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Scholarship Awards Available

Students, Take Note: The Willamette Valley Chapter will once again be offering scholarship awards for 3rd year students who will be enrolling in plant systematics or plant ecology at a State of Oregon college or university for the 2007–2008 school year. The Jean Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund will award \$1,000 to the selected student. In addition, I am pleased to announce that, starting this year, an additional scholarship award is available! Due to the generous bequest from the estate of Augusta Rockafellar, an additional student will be awarded \$1,000 from the Augusta Rockafellar Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The rules for both scholarships are identical, and therefore, only one application is necessary to be eligible for either scholarship award. However, only one award will be given to any one candidate. That means two recipients for the 2007–2008 school year. Applications will be accepted by mail until May 1, 2007. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

Rules For Scholarship Awards

- 1) Scholarships are available to students in Oregon colleges, planning their major study in plant systematics or plant ecology.
- 2) Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1000 to worthy students who will complete at least two years of satisfactory college work by July 1 of the year of receipt of application and are full time students. Graduate students may be eligible if they meet all qualifications except that of full time student.
- 3) Awards are made in the following manner:
 - a) A certificate is presented to the recipient.
 - b) A check in the amount of the award is submitted to the school of choice, as set forth in rule 1, to be used toward tuition within the following academic year.
- 4) If an award recipient fails to enroll, changes his or her major, or leaves the school before completing the period for which the award was granted, the full amount or unused part of the money shall be returned to the Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- 5) Applicants are required to submit:
 - a) In their own words, a statement of academic and career intent.
 - b) Two letters of reference from persons able to judge the student's ability to successfully complete study in the area of plant systematics or plant ecology.
 - c) Full academic record (transcript).
- 6) The Scholarship Committee Chair must receive all applications, together with items listed in rule 5, no later than May 1. The award will be made by June 1.
- 7) Scholarships cannot be granted to Scholarship Committee members or their relatives.

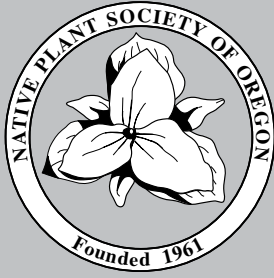
Please mail applications and the required documentation to:

Thomas Jenkins
Scholarship Committee Chairman
14380 Salt Creek Rd.
Dallas, OR 97338

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New Conservation Chair(s) Needed

NPSO seeks a person or persons to serve as conservation chairs. Statewide conservation tasks have traditionally been divided into Eastside and Westside Conservation Chairs to reduce the magnitude of the job and to enable chairs to have greater familiarity with issues.

The basic tasks of a Conservation chair are to identify issues of statewide importance, respond by letter to appropriate agencies, and to write short summaries of issues for the *Bulletin*. Other committees address threatened and endangered plants and legislative proposals. Conservation chairs are appointed by the state president and report to the Board of Directors. For further information contact President Dave Lebo at president@NPSOregion.org or retiring Westside Conservation Chair Darlene Southworth at southworth@sou.edu or 541-261-3775.

Job Announcement:

Seasonal Plant Conservation Field Assistants Needed!

The Oregon Department of Agriculture's Native Plant Conservation Program has several openings this spring/summer for field assistants with an interest in rare plants and conducting research, an ability to pay attention to detail, and a desire to work outside and travel around the state. These are temporary full-time positions. One position starts in the beginning of April of 2007, with an expected duration of 6 months. The second position starts in the beginning of May of 2007, with an expected duration of 4 months. The position pays \$2119/month (\$12.22/hour) and travel expenses are reimbursed.

The people in these positions will assist in the implementation and monitoring of research projects focused on increasing available knowledge of the biology, ecology and conservation of Oregon's rare and endangered plant species. These are great positions for someone with at least two years of college (15 quarter hours in a biological science), basic computer skills, a driver's license and good driving record, and an ability to work both independently and as a team member. A background in biological sciences and a familiarity with Oregon native plants and field research is a plus.

This position involves a lot of time working in the field, either with one other person or in small groups, in remote areas for up to 4-5 days at a time. This position requires frequent overnight travel and long drives to locations throughout the state. Some camping may be involved. Outside work will be performed in all weather conditions. Some hiking, lifting and carrying of field equipment and supplies, and physical work will be required.

If you are interested, contact Rebecca Currin for more information at 541-737-4135 or currinr@science.oregonstate.edu.

Grant Proposals Requested

NPSO will continue to sponsor small field research grants. The objectives of the program are: 1) to stimulate basic field research into the biology and distribution of Oregon's native and naturalized flora and vegetation, particularly in the more remote areas of the state, and 2) to promote native plant conservation through better understanding of Oregon's flora and vegetation and the factors affecting their survival.

For a copy of the program policy and guidelines contact

Dan Luoma
Field Research Grants Comm. Chair
3740 NW Harrison Ave.
Corvallis, OR 97330
541-752-8860

or visit NPSO's web site, www.NPSOregion.org/comm/FRGC.htm.
Research proposals are due by March 1.

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 are included in this *Bulletin*.

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

February 12, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Regional Strategies for Restoring Invaded Prairies. Dr. Amanda Stanley, from the Institute for Applied Ecology, will talk about the challenges of restoring western prairies to their former glory. Dr. Stanley will share new results from a large-scale, collaborative project to increase native wildflowers and reduce invasive grasses in prairies throughout the Pacific Northwest. Avery House, Avery Park, Corvallis. For directions or information contact Matt Blakeley-Smith at 541-231-9861 or mattbs@peak.org

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

February 17, Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm

Work Party: Volunteer Work for the OSU Herbarium. Meet at the west side of Cordley Hall at 10 am and we will either help mount plant specimens, sort plants or volunteer as needed for the OSU Herbarium, 2082 Cordley

Hall, Orchard Avenue, Corvallis . If interested please contact Esther McEvoy at 541-754-0893. This will be a great way to start the year off. See you there.

February 22, Thursday, 7 pm Meeting: The Nature Year on Mount Adams. Join Paul Slichter, long-time NPSO member, botanist, photographer and high school biology teacher, as he shares highlights of the knowledge he has gathered in his ongoing study of the biota of Mt. Adams. Paul's program will focus on updating the flora of Mt. Adams and the surrounding southern Washington Cascades.

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.

Views of the spectacular scenery and fauna of the area will be included. Check out Paul's website: <http://ghs.gresham.k12.or.us/science/ps/nature/pnwmenu.htm>. Carnegie Room, McMinnville Library, 225 NW Adams St. For more info contact Susan at 503-538-1865 or helgesusan@comcast.net.

Emerald

February 17, Saturday, 9 am

Field Trip: Mt. Pisgah. We will view early spring wildflowers and visit a native plant nursery. Walk 3 miles total. Bring snacks and water. Meet 9 am at South Eugene High School or 9:15 am at the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum. We'll return by 1 pm. Call 541-345-5531.

February 19, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: The Exquisite Orchids of Oregon. Charlene Simpson will touch on the diverse morphology, habitat and reproductive strategies of orchids, illustrated with her archive of native plant photos. She will also explore pollinator specialization and obligate mycorrhizal associations. EWEB Training Room, 500 East 4th Avenue, Eugene. Call 541-465-1059.

March 19, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Private Land Conservation in Lane County. Executive Director of McKenzie River Trust, Joe Moll will describe how land trusts work to protect the plants, animals and natural communities of Lane County. MRT owns 1,000-acre Green Island but also works with other landowners to protect a variety of habitats. 7:30 pm, EWEB Training Room at 500 East 4th Avenue, Eugene. Call 541-345-5531.

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

February 8, Thursday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Early Spring Plant Identification and Places to Find Them in the East Columbia Gorge. Jerry Igo speaker. The Commodore Building, 3rd & Court Street, The Dalles.

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

February 8, Thursday, 7 pm

Meeting: Chasing the Wild Penstemon. Ginny Maffitt will show pictures of penstemons from the Northwest to Mexico and across the US. From magenta, cobalt, and purple to coral, they appear in many colors from mountain tops to oil shale fields to sand dunes. Find out how to germinate seed, grow cuttings and successfully grow this gorgeous, but finicky genus. Room #202, First United Methodist Church, 1928 SW Jefferson St., Portland; located just uphill from the Goose Hollow MAX station.

Siskiyou

February 15, Thursday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: A Flora of Lava Beds National Monument. Lava Beds National Monument, in Northern California's Modoc County, a xeric landscape riddled with hundreds of lava tubes and a handful of cinder cones, is the site of the historic Modoc war and presents a diverse and unique Cascade/Great Basin flora. Sean Smith, SOU graduate student, will discuss his thesis work: preparing a flora for Lava

Beds NM. The project included an inventory of the plants currently growing at Lava Beds NM, examination of past floras and herbarium specimens, and the development of a dichotomous key for all vascular plants occurring within the monument. Come hear about the project, learn about Lava Beds NM, and see some plant images from Lava Beds NM. 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 488-0368 for information.

Umpqua Valley

February 8, Thursday, 7 pm

Meeting: Oregon Flora Project. Since 1994, the Oregon Flora Project has been creating a comprehensive resource

on the vascular plants of Oregon. Founded by the late Scott Sundberg and housed at Oregon State University, the project addresses the 4,516 species, subspecies, and varieties of ferns, trees, grasses, and flowering plants that inhabit Oregon's diverse landscapes. Linda Hardison, OSU research associate and coordinator of the Oregon Flora Project will be speaking about the accomplishments and history of the Oregon Flora Project. Linda is a NPSO member and has contributed significantly to the founding and management of the Oregon Flora Project. Meet upstairs in the Mercy Education Bldg., 2459 Stewart Parkway, Roseburg. For information call Sam Friedman at 541-673-0589.

February 17, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Beatty Creek RNA. Beatty Creek RNA is a BLM area of critical environmental concern that has long fascinated many botanists, including the Douglas County botany pioneers, Mary Carlson, Mildred Thiele, Lois Hopkins (Ford), and Joan Fosback. Each year the Umpqua Valley Chapter visits Beatty Creek early in spring to view the earliest flowering plants. We will be looking for *Olsynium inflatum*

Friends of the Oregon Flora Project Challenge Drive!



www.oregonflora.org

The Oregon Flora Project's 2006-2007 Challenge Drive is drawing to a close! We are still in need of contributions to meet our goal of matching the \$25,000 offered for this fundraiser. As this goes to press, we have received \$17,972—72% of our target amount. Can you contribute to the OFP now? Send in a donation, and take pride in the fact that you are making it possible to complete and disseminate an essential botanical resource on the plants of Oregon. There are also tax incentives for donating, whether directly from your IRA (for those older than 70.5 years) or simply as a charitable contribution.

Please help us meet our challenge by sending a donation today! Mail your check, made out to NPSO with "OFP Challenge" on the memo line, to: Friends of the Oregon Flora Project, PO Box 402, Corvallis, OR 97339-0402

(grass widows), various *Saxifraga* spp., *Crocidium multicaule* (spring gold), *Plagiobothrys nothovulva* (rusty popcornflower), *Lomatium hallii* (Hall's lomatium), and various new discoveries. Meet at the parking lot behind the Douglas County Courthouse, 1036 SE Douglas Ave Roseburg or at the Tri City McDonald, Exit 103 at 9 am. For information call Sam Friedman at 541-673 0589.

February 24, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: North Bank Habitat Management Area. Join us for another early season field trip to the North Bank Habitat Management Area. We will be looking for the elusive plant, *Enemion stipitatum* (Siskiyou false rue-anemone) along with other early blooming species. Meet at the parking lot behind the Douglas County Courthouse, 1036 SE Douglas Ave, Roseburg. For information call Sam Friedman 541-673-0589.

Willamette Valley

February 15, Thursday, 7 pm

Program: Western U.S. Paleocology. Paleocology uses fossil data to reconstruct ancient ecosystems and its study provides us with a better understanding of our present environment. In this unique presentation, Dr. Peter K. Van de Water, an expert in geosciences, will discuss past vegetation throughout western North America and its response to climate and atmospheric changes during the last ice age to the present. Straub Environmental Learning Center (1320 A Street NE—near Olinger Pool). Free and open to the public. For more information, please call John Savage at 503-399-8615.

William Cusick

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

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.**

NPSO Membership Directory lists names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail address of NPSO members (April 2005). Available from Jan Dobak, 2921 NE 25th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212-3460. **\$3 postpaid.**

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.

NEW 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, Marilynn 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 available again through the Umpqua Chapter. It depicts the delightful *Calochortus umpquaensis* illustrated by Dorothy Schattenkerk and in cream, purple, yellow, and green. Arched over the top in black letters are the words "Land of Umpqua", and underneath it says, "Native Plant Society of Oregon." 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

Institute of Contemporary Ethnobotany

For more information contact Tobias Policha in Eugene at 541-513-8263 or contemporaryethnobotany@yahoo.com or visit www.foodnotlawns.com

Winter Woods Walk

February 18, Sunday, 1–3:30 pm

Learn about the adaptations, characteristics, and medicinal and cultural uses of plants that thrive in the winter. We'll focus on conifers, ferns, mosses, and lichens. \$5-20 sliding. Meet at Ridge Line Trailhead on Fox Hollow Dr.

Plants For The People

February 27, Tuesday, 6–9 pm

We'll introduce basic herbal actions as well as locally adapted plants that have medicinal value. Learn when, how and why to use pervasive weeds, native plants, and common garden herbs for health and nutrition. Upstairs at the Growers Market, 454 Willamette St.

Herb Walk: Plants For The People

March 3, Saturday, 2–4:30 pm

We'll cover some basic botanical terminology, review basic herbal actions & meet plants that can be used for health and healing. Donations accepted.

Herbal Preparations

March 4, Sunday, 12–6 pm

We'll learn many ways to prepare herbs to increase their efficacy. We will cover harvesting, handling, and storage and the specifics of preparing fresh and dried plants in many forms. \$10-\$35 + \$10 materials fee. The Straw Bale at Maitreya Eco-Village, (W. Broadway, between Almaden and Chambers), Eugene.

North Mountain Park Nature Center Events

620 N Mountain Ave., Ashland

To get more information and to register, call 541-488-6606 or visit <http://ashlandparks.recware.com> or www.ashland.or.us/northmountainpark.

Open House/Orientation

**February 13, Tuesday, 12–3 pm
(Tours at 1 pm and 2 pm)**

Find out how you can become a volunteer at N MT Park. We have long-term, short-term or pick-up projects in all facets of our operations, from gardening to administration. Refreshments provided. Ages 12 and up. Free.

Starting Seeds at Home

February 24, Saturday, 1–3 pm

Increase your success when starting your seeds at home with or without a greenhouse. Hands-on instruction will be provided by professional grower and gardener Jennifer Ewing who has already worked out the kinks for you. Ages 12 and up. \$7.

Siskiyou Environmental Film Festival

**February 2–4: Friday, 5–10 pm; Saturday, 2–10 pm; Sunday, 2–8 pm
185 North Mountain Street (down the street from SOU), Ashland, OR**

With over 25 films, special guest filmmakers, never-before-seen documentaries, and a warm, friendly place to watch films, the Havurah Sanctuary is the place to be February 2-4. Tickets are available at Northwest Nature Shop in Ashland at 154 Oak St., or by calling Siskiyou Project at 541-592-4459. A complete film schedule is available at www.siskiyou.org/festival. A three-day festival pass is \$25 (\$15 for student or low income) and day passes are \$10 (\$6 for student or low income). For directions to the Sanctuary, go to www.havurahshirhadash.org/location.html. Full Film Festival schedules available at <http://siskiyou.org/festival>.

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.

Licorice Ferns and Other Delicious Plants—A Nature Walk for Kids!

February 3, Saturday, 1–3 pm

Bring your family to the Arboretum and beat the winter blues! Join nature guide Tom Bettman on this fun, kid-oriented walk and discover the wonder of the woods in winter. Suggested donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Rain or shine, meet at Visitor Center.

Lichen Walk

February 4, Sunday, 1–3 pm

Come explore these unique organisms on an informative walk with local expert Daphne Stone. Learn about the symbiotic relationships between algae and fungi that create the many species of lichens, and explore their ecological importance in Oregon forests and woodlands. Suggested donation: \$3 (MPA members free.) Meet at Visitor Center.

Slide Lecture on *Erythronium*

**February 6, Tuesday, 7 pm
Eugene Garden Club
1645 High St., Eugene**

Ed Alverson, Willamette Valley Stewardship Ecologist for The Nature Conservancy and NPSO member, will discuss "The Genus *Erythronium* in western North America." Oregon and northern California are the global center of *Erythronium* diversity, with 20 of the approximately 32 species found worldwide. Sponsored by the Emerald Chapter of The North American Rock Garden Society. The meeting is free and open to the public. Door prizes and refreshments follow. Call Jim Regali at 541-484-1284 for more information.

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Eugene, OR 97405-4442

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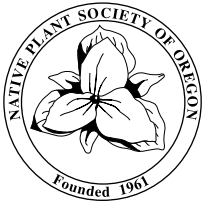
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The NPSO membership year is January to December.

If you haven't already renewed for 2007, check your address label on this *Bulletin*. If you see 2006 printed along the top of the label, you need to renew. Your membership will lapse if you do not send in your dues soon. Renew now to make sure you don't miss receiving NPSO publications.

It's also a good time to consider a tax-deductible contribution to our special funds. The Leighton Ho Memorial Award is used for research projects in western Oregon. The Rare and Endangered Plant Fund supports work with our most threatened plants. The Jean Davis Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a botany student at an Oregon college or university. You can also include a contribution to the Oregon Flora Project along with your dues.

NPSO brings you field trips, programs, classes, the monthly *Bulletin*, and *Kalmiopsis*. Your membership and donations make it possible to carry out more of the many projects that are needed to pursue the goals of NPSO.

NPSO Seeks Candidate for Treasurer

The election cycle for NPSO officers and directors is upon us. Our current Treasurer, Candice Guth, is retiring from office. Candice has served in this position for 5 years and NPSO needs a candidate as soon as possible so that she can train the new person during a transition period. Knowledge of Excel, Quicken, or similar software is desirable. If you can help our Society in this way, please contact Dan Luoma, NPSO Nominations Committee Chair, at 541-752-8860 for further information.