EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 30, 1992

Cunningham Residence, 660 Paseo Companeros 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM MEETING

Monday, October 5, 1992

Butte County Library, 1st and Sherman, Chico 7:30 p.m.

Diana Almendariz will speak on "Gardeners in Eden: the People Behind the Plants." Diana grew up and went to college in Sacramento. She was asked to join a Maidu dance group there, and that began her transition back to her roots and native American culture. She is head of the Indian Education Center of the Roundhouse Council in Greenville. Diana will discuss the ways in which the Maidu cared for the plants they used for various purposes, such as basketry, and will display both plant materials and crafted objects. Slides will be shown.

-Jean Whittlesey

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this, summer is gradually fading. Our chapter is finished with its summer vacation and ready for business.

We have planned our next wildflower show for Mothers' Day (May 9) and we already have our first committee chairs. Paul and Rose Reiling have agreed to handle the plant sale. I'm sure everyone remembers what wonderful plant sale chairs they were for our last show. If you'd like to help out by growing plants, contact them soon for instructions.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont.)

In other news, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is attempting to list 4 Fairy Shrimp and 1 Tadpole Shrimp for Endangered Species Protection. Development on vernal pool sites has limited the habitat for these organisms, which are often found in limited ranges. Protecting these organisms would also help to protect vernal pool plants. Also, the Army Corps of Engineers has informed Jones & Stokes that development of Bidwell Ranch will have to wait until proposed mitigations for the destruction of wetlands there are significantly improved.

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COMING UP

Diane Mastalir, Pat Kelly, and Paul and Rose Reiling attended the CNPS Annual State Meeting + 1992 Conservation Conference in Sacramento September 12/13. Their report will be included in next month's Pipe Vine.

The program on decorative uses of native plant materials announced for December has been postponed. Instructions for the proper collection of native plant materials will be included soon in The Pipe Vine, anticipating the rescheduling of this program.

SALES MANAGER WANTED

If you're interested in handling sales for the Mt. Lassen Chapter please let Diane Mastalir know. This important post is not overly time-consuming but offers a way to make a significant contribution.

CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST NATIVE PLANT SALE PLANNED.

The state's largest sale of plants native to California will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 at the Merritt College Horticultural area in Oakland. This 26th annual sale of the East Bay Chapter of CNPS will feature more than 10,000 plants of more than 500 species including trees, shrubs, vines, ferns, perennials, grasses, and ground covers. Among these will be dozens of varieties of Manzanita (Arctostaphylos) and California Wild Lilac (Ceanothus) as well as books, posters, botanical art, seeds and bulbs. Many are collector's items, difficult or impossible to find in commercial nurseries.

Directions to Merritt College: Exit from Highway 13, the Warren Freeway, at Redwood Road and drive east uphill. Follow the plant sale signs, turning right onto Campus Drive, to the free parking areas on the campus. The horticultural area is located on top of a hill on the north side of the college. For more information: (510)376-4095.
FIELD TRIPS

Oct 11, Sun  (Members & guests only) Canoe trip down Sacramento from Tehama Bridge to Woodson Bridge State Park. Meet under Tehama Bridge for car shuttle at 9 a.m. with canoe. Bring life vests, lunch, water. Otters, deer, Oregon aster, Azolla, etc. Leader: Wes Dempsey, 342-2293.

Oct 18, Sun  Middle Butte Creek. Expect a moderately strenuous hike of approximately 4 mi. Meet at the bluffs at West end of Ponderosa Way in Magalia at 9 a.m., or at Chico Park & Ride at 8:30. Leader: David Anderson, 873-1787.

Oct 25, Sun  Edible and medicinal plant walk around the old Board of Forestry Station at Chico Nature Center (8th st.) Meet at Nature Center at 9 a.m. Leader: Wes Dempsey, 891-4671.

Nov 1, Sun  Fall colors along Deer Creek Trail. Four miles of easy hiking. Bring lunch and water to Chico Park & Ride at 9 a.m. or trailhead (Hwy 32 just north of Deer Creek Bridge) at 10:15. Leaders: Bob & Marjorie McNairn, 343-2397.

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AN INVITATION

CNPS members are invited to join the efforts of the Nature Conservancy on its Sacramento River Restoration Project. Call 1-800-733-1763 for worksite information and to volunteer for these upcoming workdays:

Oct. 3  Installation of drip irrigation
Oct. 10 Seed collection and propagation
Oct. 17 Seed/acorn collection
Oct. 24 Seed/acorn collection
Oct. 31 Seed/acorn collection and planting.

ALTACAL AUDUBON SOCIETY CELEBRATION

This fall the Altacal Audubon Society will present a city wide art festival in Chico to help celebrate and enhance the awareness of nature through the arts. The "Autumnal Celebration of Nature and the Arts" will feature fourteen Chico art galleries showing the work of over thirty artists expressing nature. Ten different events are scheduled for the festival relating to nature, art, and the gallery shows; including an opportunity to win a Janet Turner print. The celebration will run from October 1 through November 15. Fundraising Coordinator for this event is Mt. Lassen Chapter member, Denise Devine.

For more information call Chico Creek Nature Center, Tues-Sun 11-4, 891-4671.

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STUDENT/RETIRED/LIMITED INCOME $18
INDIVIDUAL/LIBRARY MEMBER $25
INTERNATIONAL $35
FAMILY OR GROUP $35
SUPPORTING $50
PLANT LOVER $100
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BENEFACCTOR $500
CORPORATE $1000

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I wish to affiliate with the Mt. Lassen chapter so that it may receive a portion of my dues.

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