NEWSLETTER OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY, MT. LASSEN CHAPTER
May 1993

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 28, 1993
Watts Residence, 1896 Marywood, Paradise
7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM MEETING
Monday, May 3, 1993
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Chico
7:30 p.m.

To get to the church on Moss & Hawthorne Streets, take Palmetto Street east from Mangrove Ave. (Red Lion Restaurant at corner) to dead end at Moss. Turn right to first street on left. Church is at intersection with parking lot in the rear.

The program, "The California Desert," will include a 27-minute video portraying what is happening to the desert and why its sand dunes, canyons, hidden oases, prehistoric Indian petroglyphs and geoglyphs, historic trails, and more than 760 wildlife species deserve protection. Following this, Wes Dempsey will show slides of the California desert. (He is, in fact, at the moment of this writing on his annual trip to the desert, recording on slides what surely will be an extraordinary display of desert plants.)

WILDFLOWER SHOW PLANNING MEETING
Wednesday, April 21, 1993

Members in charge of the various components of the Wildflower Show will meet at the Reiling Residence, 822 Wagstaff, Paradise, at 7:30 p.m.

CNPS BULLETIN CORRECTION

In the last issue of the CNPS Bulletin (April, May, June 1993) the telephone number for the new Sacramento office is incorrect. The correct number is 916/447-2677. Or 916/447-CNPS.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since this is the final newsletter before the Wildflower Show I will take this opportunity to discuss the show and what needs to be done.

The Wildflower Show is held every two years. It is an opportunity to promote native vegetation and educate the public about the natural diversity of our flora as well as to raise funds for our chapter. (We keep entry fees low to emphasize that the former is more important than the latter.) At the last show we displayed well over 200 species of wildflowers, sold hundreds of plants, served refreshments and native plant teas to several hundred people, provided a plant identification table, 3 different slide shows, 4 nature walks, and children's activities. Everyone associated with the show had a wonderful time.

In order to put on the show, we need help from members for everything from collecting and growing plants to helping set up and work the show. It is a wonderful way of contributing to your chapter as well as an enjoyable way to spend a day. If you would like to help, please call me at 894-6824 (leave message if I'm not in) or show up between 9 am and 6 pm the day of the show. You don't have to dedicate the whole day - just a few hours will be appreciated. If you can't make it the day of the show, call me for information about things to do in advance, such as posting flyers or baking cookies.

The day of the show, we will need help with the following:

Set-up: Moving tables into position, unloading and setting up plants and sales materials, preparing refreshments, setting up displays.

Work during the show: collecting money at the front door, helping with sales, children's activities, and refreshments, and answering guests' questions.

Clean-up: This takes about an hour and involves undoing everything that was done during the set-up.

I hope that I will see you at the show, as a helper and/or as a guest. Remember, the show will be on Mother's Day. So keep the Wildflower Show in mind as something the mothers in your lives won't want to miss!

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GOLDEN TROUT WORKSHOP

Three one-week Golden Trout Workshops will be held in the Sierra from August 1 through August 21, 1993. It is sponsored by members of the Eastern Sierra, Pasadena, San Bernardino Valley, San Fernando Valley, and Santa Barbara chapters of the National Audubon Society. An informal field natural history program, consisting of naturalist-led hikes by resident naturalists, will be offered, with visiting guest naturalists at some sessions. The camp is located in the Golden Trout Wilderness, in the southern portion of the High Sierra, on the eastern watershed, at an altitude of 10,000 ft. For details, write or call Cindi McKernan, 1240 Friar Lane, Redlands, CA 92373, 909/793-7897. If you are interested, reservations should be made as soon as possible.
WHAT - THE WILDFLOWER SHOW
WHO - MOUNT Lassen CHAPTER/California NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
WHEN - SUNDAY, MAY 9 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 5 P.M.
WHERE - CARD COMMUNITY CENTER, 545 VALLOMBROSA AVENUE, CHICO

The Wildflower Show is put on by our chapter every other year, this being our fifth show. The purpose of the show is to educate public and to stimulate their interest in California's Native Plants. Toward this end, we will be displaying over 200 species of native plants, giving nature walks, presenting slide shows, holding children's activities, selling plants, serving herbal teas, and manning a plant identification table.

The last show we held attracted over 500 people from all over northern California. Entrance donations are $2.50 for adults, $2.00 for seniors and students, and free for children under 12. For more information please call Diane Mastalir at ext. 5308 (CSUC) or at 894-6824. Thank you very much.

SCHEDULE

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Throughout the Show

- Wildflower Seeds, books, T-shirts, posters for sale
- Children's activities, led by Gary Lindenstein
- Plant Identification Table, staffed by Lowell Ahart
- Plant Sale (Native & Non-native plants) under direction of Rose and Paul Reiling
- Native Plant Herbal Teas, served by Jean Whittlesey
- Refreshments available
- Displays concerning local habitats, flora, and environmental activities

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

The Sequoia Natural History Association will offer 19 field seminars this spring and summer in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, five of which are specifically about native plants of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. The one, two and three day seminars range from easy walks and talks (e.g., "Grant Grove Wildflowers," "Traditional Indian Culture and Basketry," "Geology of the Long Valley Caldera") to more strenuous day hikes in "Foothill Wildflowers," "Exploring Mineral King." Backpacking trips include "Alpine Wildflowers." College credit through Fresno Pacific College is available for 13 of the seminars. For a free seminar brochure, write or call Sequoia Natural History Assn. Ash Mountain, Box 10, Three Rivers, CA 93271; (209) 565-3758.
FIELDTRIPS

Apr 25 Sun Miners' Ranch Reservoir, Oroville. From Reservoir we will proceed 4-5 mi. round trip on the California Hiking and Riding Trail to view spring wildflowers. Meet at the trailhead at the dam, just north of Olive Hwy. on Kelly Ridge Rd. at 9:30 a.m. Bring lunch & water. Leader: Lowell Ahart. Phone 891-8462 for more information.

May 1 Sat Richvale Vernal Pool Walk. Meet at Richvale Fish Hatchery (1 mi. south of Richvale-Oroville Hwy. on Hwy 99) at 9:30 a.m. Leader: Dan Baarh, 345-2828 Bring lunch & water.

May 8 Sat Dye Creek Indian Cave Hike. 4 miles round trip. Call for details and to make reservation. Fee charged. Leader: Daryl Peterson, Dye Creek Preserve, 527-4261.

May 15 Sat Rare Plant Search at Lake Almanor. Meet at Park & Ride at 8 a.m. or at 10 a.m. at Lake Almanor Rest Area, Hwy 89 (NW shore of Lake Almanor) Leader: Linnea Hansen, 342-6229 Bring lunch & water.

May 23 Sun Canoe Wildflower Trip. Canoeing in a lake to be selected in the Chester-Westwood area. Call leaders for details. Leaders: Wes Dempsey, 342-2293; Dave Wood, 894-8531

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