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Also, please mark your calendars for the 2020 Annual Meeting:

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**NPSO Annual Meeting**

May 29-31, 2020

Spirit Mountain Lodge & Casino, Grand Ronde

Hosted by the Cheahmill Chapter

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Remembering Frank Alexander Lang



Frank Alexander Lang
May 14, 1937 - June 26, 2019

Frank was born in Olympia, Washington, and spent his childhood roaming the surrounding woods and fields as well as the shores of Puget Sound. From these experiences, he decided that his life's ambition was to be a biologist. He was fortunate that his Boy Scout merit badge counselor was naturalist Margaret McKenny, author of *The Savory Wild Mushroom*. He spent a good part of his high school years on field trips with Margaret and her friends, a highlight of which was meeting Roger Tory Peterson.

He majored in botany at Oregon State College and there met his wife, Suzanne. He worked filing specimens and drawing plants for his systematic botany instructor, Dr. Albert N. Steward, director of the herbarium. Frank planned to pursue his interest in ferns in graduate school at the University of Washington but was diverted by Dr. Arthur Kruckeberg whose project was to determine why Douglas-fir was invading the gravelly prairies of western Washington. After concluding that the cause was lack of regular fires since European settlement, Frank decided it was time to seek a PhD. He met T.M.C. Taylor at the University of British Columbia, who suggested a taxonomic treatment of the *Polypodium vulgare* complex. Frank's thesis, completed in 1965, worked out the evolutionary relationship and taxonomy of three taxa using comparative morphology, cytology, and geographical-ecological criteria. This work was later confirmed by DNA and isozyme analyses.

Frank taught botany, ecology, and botanical illustration at Southern Oregon College for 31 years, from 1966 to 1996. He also served as department chair and chairman of the Faculty Senate. He taught biological illustration at the Malheur Field Station for eight summers. After he retired from teaching, he worked for the Medford District of the BLM, concentrating on the Ashland Resource Area. One of his passions was the Cascade/Siskiyou Ecological Emphasis Area, which later became the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. Starting in 1989 he became Mr. Nature Notes. With his signature wit and humor, he commented on topics related to the flora and fauna of Southern Oregon and Northern California. He produced over 300 radio scripts broadcast weekly on Jefferson Public Radio and a selected script published in each issue of the Jefferson Monthly. Many of these pieces are in his books, A Nature Notes Sampler Vols. 1 & 2.

Frank served three terms as president of NPSO (1985-1986, 1979-1980, 1980-1981), was a “Founding Father” of the Siskiyou Chapter (1977), and co-edited the Bulletin from 1979-1981. He was the first editor of the annual journal, *Kalmiopsis* (1991- 1994), and served on the journal’s editorial board from 2004 through 2015. He was author of numerous book reviews, and author or co-author of four articles in *Kalmiopsis*, including John Jeffrey in the Wild West: Speculations on His Life and Times (1828-1854?), Green-flowered Wild Ginger (*Asarum wagneri*), and Botanizers in the Land of Conifers.

Frank was honored as NPSO Fellow in 2000. He has also won many awards for his research, publications and volunteer work, including 1990 “Volunteer of the Year” for The Nature Conservancy of Oregon. His interests included history of botanical exploration of the Pacific Northwest, fern evolution, threatened and endangered plants, Patagonia, Tasmania, and Charles Darwin in the Southern Hemisphere. He also contributed a large number of online entries for the Oregon Encyclopedia. In his role as teacher and advocate for the natural world, Frank touched many lives. He will be remembered for his dry wit, irreverent sense of humor, and terribly wonderful puns.

Frank is survived by his wife Suzanne, son Thomas Lang (Shawn Barrett), daughter Amy Lang (Kerry Knestis), grandson Milo Knestis, older sister Mary Lou York, and a host of former students he inspired to become botanists. The memorial service and Committal to Sacred Ground was held on July 27th at Trinity Episcopal Church, Ashland. Frank’s family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, to please donate to the Native Plant Society of Oregon or Trinity Episcopal Church.

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2019 NPSO Fellow: Linda Vorobik



**2019 NPSO Fellow:
Linda Ann Vorobik**

Linda has lived most of her life on Lopez Island, the perfect setting to learn about the natural world around her. Her love of botany and art started early in life and when she attended Western Washington University in Bellingham, she acquired two mentors: Dr. Ron Taylor (author of *Sagebrush Country*) and Dr. Rich Fonda (vegetation of the San Juan Islands and the Olympic Peninsular river terraces). After completing a BA in biology in 1977, she worked for The Nature Conservancy Natural Heritage Program and spent a year with Jean Siddall assembling the first rare plant list for Oregon. One weekend during that year she visited the Siskiyou Mountains and fell permanently under their spell. The summer of 1979 she went to Ketchikan, Alaska, to work as the sole field botanist for the Tongass National Forest. This was during the first year of her Fellowship with Dr. David Wagner, where she worked in the herbarium and assisted with the spring Systematic Botany class. Wagner encouraged both her artistic and botanical interests with his “zen-like approach to academics.” Linda went on to earn a PhD in Biology in 1985 with fieldwork in the Siskiyou Mountains. Her dissertation was *Hybridization and Reproductive Isolation between Sympatric Arabis (Cruciferae) in Southwestern Oregon*.

When Linda saw the botanical illustrations by Jeanne Janish in *Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest* she realized, “I want to learn how to do this.” Linda had the opportunity to learn from Janish in person at a one-day workshop at Southern Oregon University, sponsored by Dr. Frank Lang. Janish generously corresponded with her afterwards and provided continual feedback about her work. Almost all of Linda’s

professional botanical illustration is based on herbarium specimens, but you wouldn't know it by looking at them. She has developed the ability to transform dry flattened plants into illustrations that appear three-dimensional.

Thus, Linda juggles two specializations: plant systematics and botanical illustration. She is a Visiting Scholar at the University Herbarium at UC Berkeley and at the University of Washington in Seattle. NPSO is fortunate that her commute takes her through Oregon; her enthusiasm and generosity have enriched our knowledge of Oregon's flora. Since 1993 she has earned her living as a freelance botanist/botanical illustrator, and continues to conduct field research as well, no small feat in this world. She teaches botany and botanical illustration workshops and creates fine art in the form of botanical watercolors, prints, cards, and silk scarves.

Linda has been an active member of the Native Plant Society of Oregon since she was a graduate student at UO (1981-82); she edited the NPSO monthly *Bulletin*, when "cutting and pasting" was literally cutting and pasting paper for the layout. She was awarded the Jean Davis Memorial Award in 1983 by NPSO. She took over the editorship of our journal, *Kalmiopsis*, after David Kennedy's last issue in 1996, and served in that position until 2002. During her tenure, she created artwork and gave the journal a classy new style. She has presented programs and led field trips for various NPSO chapters and state meetings. Her booth of artwork graces each annual meeting and she donates a percentage of the sales to the hosting chapter. Linda put down deep roots Siskiyou Mountains, teaching at the Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) for over 20 years: Botanical Illustration, Crash Course in Flowering Plant Families, Advanced Plant ID (with individual courses for composites and grasses). Linda credits NPSO Fellows Rhoda Love, Charlene Simpson, and Veva Stansell for encouraging her growth as a botanist; they shared their passion for and knowledge of plants on many wonderful botanical outings.

—Cindy Roché, *High Desert Chapter*.

[To read the full narrative for Linda's Fellow Award, please go to the NPSO website: <http://www.npsoregon.org/fellows.html>].

Call for Nominations for 2020 Fellows Awards

The Fellows Award is the highest honor bestowed in our Society, recognizing NPSO members for their exceptional contributions to the Society. The award comes with a certificate of recognition and lifetime membership in the Society. In addition to honoring the recipient, the Fellows Award informs the general membership of the good deeds and long-time commitment of some members in supporting our mission, as well as outstanding contributions to knowledge of native plants. The award serves to inspire and encourage newer members to make their own contributions to the Society.

We hope that individuals who are approached for nomination for the award will accept

this recognition of their accomplishments. It's important for others to understand what it takes to run an organization staffed entirely by volunteers.

Guidelines for Fellows nominations are available online at http://www.npsoregon.org/documents/NPSO_Fellows.4-4-16.pdf or by request from the Fellows Committee at fellows@npsoregon.org. Nominations should be submitted to the Fellows Committee at that email address before December 31 (earlier submission is encouraged). Nominations must include an essay describing the nominee's accomplishments and a good quality digital photo of the nominee that is suitable for publication. The Fellows Committee will evaluate nominations that meet the submission criteria and recommend awardees to the State Board. Awards will be presented at the next Annual Meeting; biographies and photos of recipients will be posted on the NPSO website.

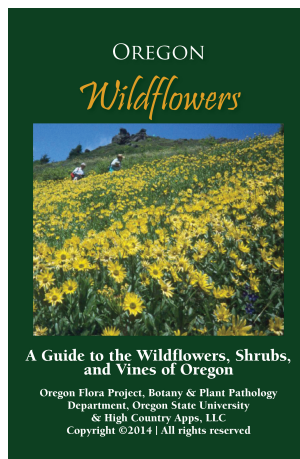
—Kareen Sturgeon and Cindy Roché.

OregonFlora



By: Dr. Linda K. Hardison
Director, [Oregon Flora Project](#)

Warmer weather and longer days are here, meaning it's time to get outside and explore the local flora! The Oregon Wildflowers app is an excellent resource to help you identify flowering herbs and shrubs you may encounter anywhere in Oregon. There are 751 species in the app that occur in the Siskiyou Mountains ecoregion, making this a must-have for your outings at the annual meeting this year!



Drawn from information of the Flora of Oregon, each of the 1,000+ plants in the app have multiple photos, a distribution map, and a brief description. The app also includes information about the plant families represented—a great way to learn the plant diversity of our state.

Purchase a copy for your [iPhone](#), [Android](#), or tablet from links given here, or from the Oregonflora.org home page. A portion of the funds provide support for our program.

OregonFlora will be hosting a silent auction at the annual meeting. We hope you come prepared to bid generously in support of the work of OregonFlora, and take home some treasures in doing so!

Contributions can be made online (www.oregonflora.org/supportOFP.php) or mailed directly to: Agricultural Research Foundation, 1600 SW Western Blvd. Ste. 320, Corvallis, OR 97333. Please make checks payable to the Agricultural Research Foundation and include “OFP” on the memo line.

State & Chapter Notes

State Notes/Announcements:

State Board Meeting - The next State Board Meeting is scheduled for October 12th. Hosted by the Umpqua Chapter. Location TBD.

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## Chapter Notes:

### Blue Mountain

For information on Blue Mountain Chapter, call Jerry Baker, 541-566-2244. To get on our email list, contact [flora.id@wtechlink.us](mailto:flora.id@wtechlink.us).

### Cheahmill

For questions, or to be added to the Cheahmill Chapter's email list for reminders of upcoming programs and events, please contact the Cheahmill Chapter President at [ch\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:ch_president@NPSOregon.org). Check out our Facebook page at [facebook.com/Native Plant Society of Oregon: Cheahmill Chapter](https://facebook.com/NativePlantSocietyofOregon).

Meeting and work party location: Carnegie Room, McMinnville Public Library, 225 NW Adams St. (corner of Highway 99W and SW Second St.), McMinnville. The library parking lot may be entered from either Adams or Second streets. Meetings start at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm for socializing.

**Thursday, September 26th, 6:45 to 8:45 pm**

**Program: The Alpine of North America, the Last Region Still without Major Human Influence.**

The North American alpine biome is found above timberline at higher elevations in the southern Sierra and Rocky Mountains and at lower elevations farther north in the Sierra, Cascade, and Rocky Mountains. It is also found in the most northern peaks of the Appalachian Mountains of New England and Chic-Choc Range of the Gaspé Peninsula of Quebec, Canada. Learn from botanist Dennis W. Woodland how plants have developed survival adaptations in this harsh environment. He will discuss the flora and ecology of each of these geographical regions with accompanying photos of many lovely alpine species. Location: Carnegie Room, McMinnville Public Library; see above for details.

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### Corvallis

For questions, information on upcoming events, or to be on the Corvallis Chapter email list, contact [co\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:co_president@NPSOregon.org). Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO](https://facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO).

**Sunday, August 25th, 10:00 am - noon**

**Avery House Native Plant Garden Work Party**

Come and help clean up our native plant garden for a few hours. Bring gloves, trowel,

clippers, water, and a hat. Contact Esther for more information. Esther at 541-754-0893 or [estherco@peak.org](mailto:estherco@peak.org).

### **Emerald**

Our chapter meets the 3rd Monday at 7 pm, September through April, at the Amazon Community Center. Visit the Emerald Chapter website at <http://emerald.npsoregon.org> to learn more about the latest chapter events, plant lists and botanical information about Lane County plants and the people who love them.

We want you! If you have leadership or coordination experience, are looking to build your resume, or enjoy sharing your knowledge of native plants, we want to hear from you! The Emerald Chapter is currently seeking officers to join our active board. Positions include president, vice president, secretary, and publicity and field trip committee chairs. If interested, please send an email to [em\\_president@npsoregon.org](mailto:em_president@npsoregon.org).

### **September 16th, 7:00 pm**

Emerald Chapter celebrates 40 years. We've made a difference! Charlene Simpson & David Wagner will host. Meet founders, hear the stories, see a slide show, enjoy cake and beverages. Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene.

### **Wednesday, October 16th, 7:00 pm**

#### **Relationships between the Plant and Fungi worlds**

Daphne Stone has studied lichens, bryophytes and fungi in the northwest for 40 years. She holds a PhD in ecology from the University of Oregon and is the founder of Stone Ecosurveys, a small business that specializes in lichen and other ecological surveys. Daphne works with a variety of agencies and organizations around the world to further interest, knowledge, and protection of lichens. Her work with the Forest Service has helped use lichens to monitor air quality. Daphne is the president of Northwest Lichenologists and is an expert on the lichen genus *Leptogium*. Her talk will be followed by a "culinary mushroom experience" with Chef Chad Hyatt. Co-sponsored with the Cascade Mycological Society. Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene.

### **Filipendula**

For more information, visit our Facebook page: NPSO-Filipendula Chapter, or contact Field Trip Chair Carla Cole, [carlajeancole@gmail.com](mailto:carlajeancole@gmail.com).

### **All year: North Oregon Restoration Partnership potting days in Tillamook, OR at the nursery, with Maysa Miller**

We will share the volunteer activity dates, and encourage everyone to join during the year to help the nursery with potting up native plants. It's a great way to pick up new skills in potting and handling native plants. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is [carlajeancole@gmail.com](mailto:carlajeancole@gmail.com).

### **Saturday, August 17th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Paddle trip on Cullaby Creek to see streamside submerged and emergent aquatics,**

**sedges, herbs and shrubs.**

Meet at the south end of the county park, to paddle south. Bring your canoe or kayak, personal flotation device, appropriate clothes, water and food. Trip organizer is Carla Cole. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is [carlajeancole@gmail.com](mailto:carlajeancole@gmail.com).

**Friday, September 27th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Hypertufa planters and Filipendula Chapter fall seed and plant swap, at Alder Creek Farm or Circle Creek, location TBA.**

We will demonstrate, and then you will make in a hands-on workshop, how to mix hypertufa and make and finish planters. Following this, the seed and plant swap will be held. Bring seeds and plants (natives only, please) to trade, plus lunch and water, heavy washing gloves, wear old clothes in case of cement smears. If you want to come home with your own bucket of perlite, peat and cement to do your next batch, please bring a 5 gallon bucket. Activity organizers are Kathleen Sayce and Jeff Roehm. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is [carlajeancole@gmail.com](mailto:carlajeancole@gmail.com).

**Friday, October 25th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Night hike with UV Lights to see lichens and other common species at night.**

We will tour old fruit trees (pear, plum and apple) to see several lichen species and bryophytes by UV light. This is on Hwy 53, Nehalem, Oregon. We will meet at Hope Stanton's house for a pre-hike potluck dinner starting at 6 pm and carpool to the Stoppiellos, a quarter-mile away. Hope's address is 43005 North Fork Road, Nehalem, Oregon, 97131; this is very near the intersection of N Fork Rd and Hwy 53. Wear sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing; bring a flashlight - no headlamps please! We will provide UV lights and eye protection. Limited to 12 people. Hike organizers are Kathleen Sayce and Hope Stanton, with lichenologist Maysa Miller. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is [carlajeancole@gmail.com](mailto:carlajeancole@gmail.com).

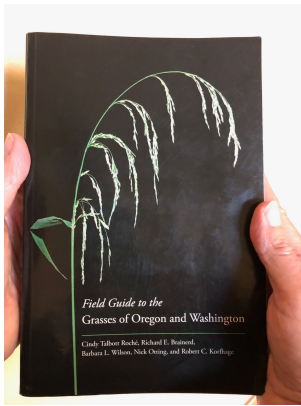
**Saturday, November 9th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Mushrooms of Ft. Clatsop, back by popular demand**

We will spend the morning observing and collecting mushrooms around the Visitors Center in the park, then take our specimens inside to key and identify. Meet at the main parking area in front of the Visitor Center. Wear hiking boots and weather appropriate clothing; bring water and lunch. Activity organizer is Carla Cole. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is [carlajeancole@gmail.com](mailto:carlajeancole@gmail.com).

### **High Desert**

For information, visit the High Desert Chapter website: [www.highdesertnpsoregon.org](http://www.highdesertnpsoregon.org) and Facebook page: Native Plant Society of Oregon: High Desert Chapter, or email [highdesertnps@gmail.com](mailto:highdesertnps@gmail.com). Sign up for hikes at <http://www.highdesertnpsoregon.org/>.



### **The Field Guide to Grasses of Oregon and Washington has arrived!**

Finally, we have our Field Guide in hand. Copies are available for purchase here in Bend from authors Cindy Roché and Bob Korfhage. The price is \$35. You save the cost of shipping if you pick it up here in Bend. This book will help you identify all of the grasses found in both states using color photo illustrations and a comprehensive key. It's a bit heavy to carry, but you won't be frustrated by not finding your grass in the book. The microscope pictures of small parts will be helpful whether you use a hand lens or a dissecting microscope. Email if you want to buy a copy: [cindy.talbott.roche@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.talbott.roche@gmail.com).

### **Klamath Basin**

For information on the Klamath Basin Chapter, visit <http://klamathbasinnps.com>.

### **Mid-Columbia**

For information on the Mid-Columbia Chapter, contact Sara Wu at [mc\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:mc_president@NPSOregon.org).

### **Portland**

Take a look at our Facebook page. Native Plant Society of Oregon-Portland-Chapter. It will have the most up-to-date information on hikes and other events as well as great plant pictures. All hikes and programs, plus many more hikes, are also posted on our Meetup page: <https://www.meetup.com/NPSO-Portland/>

The Portland Chapter meets the second Thursday of most months. Meetings and programs begin at 7 pm. MEETING PLACE: TaborSpace at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, 5441 SE Belmont St., Portland. We will meet in Copeland Commons; enter the church through the main door off Belmont and turn right to enter the room. Parking is available in the church lot on the NW corner of SE 54th and Belmont.

**August 10th, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Trip/Location: Mt. Hood Meadows Chairlift**

**Leaders: Ron Klump & Nancy Chapman**

Description: This hike uses the Mt. Hood Meadows chair lift (\$10 for the day) normally taking skiers to the snowy slopes, to quickly access the high mountain meadows for stunning displays of a variety of alpine flowers. When the wildflowers have dried out

everywhere else in Oregon, this is the place to go in the late season! Join us for fresh mountain air and a magical day on Mt. Hood. Carpools will leave Portland and Hood River to meet at Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area off of Hwy 35. Contact Ron at [klumpron@gmail.com](mailto:klumpron@gmail.com) for more information on carpooling and to register.

**Wednesday, August 14th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**1st Annual Portland Chapter Picnic!**

Dragonfly Shelter - Area D (reserved all day by NPSO; so come early)

Oxbow Regional Park, 3010 SE Oxbow Parkway, Gresham 97080

\$5 per car load entrance/day use fee

Come out to the only park in the US with an old growth ancient forest near a metropolitan area. You can hike, swim, fish or float down the Sandy River from the picnic shelter. Members or not, join us to celebrate summer in the peaceful beauty of the deep woods. Bring your picnic, plates and utensils, and anything you'd like to cook on the grill. NPSO will provide a hot grill, beverages, and dessert. Alcohol is not permitted. We need to have the site cleaned up by 7 pm. Please RSVP to Lecia Schall, Treasurer, at [schalllecia@gmail.com](mailto:schalllecia@gmail.com) (yes, that's 3 L's) or call/text to 971-246-2865.

**September 12th**

**Program: Friends of Baltimore Woods**

**Presenters: Caroline Skinner, Barbara Quinn**

Volunteer land stewards in a St. Johns neighborhood along the Willamette River have protected a narrow strip of remnant White oak savannah habitat abutting an industrial area. With a meadow planted with native plants after eradicating invasive species to planning the Willamette River Trail connection through the Woods all the way to Kelly Point where the Willamette joins the Columbia River.

**September 28th, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**True Firs of Government Camp, OR**

**Leader: Rick Shory**

Near Government Camp, OR, a little known botanical quirk creates a unique learning opportunity near Portland. The four species of "true" fir (Abies) in the Northwest can be confusing. There is only one small area southeast of Mt. Hood where they all grow together, making comparison easy. Come learn this important genus of conifers, how to distinguish the species and tell them apart from other trees. Very easy hike, just back and forth on river trail and paved road a quarter mile, but you can make it a longer walk if you wish. The leader, Rick Shory, has worked throughout the West as a Forest Service botanist. Meet at the Gateway Park & Ride (Portland) at 8:30 am to carpool. Drive is nearly 140 miles round-trip from Gateway Park & Ride. Alternatively, meet on site at 10:00 am. Registration is required; for more info and to register, visit: <https://www.meetup.com/NPSO-Portland/> or contact Rick at [rickshory@gmail.com](mailto:rickshory@gmail.com).

**Siskiyou**

To join the Siskiyou Chapter email list: Send an email, from the address at which you want to receive announcements, to [announce-join@siskiyou.npsoregon.org](mailto:announce-join@siskiyou.npsoregon.org). No subject or message is required. You will get a confirmation email. If you would like to volunteer



to lead a hike, make a suggestion, or provide feedback regarding the field trip program, please contact Katelyn Detweiler, [detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com](mailto:detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com). Join us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SiskiyouChapterNativePlantSocietyOfOregon>

### Umpqua Valley

Visit [umpquavalleynativeplants.com](http://umpquavalleynativeplants.com) for more information on chapter activities or to be added to our email list. Check out our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO](https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO). Not online - call Donna Rawson 541-643-0364.

We meet in Roseburg then carpool or caravan to destination. If you plan to participate, you must RSVP Rod Trotter 541-672-1907 or Donna 541-643-0364 to confirm your participation. Plans can change on short notice due to weather or flower bloom. NOTE: Many field trip destinations offer no facilities. Umpqua Forest Service advises to protect yourself from mosquitoes in the high country this time of year.

\*\* We are organizing a monthly work party for landscape maintenance of the three native plant gardens we are continuing to enhance. If you like to work with plants and have some flexible time we could use your help. Contact Donna at 541-643-0364 (call or text).

### Willamette Valley

For program information, contact John Savage at 503-779-5414, [john@straubcenter.org](mailto:john@straubcenter.org).

**Saturday, August 10th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

#### **Field Trip: Dome Rock**

Aislinn Adams of the Willamette Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society will lead an all-day walk to view the wildflowers and nibble on the ripe huckleberries on the Dome Rock trail near Detroit. The walk will cover 5-6 miles with elevation gain. Bring water, lunch, snacks, and appropriate footgear and clothing. Location: meet in the parking lot at the Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem at 8:00 a.m. to carpool. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register and for more information, contact John Savage, [john@strauboutdoors.org](mailto:john@strauboutdoors.org) or 503-779-5414.

### William Cusick

Chapter notices and communications are done primarily through a Google group. For more information or to be added to the Google group, please contact Susan Geer at 541-963-0477 or [susanmgeer@gmail.com](mailto:susanmgeer@gmail.com). Find us on Instagram at [instagram.com/wm.cusick.chapter](https://www.instagram.com/wm.cusick.chapter). Our website is not currently functional.

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