



# MISSOURI NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

MAY			JUNE ANNUAL MEETING
9	Sat., 9a.m. St. Louis	Field Trip to Hickory Canyon, a gorgeous sandstone area, led by Pat Grace. Meet at south County Shopping Center, NW corner of parking lot.	
16	Sat., 8a.m. St. Louis	Field Trip to Tucker Prairie, led by Jim Bogler. Meet at West County Shopping Center, I-270 and Manchester Rd., at lower (south) parking lot near Penny's or at the Hatton Exit filling station (I-70 and Hwy. M, Calloway Co.) at 10a.m.	
23	Sat., 9a.m. St. Louis	Field Trip to Clifty Creek Natural Area, led by George Yatskievych. This area has a natural bridge, interesting spring plants, and needs to be better surveyed. Meet at Lindbergh Blvd. and Watson Rd., Fudrucker's parking lot at 9a.m. or at the Natural Area at 11a.m.	
27	Wed., 7:30p.m. St. Louis	"The Biology of Trumpet Creeper," program by Jane Stevens, naturalist at Powder Valley Nature Center. Monthly Meeting at Ridgway Center, Missouri Botanical Garden.	
30, 31	Sat. & Sun. St. Louis	Field Trip to southwestern Missouri to continue inventory of Schwartz Prairie. Details are flexible, depending upon the needs of participants. If interested contact Jim Bogler, 314-842-0111.	
31	Sun. Springfield	Native Food Potluck Pitch-In. Bring native or homegrown dish, and spouse, friends, and/or children. For time and place contact Nancy Barnum 417-833-2080.	
<p>CALENDAR CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE</p>			<p>June 19-21 are the dates set for the June Annual meeting and field trips. Notice that these dates are changed from what was originally announced in the January-February <i>Petal Pusher</i>. A group camp has been arranged at Camp Redbud, Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Reservation of the camp is from 12:00 p.m., June 19 to 4:00 p.m., June 21.</p> <p>To get to the camp take Highway 54 to Osage Beach, turn southeast onto Highway 42/134 (at sign for Lake Ozark State Park). In about 4 miles, stay to the right on Highway 134. After about 1 1/4 miles on Highway 134, go right at sign to "Organized Group Camps." Follow signs about 5 miles to Camp Redbud.</p> <p>The facilities at Camp Redbud are cabins with bunks that sleep 4 or 6 persons. Restrooms and showers are in a separate building near cabins. A dining lodge with kitchen is available and has another restroom. MONPS members staying at the camp need to bring sheets, blankets, pillows, washcloths, towels.</p>

## JUNE

8	Mon., 7p.m. Columbia	Program on Grasses by Clair Kucera. Monthly Meeting at Community Room of the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Building.
10	DUE-DATE FOR MATERIAL FOR JULY-AUGUST PETAL PUSHER. Please send field trip information and articles to the editor by this date. Articles should be double-spaced and have the author's name, address, and phone number on them. If article has been wordprocessed please send copy on disk, which will be returned to you.	
13	Sat. Columbia	Grass Identification Workshop, instructor Larry Mechlin. For time and place contact Linden Trial, 314-445-6680.
13	Sat., 8a.m. St. Louis	Field Trip to Grasshopper Hollow, a high-quality prairie fen, led by Rad Widmer. Meet at South County Shopping Center (near Lindbergh Blvd. and I-55), NW corner of parking lot.
14	Sun., 11a.m. Ozark Showy	Picnic and botanical stroll at Tingler Lake with MONPS' newest chapter (see article this page). Meet at Tingler Lake parking lot.
19-21	Fri-Sun. Lake of the Ozarks State Park	State Annual Meeting and Field Trips. A group camp at Camp Redbud in Lake of the Ozarks State Park has been arranged and field trips are being planned. See article on page 1.
24	Wed. 7:30p.m. St. Louis	"Topics in Plant Conservation," program by Peggy Olwell of the Center for Plant Conservation. Monthly Meeting at Ridgway Center, Missouri Botanical Garden.
25	Thur., 5:30p.m. Springfield	Herb Gardening program by Sue Thaxter at 7:30p.m., preceded by a business meeting at 7p.m. and a plant identification walk at 5:30p.m. Monthly Meeting at Springfield Nature Center.
25-27	Thur-Sat. Millersville PA	"Native Plants in the Landscape" Conference at Millersville University. Registration and meals \$115; registration, room and board, \$135/double occupancy, \$160/single. Deadline for registration June 1. Contact: Grace Evans, Continuing Education, 104 Dilworth Hall, Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-3030.

## WELCOME TO NEW CHAPTER

A new MONPS chapter has recently formed in the Texas, Shannon, Howell, and Oregon counties area. The name "Ozark Showy" was selected, because the members felt that a town name was not appropriate as members would be drawn from several towns. Individual plant names were considered, but it was decided this would be difficult since everyone has his or her own favorite. The "Ozark" part was chosen because it was thought to be appropriate for the location and "Showy" was added as a reference to the Showy Lady-slipper Orchid (*Cypripedium reginae*) which is found in scattered locations in the area.

At the February 16 organizational meeting, by-laws of the Hawthorne Chapter were read as an example. Elizabeth Boyle volunteered to rework them to fit the needs of the Ozark Showy Chapter. The following officers and Chapter Representative were chosen:

President-Larry Houf  
Vice-President-Amy Hamilton  
Secretary/Treasurer-Jane Markley  
Chapter Representative-Jody Eberly

Other members of the new chapter are: Kazie Perkins, Steve Osborn, Tom Bailey, Brian King, Angel, Tom, and Kiron Kruzen, Shirley and Don Coon, Rex Hamilton, and Ann Barker.

Projects that the chapter felt needed their attention included:

- Encourage Highway Department to seed and plant native species.
- Encourage people to use native plants in landscaping.

toilet paper, and personal toiletry items. A minimal fee will be collected to cover costs of using the camp. Camp Redbud has waterfront on the Lake of the Ozarks with a beach and swim dock.

Camp Redbud has been reserved for our group. Individual reservations are

not necessary, but those wishing to stay at the camp should contact Tim Smith (314-751-4115) at the MDC office in Jefferson City. Members are encouraged to stay at the camp, but numerous motels are available in the Osage Beach area if that is preferred.

- Develop a presentation (slides or video) that can be given to communities to encourage them to develop a native plant garden in their town (maybe the best flowering to coincide with a local festival such as Dogwood Days or Food and Forest Day).
- Adopt a stretch of highway to reseed to native wildflowers.
- Do a native planting under the Mountain View city sign along Highway 60.

### **EASTERN NATIVE PLANT ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Native Alliance will be August 10-12 at Connecticut College, New London, CT. The theme for this year's meeting is "Regional Floristic Identify." Sessions will include "Invasive Plant-Celastrus Study," "Are Chestnut Trees Coming Back?" and "Landscape Design Sensitive to Environmental Issues."

In addition to the sessions, field trips will be offered to Barn Island Wildlife Management Area to see the restoration of an impounded salt marsh and several other areas.

The meeting and field trips are open to both members and nonmembers. Registration fee is \$55 and deadline for registration is July 1. For more information and registration forms contact: Joan L. Faust, Annual Meeting Coordinator, ENPA, P.O. Box 6101, McLean, Virginia 22106.

### **ADDRESSES OF OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Ever read or heard a story about an outdoor or environmental organization and thought, "I'd like to know more about them" or "I'd like to be a member of that organization" but didn't know how to get in touch with them? To help you find more information in just such a situation, the following list of addresses was compiled by Environment and Education Co-chairpersons Pat and Jack Harris. Where possible the local address is listed, where no local organization exists the national address is used. Phone numbers have been listed when available.

This list is, of course, not complete and members are requested to send any additions or suggestions to the newsletter editor.

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### **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING LONG- RANGE PLANNING**

A special day-long meeting of the Board to discuss the short- and long-range goals of the Society was held February 29th at Powder Valley Nature Center in St. Louis. There were 21 people in attendance.

The group stated out by brainstorming all types of ideas, projects, goals, and problem areas they felt MONPS might address. The items are listed below:

1. Development of an informational brochure

titled "Why Native Plants?"

2. MONPS postcards
3. Display board for booths
4. Set up a Speakers' Bureau
5. Slide pool and/or shows
6. Notecards with native plant designs
7. Wildflower Atlas
8. Promotional handouts
9. Gardener's alerts
10. Native plant restoration
11. Rare plant and habitat monitoring
12. Plant rescue and salvage
13. Plant legislation
14. Invasive species
15. White-tail deer
16. Interact with other organizations
17. Business liaisons
18. Increase membership
19. Annual workshops and/or conferences
20. Wildflower Weekend
21. Fundraising (including plant sales)
22. Series of education brochures
23. Booklist
24. Selling MONPS items
25. Respository of site plant lists
26. Site inventory program
27. Publicity
28. Look at internal structure
29. Seed exchange
30. Conservation Federation membership

- 31. Tours of native plantings
- 32. Children's educational materials
- 33. Land-use and landscape
- 34. Local chapter participation
- 35. Form more chapters
- 36. Create leaders

Once this initial list of ideas was established, the group arranged the items into eight larger overall categories. The eight categories were:

- 1. Habitat issue (10,11,12,14,15)
- 2. Membership (2,18,27)
- 3. Outreach/liaison (13,16,17,30)
- 4. Horticulture (9,29,31,33)
- 5. Fundraising/sales (2,5,21,24)
- 6. Education (1,3,4,5,19,20,22,23,32)
- 7. Internal structure (28,34,35,36)
- 8. Research (7,25,26)

While some items could fall into more than one category, these were placed into the one that the group thought was most appropriate.

Each member selected two categories they wanted to work on and the resultant groups spent one hour discussing each category. Rather than discussing the results, each Work Group designated a person to summarize the discussion and submit a written report. All Board Members would then have time to read all reports, think about them, and be prepared to continue

the discussions as time allows at the next board meeting.

Priorities chosen by some of the work groups were: (1) Membership Work Group chose recruiting a Publicity Chairperson to establish lists of radio and TV shows and to work with local chapter Publicity Chairpersons, Nels Holmberg volunteered and was approved by the Board; (2) Outreach and Liaison Work Group chose legislation because of the concern about digging of native plants; (3) Internal Structure Work Group suggested that the state should be divided geographically into chapters so that every member would also be a member of a chapter and the dues structure would be uniform across all these chapters; (4) Habitat Issues Work Group chose a Native Plant Restoration Program which would encourage the highway department to use native plantings, support legislation to encourage native plantings, and establish a monitoring system of the results; (5) Horticulture Work Group chose Gardener's Alerts, single-page handouts targeting the buying public, garden clubs, and nurseries to differentiate native nursery-propagated stock versus exotic plants and wild-dug nursery stock; and (6) Fundraising Work Group established a Sales Committee to liaison with the Treasurer, develop a line of sales items, a price list, and inventory mechanism.

Members who are interested in commenting on any of the ideas as summarized above or who would like to

have copies of any or all of the Work Group reports should contact *Petal Pusher* editor Kay Yatskievych.

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