The Pipe Vine
December, 1985

MEETING

2 December, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments 7:30 p.m.  General Meeting 7:45 p.m.  Program 8:00 p.m.

"Redwoods and Associates on the Mendocino Coast" will be presented by Dr. Robert McNairn. Bob and Marjorie McNairn’s discoveries of the flora on the Mendocino Coast just north of Fort Bragg will be shared with you. The flora is especially diverse on the first and second geologic terraces here, from the shoreline to a mile inland. Slides will depict natives and nonnatives, from orchids to fungi, with emphasis on the Redwood Forest community. Natural and human-caused threats to the native vegetation will be discussed.

Enloe Hospital Conference Hall, Room 1, Fifth and Magnolia, Chico.

Executive Board Meeting  Monday, November 25, 7:30 p.m.

The Executive Board Meeting will be held at the home of Mary Meyer, 1424 Bidwell Ave., Chico. All Mt. Lassen Chapter members are welcome to attend, as your ideas and support are needed.

FIELDTRIPS

1 December, Sunday.  Centerville Flume, Butte Creek Canyon.  It is always fun to see just what is blooming in December.  This easy walk, about three miles roundtrip, provides a beautiful open view of the canyon and many different tree and shrub species can be found here.  Bring lunch and water and meet at BEC (7th and Cherry, Chico) at 10:00 a.m., or around 10:30 at the flume where it crosses Centerville Road.  Leader Mary Meyer, 893-8999.
NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS ELECTED— A new slate of officers for 1986 was voted in at the November meeting. Rob Schlising regretfully withdrew his nomination as Vice-President. Tim Devine was nominated to run for the position from the floor. The slate of officers was unanimously approved. Next year’s officers will be— Mary Meyer, President, Tim Devine, Vice-President, Sandy Morey, Secretary, and Margie McNairn, Treasurer. WELCOME ABOARD!!!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS WELCOMED— Several changes have taken place in the makeup of the Executive Board this last month. Kevin O’Conner-Henry has replaced Jim Jokerst as Rare Plant Chair. Meanwhile, Jim will be in charge of a new committee as Public Lands Liaison. This position complements Jim’s current duties as Public Lands Liaison for the state CNPS. Julie Brown will be taking over as Publicity Chair. Margie McNairn, as Treasurer, will continue to handle the Sales Committee for the time being. We still need help from our members, however, to find outlets for our posters outside the Chico area. Ruth Cunningham will be replacing Sandy Morey as Membership Chair. Mary Meyer is looking for a replacement to take over as Legislative Chair. The position involves responding to Legislative Alerts from the state Legislative Chair, which usually occur in May and June when the state legislature is most active.

FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BE PLANNED— At the November Executive Board Meeting, there was some discussion of the chapter’s financial situation. Treasurer Margie McNairn pointed out that this last year, we have spent more money than we brought in. The Pipeline is our primary expenditure. It is clearly evident that poster sales and subventions from membership dues are not sufficient to run the chapter. The Board therefore adopted Margie’s suggestion that we explore sponsoring an annual, fundraising event, both to generate income and as an educational service to the community. Margie will be heading up a committee to come up with ideas for such an event. Contact her if you have ideas that can be of help.

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