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## Candidates for NPSO State Board Positions

The NPSO Nominating Committee offers the following list of candidates for the state offices. Ballots must be returned to the Ballot Counting Committee postmarked by July 1, 2016. Newly elected individuals will assume office during the Annual Meeting.

### President:

**Lisa Blackburn** (Cheahmill) was born and raised in southern California. She graduated with a B.S. in Renewable Natural Resources and an M.S. in Range Management from the University of California at Davis. Lisa moved to Oregon in 1977. She worked for the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for 31 years, retiring in 2007 from the BLM Oregon

state office in Portland. Her interest in plants and geology started during childhood through family camping vacations all over the western United States. Lisa has served as President of the Cheahmill Chapter and most recently served our Society as Secretary and Vice President.

### Vice President:

**Dan Luoma** (Corvallis) has been a member of NPSO since about 1980. He has previously served as State President, Vice President, and Director-at-large. His academic training is in ecological plant geography. Dan is a professor, specializing in forest mycology, with the Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society at Oregon State University. Dan has taught mycology

at OSU and a course on forest mycology through the Siskiyou Field Institute and Southern Oregon University. Primarily, he pursues research on the diversity of truffles and mushrooms in the forests of the Pacific Northwest. One of Dan's goals for the coming year will be to find a candidate for NSPO Vice President who would like to use the position to gain experience to run for President.

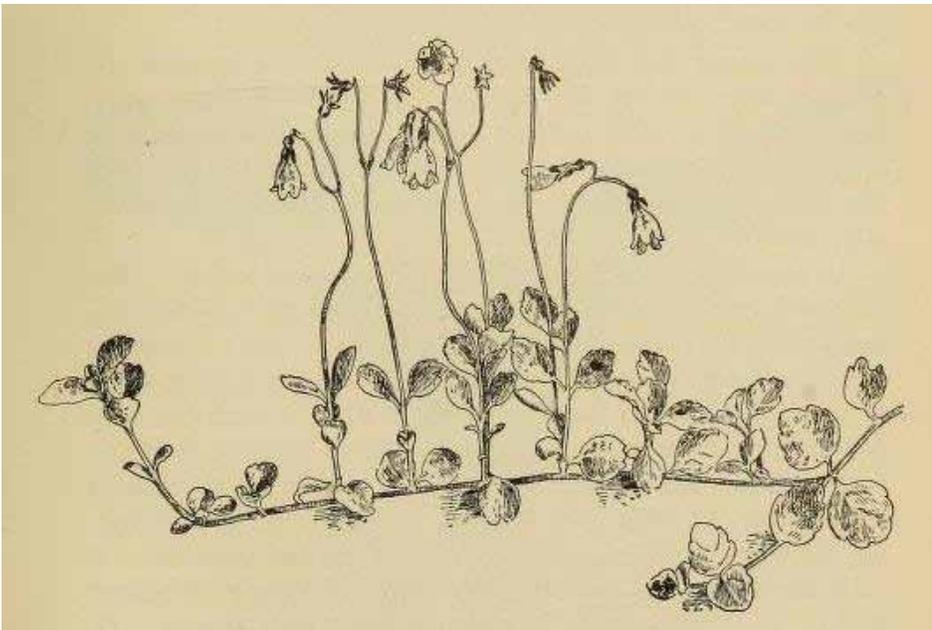
### Secretary:

Currently no candidate.

### Treasurer:

**Cyndi Dion** (Siskiyou) has served as the NPSO State Treasurer for the last nine years. Four years ago, she retired from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival (also a non-profit) as the business and accounting manager for thirteen years. Prior to that she was the accounting manager for Jefferson Public Radio and had her own bookkeeping/accounting business for fourteen years, keeping

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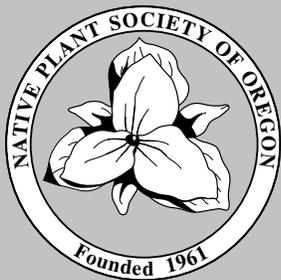


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## April 2016 Board Meeting Highlights

by Lisa Blackburn, State Vice President

The NPSO April Board meeting was held as a conference call rather than a meeting.

Annual Meeting 2016 update: Emerald Chapter has received over 100 registrations; they plan to cap attendance at 150. Four new field trips have been added, check the Annual Meeting website for descriptions and which field trips are already full. There are still 2-3 vendor tables available. No student scholarship applications have been received yet.

Treasurer's report: The budget is doing very well. The insurance was renewed and the price did not go up. The online payments system is working well, with 147 memberships received as of April 18. Kathleen Sayce (Filipendula Chapter) offered one hour of time from her non-profit's technical person to help set up a "shopping cart" for membership and donations in PayPal.

Membership Report: there has been an increase in new memberships, with most new members joining on-line. A list of lapsed memberships was sent to Chapter Presidents.

Nominations Committee: Still need candidates for Vice President and Secretary.

Annual Meeting Rotation: Dan Luoma developed a proposed rotation for chapters to host the Annual Meeting. Feedback from the various chapters is needed.

## Emerald Chapter Welcomes Annual Meeting Attendees

The Emerald Chapter is looking forward to the Annual Meeting, July 15-17, 2016, to be held in the beautiful McKenzie River Valley. Registration, facility lodging, and field trips are nearly full as we go to press. Visit the Annual Meeting website, [emerald.npsoregon.org/2016mtg](http://emerald.npsoregon.org/2016mtg), for the latest information.

See you there!

## Editor's Note

Members like you fill the pages of the *Bulletin*, from chapter events, to articles, to photos and illustrations. Everyone is welcome to submit content! Remember that if you participate in botanical activities that you find interesting, other NPSO members will likely be interested in reading about them. Native plant species research, NPSO field trip experiences, botanical art, these are just a few of the topics that are published in the *Bulletin*. Send your submissions to the editor at [bulletin@npsoregon.org](mailto:bulletin@npsoregon.org). Images should be JPG format of at least 120 dpi (200+ if edited). For longer articles (500-1,000 words), it is best to contact the editor beforehand if you want the article to be published in a specific issue. Submission deadlines are listed on page 2 of each issue.



TANYA HARVEY

# NPSO CALENDAR

## State Notes

### NPSO Annual Meeting 2016

#### July 15-17, Friday-Sunday

Emerald Chapter will host the 2016 NPSO Annual Meeting on a private forested 46 acre property near the majestic McKenzie River, a fifty-minute drive from Eugene. McKenzie River Conference Center, Rainbow, Oregon. A state board meeting will be held on Sunday. Visit the Annual Meeting website, [emerald.npsoregon.org/2016mtg](http://emerald.npsoregon.org/2016mtg), for the latest information.

## Blue Mountain

*For information on Blue Mountain Chapter call Jerry Baker, 541-566-2244. To get on our email list, contact [flora.id@wtechlink.us](mailto:flora.id@wtechlink.us).*

#### June 18, Saturday, 8 am

**Field Trip: Ruckel Ridge.** An all-day trip to Ruckel Ridge from end to end: Ruckel Ridge Grand Ronde and Umatilla watersheds, between LaGrande and Pendleton. A gravel road rides the ridge for about 12 miles, considered one of the best wildflower places in Oregon. If you are coming from the east, let me know and we can set a time to meet at the Mt. Emily exit off I-84. Location: meet at the Health Dept. parking lot across the street east of the Prodigal Son. For more information, contact Bruce Barnes, [flora.id@wtechlink.us](mailto:flora.id@wtechlink.us).

## Cheahmill

*For questions, or to be added to the Cheahmill Chapter's email list for reminders of upcoming programs and events, please contact the Cheahmill Chapter President at [ch\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:ch_president@NPSOregon.org).*

## Corvallis

*For questions, information on upcoming events, or to be on the Corvallis chapter email list, contact [co\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:co_president@NPSOregon.org).*

#### June 5, Sunday, 9 am

**Field Trip: Marys Peak.** We will revisit the lower north ridge trail of Marys

Peak. Bring a lunch and appropriate gear and we will be back by early afternoon. Location: meet at the parking lot behind Oceanography and across from the Monroe Beanery for carpooling. Contact Esther McEvoy for more information at 541-754-0893.

#### June 12, Sunday, 10 am-noon

**Work Party: Avery House Native Plant Garden.** Bring gloves, water,

### 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. A sample waiver form is available at [http://npsoregon.org/documents/NPSO\\_waiver.pdf](http://npsoregon.org/documents/NPSO_waiver.pdf). 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. You must pre-register for all events. 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. A trip leader checklist and sample waiver form are available at: <http://npsoregon.org/calendar.html>

and a bucket for weeds. We will work on weeding the butterfly garden and the front of the garden. Contact Esther McEvoy for more information at 541-754-0893.

## Emerald

*Visit the Emerald Chapter Web site at <http://emerald.npsoregon.org> to learn more about the latest chapter events, plant lists & botanical information about Lane County plants & the people who love them.*

**Meeting Location:** Conference Room at Lane County Mental Health, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd. Turn off MLK Blvd. onto Scout Access Rd. across from Autzen and take the first left into the parking lot. The meeting room is on the right side as you face the building.

#### June 4, Saturday, 9 am

**Field Trip: South Eugene Meadows City Park.** Emily Steel of Eugene Parks and Open Space and Ed Miesen, the former property owner, will lead a tour of this large natural area in the Ridgeline Park System. This park has recently undergone major restoration to improve the condition of regionally rare oak and upland prairie habitats. We will walk 2-3 miles on foot paths and occasionally through vegetation. Location: meet at 19th and Patterson in the South Eugene High School parking lot. We will return to the school before 2 pm. For more information call 541-345-5531.

#### June 11, Saturday, 9 am

**Field Trip: Horse Rock Ridge.** Alan Curtis leads a 3-mile hike to a steep, rocky meadow high in the Coburg Hills north of Springfield. Enjoy wonderful views of the surrounding countryside and great botanical diversity. Bring water and lunch. Location: meet at South Eugene High School, 19th and Patterson. For more information call 541-345-5531.

#### July 9, Saturday, 9 am-4 pm

**Field Trip: Upper Elk Meadows.** Alan Curtis leads this hike, located 30 miles from Cottage Grove. Elevation is 4,000

ft. Over 200 species of vascular plants have been identified here. We expect to see *Fraseria umpquaensis* and several orchid species. Surrounding the meadow is an old-growth forest of *Abies amabilis*, *Abies grandis*, and *Pseudotsuga menziesii*. We will walk 1.5 miles through moist meadow. Wear boots and bring lunch and water. Location: meet at South Eugene High School at 19th and Patterson. For more information call 541-345-5531.

## Filipendula

*This is a newly formed chapter for the northern Oregon coast area. For more information, visit our Facebook page: NPSO-Filipendula Chapter, or contact Field Trip Chair Carla Cole, colecarla@yahoo.com.*

**June 25, Saturday, 8 am-mid afternoon**

**Car Tour: Nicolai Mountain.** Driving stops include: eastern to southern sides of Nicolai Mt. featuring species more characteristic of the Willamette Valley, western side featuring Coast Range habitats, and the top, with extensive scrublands of *Symphoricarpos mollis*, *Lilium columbianum*, *Iris tenax* and other ridge top species. This trip is on heavily used logging roads, SUV type vehicles are preferred. Group size limited to 12. Vehicles limited to three. Location: meet at the parking lot at Columbia River Maritime Museum, Hwy 30 on the river east of downtown Astoria. Contact Carla Cole, colecarla@yahoo.com, to register. If you sign up and then cannot participate, please let Carla know as soon as possible.

## High Desert

*For information, visit the High Desert Chapter website: [www.highdesertnpsoregon.org](http://www.highdesertnpsoregon.org) and Facebook page: Native Plant Society of Oregon: High Desert Chapter, or email [highdesertnps@gmail.com](mailto:highdesertnps@gmail.com).*

**June 2, Thursday, 9 am**

**Hike: Mill Creek.** Join John Unruh on an easy hike up the Mill Creek drainage in the Ochoco Mountains. The hike starts at the Wildcat campground and meanders with and through the creek for 3 or so miles (depending on how much we stop for plants). Bring Texas

or flip flops for multiple creek crossings. Multiple species of flowers are seen on this riparian hike. Location: meet in Prineville at Ray's grocery parking lot on the east side of town on Highway 26. We should be back to town by 3:30 or 4:00.

**June 11-12 Saturday-Sunday, 9 am-5 pm**

**Event: Central Oregon Wildflower Show.** Our chapter collaborates with the Sunriver Nature Center to host this annual native plant showcase! Native plants on display, native plant sale, and guest speakers. Volunteers welcome to help out during the two-day show. Admission \$6 adults, \$4 children. For more information, visit the chapter website. Location: Sunriver Nature Center, 57245 River Rd.

**June 18, Saturday, 8 am**

**Hike: Lady Slipper Orchids.** Join Leslie Olson to find lady slipper orchids in the Ochocos, east of Mitchell. Drive time is about 2 hrs. The hike is about 4 miles round trip. We can also look in the meadows for camas and other wetland flowers, as well as ragged robins on the roadsides afterwards. Location: meet at Pilot Butte State Park parking lot (east side). It will be a full day, so bring lunch, water, pack, hat, appropriate clothing and hiking boots or shoes.

## Klamath Basin

*For information on the Klamath Basin Chapter, visit <http://klamathbasinnps.com> or contact the chapter president, Kim Elliott, [kb\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:kb_president@NPSOregon.org). 252.*

## Mid-Columbia

*For information on the Mid-Columbia Chapter, contact Sara Wu at [mc\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:mc_president@NPSOregon.org).*

**June 11, Saturday**

**Meeting: Mosier Nature Walk and Potluck.** Mike McKeag has generously offered to host an afternoon nature walk and evening potluck at his home in Mosier. Walking options include meadow, oak woodland, and views of the Columbia River and the Cascades. Bring a warm layer for the telescopic

astronomy that will ensue after sunset! Further information and driving directions: Billy Don Robinson, 503-515-1708 or [bdmeme@gmail.com](mailto:bdmeme@gmail.com).

## Portland

*If you would like to receive the chapter's semi-official e-mail newsletter, The Calochortus, e-mail Don Jacobson at [donj-photo@gmail.com](mailto:donj-photo@gmail.com).*

**Facebook: Take a look at our Facebook page.** Native Plant Society of Oregon-Portland-Chapter. It will have the most up-to-date information on hike and other events as well as great plant pictures.

The Portland Chapter meets the second Thursday of most months. **New meeting location for 2016:** Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church at SE 54th and Belmont (referred to as Taborspace). We will meet in Muir Hall; enter the church through the main door off of Belmont between SE 54th and 55th, turn left and the room will be on your right. Parking is available in the church lot on the NW corner of SE 54th and Belmont. Meetings and programs begin at 7 pm.

**June 9, Thursday, 7 pm**

**Program: From Stumptown to Tree Town: Interpreting Portland's History through Heritage Trees.** Portland's heritage trees are rooted in history. Individuals, events, and laws as well as human and natural processes have shaped the city's urban canopy for millennia. David-Paul Hedberg, environmental historian, explores how humans and nature have interacted in the city and how we can connect with the past through heritage trees — the living artifacts of our past. Location: Taborspace, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, SE 54th and Belmont. Contact: Mary at [alphiesmith@comcast.net](mailto:alphiesmith@comcast.net) or 503-288-4340.

**June 11, Saturday, 9 am**

**Field Trip: Saddle Mountain.** Rick Shory will lead our hike to this botanic gem near the coast. We expect to see *Dodecatheon dentatum*, *Corydalis scouleri*, *Allium crenulatum*, *Lewisia columbiana*, *Sidalcea hendersonii*, *Polypodium scouleri*, *Saxifraga caespitosa*, and many

other species. If we make it to the summit and if the weather cooperates, we'll be treated to a view from Mt. Rainier to Mt. Jefferson. Full day. The hike is a 5 mile round trip with a 1,600 ft. gain, although we will go at a botany pace (slow). Round trip from Portland is 160 miles. Location: meet at Gateway (SW of Fred Meyer) at 9:00 am, or at the trailhead at 11:00 am. For more information and to sign up, contact Rick Shory at rickshory@gmail.com or 503-253-8100.

### June 11, Saturday, 9 am

**Field Trip: Larch Mt. Hike.** This is a moderate to strenuous hike, an approximately 6.4 mile loop with an elevation gain of 1300 ft. through mostly forest and some riparian. We will also view wildflowers that have emerged from recent snowmelt within the last several weeks. Contact Ron Klump at ronklump55@comcast.net for more information or to sign up for the hike.

### June 19, Sunday, 8 am

**Field Trip: Trapper Creek.** This 5,969-acre wilderness protects most of the Trapper Creek drainage and provides critical anadromous fish habitat in the Wind River watershed. We will take the Sisters Rocks trail from Road 5800 to the top of Observation Peak, passing through a silver fir nature preserve. If we make the entire trip, it is 5.6 miles round trip with a 1390 ft. gain. Expect to see old growth forest plants as well as bear grass, penstemons, paintbrush, gentian, and *Campanula* on the higher rocky outcrops. Leaders: Nancy Chapman and Willow Elliot. To sign up for the hike and get information on carpooling, contact chapmannj@comcast.net.

### June 25, Saturday, 8:30 am

**Field Trip: Black Wolf Meadow/Anvil Lake.** Chance to view high marsh wildflowers in a secluded and little visited setting. Boggy conditions: bring rubber boots. We are hoping to see shooting stars, Camas, *Caltha*, *Kalmia*, marsh violets, elephant's head, etc. and sundews (*Drosera*). 2.6 mile round trip hike with a 170 ft. gain. High points: 4,145 ft. expansive meadow and a small lake, west of Timothy Lake near High Rock.

Drive through Estacada, Ripplebrook. Drive time to destination may be close to 2 hrs. Co-leaders: Beth Magnus and Clarice Johnston. Contact Beth Magnus to sign up: 503-706-5108, magnuselizabeth@gmail.com.

## Siskiyou

*To join the Siskiyou Chapter email list: Send an email, from the address at which you want to receive announcements, to announce-join@siskiyou.npsoregon.org. No subject or message is required. You will get a confirmation email. If you would like to volunteer to lead a hike in 2016, make a suggestion, or provide feedback regarding the field trip program, please contact Julie Spelletich at: jspelletich@gmail.com. Join us on Facebook at: facebook.com/SiskiyouChapterNativePlantSocietyOfOregon.*

### June 2, Thursday, 4 pm

**Field Trip: Wine & Wildflowers at Hobart Bluff.** For flowers and fun, Jeanine and Kristi will lead an interpretive hike to the most scenic location on the Rogue Valley rim (via the Pacific Crest Trail from Soda Mt. Rd.). We'll examine dozens of wildflower species and some of the early butterflies that define the biodiversity of the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument. Location: meet at the Northwest Nature Shop, 154 Oak Street, Ashland, to carpool. For information, email jeanine@kswild.org or call 541-488-5789.

### June 23, Thursday, 3 pm

**Volunteer: 2nd Annual Star Thistle Pull at Mariposa Preserve.** Join Julie from the Siskiyou Chapter NPSO, Jeanine from KS Wild, and Armand from Medford BLM for an invasive weed pull at the Mariposa Preserve just south of Ashland. On this point-to-point walk we will continue to clear star thistle in the habitat of the rare Greene's mariposa lily and observe wildflowers growing along the way. Come relax and celebrate our work afterward at El Paraiso restaurant (Clover Lane, Ashland). Location: meet at the El Paraiso parking lot at 3:00 to carpool. We will work until 6:30, then celebrate 7:30-9:00.

## South Coast

*This is a newly formed chapter. For more information, contact the chapter*

*president, Alexis Brickner, sc\_president@NPSOregon.org.*

## Umpqua Valley

*Visit [umpquavalleynativeplants.com](http://umpquavalleynativeplants.com) for more information on chapter activities or to be added to our email list. Check out our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO](http://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO). Not online - call Donna Rawson 541-459-2821.*

## Willamette Valley

*For program information, contact John Savage at 503-399-8615 or Alexandra Ninneman at 503-391-4145.*

### June 12, Sunday, 8 am-5 pm

**Field Trip: Marys Peak.** Participants will have the option of hiking from the upper parking lot to the summit to view wildflowers or to hike the North Ridge Trail to the upper parking lot and then to the summit to take in forest flowers as well. Bring food and water. Free and open to the public. For more information, to register, and to arrange carpools, call John Savage at 503-399-8615 after 7 pm.

### July 3, Sunday, 7 am-5 pm

**Field Trip: Iron Mountain.** Enjoy one of the best wildflower hikes in Oregon. Iron Mountain (near Sweet Home) has over 300 different species amid stands of trees and meadows. John Savage of the Willamette Valley Chapter will lead the all-day hike over a seven-mile loop with elevation gain. Bring food and water. Free and open to the public. For more information and to register, call John Savage at 503-399-8615 after 7 pm.

## William Cusick

*Visit our Web site at <http://williamcusick.npsoregon.org> or contact Susan Geer at 541-963-0477 or Emelie Montgomery-Jones at 541-963-3339 for updates and general information. Chapter notices and communications are done primarily through a Google group. Members are reminded to contact Susan or Emelie if they want to be added to the Google group, or if they do not have internet access and want to be contacted by phone for events.*

Candidates, *cont'd*

books for many small businesses and non-profits in the Southern Oregon area. She previously served on the Board of Southern Oregon Land Conservancy as Treasurer, and was also a Board member of the Southern Oregon Child Study and Treatment Center. Currently she spends her time trekking through the southern Oregon area and beyond, trying to remember her botany from her years of study at Southern Oregon University in the eighties.

#### Directors-at-large:

**Thea Cook Jaster** (Emerald) earned her bachelor's degree in Botany from the University of New Hampshire in 1990, minoring in German. The following years were punctuated by a two-year stint in the Peace Corps in Paraguay, working in agroforestry and environmental education, and 5 years working on the botany team for the Latin America Division of The Nature Conservancy in Arlington, Virginia. Thea arrived in Oregon in 2001, in Eugene. During a field season in the Fremont National Forest of south central

Oregon, she performed plant surveys using a combination of floras to key plants, somewhat frustrated, as no single flora contained all the species for the region. Thea realized the need for a single comprehensive flora for Oregon. She was then introduced to the Oregon Flora Project and was subsequently hired as a database manager for the team in 2002, where she has had the pleasure of working ever since. Thea enjoys botanizing, hiking, flat water kayaking, and cross country skiing. She also finds peace working in her garden.

**Michael McKeag** (Mid-Columbia) retired from Intel in 2013 and quickly turned retirement into a full time job "with no days off, no holidays, no paid vacations." He now teaches some classes for Portland Saturday Academy and is involved with the Rose City Astronomers. Photography remains a passion and he lives in a "target rich environment." He feels that he owes a lot to NPSO and that it changed the course of his life. Michael writes: "It was NPSO spring field trips that introduced me to the nooks and crannies of the Columbia River Gorge, and

some of its residents too, particularly Barbara Robinson, and Mike and Jerry Igo. Ultimately my wife and I became residents of the Gorge ourselves, and members of the wonderful little community of Mosier." He is looking forward to teaming up with those who also wish to "see NPSO become irresistible."

**Zak Weinstein** (Portland) grew up with oak savannah and upland prairie behind his home just west of Corvallis. Since a young child, he has loved plants, and as he got older he learned the Latin names of the plants around him and became involved in restoration projects. He naturally went to OSU to study botany. Since completing his B.S. in 2012, Zak has worked several seasons as a field botanist for different agencies and non-profits. These projects have taken him from prairies and forests to montane meadows, wherever his knowledge of Pacific Northwest plants could be helpful. Zak would like to help NPSO invest in its long-term sustainability by attracting young plant appreciators as new members.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council

June 28, Tuesday, 5-7 pm

**Science Pub: Burning for Butterflies, Birds, and Blooms.** A talk with Amanda Stamper, The Nature Conservancy, Oregon fire management officer. Location: Axe & Fiddle, 657 East Main Street, Cottage Grove. For more information, visit [coastfork.org](http://coastfork.org) or call 541-942-5942.

### International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)

July 18-21, Monday-Thursday

**Conference: Mistletoes — Pathogens, Keystone Resource, and Medicinal Wonder.** An international conference with plenary sessions, field tours, and networking opportunities. \$450 for full event or \$125 for one day. Location: Southern Oregon University, Ashland. For more information and to register, visit [blogs.oregonstate.edu/mistletoe](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/mistletoe).



MARION SATTERLEE

*Drosera rotundifolia* from *How to Know the Wildflowers* by Frances Theodora Parsons

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**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](mailto:Membership@NPSOregon.org).**

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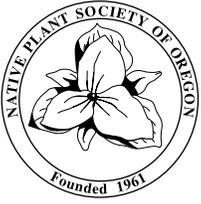
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- 231 changes were reflected in the Checklist
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