



CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
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SUNSET CLIFFS NATURAL PARK

Sunset Cliffs Natural Park contains 68 acres of rolling hills and steep cliffs and hillsides adjoining the Point Loma Ecological Preserve. It is another tarnished natural treasure that is starting to be restored, and CNPS members are invited to join the effort on November 10th and December 1st.

The park includes coastal bluff scrub, southern maritime chaparral, cactus scrub, and coastal sage scrub communities, with 70 native plant species and about the same diversity of exotics inventoried. Sensitive plant species found here include warty-stemmed ceanothus (*C. verrucosus*), San Diego sand aster (*Lessingia filaginifolia* var. *incana*), and cliff spurge (*Euphorbia misera*).

While enjoyed by the public for its trails, open space and beach access, the park has suffered from misuse and loss of vegetation. Informal trails and runoff from excessive residential have created gullies and invasive plants have reduced native diversity in large areas.

In 2005, the City of San Diego and the Coastal Commission approved a Master Plan for the restoration of the park that outlines erosion control, approved pathways, and plant revegetation. Restoration of two acres has been authorized by San Diego Parks and Recreation. Last November, ½ acre was revegetated with 140 plants donated by Recon Native Plants. This fall, another acre, with only about 5% native plant cover will be revegetated. Our chapter has donated \$500 towards the purchase of plants for this effort and we hope many members will help put the plants in the ground.

We invite you to join us on November 10th to help prepare the site for and again on December 1st to plant. This fall's planting will be in the area to the east of the roped area along the cliffs just south of the Ladera Street parking lot. Please email me for more information.

David Kimball (kimballd@cox.net).

MEETING PROGRAM

A Tour of San Diego County's Tallest Trees

by James Lightner, author of
San Diego County Native Plants,
now in its second edition

Tuesday November 27, 7PM

**San Diego, Balboa Park, Casa del Prado
Room 104**

Mystery plants identified !

bring your unknown plant
and we will help you identify it!



because of Thanksgiving, this meeting is
being held one week later than usual.

CALENDAR

Nov 14 (2nd Wed) CHAPTER BOARD MEETING, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tecolote Nature Center. Take the Sea World Drive/Tecolote exit from I-5. Proceed east until the road ends at the Tecolote Nature Center.

Nov 27 (4th Tue) CHAPTER MEETING & PROGRAM
Meeting at 7:00 p.m., Program at 7:30 p.m., Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park.

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

CNPS WORKSHOP

Please join the California Native Plant Society (CNPS), Plant Science Training Program, for a two-day intensive **Riparian Ecology and Plant Identification workshop, Nov. 7-8**, at the Casitas Springs Community Center, Casitas Springs and the Ventura River. David Magney and Ken Niessen will lead this workshop.

You may access the announcement and register online, through our online store, <<http://cnps.org/cnps/education/>> <http://cnps.org/cnps/education/>

WORKSHOP SERIES

Fall through spring Tree of Life Nursery is pleased to offer Saturday hours when our retail center, Casa 'La Paz', will remain open to the public for plants, books, and art sales. We began the season with a benefit plant sale and the launch of the SAGE ADVICE WORKSHOP series

November 17, 11:00 AM

SAGE ADVICE WORKSHOP: **The California Garden**

California is a big place with many diverse plant communities and eco-systems; therefore the "California Garden" should mimic outdoor experience. Engage the senses! Fill your garden with line, color, shape, touch and fragrance... all of which will recall the beauty of nature. Learn how to use, as a model, our greatest resource: Nature herself. You can design not just a home garden, but also, an oasis of authenticity, wherever you may be.

December 1, 11: AM

SAGE ADVICE WORKSHOP: **The Fragrant Native Garden**

Get the finest in natural aromatherapy... California's native vegetation has more than a few plants with distinct aromas. From the lovely and useful White Sage, to the equally useful, but uniquely scented, Bladderpod (the name says it all!). Discover this diverse group of plants within the native plant community that will add a unique element of sensuality to your garden.

More workshops to come in 2008!

Keep up to date on Tree of Life Nursery News and Events, sign up for our email newsletter at our website: www.CaliforniaNativePlants.com



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN URBAN LANDSCAPES

Dr. Kevin Crooks is an assistant professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology and the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology at Colorado State University. His research investigates the effects of habitat fragmentation, urbanization, and landscape connectivity on the behavior, ecology, and conservation of wildlife.

Co-hosted by SDSU and the San Diego Natural History Museum, This event is free and open to the public More information is available on the SDSU Field Stations Program Web Site <http://fs.sdsu.edu/kf/> Or Call Kelcey Moreno: (619) 594-0580

Friday, November 9th, 4:00-5:00pm

Public reception to follow

San Diego Natural History Museum

PROPOSALS SOUGHT

U.S. EPA Region 9 is soliciting proposals for projects that conserve, restore and protect the water quality, habitat and environment of California coastal waters, estuaries, bays and near shore waters through comprehensive approaches to water quality management. The emphasis is on supporting implementation activities based on existing plans, such as Comprehensive Conservation Management Plans (Clean Water Act Section 320), State programs such as the Integrated Regional Water Management Plans, and local watershed plans.

The closing date for applications is November 19, Environmental Protection Agency

West Coast Estuaries Initiative for the California Coast <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15588>

BIOLOGIST POSITION

TEC Inc., an international environmental consulting firm, is seeking a Biologist for full-time position in Solana Beach, CA. Requires Bachelor's or Master's degree in Biology or related environmental science, plus relevant work experience, strong analytical/writing skills, knowledge of coastal/southwestern flora and fauna. Expertise in botany/rare plants, sensitive fish or wildlife species (permits), or aquatic ecology a plus. Experience with California regulatory community and military bases desirable. EEO/m/f/h-c/vet. Email, mail or fax cover letter, resume, and references to:

Personnel Manager, TEC Inc., P.O. Box 5127
Charlottesville, VA 22905
FAX - (434) 295-5535, jobs@tecinc.com

2006/7 LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The last legislative year (2006-7) included a great deal of jawboning and a number of minor accomplishments in California, but, given hopes of more following last November's Congressional elections, very little progress in Washington D.C. Congress spent more time fighting off bad bills than passing good ones. That is a shame. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-CA heads the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and Rep. Nancy Pelosi is HouseSpeaker. .

Gov. Schwarzenegger has a very high profile, nationally and internationally, endorsing a reduction in pollution and CO-2 emissions in an attempt to stave off global warming. In California, he has focused attention on solar energy and air pollution. Yet he has little to point to in terms of actual accomplishments. He signed only 10 of 20 bills considered priorities by the California League of Conservation Voters. Most of these deal with renewable energy sources, toxics and public health--yet there was also an increase in funding for the Department of Fish and Game--the first in years that exceeded the rate of inflation. His effort to forestall a water crisis in California is contained in a proposed \$9 billion bond, of which \$5 billion will be used to build three dams--none which has passed muster as to its cost vs. benefit at any level of prior state or federal review.

In contrast, two bills introduced in the Special Session of the state legislature, SBXX-1 and SBXX-2, by Senate President Pro Tempore Don Perata, have the full support of CNPS, a host of environmental organizations and the California League of Conservation Voters.

These bills would place before the voters state bonds that would go a long way to ensuring regional water quality and supply, including stability for the San Francisco Bay and delta. Emphasis would be placed on groundwater recharge, stormwater management, recycling and conservation. I am hoping to contact our state officials to include weed management in the funding. Nothing creates water supply faster than removing invasive exotics from our waterways.

At home in San Diego, our fractured congressional and legislative delegations again displayed remarkable differences on the environment. Democrats typically received scores near 80% or higher on key issues, while most Republicans scored below 10%--with the exception of Shirley Horton from Lemon Grove who scored **22%**.

Assemblymember Lori Saldana from San Diego scored 100%, while Sen. Chris Kehoe of San Diego scored 87% and Denise Ducheny voted 70% of the time to approve priority environmental legislation.

Senator Kehoe Chairs the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communication and sits on Budget, Transportation, Housing and Natural Resources committees, while Sen. Ducheny chairs the Budget and Fiscal Review Committee and is Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee.

It is possible that the split between Republicans and Democrats results from the paucity of forward-thinking yet practical approaches to conservation and the environment. Most of the bills that passed seemed narrow in focus, and increase rules or regulations. Very few deal with conservation or enhancement of natural resources or their stewardship. So the voting outcome is really no surprise. Given the Governor's stated interest in visionary thinking, we can only hope that future bills will address areas of our concern more directly. However, term limits continue to plague the legislature, with experienced lawmakers continually forced into retirement or into another chamber, where it can take time to build credibility to get legislation introduced and passed."

Peter H. St.Clair

KEHOE BILL SIGNED

SACRAMENTO – Sen. Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego) announced that Gov. Schwarzenegger recently signed into law a bill which focuses on protecting open space in the City of San Diego.

Senate Bill 373 (signed Oct. 13)

This law makes it more difficult to sell or exchange almost 7,000 acres of city-owned park land, and saves the City of San Diego an estimated \$1 million in processing costs.

"Protecting our urban canyons has been a priority of local residents, community groups, and environmental organizations throughout the city," said Kehoe. "This law enables residents and the city to realize their longstanding goal of protecting these areas."

The protected parcels include 3,365 acres in Mission Trails Regional Park, urban canyons in Bankers Hill, Kensington-Talmadge, and Mid-City, and land in Rose Canyon, Rancho Mission Canyon, 32nd Street Canyon, and 34th Street Canyon. The law requires the city to release a list of protected lands by Jan. 1, 2008 and prohibits the city-owned lands from changing hands unless a vote of the people is held. The old policy permitted the property to be sold or exchanged by a vote of the San Diego City Council.

JOIN THE CHAPTER e-mail LIST

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CHAPTER ELECTION

CHAPTER OFFICERS AND THE ELECTION PROCESS

The Executive Board consists of 11 members each elected to a two year term of office. Ordinarily six members are elected in even numbered years and five in odd numbered years. This year we are electing four members.

Officers for the Chapter are selected by the Board from the Board membership subsequent to the annual board election. The officers are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Ballots for the annual election are distributed as a part of the November chapter newsletter and may be returned via mail or in real time at the November general meeting.

Even though the annual election is non-competitive, chapter members are encouraged to submit a ballot to show support for the Board and for the chapter officers.

BOARD CANDIDATES FOR 2008

DANIEL SIMON recently finished his studies in Biology at the University of San Diego, where he developed a love for native plants. He has since worked as a Botanist for a local consulting firm where he conducted vegetation mapping and rare plant surveys using CNPS guidelines. He currently works for Davey Resource Group as a Consulting Utility Forester. While no longer getting to look at native plants as a part of his job, he is able to drive all over the county from the beaches to the mountains and admire San Diego's native flora in all its glory! He has been on the board for two years, and currently serves as Secretary. He would love to continue in that role and would greatly appreciate your vote.

SANDRA FEIOCK Sandi Feiock was appointed by the board to fill the position of treasurer for the past six months. She has been a CPA for over 20 years and currently runs her own business with her husband Ray. She has enjoyed her time on the board and would like to continue her work as treasurer and help the chapter manage their finances. When she is not working on the books, she and her husband are working to transform their 2/3 acre property in Escondido into a beautiful native plant habitat. It is still a loving work in progress.

PETER ST. CLAIR has served on the board since 2003 as the legislation chair. He is also interested in horticulture, an avid hiker and gardener, and has volunteered at Pt. Loma Native Plant Reserve, Grant School native plant restoration, and the Mission Valley Preserve. He has established his own consulting firm, applying his 25 years experience in real estate and finance to the business and financial aspects of habitat restoration.

PATRICK McCONNELL I've been a working botanist in the San Diego region for several years. I'm deeply concerned about conserving habitat, and I am convinced that the NPS is the most effective local organization advocating the conservation of natural lands. I would be honored to be voted onto the board not to advance my career, but simply to be allowed a more vital role in my community. I've been active in the Vegetation Committee for over two years and a member of CNPS since 2003. I love to key plants, and am a participant in the San Diego County Plant Atlas. Other hobbies include reading, digging on real jazz, and exploring the western U.S.



GRANT OFFERINGS

Statewide Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has released the solicitation notice for the next 319(h) grant offering. Projects awarded funding will have to show that the project implements a watershed management plan that contains all the 9 elements that USEPA advocates for a watershed plan. The guidelines for this offering very closely follow the 319(h) guidelines used for the SWRCB's 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program.

If you are interested in applying, please check <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/319h.html>

Contact: Mark Adelson, NPS Coordinator
Santa Ana Regional Board, (951) 782-3234

WELCOME AND THANK YOU

Three members have recently stepped up and offered to help with some of the work needed to keep our Chapter running smoothly and effectively:

TREASURER: Sandra Feiock has taken the Chapter Treasurer post.

WEBSITE: Mary Alice Kessler: is our new webmistress and has already been plugging away on the tube. Mary has been a CNPS member for 2 or 3 years and works in the Botany Dept. at the San Diego Natural Museum

NEWSLETTER: Kerrie Stiles and Doug Westcott will be helping with the Chapter newsletter.

SOUTHERN DESERT VISIT

Come enjoy the southern desert Highlights include monitoring archeological sites outside of Anza Borrego SP, fall blooms on the Algodones dunes, and the exploration of the major wash system in the eastern Colorado desert - Milpitas wash. Botanizing, birding, light hiking and discovery of unique places in these underexplored desert areas.

Sponsored by the Center for Biological Diversity, Desert Protective Council and the California Native Plant Society. Limited to 20 people. High clearance vehicles required. Please RSVP to Ileene Anderson at 323-654-5943 or ianderson@biologicaldiversity.org

GREEN IS RED HOT

SATURDAY NOV 3, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The San Diego Horticultural Society presents a FREE, easily maneuverable, self guided tour of three unique locations in Kearny Mesa. YES, Kearny Mesa! Whether you are a professional or homeowner, this educational tour of two low water use demonstration gardens and a “green roof” will be eye opening. The three locations for this convenient self-guided tour are all within 2-3 miles of each other. The repeating lectures at each location will be held at 9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm. The lectures will run about 1 hour, with a half-hour between each lecture.

• **MAINTAINING A NEW DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPE:** The handsome headquarters of the San Diego County Water Authority was recently retrofitted with a beautiful low water use landscape. Co-designer Pamela Homfelt will demystify the often misunderstood techniques for keeping your new investment healthy and prepared for longevity.

***Experts and mounds of educational material will be available for all your questions.

LOCATION: 4677 OVERLAND AVENUE, SAN DIEGO

• **GREEN ROOFS: GROWING IN POPULARITY:** Jim Mumford, CLP, planted San Diego, California's first commercial “extensive” green roof atop his own business, Good Earth Plant Company, in March, 2007. The 1,700-square foot demonstration garden is a mixture of natives, sedums and other drought-tolerant plants adapting to four inches of engineered growing medium. On your tour, you'll see how it was put together, what's working and what's not, plus see a separate modular system and a “green wall.”

You'll also hear about Jim's future plans.

***A PLANT RESCUE SALE will be held at this location.

Jim will be selling some currently homeless interior plants for almost pennies! Many varieties and sizes are available, needing just a little TLC.

LOCATION: 7922 ARMOUR ST., SAN DIEGO

THE RIGHT PLANT IN THE RIGHT PLACE: With great foresight, The City of San Diego Environmental Services created a low water use demonstration garden almost eight years ago. Landscape designer Nancy Knight will lead this tour, focusing on over 150 species of mature low water use perennials, succulents, cycads, natives and trees and their requirements.

***Visit the San Diego Horticultural Society website www.SDHortSoc.org for news of this site.

LOCATION: 9601 RIDGEHAVEN COURT, SAN DIEGO

For more information call (619) 741-1090 or visit www.SDHortSoc.org

WETLANDS RESTORATION

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE PUBLIC EVENTS WHICH WILL UPDATE YOU ON THE PROGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S SAN DIEGUITO WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 3-6 PM

Join us for a LIVE remote radio broadcast on KOGO AM600 with San Diego's radio mayor, Roger Hedgecock. Our broadcast will be from Del Mar's Brigantine Restaurant at 3263 Camino Del Mar (at the corner of the old Coast Highway and Via de la Valle).

Our guests will include many of the stakeholders/team members involved in the project including representatives from Southern California Edison, Marathon Construction Corporation, San Dieguito River Park Joint Power Authority, City of Del Mar, City of San Diego, City of Solana Beach, San Dieguito River Park Conservancy, Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley, our project scientists and consultants, and many more guests and topics. Light food and free parking. We'd love to see you there.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6-9 PM

Join us for our midterm Community Meeting at the City of Del Mar's Powerhouse Community Center located at 1658 Coast Blvd. in Del Mar (across the street from the old Del Mar Santa Fe Train Station and next door to Jake's Restaurant).

This will be the public's opportunity to get updated on the progress of the San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project since our start up meeting back on January 31, 2006 and the commencement of work back in September 2006. Displays will include information specific to the project and experts who will explain various aspects of the project including construction, biology, archeology, paleontology, geology/geotechnical, coastal engineering and design. Light food and beverages will be served. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about this wonderful project!

Invitations and more information to follow in the near future. Call Destree Lazo at Collaborative Services 619-232-2112 ext 104 if you have any questions.

OUR LISTSERVE

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SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS

SCHOOL GARDENING GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM THE VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB OF LA JOLLA

For the 4th year the Village Garden Club of La Jolla is pleased to offer school gardening grants to elementary schools in San Diego County for new and existing school gardens.

Applicants should check www.villagegardencluboflajolla.com <<http://www.villagegardencluboflajolla.com/>> for information about the grant and how to apply. Deadline for applications is December 15th, and grants will be awarded on January 15th.

LOCAL FIELD TRIP LEADERS

Last year, a band of dedicated volunteers introduced over 100 of our neighbors to the wonders of native plants in their own collective backyards. We talked about the common names (only), related plants, and indigenous and wildlife uses. We're looking forward to doing this again next spring and would like to see you at the program.

If you feel like you know a little about native plants, here's an opportunity to learn a lot more by teaching others. We've developed some basic plant lists and "cheat sheets" already, and you'll partner with a mentor from last year, so it should be fun. We'd like you to co-lead a total of three hikes from March to May, probably taking about 12 hours to prepare, conduct, and communicate for each hike.

If you would like to join the team, drop me an email (back page) and we'll have a meeting sometime before the holidays and we can discuss the places and dates for the hikes and other details.
Dave Fleitner

LEARN TO PROPAGATE

Propagation Workshop Saturday November 10th, 9am – 12pm at Recon Native Plant Nursery (near Imperial Beach, directions given at time of RSVP).

Learn the basics of native plant propagation including seed germination techniques and vegetative propagation. Behind the scenes tour of Recon's Native Plant Nursery – one of the largest growers of California's native plants.

Who is invited? CNPS members only (**join online at <http://www.cnpsd.org/membership.html>**). Also, school teachers/parents/volunteers working on a school garden are invited.

RSVP to sandiegonaiveplants@yahoo.com and indicate whether you are a CNPS member (individual or family) or if you're working with a school, include the name and location of the school and one brief paragraph describing your garden plans.

OLD TOWN PROJECT

Old Town State Park was selected as the first place to receive funds from a 2005 bequest received from the estate of Rita Delapa. Rita hoped to see native plants showcased in public places. She believed this could encourage people to use native plants in their own gardens, and to lobby officials to use them more extensively in public projects.

Rita helped edit Easy to Grow Native Plants <http://www.cnpssd.org/horticulture/EasyToGrowNatives0504.pdf> and volunteered and worked in numerous native plant restoration projects throughout San Diego.

CNPS volunteers Peter St.Clair, Carrie Schneider, Dave Flietner and Bruce Hansen are working with State Parks Superintendent Ronie Clark, park landscape architect Bob Patterson, park ecologist Darren Smith, state archaeologists and historians, members of the Luiseno and Kumeyaay tribes, and San Diego Slow Foods <http://www.slowfoodsandiego.org/home.htm> who originally conceived of the idea of restoring historic gardens to Old Town State Park.

The project will be phased, with the initial efforts aimed at enhancing an existing collection of native plants at Taylor and Congress Streets, across from the Old Town Trolley Stop and next to the newly reconstructed McCoy House and the old CalTrans building. This roughly 1/4 acre triangular site currently has a few bacchris, coast live oaks, toyon, lemonadeberry and willow along with some non-native palms and trees and one small interpretive sign that describes the Kumeyaay village of Cosoy that existed on the site of Old Town prior to Spanish and Mexican colonialization. Later phases of the project may include restoration of a few native plantings around Casa Estudillo.

The site was once traversed by the historic San Diego River prior to its channelization in the mid 1800's. According to pollen studies performed by USD in conjunction with the state, the San Diego River at this point was lined with cottonwood, willow, cattail, juncus and other riparian species, along with stands of coastal sage scrub and maritime chaparral at slightly higher elevations.

The Kumeyaay people used virtually every native plant for food, medicine and in making tools, baskets or in homebuilding. Local ethnobotanic work by Richard Bugbee, Jane Dumas, Florence Shippek and many others, including the Sycuan, Viejas and Barona tribes will serve as a guide for plant selection and interpretive information.

Above the historic San Diego River floodplain, within Old Town State Park, San Diego Slow Foods will recreate historic vegetable gardens, orchards, kitchen and medicinal gardens in conjunction with San Diego non-profit Save Our Heritage www.sohosandiego.org

We welcome assistance from anyone who has an interest in showcasing native plants in public places. Among other appearances of native plants in public places, we note that CalTrans continues to plant natives along some, but not all stretches of our interstate and state highways. The City of San Diego has revised its plant list for streets and parks to include many more natives--and has planted coast live oak and California sycamore along an uphill stretch of Balboa Avenue from I-5 to Clairemont Drive. The City of Carlsbad incorporated native plants into a new library at Dove Street along El Camino Real <http://www.carlsbadca.gov/library/newlib.html> and the Elfin Forest Fire Department has a native plant garden on Elfin Forest Road that highlights plants that can be used in fire-safe landscapes <http://www.firesafecouncil.org/education/firesafegardens.cfm>

Peter H. St.Clair

MANY THANKS TO THE PLANT SALE WORKERS

Thanks to all those folks who helped with the 2007 plant sale doing what needed to be done: experts, ticket writers, cashiers, plant growers, storage keepers for signs, book sales, lunch tables, truck unloading and more.

Alain Michel, Alan Bennett, Amy Huff, Amy Huie, Anne M Murphy, Benita & George Gray, Betsy Cory, Bruce Hanson, Camilla Ingram, Carolyn Martus, Carrie Schneider, Catherine MacGregor, Christina Benich, Cindy Burrascano, Connie Beck, Connie DiGirolamo, Danial Flower, Daniel Kane, Dave Flietner, Dawn Lawson, Don Miller, Francisco Chavez, Gay Dorius, Georg, George Yackey, Georgie Birch, Greg Rubin, Hank Kraus, Jan Maxted, Jane Campbell, Jesse Glessow, Jim Harrison, Joan Helland, Joan Stewart, Julie Taylor, Kay Stewart, Leslee Newton-Reed, Lynne Thomas, Makela Mangrich, Margaret Fillius, Mary Kelly, Matt Jones, Mike Greyschock, Pat Stuart, Patti Flower, Peter St. Clair, Ray Feiock, Raydene Wolf, Ron Forster, Ryan West, Sandra Feiock, Sharon Hackett, Shirley Innecken, Sue Fouquette, Susan K., Theresa Aerrco, Vince Scheidt, Minden Ten Eyck, and surely some folks who whose names we missed.

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Membership includes informative publications, free field trips and monthly programs and discounts on books and posters. Also included are *Fremontia*, a quarterly journal with articles on all aspects of native plants, the *Bulletin*, a quarterly statewide report of activities and schedules, and the chapter newsletter. Please call the membership chairperson for more information.

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