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Highlights of the NPSO State Board Meeting, April 24 in Roseburg

by Kelli Van Norman, Secretary

Thanks to the Umpqua Valley Chapter for graciously hosting the Board meeting on the same weekend as the Glide Wildflower Show. A busy, but worthwhile weekend!

The April Board meeting is when we review and make decisions on funding field research grant proposals. The objectives of the program are to stimulate basic research on Oregon native plants and promote native plant conservation. We received far more grant applications this year than ever before. Our grant budget is slightly bigger this year, but we did not have near enough funds for everything. Several chapter presidents came to the meeting with a

decision from their chapters to fund certain proposals. We asked other chapters if they could contribute to grant proposals in their geographic area. We look forward to hearing more in the final reports.

Steve Gisler, formerly an employee of Oregon Department of Agriculture and now working for the Institute of Applied Ecology, reported on the Institute's work over the past year and plans for the coming field season. NPSO provided \$2000 to the Institute in 2003 for three summer interns. We regularly enjoy reading of their field seasons here in the *Bulletin*. By the looks of the 2004 project list, we'll have more fascinating reports.

Linda Hardison from Friends of the Oregon Flora Project reported on the total amounts that have been donated to the Oregon Flora Project through the Friends group over the last seven years. It is truly impressive, especially with the generous challenge donations! The Oregon Flora Project has been quite near to the hearts of many NPSO members. Thanks to the many recent donations that have been made in memory of Bonnie Hall. The great news from the Oregon Flora Project is that they are preparing for the full public release of the online atlas. Many of us have already been testing the online atlas and found it to be very useful.

Darlene Southworth, from the Siskiyou Chapter, has volunteered as our new Westside Conservation Coordinator. Darlene reported to the Board

that she has been contacting the west-side chapters to get acquainted with the people and the issues. She has also written on behalf of NPSO to Senator Wyden in support of wilderness protection for Oregon lands, particularly portions of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument.

Rhoda Love is continuing to spearhead the effort to list *Sidalcea hendersonii* with both the state and federal agencies. She is gearing up for the new field season and hopes to survey in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties along with organizing field trips and a possible purchase of *Sidalcea hendersonii* habitat. Washington state is also doing field surveys this summer for the species, which will tell us more about it's status to the north and strengthen our request for federal listing.

Among Chapter news, we were all excited to hear that the Willamette Valley Chapter is back running strong with a full slate of officers, field trips, and restoration work parties. The Corvallis Chapter has had a successful series of botanical workshops this spring and a wildflower photography contest. The Blue Mountain and William Cusick Chapters are busy planning for the Annual Meeting at the end of June, and the Umpqua Valley Chapter has already begun planning for the 2005 Annual Meeting.

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for the Sunday following the Annual Meeting in LaGrande on June 27th.

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Editor's Note

Submission Information for Summer Issues

The due date for submissions for the July *Bulletin* will be June 10th as usual. The following issue of the *Bulletin*, however, will cover both August and September. The submission date will be pushed back two weeks to **July 24**. You should receive this issue the second week of August. The next issue will return to the usual schedule with a submission date of September 10th and should arrive by October 1st. If you have any notices about events happening during the first couple of weeks of August please send them in time for July *Bulletin*.

Please send all submissions electronically and put in the same order as they are in the *Bulletin*. **Put NPSO and the Chapter or organization name in the subject.** This helps keep them from getting lost with the spam. Please include the copy in the body of the e-mail as attachments are sometimes difficult to read. Thanks!

Conservation Coordinator Needed

We still need a Conservation Coordinator/Chair for the Eastside. Responsibilities include working with chapters and the state board to identify and participate in public input on federal, regional, state, and local conservation-related issues that affect Oregon. Letter writing, research, and occasionally meetings with officials or agency staff are typical duties of the position. A large time commitment is usually not required. If you are interested in the position, please contact the president at president@NPSOregion.org.

Help Create Awareness of Native Plants

The governor of Washington state has newly established a "Native Plant Awareness Week" to promote appreciation and enjoyment of native plants. This year, it was May 24-30. Wouldn't it be appropriate for NPSO to spearhead a similar event for 2005? The Strategic Planning Committee is looking for someone to implement this process for the state of Oregon. Please contact Linda Hardison (hardisol@science.orst.edu; 541-745-5770) if you would like to work on this issue—we'll help you get started!



A black and white photo cannot do justice to the intensely bright pink color of Silene hookeri. It is common in the serpentine areas along Little River southeast of Glide where this was taken.

TANYA HARVEY

State

June 25–27, 2004

Annual Meeting: The William Cusick and Blue Mountain Chapters will host this year's meeting in La Grande. For information on lodging, hikes and registration see the March issue of the *Bulletin* or check out the NPSO website.

Blue Mountain

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

Cheahmill

For information on the Cheahmill Chapter call Marilynn Karbonski at 503-852-7230.

Corvallis

July 10, Saturday, 8:00am

Field Trip: Iron Mountain. Forest and meadow wildflowers will be the main attractions at this spectacular, botanically-rich area west of Santiam Pass. 4-5 miles, moderately difficult all-day hike. Meet at 8:00 am OSU parking lot, SW of The Beanery, 26th and Monroe, Corvallis. Call Dan Luoma, 541-752-8860, for more information.

Emerald

June 5, Saturday, 9:00 am

Field Trip: Sawtooth Rock and Mt. June. We'll visit the large meadow by Sawtooth Rock to see Penstemons, Eriogonums, Lupines and much more. If there's time we'll also head up Mt. June for more early flowers and a fabulous view. 4-5 miles round trip with some steep stretches. Meet 9:00 am at South Eugene High School or 9:30 am at the Dexter Lake Club parking lot just off Hwy 58 in Dexter. To register or for more info contact Tanya Harvey at 541-937-1401 or Wild.Iris@att.net.

July 10, Saturday, 8:00 am

Field Trip: Conifer Identification Walk. Rob Weiss will lead a trip to Smith Ridge near the McKenzie River headwaters. Smith Ridge may have more conifer species in one small area than anywhere else in Oregon—rivaling the Klamath Mountains of California. Among 17 species are Alaska yellowcedar, silver fir, dwarf juniper and Engelmann spruce. We will walk 2 to 3 miles. Bring hand lens and lunch. Meet 8:00 am at South Eugene High School or 9:15 am at Harbick's Store 7 miles east of Blue River on Highway 126. For more info call Rob at 541-563-3947 or Dave at 541-345-5531.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Field trips take place rain or shine, so proper dress and footwear are essential. 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. Bring water and lunch. 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.

July 11, Sunday, 8:00 am

Field Trip: Botany, Birds, and Butterflies of Bohemia Mountain. Join Bruce Newhouse for a long natural history day up in Bohemia country, to view wildflowers, butterflies and birds in the most diverse area of Lane County—and the views are spectacular, too! Some of the driving is over gravel road. Bring a hand lens, binoculars, field guides, sunscreen, sunglasses, lunch and water. Meet at South Eugene High School parking lot at 8:00 am to carpool. We'll return by 6:00 or 7:00 pm, although some may opt to return earlier. www.naba.org/chapters/nabaes/hotspots.html has a list of butterflies to be expected in the Bohemia area. For more info call Bruce at 541-343-2364.

July 18, Sunday, 8:00 am

Field Trip: Blair Lake Trail high above Oakridge. Barbro McCree will take us up the Blair Lake Trail to view summer wildflower displays near 5000' elevation. Meet 8:00 am at South Eugene High School or 9:00 am at the Middle Fork Ranger Station. Return to Eugene by 6:30 pm. Questions, call Barbro at 541-782-3919 or e-mail at k_mccree@efn.org. Visit Barbro's web page at www.efn.org/~k_mccree/Blair-LkTrail.html.

July 24, Saturday, 8:00 am

Field Trip: Calapooya Divide. Visit the beautiful Calapooya Divide separating the Willamette and Umpqua River watersheds on this easy hike co-sponsored by the Native Plant Society and the Willamette National Forest. The main goal will be to relocate rare species at Bristow Prairie. Interesting species in the wet meadowland include *Sidalcea cusickii* and *Veratrum insolitum* and other species common in southern Oregon. Meet to carpool 8:00 am at South Eugene High School or 9:00 am at the Middle Fork Ranger Station west of Oakridge. Bring a hat, lunch, water and comfortable walking shoes. For more information contact Jenny Lippert at 541-225-6440.

High Desert

June 12, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Crooked River National Grasslands Restoration Project. The National Grasslands is planning on restoring 50,000 acres of public land that has lost much of its natural character and native plant species. This easy hike will look at several areas planned for restoration and examine in detail the species and methods to be used. A great opportunity to learn more about the natural history of Central Oregon from the experts in ecology that will be on the trip. We'll depart from the Pilot Butte State Park parking lot promptly at 8:30 am and return late afternoon. Call Stu Garrett, trip leader, for more information: 541-389-6981 eves.

July 3, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Iron Mountain/Cone Peak. We will walk 3 to 4 miles along the Cone Peak/Iron Mountain trail through conifer forests up to mountain meadows overlooking Tombstone Pass. This trip will be a joint affair with Audubon Society and will entail both birding and plant ogling. Be prepared for a moderate hike. Bring good boots, lunch, sunscreen, water and a good attitude. This is a beautiful place. Call trip leader Reid Schuller (541-317-1901) to reserve a spot or for more information. This trip will depart the Pilot Butte State Park parking lot promptly at 8:30am and return late afternoon.

July 10, Saturday, 9:00 am

Field Trip: Wildfires and Wildflowers. Explore the fire landscape of the Metolius Basin and unique wildflower habitats with US Forest Service ecologist, Maret Pajutee. We'll visit the 2003 "B & B Complex" wildfire area and discuss fire ecology and restoration issues. Meet at Sisters Ranger District Office in Sisters (west end of town) at 9:00 am. Be prepared for off-trail hiking. Please wear long pants and good boots. Call trip leader Maret Pajutee for more information 541-549-7727 (days).

July 17, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Restoration of Local Weedy Natural Areas. David Bowers has been restoring areas of knapweed, toadflax, and cheat grass invasion locally. This easy hike will look at several areas in Bend and Sunriver that he has restored over the last 4 years. This trip will depart the Pilot Butte State Park parking lot promptly at 8:30 am and return late afternoon. Call Stu Garrett, trip leader, for more information: 541-389-6981 eves.

July 24, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Canyon Creek Meadows. Flowing off the north face of Three Fingers Jack, this montane/subalpine forest/meadow mosaic is a favorite wilderness destination for hikers and wildflower enthusiasts alike. Join us for this 7-mile (round-trip) easy-to-moderate hike in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness. Group size is limited to 12 people and priority will be given to NPSO members. Pre-registration is required! Call trip leader Reid Schuller for sign-up: 541-317-0199 (days), 541-317-1901 (evenings) for more information. This trip will depart the Pilot Butte State Park parking lot promptly at 8:30 am and return late afternoon.

August 14, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Broken Top Volcano. This is our annual trek to view the spectacular glaciated scenery and alpine wildflowers in the High Cascades west of Bend. This is a six-mile round-trip, moderate-to-strenuous hike with a 1700 foot elevation gain. We will do mostly off-trail hiking through the Three Sisters Wilderness, so hiker numbers are limited to 12. Meet at Pilot Butte Lot at 8:30 am. If we can't go to Broken Top we will hike Black Crater. Pre-registration is required! Call trip leader Stu Garrett for sign-up: eves 389-6981. The sooner the better!!

Klamath Basin

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

Mid-Columbia

June 2, Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Flowers Give Way to Fruits and Seeds—Responsible Collection for your Wildflower Garden. Michael Igo. The *Dalles Chronicle* Meeting Room, 317 East Third St., The Dalles.

July 7, Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Potluck Picnic: at Afton Foote's Home, 616 E. Scenic Dr., The Dalles.

North Coast

For information on the North Coast Chapter, contact Janet Stahl at 503-842-8708 or jjs@oregoncoast.com.

Portland

June 8, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Meeting: Montane and Alpine Plants of NE Oregon. Join longtime NPSO Corvallis chapter member Loren Russell for a whirlwind botanical tour through high elevation sites in NE Oregon! Loren is the author of "The Mountains of Northeastern Oregon" from the April and May issues of the *Bulletin*, and this slide show will also serve as a preview of the upcoming NPSO Annual Meeting in La Grande. Fireside Room (#355), First United Methodist Church, 1938 SW Jefferson St., Portland. For more information contact Leslie Rossmell at 503-335-3987 or lrossmell@hotmail.com.

June 20, Sunday

Field Trip: Bald Mountain on Mt. Hood, starting at Lolo Pass and going up Pacific Crest Trail: about 6 miles total, 800 feet elevation gain. A beautiful hike through rhododendron woods to a spectacular alpine meadows viewpoint with paintbrush, wallflower, lupine, larkspur, cat's ear lily, penstemons (*rupicola*, *subseratus*). Possibly blooming: candystick (*Allotropa virgata*) and Washington lily (*Lilium washingtonianum*). Call Beth, 503-226-7919 for meeting time and place.

July Meetings Discontinued

In December 2003 the Portland chapter approved discontinuing meetings in July and August. Attendance is low and field trips are keeping members active.

Siskiyou

All trip participants will be required to sign a disclaimer. For more information about any trip, call the trip leader.

June 5, Saturday, 9:00 am

Field Trip: Return to Star Flat (Illinois Valley). The rare serpentine fen plants should be blooming by now. We may see real rarities such as Waldo gentian, Serpentine sedge, Howell's mariposa lily, and Large-flowered rush lily, along with the uncommon California lady's slipper, as well as Vollmer's lily, bog orchids, serpentine rush lilies, and other beauties. Easy 2-3 mile hike. Meet 9:00 am on right (south) side of Selma Market parking lot in Selma, 20 mi south of Grants Pass on Hwy 199. Leader: Don Heinze 541-955-7247.

June 12, Saturday, 9:00 am

Field Trip: Dunlop Meadow and Dunlop Trail to South Fork Little Butte Creek (Western Cascades). Meadow and wetland plant communities, old homestead, rich conifer forest. Primitive trail with a little bit of cross-country; 3.5-mile hike, with 500 ft elevation change. Access is via gravel roads suitable for passenger cars. Meet 9:00 am in Ashland BiMart parking lot next to fence along Tolman Creek Rd. (Intersection of Ashland St and Tolman Creek Rd, Ashland, near I-5 exit 14). Leader: Wayne Rolle, Botanist, Rogue River NF 541-482-0093.

June 19, Saturday, 9:00 am

Field Trip: Rhyolite Highway. Walk the Rhyolite Highway west of Pilot Rock. Lunch about noon overlooking the Colectin Valley. Home by 3:00 or 4:00 pm. What we see will depend on the snow year. Easy two-mile hike, partly on the Pacific Crest Trail, partly on an old track. Meet 9:00 am in Ashland BiMart parking lot next to fence along Tolman Creek Rd. (Intersection of Ashland St. and Tolman Creek Rd,

Ashland, near I-5 exit 14). Leader: Frank Lang, 541-482-5235.

July 10, Saturday, 9:00 am

Field Trip: Young's Valley (south of Cave Junction). Moderate 5-mile hike to a beautiful high elevation valley just inside the Siskiyou Wilderness with spectacular views of Preston Peak, El Capitan and surrounding mountains. Young's Valley is the headwaters of Clear Creek, a major tributary to the Klamath River. The drive to the trailhead passes through a wide variety of plant communities typical of the western Siskiyou, including diverse conifer forests, serpentine ridges and fens, a stop at Sanger Lake, and great views of these rugged mountains. A high clearance vehicle is recommended for a short part of the route to the trailhead. Expect to be back at the Visitor Center about 5:00 pm. Meet 9:00 am at Illinois Valley Visitor Center, Cave Junction, half a block from Hwy 199 on Hwy 46, heading toward Oregon Caves NM. Leader: Karen McCullough, Botanist, Siskiyou NF 541-592-4032.

Umpqua Valley

June 10, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Meeting: King Mountain Flora. 7:00 pm at the Mercy Medical Center Community Education Building, 2459 Stewart Parkway, Roseburg. For information contact Ted Schattenkirk shadowchurch@tvweb.net, 541-679-6953.

June 12, Saturday 8:00 am

Field Trip: King Mountain in southern Douglas County to view medium high elevation flora on serpentine. Assemble for caravan or carpool at BLM parking lot 777 Garden Valley Blvd, Roseburg prior to 8:00 am departure. Or meet Tri City McDonalds at 8:30 am exit 103 I-5. For the latest contact Ted Schattenkirk at shadowchurch@tvweb.net or 541-679-6953.

July 10, Saturday 11:00 am

Potluck: At Katherine Hausotter's place on 4925 North Myrtle Road, Myrtle Creek. When going out North

Myrtle, read addresses from mailboxes. View *Lilium occidentale*. For the latest contact Ron Hatt at hattr@citlink.net or 541-863-7024.

Willamette Valley

June 17, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Meeting: The Delbert Hunter Arboretum and Botanical Garden in Dallas, Oregon. This is a 3.5-acre garden planted only with native Oregon plants. For more information, call John Savage at 503-399-8615.

June 19, Saturday, 9:00 am

Field Trip: Kingston Prairie Preserve. We will view the wildflowers at the 128-acre Nature Conservancy Preserve southeast of Stayton. The area has three rare and endangered species. Return around 3:30 pm. To register or for more info, call John Savage, 503-399-8615.

William Cusick

For information on the William Cusick Chapter call Frazier Nichol at 541-963-7870.



Join the Siskiyou chapter for a trip to Star Flat (see this page) and a chance to see the lovely California lady's slipper (Cypripedium californicum) in the Illinois Valley.

Roemer's Fescue Common Garden Study Field Trip

June 26th, Saturday, 10am-Noon

For several years upland prairie restoration in Oregon has been hindered by the lack of Roemer's fescue (*Festuca roemeri*) seed. This beautiful bunchgrass is an important component of upland prairie ecosystems and once grew in large interconnected populations from BC south to Douglas County Oregon.

Iron Mountain Wildflower Hike and Adopt-A-Wilderness Workshop

June (25) 26-27

Kicking off Oregon Natural Resources Council's Summer 2004 Wilderness outing events ONRC is hosting both Iron Mt. wildflower hikes (led by Wendell Wood), and a separate Adopt-a-Wilderness workshop (led by Chandra LeGue), in the Old Cascades proposed Wilderness Area in the Willamette National Forest east of Sweet Home. Both events will meet at Sevenmile (group) Campground, .25 mile east of mile post 59 off South Santiam Hwy 20. Both the Saturday June 26 workshop, and the separate Saturday June 26 wildflower identification hike will begin at 9:00 am from the same location. A second, and mostly downhill wildflower hike, will also leave Sunday from Sevenmile Camp at 9:00 am and then drive to the trailhead. A plant list, with common and scientific names of everything to be seen will be provided. Bring water to camp on either Friday or Saturday night. For registration and directions contact Chandra LeGue cl@onrc.org 541-344-0675. More details at: www.oregonwild.org/im-wflower04.html. For more information on ONRC's other events and July 17-25 Wilderness Week hikes see www.onrc.org.

Today populations are small and fragmented. In an effort to provide ecologically-appropriate initial seed to local growers for commercial production, the Native Seed Network (NSN), BLM, and Corvallis Plant Materials Center (PMC) have installed a common garden study. The study is designed to measure genetic variability of Roemer's fescue across its geographic range, and will provide information to help define seed transfer zones.

Join us for a tour, and compare the field plantings for yourself. Marvel at population diversity and at the vigor of these plants under cultivation. The PMC will also describe their role in providing native plant materials for restoration, including endangered plant materials such as Golden paintbrush. For questions contact: Native Seed Network 541-752-9065. Tour Location: From Corvallis, take Hwy 20 north toward Albany. Turn left on Granger. The office of the NRCS Plant Materials Center/OSU Hyslop Farm is located near intersection of Hwy 20 and Granger at 3415 NE Granger Ave.

Celebrate the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument's 4th Birthday

**"What's It Mean To Love a Place?"
June 6, Sunday, 3-6 pm**

Kathleen Dean Moore, author of *Riverwalking*, *Holdfast*, and *The Pine Island Paradox* will be the featured speaker at the Soda Mountain Wilderness Council's 4th Birthday Party For The Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument at the Green Springs Inn, 17.5 miles east of Ashland on Highway 66. Dave Willis will provide an update on Monument goings on and the Soda Mountain Wilderness campaign: "Why Wilderness?" Pepper Trail will say a few brief words about that, too. BBQ picnic, \$14/person. Music by "The Jazz Pranksters." Reservations required via smwc_reg@hotmail.com or call 541-951-7467.

Friends of the Oregon Flora Project



www.oregonflora.org

Support through the Friends of the Oregon Flora Project helps us to reach our goal of producing a new set of references on the plants of Oregon. We greatly appreciate the gifts of time, skills, and money, and encourage all NPSO members to contribute to the effort of producing a new flora that is so needed.

Please make checks payable to NPSO, attn. Friends of the OFP, and mail to:
Friends of the Oregon Flora Project
P.O. Box 402
Corvallis, OR 97339-0402.

Zigzag Ranger District Wildflower Hikes

For further information phone
503-622-3191, ext. 0.

Little Crater Meadow Trail

June 11 & 18, Fridays, 10 am – 2 pm

Join Mt. Hood National Forest botanists to view the spring display of wildflowers at Little Crater Meadow. Learn about the flora and fauna that inhabit the meadow, as well as the mysterious Little Crater Lake itself. Meet at the Zigzag Ranger District at 70220 E. Hwy 26 at 10 am, then carpool to the trailhead at Little Crater Campground. Bring water, lunch, rain gear, and supportive shoes or boots for walking on the uneven terrain of a forest trail.

Trillium Lake Trail

June 25, Friday, 10 am – 2 pm

Join Mt. Hood National Forest botanist, Carol Horvath, to view the early summer display of wildflowers as you walk the 1-mile Trillium Lake trail. Learn about the flora and fauna that inhabit the lake area. Met at the Zigzag Ranger District at 70220 E. Hwy 26 at 10 am, then carpool to Trillium Lake. Bring water, lunch, rain gear, warm clothing, and supportive shoes or boots for walking on the trail.

1st Annual Naturescaping Garden Tour Creating Wildlife Friendly Backyard Habitats

June 26, Saturday, 10 – 4 pm

Learn how to incorporate wildlife habitat features into a landscape through plant selection and design with presenters Tal Blankenship, city of Grants Pass horticulturist, and Kerry Ken-Cairn, licensed landscape architect.

Presentations at North Mountain Park are scheduled concurrently from 10:00 – 11:00 am. The tour will feature seven wildlife-friendly gardens in the Ashland, Talent and Medford area. Highlights include established gardens, newly landscaped native plant gardens, riparian zone restoration, a biodynamic garden and a rural woodland.

Berry Botanic Garden Events

Portland's Berry Botanic Garden has a number of native plant oriented events. To register or to get more information on these and other events at the garden call Kris at 503-636-4112x22 or visit their website at <http://www.berrybot.org>.

Propagation Basics

June 12, Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm

Plant addict? Tired of buying plants? You can learn how to grow your own garden. Theory and hands on practice of techniques (seed, cutting, division) provide a solid foundation in plant propagation. Learn how to prepare plant materials, obtain supplies, manage pests and more! \$25 (\$20 BBG Members).

Mount Pisgah Arboretum Events

Seavey Loop Rd., Eugene, call 541-747-1504 for information or to register.

Elder Walk

June 23, Wednesday, 1 – 3 pm

Knowledgeable nature guides will lead you on a spring walk along the Arboretum's beautiful trails. Learn about the seasonal wildflowers and the natural world all around you. Meet other nature-loving seniors, and enjoy refreshments when you return. Suggested donation: \$4.

Plant Portraits

June 19, Saturday, 9 am – 12 pm

June 25, Friday, 6:30 – 8 pm

Jessica Sall is going to share with us her slides, knowledge and skill at photographing plants. Everyone from the digitally dexterous to the "point-and-shooters" can benefit from this class, which focuses on issues of light, angle and awareness of details. After spending a Saturday morning collecting images, we'll view the results in a relaxed evening session the following Friday. Class fee includes one roll of slide film for the film users and processing costs. \$25 (\$20 BBG Members).

Grassy Knoll Hike

June 24, Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Our past director, Linda McMahan, calls the 2,070 acre Grassy Knoll Natural Area "a little paradise on Earth." We'll see a stunning diversity of plants on this gentle hike. The terrain ranges from a grassy meadow to rocky outcrops to hemlock forest. The elevation rises gradually about 1200 ft, and the trail is 4.4 miles round trip. Plan for a day hike. Meeting location will be mailed to participants. Difficulty: Easy-Moderate. \$10 (\$8 BBG Members).

Healthy Soils, Healthy People

June 26, Saturday, 10 am – 12 pm

Knowing about and tending to the health of your garden soil is critical for maintaining healthy plants. If you want an abundance of healthful food of flowers from your garden it is beneficial to bring your soil into balance. You'll learn the differences between balanced and unbalanced soils and how to bring unbalanced soils into balance and maintain their health. Will Newman II, a gardener since 1954, is a journeyman carpenter, organic farmer, Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver and Master Recycler. He is Research and Education Director for Oregon Sustainable Agriculture Land Trust. \$15 (\$12 BBG Members).

NEW MEMBERS

12/11/03 - 4/7/04

Blue Mountain

Karen Kronner

Cheahmill

Brandon R. Hockema
Jack F. Murphy

Corvallis

Roger Adams
Isaac Daniel
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Matt Hunter
Sage LaCroix
Neil R. Shumate
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Sheryl Steinke
Joanne Vinton

High Desert

Paul Edgerton
Amanda Hetrick
Daniel & Karlene Richmond

Mid-Columbia

Marilyn Sarsfield

Portland

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Phil Goldsmith
Russ Holmes

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Leslie Gecy

Members At Large

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Beth Vining



Charlene Simpson, Emerald chapter and state board member, enjoys the display at the Glide Wildflower after attending the recent NPSO board meeting in Roseburg.

RHODA LOVE

Funds Available for Low Cost Watershed Enhancement Projects

The Middle Willamette East Small Grant Team, a partnership of local watershed councils, soil and water conservation districts and the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, is accepting applications for watershed restoration projects. Each grant can apply for total project funds of up to \$9,000. The Middle Willamette East Small Grants Team (serving Marion, Linn, and a small part of Clackamas County) has \$70,268 to award to these projects through June 2005. Applications will be submitted directly to the Small Grant Team for funding consideration. For 2004, the Middle Willamette East Team application deadlines are the first business day of June, September and November.

Projects eligible for funding are:

- Streamside planting or protection projects
- Restoration or protection of upland habitats
- Wetland protection or restoration projects
- Urban watershed projects
- Native fish habitat improvement or passage improvement projects
- Conservation practices that reduce erosion or other water quality impacts

Project proposals must originate in the areas defined by Marion, Linn or southern Clackamas counties that may include, but are not limited to, the drainages and tributaries of the Pudding River, Pringle Creek, Claggett Creek, North Santiam River, South Santiam River, Mill Creek and the Calapooia River.

To receive applications and instructions, please contact your local soil and water conservation district. Funding for these awards is made available from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) through Ballot Measure 66 approved by voters in 1998. Measure 66 specified that 15 percent of lottery proceeds be used for watershed enhancement and maintenance of state parks. OWEB uses this funding to support voluntary efforts to restore factors in watersheds that limit water quality, water quantity, and the recovery of listed fish. For more information on OWEB or any of its programs, please contact Diane Cheyne at 503-399-5741 Ext. 121 or visit www.oweb.state.or.us.

NPSO Items for Sale

Vascular Plants of Lane County, Oregon: An Annotated Checklist by C. Simpson, J. Koenig, J. Lippert, R. Love, B. Newhouse, N. Otting, S. Sundberg, D. Wagner, and P. Warner. Emerald Chapter, NPSO. This new county checklist includes more than 1,740 species and varieties representing 39 percent of the 4,460 plants currently recognized by the Oregon Flora Project at Oregon State University. It also includes a color map of Lane County's five major ecoregions; and information about rare and endangered species, noxious weeds, and escaped cultivated plants. Information is included for every species on habitat, ecoregion, occurrence frequency, and native or non-native origin. To order, send **\$15** payable to Emerald Chapter, NPSO to Lane County Checklist, Emerald Chapter, NPSO, PO Box 902, Eugene, OR 97440-0902.

NPSO Membership Directory lists names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail address of NPSO members (April 2003). Available from Jan Dobak, 2921 NE 25th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212-3460. **\$3 postpaid.**

Camas Tee Shirt from Cheahmill Chapter. Beautiful moss green or tan tee shirts with botanical drawing in color of *Camassia quamash* by Carlton, OR artist and Cheahmill chapter member Marilyn Karbonski. Short sleeve, high quality, **\$15 plus shipping.** For ordering information call 503-852-7230, or send order to PO Box 291, Carlton, OR 97111.

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. Order your copy today! **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. Text on the back describes the natural history of the Gorge and the mission of the NPSO. Available from Stu Garrett, 21663 Paloma Drive, Bend, OR 97701, 541-389-6981. Individuals may order posters at **\$12 each**, plus \$3 per order for shipping. Posters are mailed in tubes.

Remarks at the Dedication of the Rowe-Love Herbarium at Lane Community College, May 14, 2004

by Rhoda M. Love

It is a VERY great honor when a Herbarium is named for an individual, and perhaps unique when one is named for two! I am extremely pleased that Freeman Rowe's name and mine are linked in this way. Since I first met Freeman in 1965 I have had the greatest admiration for him as a teacher and human being and feel privileged to count him as my friend.

What can we learn about Herbarium names? A quick web search indicates that the vast majority of the world's herbaria, probably close to 90%, are named for the institution in which they are housed. Two examples are the University of Washington Herbarium and the Oregon State University Herbarium. The remaining approximately ten percent of herbaria are named for individuals—almost all of whom were botanists, as one might predict. (A tiny number are named for major monetary contributors.)

In a very superficial web search I found around 40 herbaria world-wide named for persons, many of whom were VERY famous botanists and prodigious collectors. For example: The Linnaean Herbarium, the Gray Herbarium at Harvard, the Jepson Herbarium at Berkeley, the Peck Herbarium now at OSU, The Marion Ownbey Herbarium at WSU, the Carl W. Sharsmith Herbarium at San Jose State, the Cyrus G. Pringle Herbarium at the University of Vermont, the George Clifford Herbarium in London (Clifford was a contemporary of Linnaeus), the Charles Bessey Herbarium at the University of Nebraska, the Charles Darwin Research Station Herbarium in the Galapagos Islands, the Lewis and Clark Herbarium at the Academy of Natural Sciences Philadelphia. Others around the world are named for botanists who are less well known to many of us here in the Northwest.

Some of our very important Northwest botanists have not (yet) had

herbaria named for them. I believe we can all think of outstanding botanists in our own region for whom herbaria might well be named, for example, Kenton Chambers, C. L. Hitchcock, Louis F. Henderson, Wilhelm Suksdorf, Helen M. Gilkey....

Speaking of Dr. Gilkey, and narrowing my search further, I next searched the web for herbaria named for women. Now the numbers becomes very small indeed—I found two. In my sample this is one-half of one percent. One of the two I located is in Australia. The Janet Koch Herbarium at the University of Wollongong, Australia was named for a local naturalist who provided a generous bequest. No further information about Ms. Koch, was provided at the web site.

More extensive information, as well as a photo of the botanist, is available about the Ada Hayden Herbarium at Iowa State University, which was named for a woman whose life has some parallels to that of Oregon's Helen Gilkey. Ada Hayden was born just two years before Gilkey (1884)

and, like Helen, was the first woman to receive a doctorate from her University (in Ada's case Iowa State, in Gilkey's Berkeley). Ada was appointed Assistant Professor of Botany at Iowa State in 1920 and in 1934 became Curator of the Herbarium. She collected over 30,000 specimens for the Herbarium and also exchanged with other institutions. Unlike Helen Gilkey, who became a full Professor at OSU, Ada Hayden was denied full professor status. According to the web site information: "... she received little public recognition for her accomplishments but continued to work for what she believed in until her death in 1950." Throughout her career, Dr. Ada Hayden campaigned for a system of native prairie preserves in her region, one of which, like the herbarium, was later named for her.

I feel both humble and unworthy in light of this selfless career.

Many thanks again to Gail Baker and Lane Community College for this very great honor.



Rhoda Love and Freeman Rowe at the Rowe-Love Herbarium Dedication, Lane Community College, May 14, 2004

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Landowner Assistance Program Announced

The Marion Soil and Water Conservation District announces the second year of our cost-share grant program for landowners in Marion County. The Landowner Assistance Program provides small grants to support conservation projects that help protect, improve, or restore natural resources.

Marion SWCD will pay 50% of the project cost, up to \$5,000, and landowners are required to provide the remaining 50% of the project funds. Volunteer labor can be used for the landowner's matching portion. Preference will be given to small acreage landowners that have difficulty finding other financial assistance through existing state and federal programs.

Eligible projects include best management practices that solve a specific natural resource issue (such as erosion, weed control, overgrazing, etc.) Project examples include installing an off-stream livestock watering facility, planting a streamside buffer strip, removal of noxious weeds, and improving an irrigation system for water conservation. Marion SWCD will provide the technical assistance to implement the practices.

Applications are due at the Marion SWCD office, located at 3867 Wolverine St NE #16 in Salem, by July 1, 2004 at 4:30 PM. For an application, please stop by the office or visit www.open.org/mariswcd. Call the office at 503-391-9927 for more information.

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