EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 27, 1993

Reiling Residence, 822 Wagstaff, Paradise
7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM MEETING

Monday, February 1, 1993

There will be no program meeting in January. The February program will be announced in the February Pipe Vine.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new year is upon us, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the people who keep this chapter running. I dedicate a bouquet of flowers to each of them for their hard work and dedication. I would like to thank Pat Kelly, who has effectively challenged the development interests of the Chico and Butte County areas whenever they sought to interfere with the interests of the Native Plant Society. He puts a lot of time and effort into his job and deserves much credit. Lowell Ahart grows the plants which are sold at our meetings. I know many people who have living specimens of California's native plants in their gardens, thanks to him. Jean Whittlesey and Dick Bergman arrange the meeting programs and locations. I can't begin to estimate how many people have been educated and informed by these wonderful programs. Ruth Cunningham monitors membership and sends out the Pipe Vine. She is often our main point of contact with our membership, and her dedication keeps things running smoothly when difficulties arise. David Anderson maintains the minutes of our executive board meetings in a clear and effective manner (this is not always an easy task) and handles correspondence. Paul Reiling keeps track of the treasury and pays our bills. Scott Murphy has provided invaluable information to the community regarding the use of native plants in landscaping. Wes Dempsey, Ruth Cunningham, Marjorie and Bob McNairn and many others lead field trips which help many people learn about the beauty of our (cont.)
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native flora. June Watts edits our Pipe Vine month after month, gathering interesting articles and presenting them effectively and efficiently. Earl Cowden informs our local media of when and where meetings and field trips are to be held. Dorothy Cowden provides refreshments at our meetings. Carolyn Archer and Rose Reiling perform various duties for the chapter and are always there when needed. The list could go on longer, but space is limited. I would like to thank all of these people, whose time and energy contribute to the effective running of the Mt. Lassen Chapter. Thank you.

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MEMO FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

If your renewal date on the mailing label of this issue of the Pipe Vine is incorrect it is because I have not received recent updates from the state office in Sacramento.

The Pipe Vine will be sent to all of you who are on the current mailing list until I receive another update from the CNPS office in Sacramento. If you have sent in your membership renewal, please don't worry about the old date on the label. Hopefully I will be able to make corrections soon.

-Ruth G. Cunningham

BLOOMING PLANTS IN DECEMBER

Thanks to Dorothy Cowden's careful notetaking, we have a list of plants found still to have blooms on the December 5 fieldtrip along the Centerville Flume, Butte Creek Canyon:

Centaurea solstitialis (yellow star thistle)
Madia subspicata (?) (Tarweed, slender (?)
Conyza canadensis (Horseweed)
and californica
Eriogonum nudum (?) (hairy-flowered eriogonum ?)
Arctostaphylos manzanita (common manzanita)
Madia gracilis (gumweed)
Sorghum halepense (Johnson grass)
Hirschfeldia incana (Mediterranean mustard)
Aster chilensis (California aster)
Eriogonum virens (Wicker Eriogonum)
Verbascum thapsus (common mullein)
Phoradendron (mistletoe)
Lessingia nemoclada (slender-stemmed Lessingia)
Mentzelia laericaulis (Blazing star)
Epilobium (?) (Willow herb)
Nicotiana glauca (Tree tobacco)

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JANUARY FIELDTRIPS

Jan  1 Fri  Annual Banana Belt special. Meet at Horseshoe Lake/ Rifle Range Parking Lot in Upper Bidwell Park at 10 a.m. Bring lunch & water. (No leader - a "do-it-yourself" hike!)

Jan 31 Sun North Ridge of Bidwell Park. 4 miles. Bring lunch & water to Rifle Range Parking Lot at 10 a.m.
Leader: Wes Dempsey, 342-2293.

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YOU'RE INVITED

Once a year the Planning and Conservation League convenes an environmental forum to review current legislation and the implementation of environmental laws. The 1993 Environmental Legislative Symposium will be held at Sacramento City College on January 9 and 10, 1993 (Saturday & Sunday). For information call Lindy Rodgers, (916) 444-8726, ext. 7.2

The Habitat Restoration Team needs your help to successfully reforest 100 miles of the Sacramento River between Red Bluff and Colusa. The following workday information provides a chance for you to get involved and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

January 1993
*  2 Princeton Ferry Seed & cutting collection/
    Planting
*  "9 Stony Creek  Seedling propagation/
    Planting
*  16 Princeton Ferry  Seed & cutting collection/
    Planting
*  23 Stony CreekPropagation/ Planting
*  30 Princeton Ferry  Seed & cutting collection/
    Planting

*An interpretive tour of the preserve will be given after workdays at Stony Creek Preserve.
Call The Nature Conservancy at 1-800-733-1763 to volunteer and for additional info.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Garrett Gibson, Chico
Karen Director, Chico
Anne Ingels, Chico
Gilbert P. Schoenstein, Chico
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Jim & Catie Bishop, Oroville

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Dorothy Walker, Magalia
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT/RETIRED/LIMITED INCOME $18
INDIVIDUAL/LIBRARY MEMBER $25
INTERNATIONAL $35
FAMILY OR GROUP $35
SUPPORTING $50
PLANT LOVER $100
PATRON $250
LIFE $500
BENEFACTOR $500
CORPORATE $1000

Members of other chapters may subscribe to The Pipe Vine by sending check to Membership Chair, Mt. Lassen Chapter, $5

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

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