OCTOBER MEETINGS

1 October, Wednesday. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Wes Dempsey's, 824 Karen Dr., Chico
All officers, chairs, and members are welcome to attend.
7:00pm - 10:00pm.

PROGRAM MEETING
6 October, Monday, 7:30pm
Enloe Hospital Conference Hall
Fith and Magnolia Avenues, Chico

"Natural History of Hawaii"

Mr. Norman K. Carlson of Magalia will present a photographic look at the native and introduced flora and fauna of Hawaii. He earned his B.S. and M.A. in Forestry Ecology from U.C. Berkeley. In 1948 he worked for the Soil Conservation Service in California for two years before joining the Army during the Korean War. After the war and 1½ years with the Soil Conservation Service, Mr. Carlson took the job of land Manager for the Bishop Estate in Hawaii, a position he held for 23 years. His duties included agricultural conservation, land leasing, land development and forestry. Profits from the Bishop Estate support the Kamahamaha School for educating children of Hawaiian ancestry. In his travels around the estate, Mr. Carlson discovered many rare native Hawaiian plants. Cyannea carlsonii, of the Lobeliaceae, he discovered as a new species and was named in his honor by J.F. Rock. Join us for an interesting evening.

11 October, Saturday. WORKDAY AT CHICO CREEK NATURE CENTER, HECKERT NATIVE PLANT GARDEN
Help is needed at our native gardens in Bidwell Park at the nature center. A new sprinkler system was put in this summer and helped get the gardens through summer. Thanks to those who came out and helped. CNPS helped with the labor, expertise and some of the funding for the system from past plant sales. Now we need to identify the plants that have made it through, add some new plantings, and clean up the beds. Thanks go to the nature center and PG&E for a great garden sign and to Bill Knowles for maintaining the gardens for us.
Now is your chance to come out and be a part of this project. Bring basic garden tools and something for a POTLUCK LUNCH. Meet at the CCNC, 1968 E 8th St. at 9:00am. Leader: Tim Devine, 345-8444.
FIELDTRIPS

Chair: Wes Dempsey, 342-2293

12 October, Sunday. FORBESTOWN. ½ mile walk with 300 ft. gain to see McNab Cypress grove and habitat. Bring Lunch and water. Meet at BEC, 7th and Cherry St., Chico at 9:00am OR McDonald's Restaurant, Oro Dam Blvd., Oroville at 9:30am. Leader: Lowell Ahart, 743-9314 (Honcur).

26 October, Sunday. BIKE TOUR OF CHICO TREES. Slow and easy with many stops to ogle Chico's beautiful greenery. Bring bike and water. Meet at BEC, 7th and Cherry, Chico at 9:00am. Leader: Wes Dempsey. 342-2293.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Mt. Lassen Chapter Executive Board needs some new blood, or at least more old blood. Our board meets monthly, voting on issues that concern the chapter and which keep the whole organization rolling. Over the last year we have continued to lose board members without replacements stepping in. In 1985, eight people who were not officers were attending board meetings, today there are only five. And while the help has declined, the plant conservation work has not.

Part of this decline is due to the lack of students from the University. Fewer are majoring in Life Sciences. We are no longer the university-oriented chapter we once were. We have broadened our base with a wider cross section of the community. Plant preservation is becoming more mainstream, which is very exciting.

Meanwhile, as President, there are a lot of things I would like to do but I don't have time for because I have been covering several committees; rare plants, publicity, and legislation. So please step forward and give a few hours a month of your time and enthusiasm to the Mt. Lassen Chapter Board of Directors.

Thank You, President
Mary Meyer

WILDLANDS PROTECTION BILL IN DANGER!

S.B. 805 is caught in a political logjam. This is very important state legislation to help protect our wild lands. Letters of support to the governor can put energy behind a grassroots effort to push this bill to victory. It would place on the ballot a $50 million bond for wildlands acquisition throughout California. It includes $3 million for state-listed endangered species and $7 million for game habitat purchase. Other top priority natural lands will also be purchased for protection.

These lands are identified by the California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDDB).

Write: Honorable George Deukmajian
State of California
Governor's Office, Sacramento, CA 95814

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Election time is near. We need new officers and committee chairs. Think about helping with publicity, legislation, rare plants. If you are interested, contact Mary Meyer or send name to the Herbarium address. Elections will be held at the November Program Meeting.
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER IS OCTOBER 15. Thanks to those that have been prompt. Anyone with interesting information concerning our chapter please send to Editor, Denise Devine at 1444 Arcadian Ave. Chico, 95926.

ROAST/TOAST OF PAUL PERSONS, Esq.
A fundraiser for Land Stewardship Week. October 9th, 6:30-10:00pm at CARD Community Center. Cost $15/person, $25/couple. Catered by Kramore Inn. Tickets at BEC.

LAND STEWARDSHIP WEEK OCTOBER 13-18
Sponsored by BEC and NVCAT
13 October, Monday
Environmental Education Day - an opportunity for northstate teachers to learn about environmental education resources in our area. 2:00 - 6:00pm, Chico Community Hospital Conference Facility.

14 October, Tuesday
Sustainable Agriculture - A roundtable discussion on re-establishing an agriculture 7:00-10:00pm, Chico Municiple Building, Rm# 1.

15 October, Wednesday
Water: Pollution in Solution - A roundtable discussion on problems of surface and groundwater pollution in Northern California. 7:00-10:00pm, Chico Municiple Building, Rm# 1.

16 October, Thursday
Living in Place on Earth - A roundtable discussion on how we can live in harmony with our environmental heritage. 7:00-10:00pm, Chico Municiple Building.

17 October, Friday
Potluck and Danceaway - a time to celebrate the seasonal migration of local deer herds and the fall spawning run of the salmon. 5:30, potluck-8:00,dance. Chico Women's Club. $2.00 donation.

18 October, Saturday
NVCAT Tours - Self Reliance Demonstration Home and seed savers exchange. Tours begin at 10:00am, seedsavers exchange at 2:00pm, 1310 Ivy St., Chico Gentle Finale - Native American stories told around a campfire and under the full moon by local Maidu, Smokie Jones. 6:30-8:30pm, 5 Mile Recreation area in Bidwell Park.

CHICO EXPO TIME AGAIN - October 3, 4, 5
Join the Chico Creek Nature Center at their booth at the Silver Dollar Fair Grounds. See how the nature center and environmental education has become a part of Chico. Many of the animal residents will be on hand to meet. Anyone interested in helping out, call Janece Webb at 891-4671.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE
T-shirts are still available in all sizes. The Lewisia rediana design on teal blue is a great way to identify yourself with a great chapter. members of MLC now get a bargain. Only $8.00, Non-members $9.00. Call Marjorie McNairn or buy one at our next meeting.

12-14 NOVEMBER
HELPING CALIFORNIA HARDWOOD - SYMPOSIUM
Management of California's hardwoods is long overdue. A major symposium will be held at California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo, "Muliple Use Management of California's Hardwood Resources". Papers will include silviculture, ecology, protection and damage factors, urban forestry, wildlife habitat and range practices, hardwood products and uses, inventories and monitoring, policy and regulation. Past Chico botanist, Tom Griggs, will be one of the contributors. For registration forms write: Julie Oxford, Conference Coordinator, NRM Dept., Calif. Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.
RARE & ENDANGERED PLANTS
A California Conference on their Conservation & Management
Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, 300 J Street, Sacramento, California, U.S.A.

NOVEMBER 5 - 8

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Regular registration $60.00
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return to Jim Nelson, Conference Coordinator
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