**MEETINGS**

There will be no program meetings for the summer but there will be fieldtrips. Check the fieldtrip schedule for destination and dates. The next program meeting will be in September.

**FIELDTRIPS**

22 JUNE, Sunday. **CHERRY HILL, WILLOW CREEK, AND HUMBOLDT PEAK** for orchid orgy and bog bash. Expect wet feet. Meet at BEC (708 Cherry St., Chico) at 8:30am. Bring lunch and drink. Leader: Ruth Cunningham, 872-4320.

29 JUNE, Sunday. **PARADISE LAKE** to see plants of the ponderosa pine forest and lakeside. Easy 3-4 miles around lake. Meet at BEC (708 Cherry St., Chico) at 9:30am or at Paradise Lake picnic area, off Skyway to Coutolenc Rd, 3 miles to sign, turn left and proceed to picnic area. Bring lunch and water. Return about 2:00pm. Leader: Vern Oswald, 343-0392.

20 JULY, Sunday. **Lassen Park, Paradise Meadows** 7000 feet elevation, gain 600 feet with 3 mile roundtrip. Gentians. Elephant Heads and other plants of the mountain meadow and red fir forest. Meet at BEC (708 Cherry St., Chico) at 8:00am or at Ski Chalet in park at 10:00am. Bring lunch and water. Leader: Vern Oswald, 343-0392.

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**HELLO AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Kerry W. Ewen, Chico  
Alice Seely, Oroville  
Michele Miller, Chico  
Frances M. Christensen, Corning  
David & Marjorie Hand, Oroville  
R.F. & Rachel Nelson, Agoura  
Laurel P. Pierce, Oroville  
Antoinette L. Ryan, Magalia  
Gigi Arino, Chico  
Darlene Donaldson, Willows  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Krause, Red Bluff  
Harry C. Rockers, Chico  
Barbara A. Carlson, Willows  
Westwood Lake Garden Club, Westwood  
Altacal Audubon Society, Chico
The Wildflower Show has received rave reviews! "The best thing that has happened in Chico in years." "The whole thing was totally classy." Over 450 enjoyed the event and are hoping we will plan another wildflower show next year.

I am very grateful to an excellent committee for making it such a success, and I wish to thank them all: Rob Schlising not only enthusiastically supported the idea from its first suggestion, but organized a team of collectors who assembled a grand variety of over 250 species from valley grassland, vernal pool, riparian, serpentine, chaparral, oak woodland, and yellow pine forest habitats.

Denise Devine arranged for the art display of lovely paintings and prints of plants and flowers. Artists exhibiting were Susan Van Horn, Paul Feldhaus, Judy Carter, Janet Turner, Varian Mace, Laurie, Ann T. Pierce, Dorothy Goldner, Beverly Hackett, Doris Riggle, Laurie Bergman, and Denise Devine. The art show added a special interest to the Wildflower Show, and was particularly enjoyed by many visitors. Denise also designed the posters, seed packets, flower labels and the new T-shirt.

Mary Meyer coordinated the sign printing and special displays on edible plants by Wes Dempsey, carnivorous plants by Tim Devine, rare plants by Linnaea Hanson, herbarium specimens of rare plants by Lowell Ahart, and microscopic inspection of flower parts by David Samuels.

Diane Ikeda arranged for the excellent publicity, a particularly important role in the success of our show. Visitors arrived from local towns and from Red Bluff, Redding, Yuba City, Auburn, Gilroy, Oregon, and Tennessee.

George Oba offered his skill of calligraphy and generously printed the beautiful signs and constructed the easel.

Pat Kelley arranged and managed the plant sale. Special thanks to Butte Horticulture Nursery in Oroville, and Esther Payne and Evelyn McKeen and Tim Devine for generously donating plants to sell.

Also special thanks to A Nature Walk for providing the field guides and other books for sale and then giving a generous donation.

Popular activities at the show were the nature walks along Chico Creek by Connor Oliver and Wes Dempsey, and the slide shows presented by Rob Schlising, "California Native Flowers, the Birds and the Bees", Wes Dempsey, "Wildflowers of the High Sierra in Midsummer", Vern Oswald, "Some Wildflowers in Upper Bidwell Park", and Bob McNairn, "Flowers of the Mendocino Coast".

Many thanks are due to numerous helpers who collected, identified, and arranged flowers, set up tables, served refreshments, clerked at the sales tables, welcomed table, hosted, and helped clean up in record time! And thanks to all the Mt. Lassen Chapter members and non-members who so generously contributed time and cookies.

I am very grateful to Rob Almbaugh, Gigi Arino, Bob Banchero, Tanya Biddle, Jeanne Boze, Pauleen Broyles, Barbara Castro, John Copeland, Dorothy Cowden, Ruth Cunningham, Glenn Cunningham, Phyllis Dempsey, Etta Devine, Bob Ediger, Robin Falshears, Laurie Homan, John Hunter, Larry Janeway, Genevieve Jesler, Don Kowalski, Joyce Lacey, Carol Lavee, Doris Marsh, Michael McNairn, Sandy Morey, Lisa Newsom, Kevin O'Connor-Henry, Arlene Petlock, Sonia Purcell, Dave and Beverly Robertson, Sherry Snowden, Lynn Thomas, Steve Webster, and Nancy Wurzitzer. Please forgive me if I have inadvertently omitted a name.

When I originally suggested having a wildflower show there were four goals: to increase public awareness of the diversity and beauty of our native flora, to increase awareness of ecological habitats, to increase Mt. Lassen Chapter membership, and to raise money for our dwindling operational funds. Because of such a large turnout and the overwhelmingly positive response, I like to think we succeeded in the first two goals. We gained 2 new members, and we certainly attained the last goal. Net income from the show was about $1000.00, with the following breakdown: income from plant sale, $261.52; other sales, $205.62; donations (admission), $1043.74. Expenditures totaled about $790. I am still in awe of the great success of the Wildflower Show!

Marjorie McNairn
The Wildflower Show Coordinator
MORE FLOWER SHOW THANKS

A special thanks needs to be said to Marjorie McNairn for encouraging the board to undertake such a big event and to be willing to say she would see it through. Thanks Marge, from the board and the entire membership. It was a great success.

We would also like to thank the members and the community for attending and helping make the show so rewarding and fulfilling. Please encourage us to do it again.

We have some more thank yous to The flower Cart for helping out with the flower parts display, Typograf and helped by giving us a nice discount on plant labels and special thanks to Rob Schlissing for donating the rest of the cost. George Oba donated his time and expenses and Preservation Press did a great job and discounted our new t-shirt.

PROPAGULES NEEDED FOR LINDO CHANNEL

Planning for the Streaminders' Lindo Channel Revegetation Project is well under way. Sponsored by a DWR Urban Stream Restoration Grant, our goal includes utilizing native plant species for revegetation work and erosion control. In order for this largely volunteer effort to succeed, quantities of seed are needed for direct planting and raising in containers and nurseries. I challenge members interested in an exciting project to assist Streaminders in collecting suitable propagules this summer.

Collect seed that is fully mature and just getting ready to disperse. Be sure that you know what you are collecting, that it is abundant, and don't overcollect from any one plant or any one location. For trees and shrubs, make sure it is a healthy, well-formed specimen that you collect from.

It is important that Streaminders hear from people who have collected. We need to know how much seed will be available so that we can plan our planting. The more help we get, the more area of the channel can be planted.

Below is a list of species we think will do well in the channel:

Annual and perennial wildflowers from lowland habitats, tolerant of some disturbance.
- gumplant, Grindelia camporum
- lupines
- buckwheat, Eriogonum nudum
- penstemons
- woolly sunflower, Eriophyllum lanatum
- poppies
- primrose, Oenothera hookeri

Shrubs:
- coffee berry, Rhamnus californicus
- red bud, Cercis occidentalis
- toyon, Heteromeles arbutifolia
- spice bush, Calycanthus occidentalis
- yerba santa, Eriondron californicum

Vines:
- pipevine, Aristolochia californicum
- manroot, Marah fabaceae
- virgins bower, Clematis lasiantha
- honeysuckle, Lonicera hispidula

Trees:
- oregon ash, Fraxinus oregana
- box elder, Acer negundo spp californica
- digger pine, Pinus sabiniana
- bay, Umbellularia californica
- dogwood, Cornus nuttalli, (low elevation)

Acorns of valley oak and interior live oak will be needed this fall. Dormant cuttings of willow, cottonwood, elderberry, and wild grape will be collected immediately prior to use in the fall.

MARY MEYER

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FROM RIVER ALERT

Our representative in Congress, Gene Chappie, needs to hear from you concerning the budgeting of $5 million to acquire riparian habitat along the Sacramento River.

The Sacramento River Preservation Trust and the Defenders of Wildlife are lobbying for the $5 million to be budgeted in the federal Land and Conservation Fund for the acquisition of critical riparian habitat and the creation of a Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge would protect the 2% remaining habitat that has not been destroyed by water projects or agricultural conversion.

Congressmember Gene Chappie, House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515
Distict Office phone, Chico 893-8363

5000 LETTERS NEEDED!!
Your letters are urgently needed to convince Governor Deukmejian to support SB 1717. This bill will help preserve many natural, scenic, park and open space lands close to cities throughout California. These lands are vital to keeping our cities healthy, pleasant and enjoyable places to live.

The governor must decide by June 26th. PLEASE WRITE TODAY AND URGE HIM TO SUPPORT SB 1717!
Governor George Deukmejian
State Capital
Sacramento, CA 95814
Thank You
The Planning and Conservation League

Our chapter has a new t-shirt out. We know you will like it! Denise Devine designed Lewisia rediviva in a bright pink and green with 'Mt Lassen Chapter, California Native Plant Society' in yellow, on a teal color shirt. Price, $9.00. Sizes, adult small, medium, large, x-large. We also have sweatshirts for $15.00. They will great for winter. For more information contact Marjorie McNairn, 343-2397.

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