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Candidates for NPSO Board Positions

The NPSO Nominating Committee offers the following list of candidates for the State offices. Ballots must be returned to the Ballot Counting Committee postmarked by May 1. Newly elected individuals assume office during the Annual Meeting.

President

David Lebo (Portland) is former president of the Klamath Basin NPSO chapter and has given presentations on lichens, fungi, and bryophytes to the Portland and Siskiyou NPSO chapters. He earned an M.S. in forest ecology from the University of Washington and currently works as the westside zone botanist for the Mt. Hood National Forest. David has taught courses in botany and ecology at the Oregon Institute of Technology, Marylhurst University, and the Siskiyou Field Institute, and has been hiking, climbing, and botanizing throughout the Pacific Northwest for 25 years.

Vice-President

Dan Luoma (Corvallis) has been a member of NPSO since about 1980. He has previously served as State President and Vice-president. His academic training is in ecological plant geography. Dan is a professor, specializing in forest mycology, with the Department

of Forest Science at Oregon State University. Dan's teaching includes a course on forest mycology offered through the Siskiyou Field Institute and Southern Oregon University. Primarily, he pursues research on the diversity of ectomycorrhizal fungi in the forests of the Pacific Northwest.

Dan was selected as a Distinguished Alumnus for 2004 by Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon. The award recognizes its recipients for achievements in their profession and for their service to the community. Dan was chosen, in part, due to his long record of service to NPSO.

Secretary

Harold Zald (Corvallis) has been a member of the Corvallis Chapter since 2003. Harold received his B.S. and M.S. in Resource Ecology and Management from the University of Michigan, and is a Ph.D. student in the Forest Science Department at Oregon State University. Harold has

previously worked as a field botanist for the U.S. Forest Service in Washington and Michigan, and was recently the project coordinator for a restoration ecology study in mixed-conifer forests of the southern Sierra Nevada, California. Harold is currently working on a project examining the spatial dynamics of tree line and sub-alpine vegetation in the Oregon Cascades and received NPSO's 2006 Leighton Ho Memorial Field Research Grant to assist with that effort.

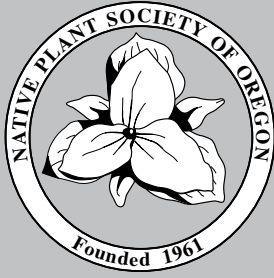
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Don't Forget to Register for the
2007 NPSO Annual Meeting
in Mosier, May 4-6

Info and Registration in February's issue or at www.NPSOoregon.org



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Celebrate Oregon's Natural Heritage!

Native Plant Appreciation Week is coming April 29-May 5, 2007. This year Native Plant Appreciation Week expands throughout the Northwest as Idaho joins Oregon and Washington in designating this week as a time to celebrate our native flora in our diverse environments. NPAW is NPSO's largest single annual public outreach. It is an excellent time to spread the word about the value of preserving, conserving, and restoring our natives; the benefits of gardening with natives; and the evils of invasives that threaten to eradicate natives.

Your local chapter can help spread the word by planning wildflower walks and talks (including invasives), getting local businesses and entities to plant natives, encouraging local nurseries to promote natives, creating displays in local libraries and businesses to enhance awareness of native plants, and contacting your local media to get them to help spread the word about Native Plant Appreciation Week.

Posters to promote NPAW should be available around April 1. If you have any questions, please contact NPAW Coordinator Judi Sanders, judi.sanders@gmail.com.



Common meadowfoam (Limnanthes douglasii) creates a dazzling display along North Bank Road near Glide. There are many interesting wildflowers to be seen in the area in late April. On April 28 or 29, stop at the Glide Wildflower Festival first to find them identified, then look for them on your own in the wild.

TANYA HARVEY

State

May 4 – 6, Friday – Sunday

Annual Meeting: The Mid-Columbia Chapter will host this year's NPSO Annual Meeting in Mosier. Field trip and lodging information and a registration form were included in the February *Bulletin* and are available on the NPSO website, www.NPSOregon.org.

Blue Mountain

For information on the Blue Mountain Chapter call Jerry Baker at 541-566-2244.

Cheahmill

For more information visit the chapter website: www.oregon-nativeplants.com

April 7, Saturday, 10 am

Field Trip: Lichens & Lilies at Airport Park. This tour follows a gentle trail through the woods to enjoy fawn lilies, *Erythronium oregonum* and *E. revolutum*, also trilliums, violets, spring beauties and wild ginger. We'll also explore the fascinating world of lichens. They aren't a plant, not a moss nor a mushroom. Just what are they? "Lichen Lady" and longtime NPSO member Marilyn Karbonski will lead. Meet at 10 am in the parking lot at McMinnville's Airport Park. To reach the park, head to the McMinnville airport on Highway 18 (Salmon River Highway). Across Highway 18 from the Spruce Goose and Evergreen Aviation Museum, turn onto Armory Lane and drive a couple blocks to its end in the park, behind the armory. Bring a lunch if desired. For more information, call Marilyn at 503-852-7230.

April 14, Saturday, 10 am

Field Trip: Camas and Change, Deer Creek Park. See camas (*Camassia quamash*) at their peak, as well as many other wet prairie flowers, in Yamhill County's Deer Creek Park before the

start of a three-year wet prairie restoration project. Former Park Board member and longtime NPSO member Dave Hanson will lead the tour and talk about the fully-funded project, which will involve burning, disking, and reseeding with native species to reduce the non-native plant populations and increase native species. Then come back in three years to see how it worked! Meet at 10 am at the park on Gopher Valley Road. To reach the park, take Highway 18 (Salmon River

Highway) to about two miles northeast of Sheridan (about 12 miles southwest of McMinnville). Turn northwest on Gopher Valley Road and proceed about seven miles to the park, which is on the left side of the road. For more information, call Dave at 503-843-4338. To carpool from Amity or McMinnville, call Marna at 503-835-1042.

April 26, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Tour of Native Plant Garden at the McMinnville Library. Meet at the Carnegie Room entrance.

April 26, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Meeting: Western Basketmakers Renaissance—Continuing Ancient Traditions in the Modern World. Peg Mathewson, who holds a doctorate in anthropology from U. C. Berkeley, will give a lecture and slide show focusing on recovering ancient basket-making traditions of California and Oregon Native Americans. Carnegie Room, McMinnville Library, 225 NW Adams. Call Susan at 503-538-1865 or e-mail helgesusan@comcast.net.

April 28, Saturday, 1 pm

Field Trip: Forest & Wetland Wildflowers, Gahr Farm. NPSO members Ted and Harriet Gahr manage 200 acres of meadows and seasonal wetlands for native plants, wildlife, and sustainable forest production, and especially for the endangered red-legged frog and Nelson's checkermallow (*Sidalcea nelsoniana*). A herd of elk and many shorebirds visit regularly. Expect to see sessile trilliums, heritage oaks, false Solomon's seal, iris, madrone and columbine in the forest. At about 3 pm, the group again will take off from the farmhouse into the wetlands; rubber boots are required to cross wide streams. Expect to see *Camassia quamash*, *Veronica americana*, sedges, lupine and checkermallow. You can take one or the other tour as desired. Meet in McMinnville at 1 pm at the corner of Northeast Linfield Avenue and Blaine Street, adjacent to the Linfield

IMPORTANT NOTE TO FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Field trips take place rain or shine, so proper dress and footwear are essential. **BRING WATER AND LUNCH.** Trips may be strenuous and/or hazardous. Participation is at your own risk. Be prepared to sign a release form indicating this. For a sample copy check out the NPSO website. Please contact the trip leader or chapter representative about difficulty, distance, and terrain to be expected on field trips. Dogs are not allowed. All NPSO field trips are open to the public at no charge (other than contribution to carpool driver) and newcomers and visitors are always welcome. National Forests require a Northwest Forest Pass for many field trip locations. Permits can be acquired at forest headquarters and ranger districts.

NOTICE TO FIELD TRIP CHAIRS AND LEADERS

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

College campus. To reach the corner, take Highway 99W in south McMinnville and, at Jake's Deli, turn east on Linfield Avenue. For more information, call the Gahrs at 503-472-6960 or visit www.gahrfarm.com.

May 12, Saturday, 10 am

Field Trip: Confluence of S. Yamhill River and Deer Creek. This walk is not long, but will be an adventure with no trail through a heavily vegetated lowland forest of mixed species. The botanical diversity is quite high and includes *Delphinium* sp., *Corydalis scouleri* and *Cimicifuga elata*. Former Park Board member and longtime NPSO member Dave Hanson will lead us. Meet in McMinnville at 10 am at the corner of Northeast Linfield Ave. and Blaine St., adjacent to the Linfield College campus. To reach the corner, take Highway 99W in south McMinnville and, at Jake's Deli, turn east on Linfield Ave. For more information, call Dave at 503-843-4338.

May 19, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Heritage Seedlings Restoration Area. Talk about diversity! More than 75 native plant species have been introduced to a 40-acre remnant prairie/oak savanna east of Salem. The tour will include 9 acres of nearby native seed production. Learn about restoration methods and practices. This will be a joint Willamette and Cheahmill chapter tour. Restoration Biologist Lynda Boyer will lead this easy walk. Meet in McMinnville at 8:30 am at the corner of Northeast Linfield Ave. and Blaine St., adjacent to the Linfield College campus. To reach the corner, take Highway 99W in south McMinnville and, at Jake's Deli, turn east on Linfield Ave. For more info, call Marna at 503-835-1042 or Linda at 503-585-9835, or visit www.heritageseedlings.com.

Corvallis

Special note to Corvallis members: Do you know that we have a chapter e-mail list? If you would like to receive monthly reminders about NPSO activities please send an e-mail to mattbs@peak.org

April 9, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Alpine Wildflowers of Southern Spain. Dan Luoma and Joyce Eberhart will share photos of alpine landscapes and wildflowers of the Sierra Nevada, Spain. In addition, their quest in the Sierra de Ronda to see the rare and unusual *Abies pinsapo*, Spanish fir, will be presented. Avery House, Avery Park, Corvallis. For directions or information contact Matt Blakeley-Smith at 541-231-9861.

April 15, Sunday, 1–3 pm

Work Party: Avery House Spring cleaning and potting up for the Spring Garden Sale. Bring a trowel, gloves, clippers, a bucket and energy. We will provide a snack and drinks and good cheer as we tidy up our native plant garden. For more information contact Esther McEvoy at 541-754-0893.

April 28, Saturday, 9 am–1 pm

Booth: Come visit NPSO at the Corvallis Farmer's Market on 1st Street. We will have plants on display as well as free information.

Emerald

April 16, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Unique Flora of Western Australia. Jan and Dave Dobak will give a botanical tour of Western Australia. 7:30 pm, EWEB Training Room at 500 East 4th Avenue, Eugene. Call 541-746-9478.

April 28, Saturday, 9 am

Field Trip: Native Plant Survey of McKenzie River Trust Property near McKenzie Bridge. Andy Reasoner of MRT will give a tour of a new land acquisition. Bring lunch. Wear hiking boots. Meet at South Eugene High School at 9 am. Call 541-345-5531.

May 1, Tuesday, 3–4 pm

Field Trip: May Day Wildflower Walk. To commemorate Native Plant Appreciation Week, Dr. Rhoda Love will take us on a stroll at the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum—a preview of the

Wildflower Festival, but without the crowds! Meet at the MPA Visitors Center at 3 pm. Parking fee: \$2. Call 541-747-1504.

May 12, Saturday, 10 am–noon

Field Trip: Another Wildflower Walk at the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum by Dr. Rhoda Love to see the spring flowers at their best. Meet at the MPA Visitor Center at 10 am. Co-sponsored by NPSO and MPA. Small fee for non-members. Snacks provided. Call 541-747-1504.

May 12, Saturday, 8 am

Field Trip: Lichen ID at the Coast. Rob Weiss will conduct a lichen identification field trip at Sutton Creek. Rob is an experienced field botanist who will provide each participant with a complete checklist. Bring hand lens and lunch. Meet 8 am at South Eugene High School or 9:30 am at gas station at Fred Meyer north of Florence. For more information call Rob at 541-926-5012.

High Desert

For information on the High Desert Chapter call Berta Youtie at 541-447-8166.

Klamath Basin

For information on the Klamath Basin Chapter, contact Sarah Malaby, 541-884-5703, smalaby@cs.com.

Mid-Columbia

April 22, Sunday, 10 am–4 pm

Event: Wildflower Show. Mid Columbia Chapter presents our Annual Wildflower Show at the American Legion Hall in Mosier.

North Coast

Wanted, new members for our group, located in Tillamook County. Trips subject to suggestions. Please phone Janet Stahl at 503-842-8708.

Portland

April 7, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Columbia Hills Natural Area Preserve. A moderate hike of up to 6 miles through near pristine prairie in search of early blooms, including balsamroot, big-head clover, spring beauty, daggerpod, woolly milkvetch and numerous desert parsleys. Views from the ridge summit are outstanding. Elevation gain of 1500'. 150 miles round-trip drive. An alternate hike will be suggested in case of inclement weather. Trip limited to 15 participants. Contact Paul Slichter for meeting time and place at 503-661-3292 or pslichte@teleport.com.

April 12, Thursday, 7 pm

Meeting: Alpine Wildflowers and Mushrooms of Southern Norway. Experience the alpine flora and mycota of southern Norway through the photographs of Dan Luoma and Joyce Eberhart. They will share experiences from a workshop they attended at the Alpine Research Center near Finse. This high mountain station is located within Hardangervidda National Park and is near the southern limit of many arctic plants. Room #202, First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St., Portland; located just uphill from the Goose Hollow MAX station.

April 14, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Catherine Creek. Search for early spring blooms on this easy ramble across the lower slopes of Catherine Creek. An emphasis of our search will be to find the photogenic massed bloom of camas and rosy plecritis as well as the striking Columbia desert parsley and dainty dutchman's breeches. Leave at 8:30 am, Gateway MAX station, corner of NE Pacific Street and 99th Avenue. Or meet at Catherine Creek trailhead at 10 am. 120 miles round-trip drive. Call trip leader Barbara Robinson at 541-296-5334 or Paul Slichter at 503-661-3292 for more info.

April 21, Saturday, TBA

Field Trip: Memaloose Hills and Castilleja Hill. Easy walking 5-6 miles, 800 ft. elevation gain. Hike through beautiful oak woods and meadows featuring balsamroot, lupine, paintbrush, shooting stars and a large variety of other wildflowers, including the rare *Suksdorfia violacea*, which should be blooming. Contact Beth Magnus for meeting time and place at 503-226-7919 or magnus@pcez.com.

April 29, Sunday, 9 am

Field Trip. McCord Creek. We'll see *Dodecatheon dentatum*, *Douglasia laevigata*, *Stenanthium occidentale* and *Corydalis scouleri*, plus many more. Leave at 9:00 am, Gateway MAX station, corner of NE Pacific Street and 99th Avenue. Driving: about 60 miles round trip; hiking: about 3 miles with 500 feet elevation gain. Leaders: Jan & Dave Dobak 503-248-9242.

April 22, Sunday, 3 pm

Field Trip: Public Wildflower Tour at Madrone Wall. Meet at Still Meadow Community, 16561 SE Marna Road, Clackamas, for an introductory discussion about the Madrone Wall and then carpool a half mile to the site to witness one of the finest displays of wildflowers anywhere in the northern Willamette Valley. This public tour is open to all and you are encouraged to attend. Bring hiking boots and raingear (if necessary). www.savemadrone.org.

Siskiyou

April 14, Saturday, 9 am

Field Trip: Rough and Ready Botanical Area. We will once again visit Rough and Ready, and if time permits we can also see the flowers across the highway toward the confluence of Rough & Ready Creek and the Illinois River. This is an easy hike with a good display of various serpentine endemic species of the Illinois Valley. Meet at Illinois Valley Visitor Center, located on Caves Highway (46) one half block past intersection with Hwy. 199 (turn left toward Oregon Caves at Coffee

Heaven/Chevron station). Ashland members will meet to carpool at 8 am, in Shop 'N Kart parking lot in Ashland. For information contact: Anita Seda 541-301-2561 or Armand Rebschke 541-482-2141.

April 19, Thursday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: A Geobotanical Excursion of the Oregon Dunes. This presentation by Don Begnoche will leave our beautiful Siskiyou behind and venture out to the Oregon dunes. Don will talk about the genesis of our dune system, the transition from beach to stabilized dune, and the flora associated with different elements within the system. Don is a long-time member of the Siskiyou chapter and the author of two guides to the geology and botany of our area: *Siskiyou Sundays* and *Islands in Time*. At the present time he is researching material for a geobotanical guide to the coastal areas of Oregon, Astoria to Brookings. Room 171 of the SOU Science Building, Ashland. For more information, contact Alex Maksymowicz, 541-482-1964.

SOU Herbarium Open to the Public

NPSO volunteers will open the SOU Herbarium on the first Friday of each month from 3–5 pm as well as on the third Thursday from 7–7:30 pm immediately preceding the NPSO meeting. The Herbarium is located in the SOU Science Building, Room 206. Call 541-488-0368 for information.

Umpqua Valley

April 7, Saturday 9 am–2 pm

Workday: Native Plant Garden. Please join us for more weeding and planting at the VA Hospital Native Plant Garden. Feel free to spend a couple of hours in the morning or afternoon. Meet at the VA Hospital, in the west side parking lot of the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) off Garden Valley Blvd, Roseburg. For information call Ron Hatt at 541-863-7024.

April 12, Thursday, 7 pm

Program: ODA's Native Plant Conservation Program. Kelly Amsberry is a research scientist with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Native Plant Conservation Program. She will be presenting a talk about the Program, its staff, and how it all started. We will learn about ongoing projects and some information on the Program's responsibilities.

April 14, Saturday 8:30 am

Field Trip: Gentner's Fritillary Expedition. The Umpqua Chapter will venture to Josephine County to view the marvelous Gentner's fritillary (*Fritillaria gentneri*) along with many other plants at several locations near Grants Pass and Wonder. Bring your camera and try your hand at some wildflower photography. Meet at 8:30 am in the NE corner of the parking lot behind the Douglas County Court House, 1036 SE Douglas Ave, Roseburg. For information call Sam Friedman at 541-673-0589.

April 21 Saturday 8:30 am

Field Trip: Agate Desert. We'll venture to the Agate Desert area to experience the spectacular flower show of the vernal pools. Many clovers, saxifrages, popcorn flowers, desert parsleys, and goldfields and lupines are sure to dazzle and inspire everyone. Meet at 8:30 am in the NE corner of the parking lot behind the Douglas County Court House, 1036 SE Douglas Ave, Roseburg. For information call Sam Friedman at 673-0589.

April 28 & 29, Friday & Saturday

Event: Glide Wildflower Show. Be sure to visit our NPSO booth. For more information see p. 27 or call Ron Hatt at 541-863-7024.

May 5, Saturday, 10 am–4 pm

Event: Native Plant Sale. Umpqua Valley Chapter will be holding our first Native Plant Sale, at the Douglas County Museum next to the fairgrounds I-5 exit 123. Plan to spend a little time with us talking natives. We will have a variety of species for sale,

plus information handouts. Mark your calendar. Hope to see you there and bring a friend. For information call Ron Hatt 541-863-7024 or Donna Rawson 541-459-2821.

Willamette Valley

April 14, Saturday, 9 am–noon

Event: Salem Native Plant Garden Tour. The tour will highlight five very different kinds of native plant gardens. These include a small front yard in downtown Salem, Oak savannah restoration projects, a 34-year-old nursery in west Salem and the Martha Springer Garden located on the Willamette University Campus. Native plants are not only pleasing in the landscape but also require less maintenance.

The tour, hosted by the Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center and the Willamette Valley Chapter will start at the Straub Center located at 1320 A St. NE, where information on how to proceed and plant lists will be provided. There will also be a guide at each garden. Free and open to the public. For more information, please call 503-363-7308 or e-mail: Aislinnadams@comcast.net.

Gardens on the tour include:

Straub Environmental Learning Center
Oak Savannah Restoration Project
1320 A St. NE (beside Olinger Public Swimming Pool)

Aislinn Adams and Tom O'Connor
1420 Court St. NE

Martha Springer Garden
Located behind Sparks Athletic Center
Willamette University Campus

Karl Anderson property
6652 Trillium Lane SE

Yvonne and Russell Graham
Eagle Crest Garden and Nursery
4030 Eagle Crest Rd. NW

April 17, Tuesday, 7–8:30 pm

April 19, Thursday, 7–8:30 pm

April 21, Saturday, TBA

Class: Wildflower Identification.

Learn how to identify common flowers of forest, field, woodland and riparian

areas in a three-part program. Dr. Morris Johnson, Professor Emeritus at Western Oregon University, will explain the basics of plant identification, focusing on common plant families among the 4,000 plants native to Oregon. The April 17 and 19 classes will be held from 7–8:30 pm at the Straub Environmental Learning Center, 1320 A St. NE, next to Olinger Pool. The time and place for the April 21 field trip will be announced in class. The program is jointly sponsored by the Willamette Valley Chapter and the Friends of the Straub Environmental Learning Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to environmental education. Part of the Learning Center's Amateur Naturalist Series, the program is free and open to the public. To register, call Jon Yoder at 503-391-4145. Registration is limited to 20 students.

April 24, Tuesday, 7–8:30 pm

April 28, Saturday, TBA

Class & Field Trip: Mushrooming for Beginners. Learn how to identify common mushrooms. Judy Roger, a member of the Oregon Mycological Society, will focus on spring mushrooms, their role in the ecosystem and where to find them. The April 24 class will be held at the Straub Environmental Learning Center, 1320 A St. NE, next to Olinger Pool. Participants are asked to bring any mushroom books they may have. The class includes a field trip on April 28. The time and place for the field trip will be announced in class. The program is jointly sponsored by the Willamette Valley Chapter and the Friends of the Straub Environmental Learning Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to environmental education. Part of the Learning Center's Amateur Naturalist Series, the program is free and open to the public. To register, call Jon Yoder at 503-391-4145. Registration is limited to 20 students.

William Cusick

For information on the William Cusick Chapter contact Sandy Roth at 541-963-7870 or sroth@oregontrail.net.

Favorite Plants of Western Cascade Butterflies

April 2, Monday, 7:30 pm
7 pm for refreshments

Butterflies are very closely tied to plants, both for food for the caterpillars and nectar for adult butterflies. Many species have a limited number of host plants, sometimes only one, that they can feed on. To find these butterflies, it can be very helpful to know how identify their host plants and favorite nectar flowers.

Join the Eugene-Springfield Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association (NABA) when Tanya Harvey, artist, photographer and plant and butterfly enthusiast, will introduce us to a number of the "Favorite Plants of Western Cascade Butterflies" as well as the common butterflies of the region. EWEB Training Center, 500 East 4th Ave., Eugene. Free and all are welcome.



TANYA HARVEY

Caterpillars of the diminutive Moss' elfin (Callophrys mossii) eat only the leaves and flowers of stonecrops. Here two caterpillars are seen feeding on flowers of broadleaf stonecrop (Sedum spathulifolium). To learn more about plant and butterfly associations come to the NABA lecture

NPSO Items for Sale

Vascular Plants of Lane County, Oregon: An Annotated Checklist Emerald Chapter, NPSO. More than 1,740 species and varieties representing 39% of the 4,460 plants currently recognized by the Oregon Flora Project are listed with information on habitat, ecoregion, occurrence frequency, and native or non-native origin for every species. To order, send **\$15** payable to Emerald Chapter, NPSO to Lane County Checklist, Emerald Chapter, NPSO, PO Box 902, Eugene, OR 97440-0902.

The Atlas of Oregon Carex was NPSO's first Occasional Paper. The Atlas has 128 location maps, one for each *Carex* taxon in the state of Oregon. Also included are a synonymy, fun facts about sedges, a history of the project, and Oregon geography maps. **Price: \$5.**

Louis F. Henderson (1853-1942): The Grand Old Man of Northwest Botany by Rhoda M. Love. NPSO's second Occasional Paper is the only existing publication with detailed coverage of the long and fascinating life of this John Muir-like western character. Included: 56 pictures, 133 notes, chronology, list of plants named for Henderson. Fourth printing, February, 2004. **Price \$10.**

To order either or both Occasional Papers, send check for the appropriate amount (made payable to NPSO) to: **Occasional Papers, Native Plant Society of Oregon, PO Box 902, Eugene, OR 97440-0902.**

Oregon's Rare Wildflower Poster depicts Punchbowl Falls and three of the Columbia River Gorge's endemic wildflowers. Stu Garrett, 21663 Paloma Drive, Bend, OR 97701, 541-389-6981. **\$12 each**, plus \$3 shipping per order. Posters are mailed in tubes.

Salal T-shirt. Attractive forest green t-shirts with botanical drawing of *Gaultheria shallon* in cream-colored ink by Carlton, OR artist and Cheahmill Chapter member, Marilyn Karbonski. High quality t-shirts, S-XL, short sleeve **\$15 plus \$5 shipping.** To order, call Jennie Sue Dunn-Dixon at 503-472-1745.

"Land of Umpqua" T-Shirt featured at the 2005 Annual Meeting is still available. It depicts the delightful *Calochortus umpquaensis* illustrated by Dorothy Schattener and in cream, purple, yellow, and green. The shirts are **\$16 plus \$5 shipping** and come in light gray, beige, pink or light blue in sizes M, L, and XL. To order call Ron Hatt at 541-863-7024.

OTHER EVENTS

Mt. Pisgah Events

34901 Frank Parrish Rd. (off of Seavey Loop Rd.), Eugene. For more information or to register call 541-747-1504 or visit www.efn.org/~mtpisgah.

Wildflower Walks

April 6, Friday, 10 am–12 pm

April 15, Sunday, 10 am–12 pm

April 22, Sunday, 10 am–12 pm

Meet at Visitor's Center.

Spring Field Botany Workshop

April 14–15, Sat.–Sun., 10 am–3 pm

Botanist Tobias Policha will help participants improve their identification skills and knowledge of our local flora. This is a hands-on class, so be prepared to go outside. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$55 (\$50 Members.)

Drawing Spring Trees Workshop

April 15, Sunday, 1–4 pm

Natural science illustrator Kristine Kirkeby will teach basic drawing skills needed to visually describe the characteristics of early spring trees. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$20 (\$15 MPA members.) At the Arboretum's Office.

Book Club

April 25, Wednesday, 7 pm

Pre-registration required. Book Club Fee: \$5. Meets in the Visitor Center on the last Wednesday of every month.

Medicinal Herb Walk

April 28, Saturday, 10 am–Noon

With experienced herbalist Sherri Brown. Meet at the Visitor Center, rain or shine. Suggested donation: \$3.

Botanical Illustration: Watercolors

April 28–29, Sat.–Sun., 8 am–4 pm

Professional botanist and botanical illustrator, Dr. Linda Ann Vorobik, will introduce participants to drawing and watercolor techniques and parts of the plant through lectures, demonstrations, supervised drawing and painting and friendly critiques. Fee: \$125 (\$100 MPA members.) Pre-registration required.

North Mountain Park Nature Center Events

620 N Mountain Ave., Ashland. For more info and to register, call 541-488-6606 or visit <http://ashlandparks.recware.com> or www.ashland.or.us/northmountainpark.

Wildflowers of Oredson-Todd Woods

April 7, Saturday, 1–3 pm

Join NPSO's Jim Duncan for an easy walk identifying wildflowers in Oredson-Todd Woods. Bring hiking shoes, water and a snack. Meet at the Oredson-Todd Trailhead (turn left on Lupine Drive off of Greenmeadows). Ages 12 and up. \$5.

Rogue Valley Earth Day Celebration—Be The Change!

April 21, Saturday, 11 am–4 pm

The Earth Day event is moving to a new location this year at the grounds of ScienceWorks Hands-on Museum, 1500 East Main St., Ashland. All are invited to this free community festival. Over 60 exhibits will show how to conserve energy, reduce waste, prevent pollution, protect wildlife and create an earth-friendly lifestyle. Enjoy live entertainment, activities for kids and delicious snacks for sale. For information, visit www.RogueValleyEarthDay.net, or contact N MT Park Center.

WREN West Eugene Wetlands Events

Amazon Creek Restoration Project

March 17, Saturday, 9 am–1 pm

Come join volunteers in planting native trees and shrubs along Amazon Creek between Beltline and Danebo. Bring sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing. This is a great opportunity to work with other volunteers who share an interest in improving the banks and habitat value of Amazon Creek! Bring a snack to keep yourself fueled. Contact Holly McRae at 541-683-6494 or wew@wewetlands.org. Meet at the West Eugene Wetlands project office: 751 S Danebo Ave., Eugene.

41st Annual Glide Wildflower Show

April 28 & 29, 9 am–5 pm

**Glide Community Building,
20062 N. Umpqua Highway 138**

This annual show features hundreds of plants from the diverse habitats of Southwestern Oregon, arranged by family and identified by botanical and common names. Photographs of rare and endangered species are also on display. Special exhibits highlight intriguing aspects of our native flora, and botanists will be on hand to answer visitors' questions. For more information please call 541-677-7113 or visit www.glidewildflowershow.org.

Tualatin Hills Nature Park Events

Spring Native Plant Sale & Earthday Celebration

April 14, Saturday, 10 am–2 pm, 15655 SW Millikan Blvd., Beaverton

Spring is a great time of the year to plant natives. Select from a wide variety of trees, shrubs and flowering plants in all price ranges for every spot in your garden! Check the Tualatin Hills Nature Park web site, www.thprd.org for "Plants for Sale Guide" or call 503-629-6350 for more information. All proceeds go towards future park improvements.

Also at the same time and place join us in celebrating Earth Day. Climate Change is the International Earth Day Theme for 2007. Come to the Nature Park to explore weather patterns and learn energy conservation through information booths, hands-on activities, games and crafts. There will be fun for all ages. Free.

Third Conference of Northwest Herbaria

June 8-10

Albertson College of Idaho

Hosted by Albertson College of Idaho-Harold M. Tucker Herbarium (CIC) and Boise State University-Snake River Plain Herbarium (SRP). For registration, schedule, and other details go to: www.albertson.edu/academics/biology/herbarium/conference/default.asp Register by April 15. For more information contact Don Mansfield (dmansfield@albertson.edu or 208-459-5287) or Susan Fink (sfink@albertson.edu or 208-459-5331).

Chilean Forest Talk

Where the Monkey Puzzles Are
April 3, Tuesday, 7 pm
Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St.

Neil Bell, Marion and Polk County Community Horticulturist with the OSU Extension Service, will describe a trip to the Cani Sanctuary, a 50-hectare preserve of old-growth Monkey Puzzle and *Nothofagus* trees near Pucon, Chile. Sponsored by the Emerald Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society. Free and open to the public. Call Jim at 541-484-1284 with questions.

LCC Plant ID Class

Identification of Plants in the Field
April 4-May 23, 4-7 pm

This non-credit class focuses on plant ID and keying. We'll spend all our time in the field, meeting at various parks & natural areas within 20 miles of Eugene-Springfield. Subjects we'll cover include plant families, terminology, keying (using Gilkey and Dennis's *Handbook of Northwestern Plants*) and habitat. First class meets at Lane Community College, bldg. 16, room 184 (for 1st 30-45 minutes, then we go outside). For more info on the class, see the LCC Spring Catalog, pg. 41, LCC class #42568, or contact Marcia Cutler at 541-687-2559 or mar_c@efn.org. For info on registration, contact LCC.

Berry Botanic Garden Events

11505 SW Summerville Ave., Portland. To register or to get more information, visit www.berrybot.org or call 503-636-4112x102.

Stalking the Native Milkweeds: A Tour of Mexico's Botanical Diversity
April 10, Tuesday, 6:30-8 pm

Dr. Mark Fishbein, Director of the PSU Herbarium, will show us Mexico's deserts and rain forests. \$8 (\$5 for BBG Members).

Weldon Wagon Rd. Wildflower Hike
April 12, Thursday, 9 am-3:30 pm

Join naturalist Kris Freitag for a 2-3 mile hike with a 500' elevation gain. We'll look for lomatiums, orchids, big-headed clover and other early bloomers.

Pine Needle Basketry w/Kim Black
April 14, Saturday, 9 am-4 pm

\$40 (\$32 for BBG members) Space is limited. Registration required.

Botanical Illustration

April 21-22, Saturday-Sunday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

With professional scientific illustrator Lynn Kitagawa. Class format will be lecture, demonstrations and supervised sessions in accurate pencil drawing leading to a finished pen-and-ink illustration. \$125 (\$100 for BBG members). Space is limited. Registration required.

Annual Spring Plant Sale

April 28, Saturday, 11 am-3 pm

BBG will kick off its 30th anniversary celebration at Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn St., Portland. More than 20 vendors will offer unusual plants including Pacific Northwest natives, alpiners, dwarf conifers and bonsai.

New Oregon Wildflower Web Site

Greg Lief, an NPSO member from Corvallis, has started a web site at www.OregonWildflowers.org. The purpose of this site is to provide a community resource for wildflower and photography enthusiasts to share information on where and when to visit Oregon's best wildflower spots. In addition to providing a database of the best Oregon wildflower locations/destinations, visitors are encouraged to participate by adding their own trip reports to share up-to-the-minute conditions with other wildflower lovers. Photographs can also be sent as free e-cards.



Western pasqueflower (Anemone occidentalis) seedheads at Elk Cove, Mt. Hood Wilderness

GREG LIEF

Barbara Robinson to Become Latest NPSO Fellow

by Rhoda Love, NPSO Fellows Committee

There will be a special treat in store for those of us who attend the NPSO Annual Meeting in Mosier the first weekend in May. At the Saturday evening banquet, May 5th, longtime NPSO member, Barbara Robinson, will become a Fellow of the Native Plant Society of Oregon, the highest honor our organization can bestow on a member. Barbara will be our 14th Fellow, joining the following: John Robotham, Keith Chamberlain, Ruth

Hanson, Kenton Chambers, Wilbur Bluhm, Karl Urban, Frank Lang, Charlene Simpson, Veva Stansell, Rhoda Love, Jerry Igo, Charlene Holzwarth, and Russ Jolley. It has been four years since a member has been nominated for this award. Barbara will receive a handsome plaque, and her biography will appear in the 2007 *Kalmiopsis*. The following is a very brief review of some of Barb's environmental activities, which impressed Leslie Labbe

who nominated her, the Fellows Committee, and the NPSO Board, which unanimously endorsed her nomination at their January meeting.

Barbara was born in the Midwest and came to Reed College in 1970, where she immediately fell in love with the oak and pine area of the Columbia Gorge. In 1978, after four years of effort, she was able to buy property there, which she immediately resold to the Nature Conservancy. This became the first piece of the Tom McCall Preserve. She continued to help acquire more of the Preserve and since 1986 has worked with others to pull weeds there each spring. She helped plant the Mosier interchange with native wildflowers, and helped acquire the Mema-loose Trail property, as well as property east of Coyote Wall across from Mosier. She nagged the Forest Service until they purchased property at Rowena Dell, and was instrumental in the acquisition of 100 acres of wildflower prairie along the old scenic highway near Mosier. She has also been active in overseeing and weeding native plantings at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Watch for more about Barbara's remarkable career in Gorge conservation in this year's *Kalmiopsis*.

Congratulations to Barbara Robinson for becoming our latest Fellow, to Leslie Labbe for nominating her ... and to NPSO for recognizing and rewarding the achievements of this remarkable member.

Candidates for NPSO Board

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Treasurer

Cyndi Dion (Siskiyou) a 32-year resident of Ashland, grew up in Oakland, California. Cyndi's grandmother, a cactus enthusiast and inveterate gardener, instilled in her granddaughter a great love of all plants. Cyndi's favorite memory of her grandmother is accompanying her in the evening to watch the blooms open on a 20'+ night-blooming cereus planted by her grandmother next to the chimney at their home in Oakland. As nominee for Treasurer, Cyndi brings 25 years of experience in bookkeeping and accounting. Cyndi was Treasurer of the Board for the Southern Oregon Land Conservancy for 5 years in the '90s, owned her own bookkeeping and accounting service in Ashland for 14 years, and was the former Accounting Manager for Jefferson Public Radio. Currently, Cyndi is the Business Office Manager for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, overseeing all accounting functions for a \$22 million not-for-profit corporation. She has held this position for the last 7½ years.

Directors-at-large

Dave Predeck (Emerald) worked for the US Forest Service for 27 years where he did botanical survey work in the decade before retirement. He has been a member of the Emerald Chapter of NPSO since 1981 serving

as secretary, treasurer, and for 2 years, president. He leads field trips for the Native Plant Society, the Obsidians, a Eugene-based outdoor club, and the Friends of Buford Park and Mt. Pisgah Arboretum. He volunteers at the Mt. Pisgah native plant nursery.

Lori Kayes (Corvallis/Siskiyou) is a Ph.D. candidate and Research Assistant at Oregon State University, Department of Forest Science. Currently, Lori is studying post-fire restoration effects on native plant and non-vascular communities and their interactions in the Timbered Rock fire area. Lori has been studying botany since her undergraduate degree at the University of Wyoming. Her Master's thesis included a floristics survey and rare plant mapping of the Hinkle Lake Botanical area in the Rogue River National Forest. Prior to starting her doctoral work, Lori worked for the Medford District BLM as a botanist, conducting rare plant surveys and plant community monitoring for the Butte Falls Resource Area. While working as a botanist, she developed an interest in biotic interactions between different types of plants and the way that land use activities and restoration efforts impact native plant communities.

3rd Position (no candidate) if necessary, this position will be filled at the May meeting of the Board-of-Directors.

Leach Botanical Garden Plant Sale

April 21, Saturday, 9 am–3 pm

Over 20 specialty nurseries will offer unusual shrubs, perennials and Northwest native plants as well as plants propagated from the Leach collection. Floyd Light Middle School at SE 108th & Washington Streets (near Mall 205). Admission is free. For more information call Nancy at 503-823-1671.

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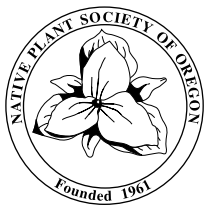
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Like spring wildflowers that we all look forward to seeing, the outcome from a number of Oregon Flora Project activities will soon be available for plant lovers to enjoy. Our latest issue of the *Oregon Flora Newsletter* is going to press; this marks the thirteenth year of this publication under the outstanding editorship of Rhoda Love! Fact sheets from our Rare Plant Guide are now available on our website (www.oregonflora.org/rareplants), as well as a searchable database of the information. The Oregon Plant Atlas will reflect the addition of 93,743 new records, increasing the number of mappable records by more than 20%. Finally, our working version of the Checklist will be released late spring, listing the accepted names and synonyms of Oregon's vascular plants.

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