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From the Field: Horse Rock Ridge Research Natural Area, 5 June 2010

by Gail Baker, Emerald Chapter NPSO and Science Division Lane Community College

A sunny Saturday at the beginning of June brought out two dozen plant enthusiasts for an NPSO Emerald Chapter excursion to Horse Rock Ridge Research Natural Area in the Coburg Hills. Our cool, cloudy wet spring made this sunny interlude especially stunning for the wildflower display and views of the Cascades.

Alan Curtis ably led us across the meadows to explore microhabitats from dry rocky outcrops to wet seeps. Full descriptions of the interesting flora and geology of the site can be found in Alan's *Horse Rock Ridge Research Natural Area Guidebook Supplement 27* (2003) and articles by Goldenberg (2004) and Thorpe (2007). You can also imagine



PHOTO BY GAIL BAKER

Alan Curtis, Field Trip Leader

the site if you listen to KLCC Natural World radio essay #74: Horse Rock Ridge by John Cooney (www.klcc.org).

However nothing compares to being there! There was so much to see and it was easy to form in small groups to investigate habitats of your choice or admire the colorful patterns across the landscape. Soil depth and the different hues of green in the native grasses are two of the defining features creating a mosaic of plant communities; Oregon fescue (*Festuca roemerii*) on the deeper

soils, Blue wild rye (*Elymus glaucus*) on the shallower soils and Lemmon's needlegrass (*Achnatherum lemmonii*) with clusters of Cut-leaved Daisies (*Erigeron compositus*) and lavender-wild onion (*Allium amplexens*) on the gravel of the rocky outcrops. There was enough moisture still present on the rocky outcrops and sides of basalt dikes, which protrude from the sloping hillside, to give us a frothy display of different species of saxifrage (*Saxifraga* spp.). This is where we found the little parasitic orobanche (*O. uniflora*) on its host plant *Micranthes rufidula*

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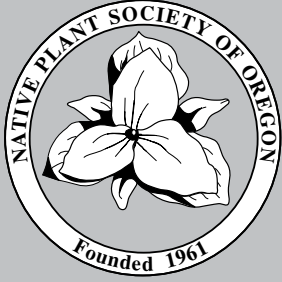


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View of rocky outcrops and sides of basalt dikes, which protrude from the sloping hillside

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Augusta Rockafellar Memorial Scholarship Winner: Sasha Joachims

by Thomas Jenkins, Willamette Valley Chapter, Scholarship Committee Chairman

The Willamette Valley Chapter is pleased to announce it has selected the winner for its scholarship award for 2010. The Augusta Rockafellar Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to Sasha Joachims of Medford. She was the winner of last year's Jean Davis Memorial Scholarship. Sasha will be attending Southern Oregon University in the fall and will attain her BS in Biology with a Botany Certificate. This summer will find her working for the BLM as a Biological Science Technician, monitoring rare plants and analyzing correlations to fire history. Sasha is also the Field Trip Coordinator for NPSO's Siskiyou Chapter!

Sasha is an exceptional student. Her teachers are "impressed with her work ethic and ability to grasp complex subject matter...always at the top of any class I have taught...(her) writing and communication skills are superior...

(her) enthusiasm is clearly an inspiration to her peers." For these reasons and others, the Scholarship Committee feels Sasha is highly deserving of our support and encouragement. Congratulations to Sasha!

The Jean Davis Memorial Scholarship did not receive any applications and so was held in reserve this year.



Beach carrot (*Glehnia littoralis* ssp. *leiocarpa*) is a perennial herb that is found on beaches and coastal dunes. This plant was located in Oregon Dunes National Park, near Tahkenitch Creek. The fruit of the beach carrot, seen in the picture, is borne in clusters and has wing-like ribs.

PHOTO BY JOCELYN DUFFY

NPSO CALENDAR

Blue Mountain

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

Cheahmill

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

September 23, Thursday, 7-8:45 pm

Program: Denali National Park. Photographer and naturalist Paul Slichter will present a program about the flora and fauna of the interior of Denali National Park in Alaska. Expect images of fantastic spring-through-fall scenery and recommendations on where to stay and hike within the park. Location: Carnegie Room, McMinnville Public Library, 225 N.W. Adams St. (Highway 99W). Parking lot entrances are located on Adams and Second streets. Information: 503-835-1042, marna@onlinemac.com.

October 28, Thursday, 7-8:45 pm

Program: The Sex Life of Plants. Brent Miller will present a program titled "The Sex Life of Plants." Brent is from Portland and is knowledgeable about climatology and landscape physics. Location: Carnegie Room, McMinnville Public Library, 225 N.W. Adams St. (Highway 99W). Parking lot entrances are located on Adams and Second streets. Information: 503-835-1042, marna@onlinemac.com.

Corvallis

For questions, information on upcoming events, or to be on the Corvallis chapter e-mail list, contact Laurel Moulton at lamoulto@yahoo.com.

August 4-7, Wed thru Sat

Daily Display: Butterfly Gardening with Native Plants. The Corvallis Chapter will have a display at the Benton County Fair about butterfly gardening with native plants between August 4th and 7th at the Benton County fairgrounds. Esther McEvoy will be designing the display and providing plants.

Information: For fair information, visit <http://www.bentoncountyfair.net/fair.php>.

Emerald

The Emerald Chapter Web site has a new address: <http://emerald.npsoregon.org>. Though the address is different, the site still has all of the latest chapter events, plant lists and botanical information about Lane County plants and the people who love them.

September 20, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Rare and Endangered Plants of the McKenzie River Watershed. What is a rare plant and why are

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 some 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.

some plants rare? Charlene Simpson, Emerald Chapter R & E Co-Chair, explores these questions and discusses plants found in the McKenzie River watershed that are of conservation concern with few known populations or whose survival is threatened by natural or human caused events. Charlene draws from her 30-year slide archive to illustrate her program. Location: EWEB Training Room at 500 East 4th Avenue, Eugene. Information: 541-746-9478.

October 16, Saturday, 9 am-noon

Work Party: Noon Herbarium Work Party. Assist with mounting and organizing specimens in the Rowe-Love Herbarium at Lane Community College. No background is necessary and all assistance is appreciated. Learn valuable plant collection and preparation skills while assisting in adding to our collection of over 3000 specimens. Notable and historic herbarium specimens from the Herbarium will be on display. Refreshments provided. To find out more about the Rowe-Lover Herbarium please visit the following sites: <https://teach.lanec.edu/bakerg/Herbarium.htm>; <http://www.lanec.edu/archives/OH-NelsonJK.html>; <http://www.lanec.edu/archives/OH-LoveR.htm>. Location: Science Building Room 117. Information: Contact Gail Baker, 541-463-5085 or bakerg@lanec.edu

October 18, Monday, 7:30 pm

Meeting: Alpine and Forest Flowers of the Matternispa Basin (Part I). Dan Luoma and Joyce Eberhart share their experiences from a week of botanizing in the Swiss Alps. They were led on an outstanding wildflower adventure in 2009 by longtime NPSO member Karen Sturgeon, retired botany professor from Linfield College. Location: EWEB Training Room at 500 East 4th Avenue, Eugene. Information: 541-746-9478.

High Desert

To be added to the e-mail list for upcoming events, please contact Maria Britton at mebritton@bendbroadband.com. For

questions or more information, please contact Eileen Obermiller at hd_president@NPSOregon.org.

Election Notice: Positions for 2011–2013 High Desert Chapter President, Secretary, and Treasurer are open. Please email eileen@DappledEarth.com if you wish to volunteer for an officer's position or know someone who might be interested. There are also openings for ad hoc committee members such as field trip coordinator, membership liaison, blog keeper, and others. We need to have nominees by the beginning of September so that we can hold elections before October 31, 2010.

Klamath Basin

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

Mid-Columbia

For information on the Mid-Columbia Chapter, contact Sara Wu at wusara96@yahoo.com.

September 9, Thursday, 7 pm

Meeting: The speaker will be Leslie Nelson, Columbia Basin Project Manager for The Nature Conservancy. More detailed information will be sent out by email closer to the meeting date. Location: Boardroom, Building 1, Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles..

North Coast

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

August 21, Saturday, 11 am (10 am carpool)

Field Trip: Upper Trail, Cascade Head to Nature Conservancy Preserve. The first part of the broad gentle trail is conifer forest and alder opening into grasslands. Once in the grassland, a magnificent view of estuary, marsh, sand spit, and the ocean awaits. Displays of *Silene douglasii* var. *oraria* and

Sidalcea hirtipes are expected as well as lupine and geranium plants in bloom. This is also habitat for the endangered Oregon silverspot butterfly. Bring a sack lunch, water and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. No dogs. Directions: From HWY. 101 in Tillamook, head south past Neskowin. At the summit, turn right on to USFS Road 1861 (approx. 39 miles), the only US Forest Service Road going west. From Lincoln City, drive 2.4 miles north of the Salmon River almost to the summit of Cascade Head and turn left on the first road heading west, USFS Road 1861, after Sitka Center Three Rocks Road. Traveling from either direction, turn West and continue approx. 3.5 miles bearing left when the road forks. The parking lot is marked by a small sign. The road is gravel once you turn from Hwy. 101. For carpools, meet in Tillamook at the PUD parking lot at 10:00 am or at the Nature Conservancy Trail Head at 11:00 am. Information: To RSVP, contact Janet Stahl at 503-842-8708 or jjs@oregoncoast.com

Portland

If you would like to receive the chapter's semi-official e-mail newsletter, *The Calochortus*, e-mail Don Jacobson at donjphoto@gmail.com.

August 15, Sunday, Time TBA

Field Trip: Gifford Pinchot N.F. Huckleberries. Hike near the southern Cascade crest in search of late huckleberry flowers and ripening berries. We will also spend time along the road near one of the leader's favorite berry patches (bring appropriate collection devices). Destination to be determined by ripening of the berries. Drive distance up to 120 miles. Contact Paul Slichter for meeting time and place at 503-661-3292 or pslichter@verizon.net.

August 22nd, Sunday, 10 am

Hike: Powell Butte Grasses. A hike focusing on native and non-native grasses. There are over 9000 species of grasses in the world! Come learn a few of those occurring in the Portland area! Directions: The entrance road to Powell Butte parking lot is at SE Powell Blvd.

and 162nd Ave. OR take TriMet bus #9 (Powell Blvd.). Information: Email erin.riggs14@gmail.com for questions or carpooling.

Siskiyou

The Siskiyou chapter e-mails meeting reminders and last-minute information such as field trip cancellations. To be added to the list, please send your e-mail address to Kristi Mergenthaler at coprolitemergie@yahoo.com.

September 16, Thursday, 7:30 pm

Program: Elmer Ivan Applegate: The Erythronium Man. Elmer Ivan Applegate was an important early Oregon botanist best known for his monograph on Trout Lilies (*Erythronium*). Presented by another important Oregon botanist, Dr. Frank Lang. Refreshments at 7:15 pm, meeting and program at 7:30. Directions: Southern Oregon University, Science Bldg., Room 171. Information: Kristi Mergenthaler, 541.941.3744.

Umpqua Valley

Visit www.umpquavalley.npsoregon.org for more information on chapter activities.

August 12, Thursday, 7 pm

Event Speaker: Wild on Wilderness (WOW). Susan Applegate will speak to us about her association with WOW and projects they are working on to help Douglas County Forests. Please join us to learn more about this organization. Location: Douglas County Museum auditorium, 123 Museum Drive, Roseburg Or. Information: Contact Donna Rawson in the evening at 541-459-2821.

August 14, Saturday, 11 am-1:30 pm

Picnic: Quines Creek Summer Picnic. Chapter member Diane Philips has invited us to have our summer picnic on her property on Quines Creek in the south county area of Azalea. Her property is on the South Umpqua River. Plan to spend a relaxing afternoon with friends. Bring chairs, place settings, and

a favorite dish to share. For more information and directions, call Diane at 541-837-3690.

September 9, Thursday, 6 and 7 pm

Business meeting: Regular business meeting at 6 pm and Program at 7 pm. Learn more about NPSO and our chapter at our meetings or at the chapter website, <http://www.umpquavalley.npsoregon.org>. The program is still in the planning stages. We meet every second Thursday at 6 pm. Location: Douglas County Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 123 Museum Drive, Roseburg Or. Information: Please check our website or call Donna Rawson at 541-459-2821 evenings for updated information.

September 26, Sunday, 9 am

Workday: VA Native Plant Garden. Please join us at the VA native plant garden. Bring gardening tools and gloves and plan to spend a couple of hours helping to maintain the garden. Parking is permitted in the employee parking lot near the TCU (Transitional Care Unit) on weekends. Information and Directions: Call Donna Rawson at 541-459-2821 during evenings.

Willamette Valley

For program information, contact John Savage at 503-399-8615.

August 15, Sunday, 7 am-6 pm

Field Trip: McNeil Point. John Savage will lead a hike to McNeil Point near Rhododendron in the Mt. Hood area. This seven-mile hike will take you through lush forest areas to meadows filled with a variety of mountain wildflowers. Sponsored by the Willamette Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society, the hike is free and open to the public. Registration and Additional Information: Call 503-399-8615 after 7 p.m.

September 9, Thursday, 7-8 pm

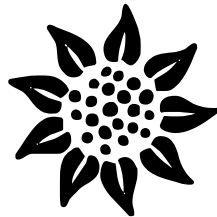
Program: Burren, County Clare, Ireland—A Journey Through Time. Aislinn Adams, Irish born water colorist and botanical illustrator, will speak

on the Irish limestone wilderness called the Burren. This limestone plateau in northwest Clare has a unique geology that is home to both alpine and tundra plants, often growing side by side. Adams' illustrated talk will combine her photographs of the region's flora with its 5000-year-old human history. Free and open to the public. Location: Straub Environmental Learning Center, 1320 A St. NE, next to Olinger Pool, near North Salem High. Information: Please call 503-399-8615 after 7:00 pm.

William Cusick

Visit our website at <http://williamcusick.npsoregon.org> for updates and general information.

No chapter meetings for August, but watch for field trip opportunities during this time. Meetings will resume in September.



Erigeron compositus on rocky outcrop

PHOTO BY GAIL BAKER

OTHER EVENTS

The Hardy Plant Society of Oregon

September 18 and 19, Saturday and Sunday, 10 am-3 pm

Plant Sale and Garden Festival: Another terrific HPSO Sale & Festival is growing on the horizon. Fall is a great time to plant! More than 100 plant and art vendors, book sellers, and garden experts will be present. Location: Portland EXPO Center. Information: Visit www.hardyplantsociety.org.

Nearby Nature

September 9, Thursday, 6:30-8 pm

Fall Volunteer Orientation: Make a difference by sharing nature with kids! To learn more about leading nature walks and other Nearby Nature volunteer opportunities, please attend the group's fall new volunteer orientation. Training covers everything from local natural history to the art of teaching children. No experience is necessary. Location: Eugene Public Library (Tykeson Room). Information: Call Nearby Nature at 541-687-9699, email info@nearbynature.org, or visit www.nearbynature.org.

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(synonyms: *Saxifraga aequidentata*, *S. rufidula*). Purple-blue of Delphiniums (*D. menziesii*) and Blue-eyed Mary (*Collinsia grandiflora*) also dotted this area. Because of recent rain, yellow monkey flowers were not just restricted to wet seeps but carpeted the meadows along with cream death camas (*Toxicoscordion venenosum*). As we hiked farther into the area red clusters of paint brush appeared and finally a large population of balsamroot (*Balsamorhiza deltoidea*) in full bloom. This species is more commonly found east of the Cascade crest. Rare plants at the site, which include eyelash flower (*Blepharipappus scaber*) and blue cup (*Githopsis specularioides*), were not found in bloom at the time but that hardly seemed to matter. Dave McClurg has posted photos of our trip at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/mcclurg/sets/72157624212260238/> and more wildflowers found at the site can be viewed at Turner Photographics <http://www.pnwflowers.com/photos/may/040505LinnCo>.



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Allium ampletens, *slim leaf onion*

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New NPSO Members

Between January 11 and August 1, 2010, NPSO added these new members:

Blue Mountain

Patricia Lovejoy

Ceahmill

Larry & Leah Flake

Jason Lett

Diane McMillen

Pamela Quataert

Deborah Thomsen

David & Michal Wert

Corvallis

Barry Cooper

Henry Dunn

Colleen Dyrud

Geoff Gardner

David Landrum

Stephen Meyers

Denise Nelson

Rachel Newton

Nayla Silwones

Laura South

Shawna Zimmerman

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Barbara Combs

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Paul Jeffrey

Liza Kachko

Leslie Kidd

Zed Langston

Bredan Marsh

Donald K. Martin



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Jill & Steve Paulson

Margaret Prentice

Fenicks Renasci

Ann M. Rollins

Ashley Shaw

Catherine Siskron

Jennifer Skinner

Noel Sumstine

Clarence Townsend

Christine Williams

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James Carlson

Sandy Conaway

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Commemorative Water Bottle: NPSO 2010 Annual Meeting, Clarno, OR

Purchase your stainless steel water bottle (18 oz) with the NPSO logo and 2010 annual meeting information printed in green on the bottle. These stainless steel, double walled vacuum bottles will keep your hot beverages hot and cold beverages cold for over 3 hours! Each bottle comes with a mesh holder. Water bottles are available for \$20 per bottle, including shipping in Oregon. Send your check to Eileen Obermiller, PO Box 97, Powell Butte, OR 97753 and be sure to include the address to where the bottle is to be delivered.



NPSO Items for Sale

Native Notecards. Beautiful, high-quality notecards with art by Terry Peasley, Cheahmill chapter member, are available. Eight cards are offered through NPSO's Cheahmill chapter: trillium horizontal, trillium vertical, fawn lily, red columbine with hummingbirds, varied thrush on oak, kingfisher on red osier dogwood, Bewick's wren on Douglas spirea, and western tanagers on oak. See the cards at www.terrypeasleyart.com/pages/cards. The cost is \$3 each including envelopes, or 4 for \$10. Contact Marna Porath at P.O. Box 726, Amity, OR 97101, marna@onlinemac.com or 503-835-1042.

Booklets on Gardening with Native Plants. Emerald Chapter's three booklets about native plants of the southern Willamette Valley are "Native Herbaceous Plants in Our Gardens," "Native Shrubs in Our Gardens," and "Native Trees in Our Gardens." \$8.00/set of three, mail order. Individual booklets sold from the NGAP booth at Down-To-Earth, or by check made out to "Emerald Chapter NPSO" with "NGAP Gardening Guides" in the memo line to P.O. Box 902, Eugene OR 97440-0902. Also see online in PDF format at www.emeraldnpso.org Click on "Gardening with Native Plants."

Field Guide to Shrubs of Southwest Oregon. An 80-page, pocket-sized field guide identifies 56 of the most frequently-encountered shrubs in SW Oregon, and describes each species in detail with words and photos, including habitat, leaves, twigs, fruit, and flowers. Dichotomous keys, illustrations of common plant parts and glossary included. Janet Walker, NPSO Siskiyou chapter member, and Max Bennet, Forestry Agent with Jackson/Josephine Counties. \$7/copy; checks payable to "OSU Extension Service." Mail to Shrub Guide, Jackson County Extension, 569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR 97502.

Poseidon's Necklace. Don Begnoche, Siskiyou chapter, has issued an Oregon field guide covering the coastal section, mile by mile, from Astoria to Brookings. Genesis of the coastal landscape and flora found on dunes, headlands and montane slopes; over 500 landscape and floral photographs as well as geologic maps and illustrations. PDF format on a CD. \$19.95 + \$2.50 s/h. Mail checks to Don Begnoche, 439 Herbert St., Ashland, OR 97520

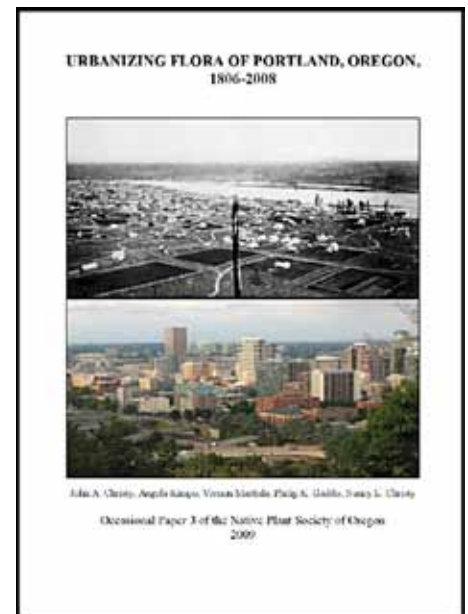
Now Available: NPSO Occasional Paper 3

Urbanizing Flora of Portland, Oregon, 1806-2008

NPSO Occasional Paper 3: 1-315.

by John A. Christy, Angela Kimpo, Vernon Marttala, Philip K. Gaddis, and Nancy L. Christy (2009)

This compilation of the vascular plants of the Portland-Vancouver area analyzes changes in the region's vegetation since 1806. A total of 1,556 taxa in 125 families are represented. Based on herbarium specimens, publications, and unpublished manuscripts, it tracks the changing fortunes of native and exotic species shaped by an expanding urban environment. It includes a history of botany in Portland, a gazetteer of historical and modern place names, botanical miscellanea from 19th and early 20th century Portland, and lists of rare species for use by planners and land managers.



Price: \$15 postpaid, checks payable to Native Plant Society of Oregon.

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Jan & Dave Dobak Nominated to Become Fellows of NPSO

by Rhoda Love, NPSO Fellows Committee

I am delighted to report that Jan and Dave Dobak of Portland Chapter have been nominated to become 2011 Fellows of the Native Plant Society of Oregon. The Dobaks will join the ranks of 20 other outstanding members of NPSO who have received this honor.

Jan and Dave were nominated by Billy Don Robinson and Jim Duncan. They will be honored with an article in the NPSO *Bulletin* in January 2011 and a longer essay in the following *Kalmiopsis*, and will receive their plaque at next summer's Annual Meeting.

Jan and Dave met each other at an NPSO meeting in Portland in 1984, and were married at the Leach Garden four years later. Their numerous contributions to our society will be outlined in the *Bulletin* article in early 2011. Congratulations to Jan and Dave!



Jan and Dave Dobak in South Africa

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Send completed form and full remittance to:
 Clayton Gautier, NPSO Membership Chair
 3927 Shasta View St.
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- New Renewal
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Augusta Rockefeller Memorial Scholarship	\$ _____
Rare and Endangered Plant Fund	\$ _____
Friends of the Oregon Flora Project	\$ _____

Membership in the Native Plant Society of Oregon is open to all.

Membership applications, renewals and changes of address (include old address) should be sent to the Membership Chair. Changes of address may also be e-mailed to Membership@NPSOregon.org.

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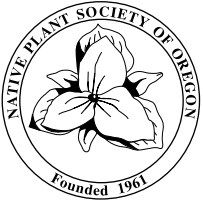
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What information is in the Checklist? **Much** more than just a list of plants! The Checklist is an in-depth reference that captures the latest scientific research as well as on-the-ground status of our state's plants. It will become available to the public later this year, both as a searchable database on the OFP website and as a published document. Thanks go to the checklist contributors, reviewers, and most notably to OFP database manager Thea Cook. Thea began working with the late Scott Sundberg on the Checklist in 2001, and has led its significant expansion and development since Scott's passing in 2004.

The completed Checklist is the foundation we have needed to write the Flora of Oregon. Share in our accomplishments and guarantee the continuation of OFP's outstanding work with a generous donation today! Please send your contribution, made payable to the Agricultural Research Foundation (include "OFP4482" on the memo line), to: Agricultural Research Foundation, Oregon State University, 100 Strand Ag Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2219.