EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Dempsey Residence, 824 Karen Drive, Chico

Wednesday, February 24, 1993
7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM MEETING

Butte County Library, 1st and Sherman, Chico

Monday, March 1, 1993
7:30 p.m.

"Evolution of the Plumas National Forest Plant Program: Rare Plants and More," a talk by Linnea Hansen, Forest Botanist, Plumas National Forest. The excellence of the PNF plant program was given special recognition this past year when Linnea was called to Washington, D.C., by the Chief of the Forest Service and presented with the Threatened, Endangered, & Sensitive Species Award for Botany. Her talk will be illustrated with slides.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Wildflower Show

Our next Wildflower Show will be held on Mother's Day (May 9). Every other year, our chapter holds a Wildflower Show. The central exhibits at this show are hundreds of wildflowers, grouped according to habitat. We also have a plant sale, educational displays, nature walks, slide presentations, a plant identification table, native plant teas, children's activities, and more. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed working with the members of the chapter and listening to comments from people about how wonderful the show was.

I was pleased that so many members helped out at the show, and I hope that we will have just as many for the upcoming show. We need help with everything from distributing posters to working at the show itself. You can work an entire day or just an hour or two. You can work in a specific area or just help out wherever needed. It is an extremely enjoyable way to spend the day, and a valuable opportunity to be involved with our chapter's activities. (cont.)
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

If you would like to help out at the Wildflower Show, call me at 894-6824 (leave a message) or sign up at the general meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you.

The Jepson Manual

Those of you who ordered advance copies of the Jepson Manual can pick them up after March 6 at Chico State University during my office hours, which are Tuesday, 2:00-4:00, and Wednesday, 1:00 to 2:00, in Holt 117. I can be reached during these hours at 898-5308. If you cannot make it during these hours, please contact me to arrange a convenient pick-up time.

Good news for people who didn't order an advance copy, but would like one. The chapter has ordered several copies of the manual, which will be available at meetings and through the herbarium for the current price, which is $55 (until June.)

At the January Board Meeting

It was decided that Rose Reiling, who has been handling the sales table at meetings, will take on sales as part of her duties as Board-Member-at-Large. Thank you very much, Rose. We also decided that we will present Pat Kelly with a plate from the printing of the original Jepson Manual, as a gift of appreciation for all of the work he has done as Conservation Chair. Thank you very much, Pat.

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LINE 50 STATE TAX DONATIONS CAN HELP ENDANGERED PLANTS

The Department of Fish and Game invites California Native Plant Society members to consider contributing to the state's endangered species program by making a Line 50 donation on their state income tax returns.

Currently, 213 plant species are among the 286 wildlife species which California lists as rare, threatened or endangered. Plant species on the list include the Alameda manzanita, Bakersfield cactus, Colusa grass, Contra Costa wallflower, Ione buckwheat, Napa bluegrass, Otay Mesa mint, Sonoma sunshine and Western lily.

The State Department of Fish and Game administers the endangered species program which seeks to protect California's threatened wildlife species and habitat.

Line 50 donations go to fund research and positions of Department-employees who are working on endangered species program projects.

Californians have donated about $7 million to benefit endangered species since inception of the Endangered Species Tax Check-Off program in 1984.

Donations are easy to make. You may do so by checking the Line 50 box and entering the amount of your donation. If you have your taxes prepared by a professional, give instructions for a Line 50 donation and specify the amount. Your donation is tax deductible.
MARCH FIELDTRIPS

Mar 7 Sun  Vina Plains. A short walk to see the earliest vernal pool plants and animals (adobe lily, Cleveland shooting star). Bring lunch and water to P & R at 9:30 a.m. or to the Vina preserve at 10 a.m. Leader: Wes Dempsey, 342-1193.

Mar 13 Sat  Oroville Dam Overlook to Forebay Hike: 4 miles downhill through foothill, woodland and chaparral looking for fritillaries, buttercups, etc. Bring lunch and water to P & R at 8:30 a.m. or to the Oroville Dam Fish Hatchery at 9 a.m. Leaders: Donal, 893-2648, Wes Dempsey, 342-2293.

Mar 21 Sun  Little Chico Creek/ForestRanch. Hike down from the rim past Iris (hybrids?), spring annuals and perennials to creekside Euonymus about 2 miles. Bring lunch and water to P & R at 9:30 a.m. Leaders: Dave Wood, 894-8531, and Wes Dempsey, 342-2293.

Mar 28 Sun  Miocene Flume Walk. A leisurely stroll along the Miocene Flume at its lowest elevation (no trestle walking). Meet at P & R at 9:30 a.m., or at intersection of Hwy 70 and Cherokee Road at 10 a.m.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Nature Conservancy's Habitat Restoration Team could use your help as they continue their Sacramento River project of restoration of riparian forests that are home to endangered and threatened species.

Call 1-800-733-1763 to volunteer and for additional info.

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