General Meeting
MARCH 6, 2019
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Butte County Library, Chico

A History of HUMANS and FIRE in
CALIFORNIA’S FORESTS

Presented by ERIC KNAPP, Research Ecologist - US Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station

Many of California’s forests once burned frequently in fires ignited both by lightning and Native Americans. As Native American influence declined, early foresters and timberland owners were faced with the decision whether to continue managing landscapes with fire or to focus instead on fire suppression. The latter argument won out, allowing more trees to grow, but also more fuel. This fuel is now primed to burn, and a warming climate only increases the odds that conditions for large destructive wildfires will occur. This talk will go into the history behind these early decisions and explore the consequences. The extent to which forest and fuel management can influence outcomes of events such as the Camp Fire will also be discussed.

Eric Knapp is a research ecologist with the Redding lab of the US Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station. After completing an M.S. and Ph.D. at UC Davis, he managed a prescribed fire research program in Sequoia National Park before moving on to the US Forest Service. He has been conducting research on the effects of fire and fire removal on ecosystems throughout California for the past 18 years.
Field Trips

VERNAL POOL GRASSLAND
VINNA PLAINS PRESERVE
March 24
Sunday

Meet at the main entrance of DeGarmo Park at 9:30 am. California Vernal Pools are a fascinating and threatened type of wetland ecosystem. Associated with specific geological settings and seasonal extremes of inundation over millennia, they have come to support a highly adapted and wonderfully complex community of native plants and animals. Some of the best vernal pools are found at the Nature Conservancy’s Vina Plains Preserve in Tehama County. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, sun screen and hat. End by noon. Leader: Marjorie McNairn 530 343-2397

Executive Board Meeting
MARCH 20, 2019
ALL CNPS MEMBERS WELCOME!

WORKDAYS
ALICE HECKER
NATIVE PLANT GARDEN
CHICO CREEK NATURE CENTER
BIDWELL PARK
MAR 21
Thursday  9-11 am
Contact ANN ELLIOTT  530-521-4402

DO YOU GROW NATIVE PLANTS?
The Mount Lassen Chapter is busy planning for the upcoming Wildflower Show & Plant Sale on April 14, 2019. If your native plants are producing seedlings or off shoots, please consider potting some up for the plant sale. They would be greatly appreciated. Questions to paulashapiro49@gmail.com.
If you have changed your... address, phone number or e-mail or leave temporarily please notify Mount Lassen Chapter CNPS Membership Chair, MERYL BOND at 530 487-7312 or merylbond@sbcglobal.net

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Calendar 2019

February
20 - Ex Board Meeting
21 - CCNC Garden Workday

March
6 - General Meeting
20 - Ex Board Meeting
21 - CCNC Garden Workday
24 - Vina Plains Vernal Pools

April
3 - General Meeting
14 - WILDFLOWER SHOW
17 - Ex Board Meeting

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