The Pipe Vine

NEWSLETTER OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY, MT. LASSEN CHAPTER

November 1993

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 27, 1993

Bergman Residence, 806 Brandonberry Lane, Chico. 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM MEETING

Monday, November 1, 1993

Decorative Uses of Native Plant Materials. After brief introductions by skilled participants, there will be demonstrations of the making of grapevine and bay wreaths, cone-lichen wreaths, pine needle baskets, and pod & seed figures. Plan to try your hand at the craft(s) that interest you. Materials will be available for that purpose. Members and guests are encouraged to bring and share examples of their own creations from native plant materials.

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ELECTION OF MT. LASSEN CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1994.

A nominating committee, consisting of Marjorie McNairn, Rose Reiling, and Ruth Cunningham, has presented for the election of officers at the November meeting:

President ....... Lawrence Janeway
Vice President ..... Dick Bergman
Secretary ........... June Watts
Treasurer ........... Robin Fallscheer
Members-at-Large... Tim Devine
                  Sharilyn Lindenstein
                  Jean Whittlesey

In addition, nominations may be made from the floor (advance consent of nominees required). The election will be carried out by voice vote.

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FIELD TRIPS

Oct 24 Sun DeSabela flume hike. Fall colors and canyon views. Bring lunch & drink to Chico Park & Ride at 8:30 a.m. or to the trailhead parking lot 1/2 mile east of Lake DeSabela (turn off Skyway onto Doe Mill Rd. and go over bridge at confluence of 2 flumes; parking lot is on your right). Four miles of easy walking but some high trestles with narrow walkways. Leaders: Dave Anderson (873-1787) and Wes Dempsey.

Nov 6 Sat Garden workday at Chico Creek Nature Center. Bring garden tools and gloves to CCNC (E. 8th St.) to weed, prune, till and plant the native plant gardens. Coffee and donuts. 10 a.m. 'til Noon.

Nov 7 Sun Fall colors and mushrooms. Hike down Deer Creek from Hwy 32 bridge to Falls and fish ladder (2 miles). Meet at Chico Park & Ride at 9 a.m. with lunch and drink or at the trailhead parking lot (just north of the bridge over Deer Creek on Hwy 32) at 10:15 a.m. Leaders: John Ost (343-2417) and Wes Dempsey.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the annual clean-up of Bidwell Park/Big Chico Creek on Saturday, October 30. Meet at 9 a.m. at Chico Creek Nature Center on E. 8th Street (next to the deer pens). Wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves and drinking water. For more information call the Butte Environmental Council at 891-6424.