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What is an RNA?

Research Natural Areas (RNAs) are part of a federal system of tracts established for non-manipulative research and educational purposes. Each RNA is a site where features are preserved for scientific purposes and natural processes are allowed to dominate.

Each RNA on the Willamette National Forest is unique in what it can offer to a national system of RNAs. RNAs provide 1) baseline data against which effects of human activities can be measured, 2) sites for study of

natural process in undisturbed ecosystems; and 3) gene pool preserves for all types of organisms especially those classified as rare and endangered.

RNA Stewardship Program

A volunteer RNA stewardship program is a unique opportunity for volunteers to collect valuable data for the 10 RNAs on the Willamette National Forest. Volunteers will be reimbursed for their mileage to and from their RNA.

Volunteer RNA Monitors serve as the eyes and ears of the RNA Stewardship Program alerting staff to problems and interesting sites found on their individual RNAs. The stewardship program is most successful when qualified individuals collect information on:

- any impacts from recreation
- signs of research activities
- exotic plant or animal species
- impacts from management
- any signs of human disturbance including firewood cutting

Data collected by volunteers are reported informally to the district or forest RNA steward.

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BioBlitz at Crater Lake National Park! Volunteers Needed to Survey Plants

This summer, the Science and Learning Center at Crater Lake National Park will host three sessions of a plant survey to be conducted within the sphagnum bogs on the west side of Crater Lake. This is a beautiful and seldom seen part of the Park.

Surveys will be conducted Friday and Saturday on the following dates: July 20–21, August 3–4, and August 17–18. Each survey will be preceded by a brief orientation and training session the Thursday evening before (6 pm, July 19, August 2, and August 16) at the CLNP Science and Learning Center.

Botanical experience is helpful but not required. The volunteers will be shown how to collect and document samples. We will meet in a designated staging area (parking area for cars) and carpool to the trailhead for a two hour hike into the bogs. Tennis shoes are recommended footwear because

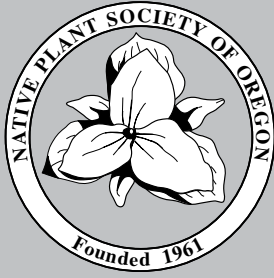
much of the work involves traversing shallow water (ankle to mid-calf). You are responsible for your own water and lunch. The survey area has open expanses with significant sun exposure, so bring sunscreen and insect repellent. We will also have supplies of both on hand. We will provide pens, bags, plant cards, and other materials. You may want to bring your own binoculars, cameras, and other items to enjoy your visit.

The BioBlitz will be supervised by staff members of the Fremont-Winema National Forest, faculty at Klamath Community College, and Oregon Institute of Technology.

If you can help survey on one of these dates, please contact Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Powers, Department of Natural Sciences Oregon Institute of Technology, at 541-885-1183 or Lawrence.powers@oit.edu.

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Editor's Note

Submission Information for Next Issue

A reminder that, as usual, next month's *Bulletin* will cover the last half of August and September to give me a chance to get out and botanize! The submission date will be pushed back two weeks to **July 24**. You should receive this issue the second week of August. The following issue will return to the usual schedule with a submission date of September 10th and should arrive by October 1st.

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. Thanks! I hope you too will have a chance to get out and enjoy the wonderful summer wildflowers!

2007 Willamette Valley Chapter Scholarship Award Winners

by Thomas Jenkins, Willamette Valley Chapter, Scholarship Committee Chairman

The Willamette Valley Chapter has made two scholarship awards for 2007. The Jean Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund will award \$1,000 to Todd Dalotto. The Augusta Rockafellar Memorial Scholarship Fund will award \$1,000 to Heather Lintz. They will both attend Oregon State University.

Heather is a graduate of the University of Oregon. She is attending Oregon State University in her second year of her PhD program. Her goal is to bridge the gap between theoretical and empirical plant ecology to optimize the accuracy of predictions regarding ecosystem response functions.

Todd attended Lane Community College, where he earned two associate degrees. His goal is a career as a teacher and researcher focused on sustainable and ecological horticulture.

Heather and Todd are exceptional students and are highly deserving of our support and encouragement. Congratulations to them both!



The road up to the lookout atop Fairview Mountain in southern Lane County is lined with wildflowers in July. The Emerald and Umpqua chapters are having a joint trip up to this terrific site. Or go with NABA (see p. 72) for a trip to see the many butterflies the area also supports.

TANYA HARVEY

State

October 6, Saturday, 10 am

State Board Meeting: The Portland Chapter will host the next quarterly state board meeting at the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church on SE 54th Ave. between SE Belmont and Morrison Streets in Portland. Enter the church parking lot from SE 54th Avenue.

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

July 7, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Iron Mountain. In this joint mountain wildflowers trip with the Corvallis chapter, we will climb a moderately steep 2-mile trail to the summit of Iron Mountain in the central Cascades, a biological wonderland with 17 tree species (!) and 60 wildflowers considered unusual for the area. Professors Kareen Sturgeon from Linfield College and Dan Luoma of Oregon State University will lead us. Meet at 8:30 am at the corner of Linfield Avenue and Blaine Street on the Linfield College campus in McMinnville. For more information, call 503-472-0866.

July 14, Saturday, 8:15 am–4 pm

Field Trip and Work Party: Fanno Meadows. Ecologist and land steward Greg Fitzpatrick will lead us to the meadows, a Nature Conservancy property east of Dallas. We have been invited primarily to help identify wetland plants or join a work party to remove ox-eye daisy, velvet grass and Scots broom. Fanno Meadows is a rare example of spring-fed, high elevation sphagnum-sedge wetlands more common in Alaska. The 744-acre preserve hosts two rare plant species, as well

as elk and black bear. The preserve is accessible only by permission. Meet at 8:15 am at the corner of Linfield Avenue and Blaine St. on the Linfield College campus in McMinnville or call for an alternate meeting site. The trip is limited and there are clothing, supply and other requirements. Preregistration is required to go on this trip for either plant ID or volunteer work. Call Marna Porath at 503-835-1042. If you have e-mail, leave your address for a complete memo.

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.

Corvallis

If you would like to receive monthly e-mail reminders about NPSO activities please send an e-mail to mattbs@peak.org

July 7, Saturday, 8 am

Field Trip: Iron Mountain. Joint trip with the Cheahmill chapter. Spectacular wildflowers with over 200 species of vascular plants recorded along this botanically rich trail west of Santiam Pass. 4-5 miles, moderately difficult all-day hike. Meet at 8 am at the OSU parking lot SW of The Beanery, 26th and Monroe, Corvallis. Call Dan Luoma, 541-752-8860, for more information

Emerald

July 7, Saturday, 8 am

Field Trip: Fairview Mountain. Joint field trip by Emerald and Umpqua Chapters. David McClurg and Sam Friedman will lead a tour of the 6,000' summit of Fairview Peak southeast of Cottage Grove. The summit is accessible by flower-lined road. Reference: Bill Baker's monograph. Time permitting we will also hike to the summit of nearby Bohemia Mountain. (2 miles round trip.) Meet 8 am at South Eugene HS. Call 541-746-9478.

August 4, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Groundhog Mountain. Numerous roadside wetlands make this a terrific place for easy, late summer botanizing. We'll make several stops and walk mainly along the road. Special plants we'll see include round-leaved sundew, leathery grapefern, yellow willowherb, ranger's buttons (*Sphenosciadium capitellatum*) and 2 species of fringed grass-of-Parnassus. Also plenty of asters, goldenrods and nectaring butterflies. Limit of 15 participants. Meet at 8:30 am at South Eugene High School or 9 am at the Lowell covered bridge park on Dexter Lake. For more information and to register please contact Tanya Harvey at 541-937-1401 or wild.iris@att.net.

September 17, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Wildflowers of the Siskiyou. Phyllis Gustafson of the Siskiyou chapter will present a colorful PowerPoint presentation on the beautiful plants of the Siskiyou. Phyllis has been actively gardening and exploring in search of native plants, primarily in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, for the last 35 years. She is the author of *Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest*. 7:30 pm, EWEB Training Room at 500 East 4th Avenue, Eugene. Call 541-746-9478 for more information.

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

July 12, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Event: Annual Potluck at Afton Foote's House, 6616 E Scenic Drive, The Dalles. For more information call 541-296-5345.

August 9, Thursday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: High Country Plants of Oregon. Show and tell by Mike and Jerry Igo. The Commodore Building, 3rd & Court Street, The Dalles.

North Coast

For information on the North Coast Chapter contact Janet Stahl at 503-842-8708.

Portland

June 30, Saturday

Field Trip: Tamanawas Falls. Tamanawas Falls trail would be worth the trip even if there weren't a beautiful

waterfall at its terminus. On the eastern slopes of Mt. Hood, this is a moderate 5.5 mile hike with 500' of elevation gain. Almost 90 species of plants have been recorded on this trail. The number of hikers is limited. Call Don at 503-235-6234 or e-mail donj@don-jacobsonphoto.com for reservations, times, trailhead and car pool location.

July 21, Saturday

Field Trip: Mt. Adams, Bird Creek Meadows. This trip visits one of the more famous wildflower sites in the northwest—a site with good bird and butterfly viewing, as well as spectacular views of subalpine and alpine scenery. We should see elephanthead lousewort, marsh marigolds, Jeffrey's shooting star, several penstemons, paintbrush and many others. 200 miles RT. Moderate hike of 7 miles with 1000' elevation gain. The number of hikers are limited. Optional stop for dinner en route home. For more information or to register, contact Paul Slichter at 503-661-3292 or pslichte@teleport.com.

August 4, Saturday

Field Trip: Mt. Hood, Cooper's Spur Hike trails departing from Cloud Cap Inn on the scenic northeastern slope of Mt. Hood. See low mt. lupine, silky lupine, Cascade aster, pussypaws, Lewis' monkeyflower, and many others. Moderately strenuous hike to near 7500' possible, about 7 miles RT and 1400' elevation gain. 200 miles RT driving. The number of hikers will be limited. Contact Paul Slichter at 503-661-3292 or pslichte@teleport.com to register.

There are no Portland Chapter meetings in July or August.

September 13, Thursday, 7 pm

Meeting: Exquisite Orchids of Oregon. Charlene Simpson will touch on the diverse morphology, habitat and reproductive strategies of orchids. We will meet in our NEW LOCATION at the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church on SE 54th Avenue between SE Belmont and Morrison Streets. Enter the church parking lot from SE 54th Avenue.

Siskiyou

SOU Herbarium Open to the Public

During the summer, the herbarium will be opened only by appointment by a NPSO volunteer. Call Connie at 541-488-0368 to schedule a time.

June 30, Saturday, 8:30 am

Field Trip: Grizzly Peak. East of Ashland up Dead Indian Memorial Road, an easy-to-moderate, 5-mile round-trip hike through forest, rock outcrop and meadow areas at 5300–5900' elevations. We hope to see tall delphinium on the east slopes, sedums and *Lewisia* at the rocky viewpoint, and *Illiamna bakeri* in the forested area burned by wildfire in 2002.

July 7, Saturday, 9 am

Field Trip: Rabbit Ears /Grouse Meadows (Mt. Ashland). We will start out by looking at the Mt. Ashland lupine, Henderson's horkelia and other plants at Rabbit Ears. We will then check out the many plants at the roadside seep below Rabbit Ears and along the Pacific Crest Trail in Grouse Meadows. Expect 1–2 miles of easy walking. Meet at 9 am behind the Oil Stop on Ashland St., just west of the BiMart/Shop 'n Kart parking lot in Ashland, about 1/4 mi west of I-5, exit 14. For more information call leader: Alex Maksymowicz, 541-482-1964.

Umpqua Valley

July 7, Saturday, 9 am

Workday: Native Plant Garden. Bring your love for native plants and gardening. Join us at the VA native plant garden. Feel free to spend a couple of hours in the morning or afternoon. Bring gardening tools, gloves, and a sack lunch if you wish. Meet at the VA Hospital, in the west side parking lot of the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) in Roseburg. For more information call Ron Hatt at 541-863-7024.

July 7, Saturday, 8 am

Field Trip: Fairview Mountain.

Expect to see displays of penstemons, sedums, western blue flax, buckwheats, Nuttall's linanthus, skyrockets and much more. This is the first co-chapter hike we have offered with our friends at the Emerald Chapter in many years. Bring water and lunch. Meet in the NE corner of the parking lot behind the Douglas County Courthouse, west of Fowler Rd, between Hwy.138 and Douglas Ave in Roseburg. We will drive to Cottage Grove and meet the Emerald Chapter in the Carl's Jr parking lot at 9 am. If you wish to meet us in Cottage Grove, take I-5 Row River Exit 174, go west under the freeway, then turn left on North Gateway Blvd to the Carl's Jr parking lot. For more information, call trip leader Sam Friedman at 503-358-9526.

July 12, Thursday, 7 pm

Meeting: Wildflowers of the Steens Mountains. Susan Starr will give a slide show presentation on her trip to the Steens Mountains. Her photographs will show the fascinating

varieties and colors of native plants found in the higher elevations and harsh climate of Southeastern Oregon. Meet upstairs in the Mercy Education Bldg., 2459 Stewart Parkway, Roseburg. For more information call Sam at 541-673-0589.

July 21, Saturday, 11 am

Event: Annual Picnic. Our annual picnic is a good chance to socialize and meet old and new friends that have a common interest in flowers. This year our outdoor event will take place in rural Myrtle Creek at the home Ron Hatt, past president and native plant gardening enthusiast. Bring a dish to pass. To get there from the north, take I-5 Exit 108, go over the MC bridge then drive through town past the DQ, just past the DQ, turn left on Riverside Rd, then turn right on Day Creek Cutoff Rd, go about 1 mile, then turn right on Bear Pen Lane. Stay to the right on Bear Pen Lane, go .7 mile and turn left at 878 Bear Pen Lane. Go on up the mountain, to the end of the driveway, last house. From the south take I-5 Tri City Exit 103, turn right

and follow old 99 through Tri City to MC. Right before the corner going into MC take a right on Riverside Rd and continue on the same. Call Donna in the evenings at 541-459-2821 to let her know what dish you plan to bring. For more information call Ron Hatt at 541-863-7024.

July 28, Saturday, 9 am

Workday: Native Plant Garden. 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. Bring gardening tools, gloves and a sack lunch if you wish. 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.

Willamette Valley

July 8, Sunday, 7 am–5:30 pm

Field Trip: Iron Mountain. Enjoy one of the best summer wildflower hikes in Oregon. Iron Mountain, located above Highway 20 in the Willamette National Forest, has more than 300 different species of flowering plants amid stands of trees and meadows. John Savage will lead this all-day, slow-paced hike over a seven-mile loop. For more information or to register, call 503-399-8615 after 7 pm.

August 5, Sunday, 7 am–6 pm

Field Trip: McNeil Point. John Savage, chapter president, will lead a hike to McNeil Point near Rhododendron in the Mt. Hood area. This all-day, seven-mile hike will take you through lush forest areas to meadows filled with a variety of mountain wildflowers. The hike will be slow paced with some elevation gain. For more information, please call 503-399-8615 after 7 pm. Free and open to the public.

William Cusick

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



TANYA HARVEY

Yellow willowherb (Epilobium luteum) is a rare species found in streams and other wet areas of the Cascades. At Groundhog Mountain east of Oakridge, it can be seen blooming in August in roadside rivulets in a number of spots. Check it out with the Emerald Chapter this summer.

OTHER EVENTS

Siskiyou Field Institute Courses

To learn more about courses or to reserve your place, visit www.thesfi.org or call 541-597-8530.

Conifers

July 7, Saturday

At Deer Creek Center, Selma
The Klamath-Siskiyou are home to one of the most diverse conifer forests in North America. Frank Callahan will lead you in discovering the interrelationships of site, soil and altitude that cultivate this diversity. Learn identification techniques and investigate the ecology and morphology of Siskiyou conifers. Visit locations that highlight these spectacular trees. Tuition: \$38.

Flora and Landscape of the Western Siskiyou Crest

July 7 & 8, Saturday & Sunday

At Deer Creek Center, Selma.
Explore the wild regions of the Siskiyou in search of botanical diversity and grand views of the landscape with Dr. Steve Jessup. Search for elusive relict conifer stands, unusual vegetation and rare endemic flowering plants and ferns. Practice map reading and route-finding, taking time to observe the landscape, from the intricacies of distant horizons to the immediate forms of land weathering away. Tuition: \$75.

After the Fire: The Natural Regeneration of Forests in the Klamath-Siskiyou

July 7 & 8, Saturday & Sunday

At Deer Creek Center, Selma.
What happens to forests after a fire? Discover what Oregon State University researchers Jeff Shatford, MS and Maria Jose Lopez Ortiz are learning about plant life after wildfire. Visit areas of naturally regenerating forests to witness the explosion of plant growth when light and space are made available at the forest floor. Learn about the strategies plants use to re-populate an area. Tuition: \$75.

Bear Basin Butte Lookout: A Natural History Adventure July 22–24, Sunday–Tuesday

Investigate the wonders of the High Siskiyou with biologist Wendell Wood. Explore the lush mountain meadows of the Bear Basin Butte Botanical area. Discover the richness of conifer species found in this biodiversity and botanical hotspot. Hike to a beautiful wilderness lake in the Siskiyou Wilderness in California. Enjoy the awe-inspiring views from the lookout. Detailed plant species list provided. Tuition: \$165. Lodging and camping for two nights at the lookout and dinners are included.

North American Butterfly Association (NABA) Events

Pre-registration is necessary for all events. Contact Ellie Ryan at 541-684-8973 or woodnymph3000@gmail.com. Meet at the Campbell Senior Center parking lot, 155 High St., Eugene

Fourth Of July Butterfly Count: Eugene-Springfield June 30, Saturday, 9 am Rain date July 1, Sunday

The count teams will search for butterflies in Mt. Pisgah, the West Eugene Wetlands, Spencer Butte and more. Butterfly experts are available in each group. Beginners are encouraged to join this learning experience in butterfly identification while enjoying good company. There is a \$3 fee which supports activities of national NABA.

Bohemia Mountain July 7, Saturday, 9 am

This great area has high butterfly diversity, stunning wildflower displays, fascinating history, and outstanding scenic views. Veteran naturalist Bruce Newhouse will lead the way and share his great knowledge of both plants and butterflies. Limited to 15 people.

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.

Beyond Identification: Edible and Medicinal Wild Plants July 14, Saturday, 10 am–2 am

Join ethnobotanist and Audubon instructor Alice Froehlich for a journey from the forest to the classroom, covering identification, sustainable harvest, preserving and preparation. Learn which plants are tasty and which will heal. Workshop offered in partnership with Trackers NW. \$45 plus \$10 materials fee. Space is limited. To register, go to www.trackersnw.com.

Metolius River at Wizard Hatchery July 14, Saturday, 8 am

Paul Severns, life-long student of butterflies, and discoverer of our Great Coppers in the West Eugene Wetlands will guide us along the sensationally beautiful Metolius River near Sisters. Space is limited to 15 people.

Fourth of July Butterfly Count: Browder Ridge July 21, Saturday, 8 am

Our 6th annual count in the meadows of the Central Cascades will again be organized by Eric Wold, our NABA-ES co-founder and West Eugene Wetlands Supervisor. With a bit of sun, we expect to see nearly 40 species of butterflies and hundreds of individuals. Trails range from easy to moderately difficult depending on your choice of team. \$3 fee to participate supports NABA.

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

Let's Get Growing...

July 9–13, Monday–Friday, 9 am–noon

Five mornings of hands-on activities and exploration focusing on plants. Learn how plants grow, what they need, how Native Americans used plants, and how we use plants today for cooking, healing and making things. Sessions will include a short lesson, hands-on activities, and the creation of a finished project that can be taken home. Ages 11–14. Ages 15–17 can earn Community Service credit by attending 3-hour training and then assisting with the running of the programs. \$35/person. Please register online by July 2.

Demonstration Garden Tours

July 11, 28 & August 8, 25; 2nd Wednesdays and 4th Saturdays, 9:30 am

Soak up the sights and smells of summer while learning about the gardens at N MT Park with volunteer docents and master gardener, Susan Lander and Marjorie Ratner. Discover how to attract wildlife in the Butterfly, Amphibian-Reptile Gardens and Native Plants Gardens. Step into the past in the Heirloom Garden and enjoy the fragrance of the Herb Gardens. Ages 10 years–Adult. Free.

Nature Drawing with Irene Brady

July 21, 28 & August 4, Saturdays; 9:30 am–2:30 pm

Join local author and artist Irene Brady for a mini series in Nature Drawing. Irene has worked as a scientific illustrator for National Fish and Wildlife Service Forensics Lab, has illustrated for *Ranger Rick Nature Magazine* and has written and illustrated several award winning books. She has taught biological illustration at SOU and is preparing to lead travel art workshops. Each class includes instruction in specific nature drawing techniques and an encouraging gentle critique to show ways to improve. At the end of each class take home step-by-step workshop technique guides, bound with several pages of sketchbook paper! Please bring a sack lunch to each workshop. Limit of 12 participants. Ages 12 and up. \$95 for the series, includes materials and supplies.

Mount 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.

Arboretum Book Club

July 25, Wednesday, 7 pm

Join fellow book lovers for a monthly discussion about a nature-inspired writing. This month we'll discuss *Listening for Coyote*, by William Sullivan. Contact Courtney Howland, Education and Special Events Coordinator, at 541-747-1504 or mtpisgip@efn.org if you plan to attend one or more meeting. fee: \$3 per month, free for MPA members. Meet at the Visitor Center. In nice weather, we'll meet outside.

Berry Walk

July 29, Sunday, 10 am–12 pm

Join nature guide and herbalist, Sue Sieralupé for a guided walk discussing collection, identification, and consumption of local plants that produce edible berries. We'll harvest Himalayan blackberries (*Rubus discolor*, an exotic invasive species at the Arboretum), and make a delicious juice to enjoy! Sue will also discuss other *Rubus* species, and distribute recipes. Bring collection containers, gloves, clippers and sturdy shoes. Fee: \$5 (MPA members free!) Limit 20. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Friends of the Oregon Flora Project



www.oregonflora.org

As you botanize this summer in sites new or familiar to you, remember the Oregon Flora Project! The information available on our website can add to your understanding and appreciation of the plants in the places you visit. The Oregon Plant Atlas is an excellent tool to check the recorded occurrences of any given species; likewise, you can design a photographic treasure hunt by checking our list of plants we need images of, and searching for several to capture on film. Sharing your discoveries by submitting species lists or photographs is a way to let others enjoy the treasures you have observed firsthand.

We hope you enjoy using the resources the Oregon Flora Project provides. We also appreciate your financial support, which allows us to offer this information. Your tax-deductible donation can be written out to NPSO, attn. Oregon Flora Project, and mailed to: Friends of the Oregon Flora Project, P.O. Box 402, Corvallis, OR 97339-0402.

NEW MEMBERS

10/17/2006–6/12/2007

Blue Mountain

Louis Dougherty

Cheahmill

Mark Davis
Carolyn E. Doud
Francie Richey
Hank Wyman

Corvallis

Tom & Lynda Capel
Gerald & Barbara Carr
Ted & Jinny Daum
Bob Davison
Kate Kimball
Olga N. Krankina
Rick & Judy Miller
Laurel Moulton
Denise Nervik
Rachel Peck
Michael Russell
Rita Vinal
Patricia Wallace
Amy Young

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Paula Ayers
Brian Basor
Brendan & Lisa Bohannon
Helen A. Denzler
Emily Fox
Bridget & Kermit Horn
James & Carolyn Houk
Mary G. Johnson
Renee Legris
Maxine McWhorter
Anne Niemiec
Rebecca Owen
Margaret Pecora
Jill Schwab
Erika Seiferling
Janie Thomas
Ann Weiskopf

Klamath Basin

Jerome Brown
Carol Reed

Members At Large

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James P. Smith

Mid-Columbia

Donna Enz
Martha K. Voigt

Portland

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Joseph Engler
Karinsa Kelly
Freda Kerman
Lindsey Koepke
Terry Laskiewicz
Logan Lauvray
Sam Leininger
John Pierce
Stephan Soihl
Ceiridwen Terrill
Liz Trojan

Siskiyou

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Connie Lynn
Suzanne Marshall
Sue Mendelson
Donna Morrison
Barbara Ullian
Rachel Werling

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Dennis & Veronica Borlek
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Wendy Foster
Teddi Freeman
Theo Glenn
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Linda Mincher
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Craig Odegard
Angie Peace
Diane Pierce
Gary Pischke
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Pat & Roberta Smit
Janet Wicka

Willamette Valley

Joanne & Todd Meister
Andrew Ponec
Jean Rover
Maria Thaiveettil

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Susan J. Albee
Deborah Hoffnagle

What is an RNA?

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Do you want to be a volunteer RNA steward?

Being a volunteer RNA steward is fun and very rewarding for the right person. Before deciding to be a volunteer ask yourself these questions

1. Do you have the access to the RNA you have chosen to monitor?
2. Do you have at least 2 days a year to devote to monitoring the RNA?
3. Are you comfortable hiking through the woods with no trails or signs to provide you direction?
4. Are you able to identify invasive plant and animal species?

To become a volunteer RNA Steward

If you are interested in this program contact Allison Reger at 541-225-6444 or areger@fs.fed.us. Enthusiastic and qualified individuals will receive the additional training and information to become volunteer RNA steward.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF OREGON MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Chapter (if known) _____

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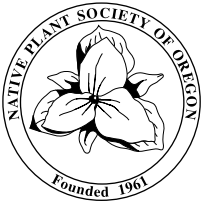
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