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Douglas' aster (*Symphyotrichum subspicatum*)

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We hope you enjoy the combined October Bulletin.

Please mark your calendars for the 2020 Annual Meeting:

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**NPSO Annual Meeting**

May 29-31, 2020

Spirit Mountain Lodge, Grand Ronde

Hosted by the Cheahmill Chapter

P.S. Check out the profile of NPSO member, Frances Stilwell, in a recent issue of *The Corvallis Advocate*: "[Painting Native Plant Personalities: Frances Stilwell](#)".

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## 2019 Annual Meeting Recap



The splendor of the Siskiyou was on full display in July for the NPSO Annual Meeting hosted by the Siskiyou Chapter and based out of Pacifica: A Garden in the Siskiyou in the Applegate Valley. About 150 people explored the botanical diversity of the Siskiyou over the course of three days, with 23 separate field trips into various habitats and botanical hot spots throughout the Applegate River watershed, with a few in the Illinois River watershed.

We couldn't have asked for better weather during this year's Annual Meeting, and the flower displays were amazing! The timing was just right for attendees to see many of the Siskiyou's rare and endemic plant species in full bloom.

On Friday evening Michael Kauffmann illuminated the conifer diversity of the Klamath Mountains through his presentation, *Conifers of the Klamath Mountains*. Michael is a plant explorer and author of *Conifer Country: A Natural History and Hiking Guide to the Conifers of the Klamath Mountain Region*. Check out his wonderful work through his website at Backcountry Press (<https://backcountrypress.com/product/conifer-country/>).

Chef Kristen, of Jefferson Farm Kitchen in Jacksonville, catered the entire Annual Meeting event. She provided wonderful food, including the banquet on Saturday evening, which featured a few field trip highlights from various field trips, the Fellows Awards ceremony, and board member proceedings.

This year two recipients of the NPSO Fellows Award were presented. Barbara Mumblo and Dr. Linda Ann Vorobik were both honored for their long-time dedication to native plant conservation and the Native Plant Society of Oregon.

Barbara Mumblo was unable to attend the 2018 Annual Meeting when she was the recipient, so she was awarded this year instead, which was appropriate, as she was able

to receive the award in her beloved Siskiyou Mountains she calls home. Barbara is a retired US Forest Service botanist. For more information on Barbara Mumblo please see the 2018 NPSO Fellows page at: <http://www.npsoregon.org/felimg/2018fellows.html>.

The 2019 NPSO Fellows Award was awarded to Linda Ann Vorobik, a botanist who specializes in plant systematics and botanical illustration. She is a Visiting Scholar at the University Herbarium at UC Berkeley and at the University of Washington in Seattle. She served as principal illustrator for *The Jepson Manual, Flora of North America Vol. 25*, and numerous other floras, and has illustrated many new species for a variety of authors. For more information on Linda Ann Vorobik please see the 2019 NPSO Fellows page at: <http://www.npsoregon.org/felimg/2019fellows.html>.

Saturday evening's banquet presentation, *The Applegate Siskiyou: Wildlands, Wildflowers & Biodiversity*, was presented by Luke Ruediger. His presentation was an in-depth visual journey across the Applegate Siskiyou, highlighting the many botanical areas, rare plants, wildlands, and special places of the Applegate region. Luke is a naturalist, environmental activist and author of the *Siskiyou Crest: Hikes, History & Ecology*. For more information: <http://thesiskiyoucrest.blogspot.com>.



The 2019 Annual Meeting organizing committee prided itself on the large diversity of field trip options available to attendees. The field trips were a huge success, and everyone came away with a deeper appreciation for the Applegate Siskiyou. Knowledgeable botanists and naturalists led field trips to special places, and each location offered participants an opportunity to learn about the botanical diversity of the region. Field trips allowed attendees to view many rare, endemic, or otherwise unusual species, such as Siskiyou willowherb, split-hair paintbrush, Baker cypress, Siskiyou lewisia, Henderson's horkelia, white rushlily, Brewer spruce, California cobra lily, Sadler's oak, Lee's lewisia, Wiggins' lily, Siskiyou milk vetch, California bog asphodel, Jayne's canyon buckwheat, and Siskiyou beardtongue, to name just a few.

- To view a slideshow of the 2019 Annual Meeting banquet and field trips please visit the following Dropbox link:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dhb6rv4exixg50b/AACDBErBao546ne\\_NzIFkZRna?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dhb6rv4exixg50b/AACDBErBao546ne_NzIFkZRna?dl=0)
- For full field trip descriptions please visit the 2019 Annual Meeting website at: <http://siskiyou.npsoregon.org/annualmeeting2019/fieldtrips.php> and click on the individual field trips for more information.

### **2019 Annual Meeting Field Trips**

Plein Air Painting on the Siskiyou Crest, Dr. Darlene Southworth  
 Red Lily Riparian Restoration Tour and Wine Tasting, Katelyn Detweiler  
 Cedar Log Flat Research Natural Area, Dominic DiPaolo & Chelsea Reha  
 Grasses of the Enchanted Forest, Dr. Cindy Roche ([Trip Report](#))  
 Pacifica and Forestfarm Nature Walk  
 Whisky Creek, Dr. Dennis Odion & Luke Ruediger  
 Chrome Ridge, Dr. Tom Atzet  
 Dutchman Peak Botanical Area, Barbara Mumblo  
 Siskiyou Crest Road 20, Ben Ey & Jeanine Moy  
 Big Red Mountain (PCT), Rachel Werling & Dr. Jad D’Allura  
 Big Red Mountain (summit), John Vilella  
 Bigelow Lakes Basin, Dr. Linda Vorobik & Dr. Cindy Roche  
 Observation Peak, Kristi Mergenthaler & Dr. Dennis Odion  
 TJ Howell Botanical Drive and Babyfoot Lake, Lee Webb  
 Cook and Green Pass and Elk Meadow, Dave Bowden  
 Frog Pond, Julie Spelletich & Richard Callagan  
 Grayback Mountain and Big Sugarloaf Peak, Wayne Rolle  
 Miller Lake Baker’s cypress, Suzie Savoie & Luke Ruediger  
 Free and Easy Creek, Gretchen Vos & Richard Brock  
 Lichens and Bryophytes, Scot Loring  
 Silver Fork Basin, Wayne Rolle & Dr. Cindy Roche  
 Whisky Peak, Jason Clark & Jay D. Scelza  
 Cook and Green Pass, Dr. Linda Vorobik

The 2019 Annual Meeting organizing committee would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who helped make this wonderful event possible! First and foremost we want to thank our hosts at Pacifica: A Garden in the Siskiyou. It was a wonderful event space. We are thankful to Plant Oregon “The Nursery on Wagner Creek” ([www.plantoregon.com](http://www.plantoregon.com)) for sponsoring the meeting. The talented Paula Fong (<https://prfong.com/>) kindly created the logo for us, and Mary Hills illustrated the images for the utensil set and our new t-shirt. Thanks to Ben Ey for illustrating the other t-shirt. Special thanks to the coordinating committee volunteers: Cyndi Dion, Teresa Fernandez, Kristi Mergenthaler, Barbara & Tom Mathieson, Barb Mumblo, Joy Savoie, Suzie Savoie, Julie Spelletich, and Cecile Shohet.

*Suzie Savoie and the 2019 Annual Meeting Organizing Committee*

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## Take Your Best Shot: 2020 Native Plant Appreciation Week Poster Contest

Summer's over, but remember all those great photos you took of native plants in Oregon this spring and summer - or maybe even last winter or fall? Now that you're probably spending more time indoors, you could take this opportunity to select the best of your photos and submit them for the Native Plant Appreciation Week Poster Contest. As NPSO is transitioning to a new website, we are trying a new procedure for the second year for photo submission (borrowed from WNPS): email. Entries must be emailed to [npawphotos@npsoregon.org](mailto:npawphotos@npsoregon.org). Each person may enter two photos of Oregon native plants (photographed in Oregon with photographer name, scientific name, common name, photo location, and photo date). All entries must be received by December 15, 2019. Photos will be rated and selected by the poster committee based on subject matter, composition, and technical excellence. The poster designer has sole discretion of not using an image should it not work into the overall layout or is deemed to not be of satisfactory quality. The selected photographer(s) must be able to provide a high-resolution and preferably unedited image (at least 300 dpi) version of the image and must allow NPSO to reproduce the image free of charge for our poster, website, and related publicity material. If you have any questions, please email them to [npawphotos@npsoregon.org](mailto:npawphotos@npsoregon.org).

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## Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation Conference



The Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation (WPEF) announces an upcoming international conference on the Research and Management of High Elevation Five Needle Pines in Western North America to be held on September 15-17, 2020 in Missoula MT.

Forest managers, researchers, advocates and the public are invited to attend this important event! Visit the conference website at [www.highfivepines.org](http://www.highfivepines.org) for details on presenting your paper or poster, becoming a sponsor, volunteering, or attending. Registration and presentation submissions will begin in February 2020.

Why an international conference? Many high-elevation, five-needle pine forests are rapidly declining throughout North America. In particular, the six species the conference will focus on are of great ecological and symbolic importance to both the U.S. and Canada.

- Whitebark pine (*Pinus albicaulis* Engelm.)
- Limber pine (*P. flexilis* James)
- Southwestern white pine (*P. strobiformis* Engelm.)
- Great Basin bristlecone pine (*P. longaeva* D.K. Bailey)
- Rocky Mountain bristlecone pine (*P. aristata* Engelm.)

With this conference the WPEF intends to: (1) bring together scientists, managers, and concerned citizens to exchange information on the ecology, threats, and management of these important pines; 2) learn about the threats and current status of pine populations; (3) describe efforts to mitigate threats through restoration techniques and action plans; and, (4) build a foundation for the synthesis of research efforts and management approaches.

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# Call for Nominations for 2020 Fellows Awards

The Fellows Award is the highest honor bestowed in our Society, recognizing NPSO members for their exceptional contributions to the Society. The award comes with a certificate of recognition and lifetime membership in the Society. In addition to honoring the recipient, the Fellows Award informs the general membership of the good deeds and long-time commitment of some members in supporting our mission, as well as outstanding contributions to knowledge of native plants. The award serves to inspire and encourage newer members to make their own contributions to the Society.

We hope that individuals who are approached for nomination for the award will accept this recognition of their accomplishments. It's important for others to understand what it takes to run an organization staffed entirely by volunteers.

Guidelines for Fellows nominations are available online at [http://www.npsoregon.org/documents/NPSO\\_Fellows.4-4-16.pdf](http://www.npsoregon.org/documents/NPSO_Fellows.4-4-16.pdf) or by request from the Fellows Committee at [fellows@npsoregon.org](mailto:fellows@npsoregon.org). Nominations should be submitted to the Fellows Committee at that email address before December 31 (earlier submission is encouraged). Nominations must include an essay describing the nominee's accomplishments and a good quality digital photo of the nominee that is suitable for publication. The Fellows Committee will evaluate nominations that meet the submission criteria and recommend awardees to the State Board. Awards will be presented at the next Annual Meeting; biographies and photos of recipients will be posted on the NPSO website.

*—Kareen Sturgeon and Cindy Roché.*

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OregonFlora





By: Dr. Linda K. Hardison  
Director, [Oregon Flora Project](http://oregonflora.org)

**“Celtic harps, rare instruments & wondrous stories: an OregonFlora benefit”**

**Saturday, 26 October, 2019, 3:00-5:00p**

**477 E. 40th Ave Eugene, OR 97405**

The multi-instrumentalist duo of Lisa Lynne & Aryeh Frankfurter present an afternoon of music with Celtic Harps, Swedish Nyckelharpa, Ukrainian Bandura, Bouzouki, Cittern and more. Join these international performers and recording artists in an event benefitting OregonFlora. Appetizers, silent auction, and a wine raffle are featured.

Advance tickets (\$25) are available [online](#); purchase at the door as space allows.

Questions, or want to help? 541-737-4338; [ofpflora@oregonflora.org](mailto:ofpflora@oregonflora.org)

Contributions can be made online ([www.oregonflora.org/supportOFP.php](http://www.oregonflora.org/supportOFP.php)) or mailed directly to: Agricultural Research Foundation, 1600 SW Western Blvd. Ste. 320, Corvallis, OR 97333. Please make checks payable to the Agricultural Research Foundation and include “OFP” on the memo line.

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## **State & Chapter Notes**

### **State Notes/Announcements:**

**State Board Meeting** - The next State Board Meeting is scheduled for October 12th, 10am to 2pm, at the Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District office at 2741 W. Harvard Ave. in Roseburg. Hosted by the Umpqua Chapter.

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Hosted by the Cheahmill Chapter

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## **Chapter Notes:**

### **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).

### **Ceahmill**

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). Check out our Facebook page at [facebook.com/Native Plant Society of Oregon: Cheahmill Chapter](https://facebook.com/NativePlantSocietyofOregon).

Meeting and work party location: Carnegie Room, McMinnville Public Library, 225 NW Adams St. (corner of Highway 99W and SW Second St.), McMinnville. The library parking lot may be entered from either Adams or Second streets. Meetings start at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm for socializing.

### **October 24, Thursday, 6:45 to 8:45 pm**

#### **Program: Sustainable Roadsides for Yamhill County - The Yamhill County Public Works GIS Roadside Vegetation Inventory**

The two GIS Interns who worked for the Yamhill County Roadside Vegetation Inventory in the summer of 2019, Jordan Anderson and Chealsey Rosebrook, will show with maps and photos what they discovered along the roadsides. They collected data with GPS locations on 1) native plants (both populations of significant species and healthy native plant communities), 2) invasive plants, and 3) erosion. Now in the third year of the RVI, these features have been mapped on all the paved roads and most of the gravel roads. Susan Aldrich-Markham, a member of YCPW Roadside Vegetation Management Advisory Committee and leader for the RVI since its beginning in 2016, will talk about how this information will be used by Public Works and by the Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District for developing erosion control revegetation projects, for protecting and promoting native plants, and for reducing invasive plants. The long-term goal is to move from miles of bare soil and erosion to roadsides protected with stable, low-maintenance native plant communities. Jordan, Chealsey, and Susan are all Cheahmill Chapter NPSO members. Location: Carnegie Room, McMinnville Public Library; see above for details.

### **Ceahmill is hosting the 2020 Annual Meeting:**

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### 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). Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO](https://facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO).

**Sunday, October 13, 8am-4pm**

#### **Field Trip: Fungi Foray**

Wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a lunch and water. You will also need waxed paper or paper sandwich bags to hold the fungi, maybe a basket (and a mushroom knife or scissors). Location: meet at the OSU Wilkinson Hall parking lot on the SW corner of 26th and Monroe, across from the Monroe Beanery at 8am. For information, contact field trip leader: Michele Wiseman, [wisemami@science.oregonstate.edu](mailto:wisemami@science.oregonstate.edu).

**Monday, October 14, 7:30pm**

#### **Chapter Meeting, Room 2087 Cordley Hall, OSU**

Esther McEvoy and Jennifer Ward will present: "Peacock larkspur (*Delphinium pavonaceum*): Conservation Efforts on the Corvallis Watershed". In 2015 a 3 year project to grow out Peacock larkspur was undertaken at the direction of Jennifer Ward, Watershed Program Specialist with the City of Corvallis, Public Works. In the fall of 2018, 1,500 3 year old *Delphinium pavonaceum* plants were planted out with associated species in three sites in the Corvallis watershed.

**Sunday, October 27, 10 am - noon**

Fall Work Party at our native plant garden around the Avery House. Come prepared for the weather. Bring gloves, clippers, and a snack for lunch. We will do a fall clean up, do plant divisions, and some pruning. Contact Esther for more information at [estherco@peak.org](mailto:estherco@peak.org) or 541-990-0948.

### Emerald

Our chapter meets the 3rd Monday at 7 pm, September through April, at the Amazon Community Center. Visit the Emerald Chapter website at <http://emerald.npsoregon.org> to learn more about the latest chapter events, plant lists and botanical information about Lane County plants and the people who love them.

**Wednesday, October 16th, 7:00 pm**

#### **Program: Relationships between the Plant and Fungi worlds**

Daphne Stone will be the presenter followed by a "culinary mushroom experience" with chef Chad Hyatt. Co-sponsored with the Cascade Mycological Society. Please note this meeting is on a Wednesday at the Amazon Community Center front room, closest to the parking lot w/the receptionist desk in the lobby. Location: Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene.

**Saturday, October 26th, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

### **Celtic Harps, Rare Instruments & Wondrous Stories: an OregonFlora Benefit**

The multi-instrumentalist duo of Lisa Lynne & Aryeh Frankfurter present an afternoon of music with Celtic Harps, Swedish Nyckelharpa, Ukrainian Bandura, Bouzouki, Cittern and more. Join these international performers and recording artists in an afternoon benefitting OregonFlora, a program that provides resources about the plants of the state. Appetizers, silent auction, and wine raffle are featured. Location: 477 E. 40th Ave, Eugene. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/71438236689>

**Tuesday, November 5th, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

### **Field Trip: Tour the Museum of Natural and Cultural History Condon Collection of Fossils at the University of Oregon**

You are invited to visit the lab where fossil collections from the field are analyzed and identified. We will also see the vault where rare fossils of ancient plants and animals of Oregon are stored. There are huge mastodon teeth as well as imprints of palm trees and tree ferns. The tour begins 2:00 pm at Room 310, Cascade Hall at the office of geology Professor Greg Retallack near Onyx St. and Franklin Boulevard. Parking space is limited at the University. Walking or traveling by the EMX bus are good options. For more information call Dave at 541-345-5531 or email [dpredeek@msn.com](mailto:dpredeek@msn.com).

**Monday, November 18th, 7:00 pm**

### **Program: Standing on the shoulders of giants: revising Flora of the Pacific Northwest**

#### **Speaker: David Giblin**

Neither a region's flora nor the science of vascular plant taxonomy is static in their nature. In the 40 years since publication of *First Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest* significant changes have occurred to the region's flora (e.g., discovery of new species, arrival of additional non-native species) and to the classification and naming of the taxa covered in that volume. At the time of publication, users of the Flora, 1st edition could arrive at a currently accepted name for nearly all taxa within the region with the keys provided. In 2013, when we began revising Flora, 1st edition, those same keys achieved a similar result for only 41% of the region's taxa. In this talk I will provide background information about Hitchcock and Cronquist, explain the approaches used to produce Flora, 2nd edition, introduce the people involved, and summarize the changes between the two editions. David Giblin, Ph.D, is Collections Manager and Research Botanist at the University of Washington Herbarium of the Burke Museum of Natural History. His research focus is the distribution and diversity of the Pacific Northwest vascular plant flora. He is lead editor and a co-author for *Flora of the Pacific Northwest, 2nd edition*. David is also co-author of the Washington Wildflowers and Idaho Wildflowers identification apps, and wildflower guides to the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. He serves as a Board Member and Taxon Editor for the Flora of North America Project. He holds a Master's degree in plant ecology from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in plant evolutionary biology from the University of Missouri. Location: Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene.

**Monday, December 16th, 7:00 pm**

### **Program: Holiday Social--Botanical destinations and stories**

Attendees are invited to bring 10-12 photos on a flash drive to show and recount their

botanical adventures over the year. Bring a snack or beverage to share. We try to make this a no-waste event so please bring your own beverage cup, small plate, utensil and napkin if possible. Location: Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene.

### **Filipendula**

For more information, visit our Facebook page: NPSO-Filipendula Chapter, or contact Field Trip Chair Carla Cole, carlajeancole@gmail.com.

### **All year: North Oregon Restoration Partnership potting days in Tillamook, OR at the nursery, with Maysa Miller**

We will share the volunteer activity dates, and encourage everyone to join during the year to help the nursery with potting up native plants. It's a great way to pick up new skills in potting and handling native plants. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is carlajeancole@gmail.com.

### **Thursday, October 24th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

#### **Night hike with UV Lights to see lichens and other common species at night.**

We will tour old fruit trees (pear, plum and apple) to see several lichen species and bryophytes by UV light. This is on Hwy 53, Nehalem, Oregon. We will meet at Hope Stanton's house for a pre-hike potluck dinner starting at 6 pm and carpool to the Stoppiellos, a quarter-mile away. Hope's address is 43005 North Fork Road, Nehalem, Oregon, 97131; this is very near the intersection of N Fork Rd and Hwy 53. Wear sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing; bring a flashlight - no headlamps please! We will provide UV lights and eye protection. Limited to 12 people. Hike organizers are Kathleen Sayce and Hope Stanton, with lichenologist Maysa Miller. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is carlajeancole@gmail.com.

### **Saturday, November 9th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

#### **Mushrooms of Ft. Clatsop, back by popular demand**

We will spend the morning observing and collecting mushrooms around the Visitors Center in the park, then take our specimens inside to key and identify. Meet at the main parking area in front of the Visitor Center. Wear hiking boots and weather appropriate clothing; bring water and lunch. Activity organizer is Carla Cole. Contact Carla Cole to sign up; her email address is carlajeancole@gmail.com.

### **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). Sign up for hikes at <http://www.highdesertnpsoregon.org/>.

### **Klamath Basin**

For information on the Klamath Basin Chapter, visit <http://klamathbasinnps.com>.

### **Mid-Columbia**

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

## **Portland**

Take a look at our Facebook page. Native Plant Society of Oregon-Portland-Chapter. It will have the most up-to-date information on hikes and other events as well as great plant photos. All hikes and programs are also posted on our Meetup page: <https://www.meetup.com/NPSO-Portland/>.

The Portland Chapter meets the second Thursday of most months. Meetings and programs begin at 7 pm. Location: TaborSpace at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, 5441 SE Belmont St., Portland. We will meet in Copeland Commons; enter the church through the main door off Belmont and turn right to enter the room. Parking is available in the church lot on the NW corner of SE 54th and Belmont.

**Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm**

**Program: Mt. Hood Native Flora from Forest to Alpine; An Artist's Viewpoint**

**Presenter: Sue Allen, Brightwood, OR Artist**

One of Oregon's iconic nature and flower artists, Sue Allen will present a slide show to music of a selection of places and native plants on Mt. Hood, with identification. Having lived and explored around Mt. Hood since 1981, she still draws inspiration from the journeys. And, she will have a display/sales of many of her cards and original screen prints with a focus on Mt. Hood and its native flora and landscape! A private showing just for NPSO members and guests!

**Saturday, October 26, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (rain or shine)**

**Weed Pull Volunteer Event, "No Ivy" Day, Elk Rock Island, Milwaukie**

**Leaders: Friends of Elk Rock Island - Spring Park & Portland Chapter volunteers**

NPSO volunteers and friends join the N. Clackamas Parks & Rec District and Friends of Elk Rock Island - Spring Park Natural Area to continue control and removal of English ivy from an iconic landmark in the Willamette River. The Island supports a surprising diversity of native plants and trees on just 14 acres of ancient volcanic rock outcroppings, vernal pools, and an oak prairie habitat. The Portland Chapter of NPSO kicks off their new partnership with NCPRD managers to join this "ivy pull" volunteer opportunity. Dress accordingly; Poison Ivy is present year round! Meet at Spring Park, 2001 SE Sparrow Street, Milwaukie 97222 (for tools and directions). Contact: Willow Elliott at [salixsky@hotmail.com](mailto:salixsky@hotmail.com) or text 503-358-5848 for more info on start time and to confirm attendance; no registration required.

**Saturday, November 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (rain or shine)**

**Nob Hill Nature Park Volunteer Work Party, St. Helens**

**Leaders: Scappoose Bay Watershed Council & Friends of Nob Hill Nature Park**

Nob Hill Nature Park is a unique 6.6-acre oak woodland overlooking the Columbia River from a basalt bluff "nob". The Friends of NHNP have been doing restoration there since 2004. You can help maintain trails and native plantings with removal of invasive species. Dress for the weather, including rain gear if needed. Gloves, tools, water, and snacks are

provided. Pre-registration requested by Friday, Nov. 1 by calling SBWC at 503-397-7904 or email [info@scappoosebay-wc.org](mailto:info@scappoosebay-wc.org). Meet at 451 Plymouth Street, St. Helens, across the street from the City Wastewater Treatment Plant. Look for the Nob Hill sign down the hill.

**Thursday, November 14, 7:00 pm**

**Program: Traditional Uses of Pacific NW Native Plants**

**Presenter: Greg Archuleta, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde**

Greg Archuleta is Clackamas Chinook, Santiam Kalapuya, and Shasta, and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde as an instructor for their Lifeways program. As an artist and educator, he teaches about the culture and history of the Tribes of Western Oregon, including ethnobotany, carving, cedar hat making, Native art design, and basketry. He will share seldom heard traditional gathering, preparation, and use of native NW plants used by many Indigenous Peoples of the NW for 1,000's of years.

### 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](mailto: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, make a suggestion, or provide feedback regarding the field trip program, please contact Katelyn Detweiler, [detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com](mailto:detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com). Join us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SiskiyouChapterNativePlantSocietyOfOregon>

**Thursday, October 17, 7:00 pm**

**PROGRAM: The Applegate Siskiyou: Wildlands, Wildflowers & Biodiversity**

The Siskiyou Chapter will host guest speaker, Luke Ruediger, for an encore of his Annual Meeting presentation: *The Applegate Siskiyou: Wildlands, Wildflowers & Biodiversity*. This presentation will take you on an in-depth visual journey across the Applegate Siskiyou, highlighting the many botanical areas, rare plants, wildlands, and special places of the region. Luke is a naturalist, environmental activist, and author of the *Siskiyou Crest: Hikes, History & Ecology*. Refreshments at 6:45pm, meeting and program at 7:00pm. Location: Southern Oregon University Science Building, Room 161. Free and open to the public.

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO). Not online - call Donna Rawson 541-643-0364.

We meet in Roseburg then carpool or caravan to destination. If you plan to participate, you must RSVP Rod Trotter 541-672-1907 or Donna 541-643-0364 to confirm your participation. Plans can change on short notice due to weather or flower bloom. NOTE: Many field trip destinations offer no facilities. Umpqua Forest Service advises to protect yourself from mosquitoes in the high country this time of year.

\*\* We are organizing a monthly work party for landscape maintenance of the three native plant gardens we are continuing to enhance. If you like to work with plants and have some flexible time we could use your help. Contact Donna at 541-643-0364 (call or text).

### Willamette Valley

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