
Program Schedule

January Program

Saturday, Jan 28, 9:45a.m.

LOCATION: Community Hall (Log Building)
First Avenue - across from County Courthouse, Sandpoint



"Humbird Lumber Company, Early Logging and Its Influence on the Forests of Bonner County."

Bill Love

Bill will discuss timber companies in Sandpoint from 1900-1930. During this time they owned over 2000 acres of timberland. From that background, Bill will look at local logging and land use 100 years later and how this early logging has influenced our current forest and timber conditions. Bill Love is the Private Forest Specialist with the Idaho Department of Lands. He works with private forest owners as well as logging contractors.



February Program

Saturday February 25, 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Community Hall (Log Building)
First Avenue - across from County Courthouse, Sandpoint

"Plants Through the Seasons and Through the Lens"

Jerry Pavia

Jerry Pavia, a 30-year resident of Bonners Ferry, will be the speaker for the February program. An excellent speaker and renowned photographer, Jerry will present wonderful images of gardens showing how plants change through the seasons....from buds to blossoms through their autumn hues.

As the principle photographer, his photos have been published in fifteen books and his shots have appeared in over 250 gardening and nature books in the last twenty years. In addition, his work appears regularly in national and regional gardening magazines. (continued next column)

He has worked on assignment for numerous publishers including Time-Life Books, Architectural Digest, Garden Design (now called World Publications) and Meredith Publications. From August through October of 2008 in New York City, there will be a major show of his nature photography using the Yellowstone to Yukon ecosystem as the unifying theme. His fascinating photographs should appeal to all who appreciate the sense of wonder, mystery and beauty of the plants in our gardens. ***

Other Events

Chapter Board meets third Friday of the month, 9am in the Rude Girls Room at the Sandpoint library. Open to all members.

Conservation Committee: Tuesdays, February 21, March 14, 6:30pm at Molly O'Reilly's house, 410 S. Euclid Avenue, Sandpoint. For more information or an agenda please contact Jim DuBuisson at 263-8241.

Landscape Committee: Meets February 9, 9:30am at Monarch Mountain Coffee, Sandpoint. Contact Eileen Atkisson at 263-3835.

Arboretum Committee: For February meeting date, contact Sylvia Chatburn: 263-2175.

March 25 Program: Jennifer Durbin. "Identifying our local birds using both audio and visual identification clues."

June 23-25 Idaho Native Plant Society Annual Gathering and Meeting: Farragut State Park. Field trips and evening speaker. Mark your calendar now!

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NEWSLETTERS, and EDUCATIONAL
INFORMATION!

Committee Reports

Arboretum Committee

The Arboretum committee meets in February to plan for the coming season. Anyone interested in volunteering at the arboretum this summer is welcome to come to the meeting. There are many gardening chores that need to be done on a regular basis and others that need to be done only once in a while. No gardening experience or native plant expertise is required. We are all learning as the arboretum evolves. It is a rewarding experience to see the fruits of our labors and hear the wonderful comments from visitors. We will be going into our seventh season with a group of dedicated volunteers! If you are interested in joining us, please give me a call at 263-2175 or email arboretum@nativeplantsociety.org, so I can let you know the time and date of the meeting in February.

Sylvia Chatburn, Arboretum Manager

Conservation Corner

The conservation committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm p.m. (see: Upcoming Events, pg 1) We review and comment on such projects as: Bonner County's recommendation for roadless area management, the Forest Service's master plan revision and selected projects, and Idaho Department of Lands timber sales in the Priest Lake area. We also sponsor conservation related speakers and workshops and head into the field to look at forests and habitats first hand. For more information contact:

conservation@nativeplantsociety.org

If you're interested in issues or information relating to native plants or their habitat please join our discussion group at our yahoo "home":

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/conservation_KCINPS/.



Lycopodium dendroideum

In November, conservation committee volunteers identify a population of *Lycopodium dendroideum* (a Clubmoss with the common name "Ground Pine") in the Priest Lake area. As a result, the small population has since been protected and registered in Idaho's Conservation Database.

Phil Hough

Fall Presentations

November Presentation/Annual Meeting

Phil Hough brought the proposed Scotchman Peak Wilderness into the Community Hall with stunning photography and moving dialogue. Attendees left understanding the unique qualities that make this area a prime candidate for protection. Elections produced an eight member Board of Directors for the coming year; the board will elect officers at their January meeting. A full list will be included in the next Kinnikinnick Journal.



Photo by Wendy Aeschliman

December Holiday Potluck:

Gretchen Hellar's warm hospitality, and the delicious potluck goodies were a perfect setting as long-time and new members mingled.



Photo by Margareta Larson

Pictured: Gretchen Ward (L) and Jan Griffiths.

Message from the President

Molly O'Reilly

Celebrating Our Accomplishments and Looking Forward

advice, so here goes....Our Chapter of INPS values all those who appreciate native plants – from botanists to the small child enchanted by bright colors. This diverse membership is our strength. As Sylvia says of the Arboretum, "We are all learning." It's the challenge and much of the fun.

We also prize involvement -- recognizing that our success is the sum of efforts great and small. Since we are a volunteer group, laughter, success, companionship and thanks are the rewards we offer. I hope you've experienced those in 2005 with us, and will again in the coming year.

In 2005 we finally took founder Lois Wythe's advice and hired an Arboretum Coordinator, committing ourselves to about \$2,500 in new expenses. We raised that money through a series of activities and the Coordinator experiment was declared a rousing success by all who work at the Arboretum. Generosity – of both time and money -- will sustain this major Chapter commitment.

From docents dramatizing the characteristics of native evergreens to Arboretum gardeners carefully putting plants into their proper habitats to wildflower field trips to the Conservation Committee discovering and working to protect sensitive plants, we honor our mission to educate and protect our precious native flora. So, my advice: have fun, appreciate each person's contribution, include everyone who wants to be, and remember those plants large and small.

Volunteers recognized by President Molly O'Reilly at the November Annual Meeting (alphabetically): Wendy Aeschliman , John & Val Albi, Eileen Atkisson, Lawrence Blakey, Bill Brill, Rae Charlton, Sylvia Chatburn, Don Childress, Linda Drayton, Jim Dubuisson, Jackie Earle, Phil & Mike Franklin, Annette Fraser-Runnells, Myrna Garside, Marilyn George, Margie Gibson, Jan Griffiths, Mary Jo & Ken Haag, Arlis Harvey, Gretchen Hellar, Connie Horton, Phil Hough, Linda Kirchmann, Bill Lamson, Margareta Larson, Adrienne Lilly, Nancy Low, Sherry Metz, Dorothy Modafferi, Joyce Pence, Patti Rechnizer, Jeff Rich, Nancy Rodgers, Gary Rogers, Susan Sayers, Jim & Cheryl Stern, Mary & Doug Toland, Bruce Vogelsinger, Parise Whitley, Ann & Neil Wimberly.

Quote of the Month:

"All the flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of yesterday." – proverb

Holiday Potluck Photos...

Photos by Margareta Larson



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A Friendly Reminder: 'tis Time to Renew!

If your name and address are highlighted in yellow, you have not yet joined for 2006. Please renew now in order to receive the next issue of the Kinnikinnick Journal.

Questions? Contact Membership Chair Rae Charlton, at 255-7666 or membership@nativeplantsociety.org
Thanks so much for taking care of this promptly!

Categories of membership are: Individual \$25 per year; Household \$30 per year; Student/ Senior \$20 per year; Patron \$75*, Life \$1000* *Patron and Life members may affiliate with additional chapters of INPS.

Send payment to: Kinnikinnick Chapter INPS, PMB 162, 206 N. 4th Ave., Sandpoint, ID 83864.

Plants of the Month

January:

Phlyctas argena

(a small crustose lichen that occurs on trees)

Presented by Adrienne Lilly

February:

Cow Parsnip

Heracleum lanatum

Presented by Parise Whitley

What kind of tree is this??

Photo Quiz by Margareta Larson
(Answer next column)



2005 Donors

In addition to their memberships, a number of generous supporters contributed to the Arboretum's and Chapter's financial health:

Donors to the Chapter Fund:

- John & Valerie Albi
- Gretchen Hellar
- Idaho Native Plant Society - \$340 ERIG grant
- Linda Kirchmann
- Adrienne Lilly
- Dorothy Modafferi
- Phyllis Mott
- Molly O'Reilly & Steve Lockwood
- Neil & Ann Wimberley

Donors to the Arboretum Fund:

- Eileen Atkisson & Larry Blakely (for the Shade Garden)
- Geraldine Davis
- Michael & Phil Franklin
- Arlis Harvey (through bench workshops)
- Molly O'Reilly & Steve Lockwood
- Karen Pleines
- Kathy Stone
- Ann Wood

A special thanks to those who spearheaded successful fundraising in 2005 to support the Chapter's new, paid Arboretum Coordinator position:

- John & Valerie Albi
- Sylvia Chatburn
- Annette Fraser-Runnells
- Marilyn George
- Arlis Harvey
- Phil Hough & Deb Hunsicker
- Linda Kirchmann & Jackie Earle
- Molly O'Reilly & Steve Lockwood
- Jim & Cheryl Stern

Answer to Photo Quiz in previous column:

Western Hemlock

(Note crown with drooping terminal leader)