This Monument is administered by the U.S. Forest Service as part of the Sequoia National Forest and includes 38 Giant Sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) groves, about half of the Sequoia groves currently in existence, including one of the ten largest Giant Sequoias, the Boole Tree, which is 269 feet (82 m) high with a base circumference of 112 feet.

In 1955 most of the southern Sequoia groves were located on roadless privately owned land. The owner desired to trade his redwood land for non-redwood land on National Forest of equal value. I was assigned to work on a survey crew with instructions to locate the privately owned boundary lines and take measurements of it’s standing commercial trees in order to estimate the current market value of the lumber that would be produced on such lands. Additionally we had to locate enough National Forest non-redwood land with equal commercial value to offer in the proposed exchange. The second year I was assigned as chief of the survey party, to complete the field work and submit an economic evaluation of all lands involved. The Giant Sequoia National Monument was Proclamation 7295 by President William Clinton on April 15, 2000. The Presidential Proclamation was published in the Federal Register, Tuesday, April 25, 2000, Vol. 65, No. 80s.
Field Trips

Lassen Peak from Paradise Meadow by Woody Elliott

**MAIDU MEDICINE WALK/TALK**
WITH CHICO CREEK NATURE CENTER

October 16
Sunday

Meet at Alice Hecker Native Plant Garden at the Chico Creek Nature Center in lower Bidwell Park at 10 am. Learn about native California plants that the local Maidu tribe used for medicine, food, and crafts. About 30 plants will be covered including: foothill pine for nutritious pine nuts and pitch for bacteria-resistant ointment; lemonade berry for a delicious lemony drink as well as fiber for baskets; soap root for cleansing suds and catching fish; and many others. Ends at noon. Leader: Wes Dempsey 342-2293.

**BUTTE CREEK**
BLM TRAIL

October 2
Sunday

Meet at Chico Park & Ride west lot (Hwy CA 32/99) at 9 am. This is an easy 3 mile roundtrip walk along a secluded section of scenic Upper Butte Creek. The trail winds through a narrow band of riparian vegetation containing a variety of plants, shrubs and trees. A mixed coniferous forest extends up the rugged canyon walls. There is evidence of historic gold mining activity all along the creek. Bring lunch, water, sun/insect protection, and money for ride sharing. Leader: Marjorie De Sabla Flume

**UP THE EVERGREEN STAIRCASE**
CHICO TO HUMBUG SUMMIT

October 22
Saturday

Meet at Chico Park & Ride west lot (Hwy CA 32/99) at 8 am with lunch, water and money for ride-sharing. This is a series of stops for roadside botany. We start at just above the valley floor and proceed up Hwy 32 twenty-nine miles to Butte Meadows and then an additional twelve miles on unpaved road to Humbug Summit at maximum elevation 6714 ft. Along the route we’ll be stopping at select spots where the forest vegetation has changed in composition and vigor as elevation increases. We’ll also cover fall color in foliage, normal dormancy, and look for possible signs of low tree vigor or death due to recent periods of low precipitation. Leader: Gerry Ingco 530-893-5123.

**WILLOW LAKE & TERMINAL GEYSER**
LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

October 9
Sunday

Meet at Chico Park & Ride west lot (Hwy CA 32/99) at 8 am. Wear sturdy shoes, bring lunch, water and money for ride-sharing. Willow Lake, 5500 ft ele, is a unique body of water called a fen. Mats of floating sphagnum moss support a variety of unique and interesting plant forms. They are walkable, but you may get your feet wet. From Willow Lake we’ll hike about 1.6 miles to Terminal Geysier, a thermal area just inside Lassen Volcanic National Park at 5840 ft ele. Leader: Woody Elliott 530-588-2555 or woodyelliott@gmail.com

**DE SABLA FLUME**
FALL COLOR WALK

November 6
Sunday

Meet at Chico Park & Ride west lot (Hwy CA 32/99) at 9 am or the trailhead at 10 am with lunch and water. This is an easy stroll of several miles with narrow trestles to cross. The dogwoods, oaks, and maples should be ablaze with reds and yellows. Trailhead is 1/2 mile east of Lake De Sbla. Turn off Skyway onto Powelton and then left on Doe Mill Road. Go over bridge at confluence of two flumes and park immediately at your right. Leader: Marjorie McNairn 530-343-2397.
Woody Elliott Receives
STATE VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD

by CATIE BISHOP, Volunteer Recognition Chair

At the September Chapter Council meeting in Morro Bay, Woody Elliott was presented with a State Volunteer Recognition Award. These awards are given to chapter members who dedicate a large amount of time to champion the mission of the California Native Plant Society, and who have consistently done this over many years. Woody has shown himself to be a great candidate for this award. This is a first for Mount Lassen Chapter.

Woody Elliott is an essential part of the Mount Lassen Chapter. A member since 1991, he has led field trips for many years, and held many positions on the Board such as: President (2004-2005), Treasurer, Sales Chair, Publicity Chair, Secretary, Programs Co-chair, Conservation Chair, and Website Administrator ... and is currently our President again.

Woody initiated the email newsletter and chapter website, and maintains a large email list to whom he regularly sends notification of special events. He attends conferences sponsored by CNPS and Northern California Botanists to keep current on plant conservation information. He has been our liaison with local government, and Friends of Bidwell Park, and often spends Saturdays pulling weeds or maintaining trails. Although not the delegate, he often attends the quarterly Chapter Council meetings. In short, he participates in all aspects of what our chapter does, and keeps abreast of State issues.

Woody travels widely to learn about and discuss proposed projects that impact native plants, often surveying the areas for himself. He has spent hundreds of hours reviewing documents, and lobbying. His verbal and written comments on many proposals, EIRs, EISs, have been clear, scientific, and on-point. He has represented CNPS in our County’s Habitat Conservation Plan process, attending many meetings, and making sure plants were well represented. He represents CNPS in interactions and partnerships with other local conservation organizations at public outreach events. Indeed, he has become the face of plant conservation in our Chapter area.

Woody is a tireless and enthusiastic supporter of CNPS and our Chapter, and never misses an opportunity to encourage others to learn about and join CNPS. He can be counted on to help with, whatever our chapter needs. We are lucky that he decided to choose our organization.
E V E N T S

by JANNA LATHROP, Events Chair

FALL OUTREACH EVENTS

MOUNT LASSEN CHAPTER will staff tables at the upcoming . . .

CHICO HOME and GARDEN SHOW
SILVER DOLLAR FAIRGROUNDS
Sat and Sun, October 22 - 23, 10 am to 5 pm

FARM CITY CELEBRATION HARVEST FESTIVAL
BIDWELL MANSION LAWN
Sat, November 5
Set up help 8:30 am and table staffing from 10 am to 2 pm

PLEASE JOIN US at either event for a two or three hour shift and help be a friendly face for CNPS and get the word out about our fantastic California native flora! To sign up or get more information please contact Janna at 530 228 0010 or jlathrop4mlc@comcast.net. Thank you

WORKDAY

YAHI TRAIL MAINTENANCE
UPPER BIDWELL PARK
PARKING LOT E
EAST OF HORSESHOE LAKE
OCT 15 Saturday
8 am
Contact
STEVE OVERLOCK
530 828-0966

WORKDAY

ALICE HECKER NATIVE PLANT GARDEN
CHICO CREEK NATURE CENTER
BIDWELL PARK
OCT 20 Thursday
8 - 10 am
Contact
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**Legislative Notes**

by DAVID ANDERSON

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October
2 - Butte Creek BLM Trail
5 - General Meeting OROVILLE
9 - Willow Lake /Terminal Geyser
15 - Yahi Trail Workday
16 - Maidu Walk at CCNC
19 - Executive Board Meeting
20 - CCNC Garden Workday
22 - The Evergreen Staircase
22-23 - Chico Home & Garden Show

November
2 - General Meeting
5 - Harvest Festival Plant Sale
9 - De Sabla Fall Walk
16 - Executive Board Meeting