



NEWSLETTER

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NORTHERN NEVADA HAPPENINGS

FIELD TRIPS

It is suggested that you check the website before the dates of scheduled field trips to see if changes and updates have been posted. We have several dates open if a member wishes to schedule additional field trips. Please contact John Weiser at johnpweiser@yahoo.com or 775-331-4485 if you should have any questions.

Bring plenty of water, lunch, hiking gear, appropriate clothing, wide brimmed hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

MAY 31st Open at this time.

JUNE 7th Long Valley Treasure Hunt, Hallelujah Junction, CA. Our leaders are **Nancy and Bill Harnach**. This field trip will be a treasure hunt of sorts. We will be visiting a site with a historical survey of plants on record. Our goal will be to see how many species still inhabit this site. It will be interesting to see how the plant community has changed with the passage of time. Those traveling from the Carson Area should meet at the U.S. Forest Service Offices located at 1536 South Carson Street, Carson City by 9:00 am. Meet the Reno members at the McDonalds Restaurant located at 120 Lemon Drive in north Reno by 9:45 am. We will continue on to meet our leaders Nancy and Bill Harnach at Hallelujah Junction by 10:00 am. Call or Email [530-994-3464](tel:530-994-3464) billh@psln.com

JUNE 14th Sage Hen Creek/Mason Bog, Nevada County, CA. Our leader will be Tom Schuster. Call or Email 690-2953 or tom-mail@sbcglobal.net

JUNE 20th-22nd Eriogonum Society Meeting, Twin Falls, ID. It is still possible to schedule a trip during this weekend.

JUNE 28th Madora Lake, Plumas County, CA. Our leader will be Gary Monroe. Call or Email 775-359-4863 or g.monroe@att.net

JULY 5th Open at this time.

JULY 12th Grass Lake Meadow, El Dorado County, CA. Our leader will be Tom Schuster. Call or Email 690-2953 or tom-mail@sbcglobal.net

JULY 19th Castle Peak, Nevada County, CA. Our leader will be Tom Schuster. Call or Email 690-2953 or tom-mail@sbcglobal.net

JULY 26th Open at this time.

AUGUST 2nd Open at this time.

AUGUST 9th Slide Mountain, Washoe County, NV. Our leader will be John Weiser. Call or Email 775-331-4485 or johnpweiser@yahoo.com

AUGUST 16th Little Washoe Lake mud flats, Washoe County, NV. Our Leader will be Charlene Duncan. thistledown@sbcglobal.net.

SOUTHERN NEVADA HAPPENINGS MEETINGS

Meetings are on the first Monday of every month starting at 6:30 pm. They are held at the U.S. Geological Survey office at 160 N. Stephanie Street in Henderson. Contact Cayenne Engel (cpepper3@gmail.com) or Gary Reese (greese@logansimpson.com) if you have any questions or would like to be added to the notification by email list.

JUNE 2nd - Meaghan Petix, with the Chicago Botanic Garden, will present "Discovering a miniature world: An introduction to bryophytes."

IDAHO BOTANICAL FORAY

Please mark your calendars for next summer's Idaho Botanical Foray. We will head to an area that sees few botanists. The foray will be from 26-30 June 2014 to the Jarbidge, Independence and Bull Run Mountains of northern Nevada. We'll camp at a primitive Forest Service campground called Big Bend in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The campground is in a nice aspen stand. (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/htnf/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=65628&actid=29>) From there we can gain access to various locations throughout northern Nevada and southern Idaho. Much of that area is in the headwaters of the Owyhee River, so collections will contribute to my ongoing efforts to develop a Flora of the Owyhee region, which extends from northern Nevada into southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon. This is a region that will benefit from botanical exploration in the tradition of our Idaho Botanical Forays! For further information, please contact Don Mansfield (dmansfield@collegeofidaho.edu) or Alexa DiNicola (adincola@collegeofidaho.edu).*

PHOTO CONTEST

Remember to take photos for the NNPS Calendar Photo Contest. The online submission forms will be available from mid-July until mid-September with voting in late September.

MAY ARBORETUM PLANT SALE

Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 8am - 12 noon at Rancho San Rafael Park, 1595 N. Sierra St, Reno. Shop a nice selection of perennials, annuals, vines, and vegetables, and benefit the May Arboretum at the same time. Additional sale days will be June 9-13, 10am to 3pm, or until sold out. Sponsored by the May Arboretum Society. If you would like to volunteer to help at the NNPS information table, please email Janel at president@nvnp.org*

FIELD GUIDE TO THE SEDGES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
(for a review of the first edition see NNPS newsletter 35(2):6-7)

The **Carex** Working Group is pleased to announce the publication of the second edition of "Field Guide to the Sedges of the Pacific Northwest." The book is an illustrated guide to all 169 species, subspecies, and varieties of the genus **Carex** that occur in Oregon and Washington. We believe it will be useful to all sedge-loving Nevada botanists.

The second edition includes the following updates:

- an improved identification key
- treatments of eight additional species documented in the region since the guide was first published in 2008
- updated nomenclature and taxonomy
- revised range maps
- improved illustrations

The field guide can be ordered online at:

<http://osupress.oregonstate.edu/book/field-guide-to-sedges-of-pacific-northwest-0>

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