue Potluck at the Igo Acres. If you don't know the way, meet at the Mosier School at 7 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Field trips take place rain or shine, so proper dress and footwear are essential. Trips may be strenuous and / or hazardous. Please contact the trip leader or chapter representative about difficulty, mileage and terrain to be expected on field trips. Bring water and lunch. Participation is at your own risk. All NPSO field trips are open to the public at no charge (other than carpool mileage), and newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

NOTICE TO FIELD TRIPS CHAIRS AND LEADERS:

The Forest Service and other agencies have set policies limiting group size in many wilderness areas to 12. The reason for this is to limit human impacts on these often fragile areas. Each group using wilderness areas should be no larger than 12.

North Coast

Aug 5th, Thu. **Potluck Picnic** at Kilchis Park at 6 pm. Call Jim Winslow at 842-4131 for information.

*** **Meeting:** No meeting in August.

Portland

Aug. 8th, Sun. **Field Trip** to Monte Cristo in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This is an 8 mile hike to wonderful rock gardens and views of Mount Adams. Leave at 8 am from Lewis and Clark State Park. Second meeting place will be at Hood River Inn's west parking lot at 9 am. Leader is Elizabeth King (292-6539).

*** **Meeting:** No meeting in August.

August 21st, Sat. **Field Trip:** John Davis from the Zigzag Ranger District will lead a field trip in the Mount Hood National Forest as a follow-up to his July meeting discussion of non-tree products in the forest. Leave from Ashley's on Hwy. 26 at the Boring Exit at 8 am. Second meeting place will be the Zigzag Ranger Station at 9 am.

Siskiyou

Aug. 14th, Sat. **Field Trip** to Sphagnum Bog in Crater Lake National Park. Wayne Rolle, Forest Botanist for the Rogue River National Forest, will lead the hike. Meet at the Medford K-Mart (near McDonald's) at 8 am or at the Prospect Ranger Station at 9 am. Hiking is seven miles total round trip, in gentle terrain, with some cross-country. Plan on wet feet. For more information call 482-0093.

Sept. 16th, Thur. **Meeting and Potluck.** It's time to resume our meetings. Plan on a potluck before the meeting. Bring 5 of your favorite slides to share at our meeting in Room 171 of the Science Building at SOOSC at 7:30 pm. More details on potluck time and location to be announced in the September *Bulletin*.

Sept. 18th, Sat. **Field Trip** to Bolan Lake. Anita Seda, botanist for the Illinois Valley Ranger District, will lead us on a trip to Bolan Lake. Leave from the Medford Food 4 Less at 8 am or from the Illinois Valley Ranger Station at 9:30 am. For more information, leave a message for Barbara Mumblo at 734-0424 or call Anita at 471-8989.

South Coast

*** For information call Bruce Rittenhouse at 756-0100 (w) or 888-9328 (h).

Umpqua Valley

Aug. 21st, Sat. Combined **Meeting, picnic and field trip** to Bull Pup Lake and possibly Reynolds Ridge area if time permits. Leave at 8 am from the BLM parking lot, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd. Call Mildred Thiele at 673-5397 for more information.

Willamette Valley

Aug. 16th, Mon. **Meeting :** Glen and Barbara Halliday (long-term botanical enthusiasts / plant sleuths) will delight us with a slide program on "Wildflower Hotspots in Oregon". We will be meeting back indoors at 7 pm in Room 225 of the First United Methodist Church, 600 State Street, Salem. For additional information call Kathy Connelly at 327-1212.

Early August, Tue.-Thur. **Steens Mountain:** A mid-week trip to see this scenic area that is renowned for its wildflower displays, including many alpiners. Call Clint Urey at 393-0886 for details.

Aug. 7th, Sat. **Field Trip** to Rooster Rock State Park wetlands. Margie Willis, Oregon State Parks Botanist and NPSO member, will show us wapato in bloom in one of its few remaining localities, plus fringed loosestrife and purple loosestrife, an invasive alien plant. Call 371-1025 for details.

- Aug. 14th, Sat. **Field Trip** to Phantom Arch and Phantom Ridge north of Detroit Lake. Mike Roantree, Willamette National Forest Botanist, will lead this trip to see *Aster gormanii*. —one of Oregon's Rare or Threatened P Plants. If time allows, we'll also visit Opal Lake Meadow where gentian and spirea should be blooming. Moderate hiking, about 5 miles round trip. Call 371-1025 for details.
- August 21st, Sat. **Field Trip:** Ancient Trees of Crabtree Valley. A glacial cirque has protected the huge Douglas fir, western hemlock and western red cedar of this valley for more than 700 years—they are among the oldest remaining trees in Oregon. Claire Hibler, BLM Habitat Specialist, will show us this very special place—and maybe where the ripe blueberries grow too! Moderate walking. Call 371-1025 for details..

William Cusick

For information, call Bob Ottersberg at (503) 963-4907

Welcoming Our New Members—

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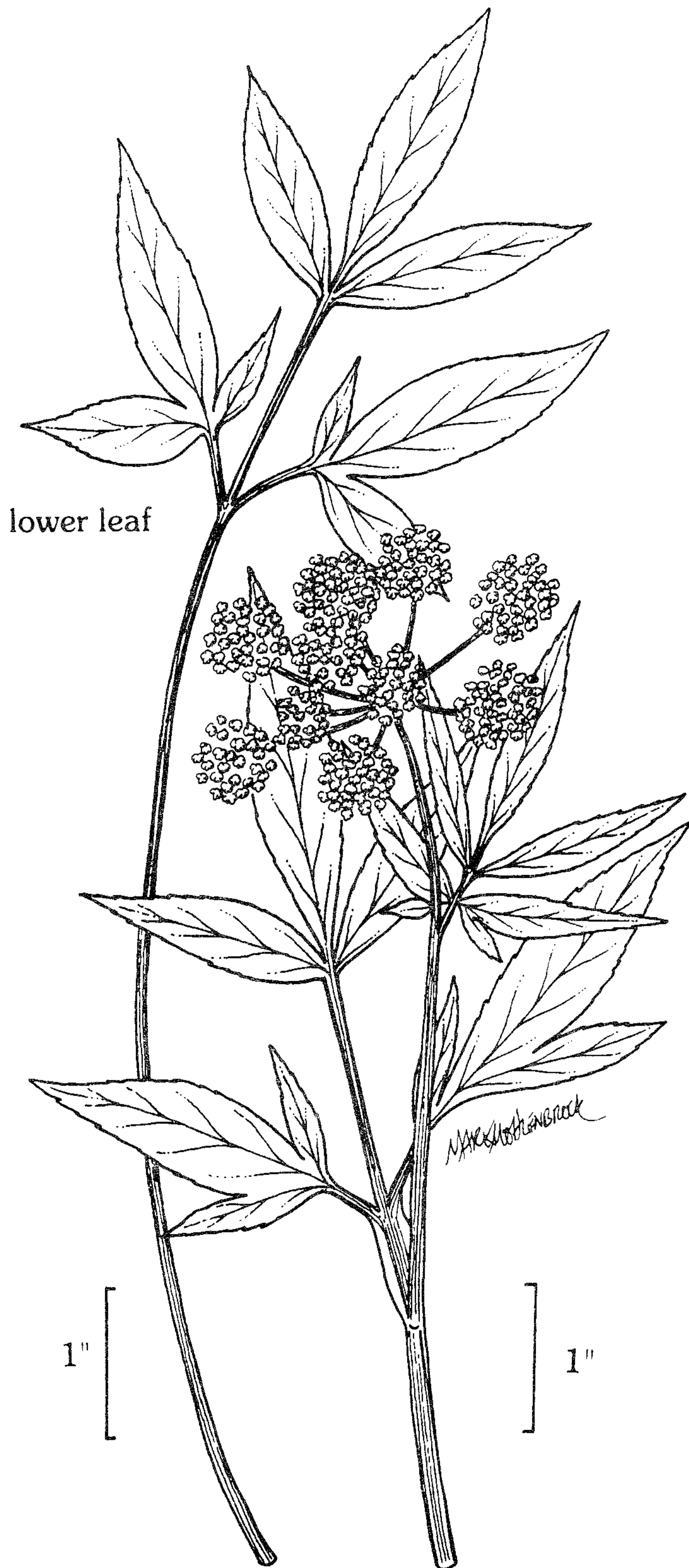
Order them from the High Desert Chapter NPSO, c/o Stu Garrett, at 21663 Paloma Drive, Bend OR 97701. They are \$1 each and minimum order is 5.

New NPSO 'Oregon's Rare Wildflowers' Poster Available

This stunning poster of the Columbia River Gorge area is now available. The 20" by 26" work of photographic art depicts scenic Punchbowl Falls and three of the Gorge's rare endemic wildflowers. The reverse side discusses the ecology of the Gorge and the mission of the NPSO.

The posters are available from Stu Garrett, 21663 Paloma Drive, Bend, OR 97701 (503-389-6981 eves.). Individuals may order posters at a price of \$12 per poster plus \$3 per order for shipping. Chapters may choose to sell posters for \$12 retail as chapter fundraisers. Posters will be rolled and mailed in 24 "by 2" tubes. Support NPSO's conservation and educational missions by purchasing and selling these beautiful posters!

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Angelica arguta
Drawn by Mark Mohlenbrock
From Western Wetland Flora



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