MEETING

NINTH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL BANQUET
12 February, Wednesday, 6:00pm.

The Trees Of Chico
CARD Community Center, 545 Vallombrosa Ave.

Please join us this month at the Ninth Environmental Banquet. The guest speaker will be Jerry Koch, Chico's urban forester. His slide presentation will be about the trees of Chico. The dinner will be catered by Kramore Inn, which proved to be wonderful last year. Reservations are required. Please call the BEC office at 891-6424 or drop by 7th and Cherry St., 9am-2pm. The cost will be $9.00 individual, $17 couple, and $3.00 child under 12.

There will be no meeting on the first Monday this month.

FIELDTRIPS

LEADER: Wes Dempsey, 342-2293

1 February, Saturday. BIDWELL PARK BIKE HIKE. Three mile ride through the park to look at edible and useful plants. Slow and easy with lots of discussion. Bring bike to One-Mile Dam at 10:00 am, finish at noon.

9 February, Sunday. NORTH RIDGE OF BIDWELL PARK. About 4 miles along the north ridge to look at the plants of the "banana belt". Wear hiking shoes, lots of scrambling and poison oak. Bring lunch and water. Meet at BEC, 7th and Cherry St. at 10:00 am or Rifle Range at 10:30 am. Return at 3:00pm.

16 February, Sunday. PULGA AND THE FEATHER RIVER. 6 miles along the railroad and road. See serpentine and mixed coniferous forest plants. Bring lunch and water to enjoy at the Mayaro site. Meet at BEC, 7th and Cherry St. at 9:30am or at Hwy 70 turnoff to Pulga at 10:15am. Return about 5:00pm. LEADER: Pat Kelly, 345-1135.

22 February, Saturday. INDIAN CAVE HIKE. 5 miles cross country hike along the north ridge of Bidwell Park. Quercus garryana var semota will be seen along with other useful and edible plants. Bring lunch and water. Meet at BEC, 7th and Cherry St. at 10:00am. Return about 4:00pm.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our officers and board members who have served over the last year. Their time and energy is what keeps our organization effective and moving ahead. I would especially like to thank Ruth Cunningham, our outgoing secretary, for the tremendous amount of work she has done for the chapter. Ruth has spent many hours putting our files and membership lists in order, assisting with production of the Pipevine, handling publicity, distributing posters, and drumming up new members... we greatly appreciate her efforts.

I am pleased to announce that Denise Devine has volunteered to take over as Pipevine Editor. If any of you have ideas on what you would like to see in our newsletter, or would like to contribute articles or drawings, I am sure Denise would like to hear from you.

We still have some unfilled positions on the Executive Board. We need someone to serve as Legislative Chair. This position involves primarily writing letters in response to several alerts which occur April through June. I need a replacement soon, so I can concentrate on my other duties. For some time now, we have had no one in charge of Sales. Our treasurer, Margie McNairn, has been keeping track of poster sales. We need someone to take this over. This is our primary source of revenue and is an important facet of our organization.

Our chapter is embarking on its most ambitious project this spring. We are planning our first major fundraising event - A WILDFLOWER AND ART SHOW. Get out your calendars - the big day is May 11th (Mother's Day), the place will be the CARD Community Center. We will need all kinds of help planning and that day, from our members. Help make this event a success.

Mary Meyer, Pres.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

27 January, Monday, 7:30pm. Enloe Conference Hall, Room 2

All Mt. Lassen Chapter members are welcome to attend, as your ideas and support are welcome. The positions of Legislative Chair and Sales Chair are open. If anyone is interested please contact Mary Meyer, President.

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Deadline for this newsletter is the 15th of the month, contact Denise Devine, 345-8444.
FUNDRAISER

THE WILDFLOWER SHOW

Mark your calendars now!
MAY 11, 1986
Sunday
CARD Community Center
Display of over 200 species * Invitational Art Show * Workshops

Volunteers for planning are needed now. Join the excitement and fun.

call Mary Meyer - 893-8999
or Marjorie McNairn - 343-2397

COMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND OMICRON THETA EPSILON - Spring Seminar Series
Dr. Charles Rick from the Department of Vegetable Crops, U.C. Davis will speak on "The Evolution of Mating Systems in Lycopersicon", Friday, Feb 8th at 4:00pm, Holt Hall 170, CSUC.

THE PLANNING AND CONSERVATION LEAGUE - Environmental Legislative Symposium
This symposium will be held February 8 and 9 at CSU, Sacramento. The purpose of the meetings will be to inform activists about the major conservation issues that will be considered by the Legislature in 1986. Topics include: Energy, Recycling, and Mining; Transportation and Air Quality; Toxics; Coastal Protection; CEQA and Planning; Pesticides; Forestry, Fisheries and Native Plants, and Water Quality. Guest speakers will include Mayor Tom Bradley and State Assemblyman Lloyd Connelly.

For more information contact PCL Symposium, 916 444-8726 or write 909 12th St. Suite 203, Sacramento, CA 95814.
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WILDFLOWER WEEKEND     April 4-6

Annual wildflower weekend organized by the San Luis Obispo Chapter of CNPS.
Place: Rancho El Chorro
Fee: $35.00 for members, includes five meals, two nights shared accomodations in
rustic cabins, lectures, and tours.
Registration limited to 85 people. For map, details, and pre-registration, send
a self addressed stamped envelope by March 25, to: CNPS P.O. Box 784, San Luis
Obispo, CA 93406.

CNPS RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANTS CONFERENCE     November 5-8, 1986

Preparations are getting underway for this important conference in Sacramento
to take place in the fall. It is designed to be a forum for information
exchange in conjunction with government agencies, conservation groups and
private corporations. Conservation and management of rare and endangered plants
will be the main emphasis. Our own Jim Nelson is the conference coordinator,
Good Luck, Jim.

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