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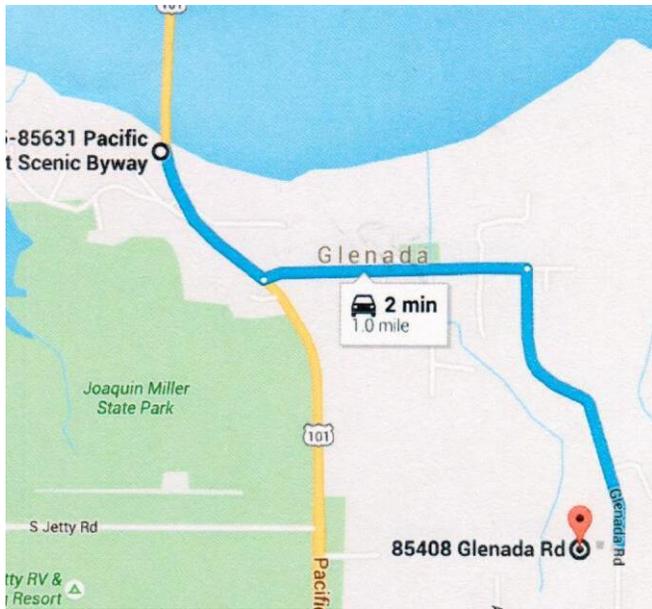
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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

Board Meeting: Tuesday June 13th at Bill and Sandi Hennigs' at 6:30.

SUMMER PICNIC !!! JUNE 20TH



This years Siuslaw ARS picnic will be at Steven and Deb's house on June 20th. They are at 85408 Glenada Rd. Glenada Rd is the first street south of the Best Western Motel on the east side of 101 just south of the Florence Bridge. Progress down Glenada for 0.8 mi and look for the ARS picnic sign on the right hand side. Parking is in the two small fields and along the driveway. We ask you bring folding chairs, place settings and your potluck dish. The Price's will provide hot dogs and Chili. Social time starts at noon and potluck begins at 1. Don't forget your plant or garden item for the "musical chairs" game. Hope to see everyone there.
Steven



Other Oregon Chapter Meetings and websites

EUGENE CHAPTER: Campbell Senior Center 155 High Street, Eugene, OR

Second Thursday, Oct to May; refreshments at 6:30, meeting at 7:00 pm Website : eugene-chapter-ars.org

PORTLAND CHAPTER: All Saints Episcopal Church, 4033 SE Woodstock Ave, Portland, OR, Third Thursday
September through May, the program begins at 7 pm. Website : rhodies.org (Portland)

TUALATIN VALLEY CHAPTER: First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm Washington County Fire District 2 31370 NW
Commercial Street North Plains, OR 97133 Website : tuatitinvalleyars.org

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON: Third Thursday of each Month Oct -May 6:30 pm Social, at N. Bend Housing Authority
1700 Monroe Street North Bend. Website : sworegonars.org Show : May 6th & 7th

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER : Second Wednesday of the month, Sep thru May; Dec and May meetings held elsewhere.

Meeting is held at First United Methodist Church, 600 State St., Salem, OR. Website : Arswillamette.org

All other web sites can be found on rhododendron.org under chapters web sites.

Event Calendar 2017

June 11 Spring Picnic at Greer Home Harold says all ARS members are welcome.

June 20th Summer Picnic at the home of Steven and Debra Price gather at 12, eat at 1.

June 24th "Summer Solstice Potluck" Gathering time is 1:00, eating time is 1:30.

@ The home of Mike and Maria Stewart
42125 SE Kleinsmith Rd., Sandy, OR



Presidents Report June 2017

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard at the two flower shows that the Siuslaw Chapter puts on, from the preseason planning, setting up, bringing in trusses, being a runner, judging, clerking, tallying, putting on ribbons, sitting the hospitality desk, buying and selling plants, donating trophies, coming in to look at the show, the list just goes on and on, but that's part of belonging. So thank you for being a member of one of the busiest Chapter in the American Rhododendron Society, your works do not go unnoticed.

We had just short of 600 entries at our Annual Rhododendron Festival flower show, which is a great showing. I have never seen so many people viewing the show before, the isles were full. People asked great questions, we picked up new members; the raffling of that awesome quilt that Karen Smith made was spectacular. The lady who won it was extremely excited; Thank You Karen. Having the flower buds, bonsai and foliage judged by the general public was a good success. It made them feel that they had part in our show. The Children's art was again spectacular. Our Chapter gives \$100 to the school to help with that project. We are looking for someone to chair that project for next year. Another flower season has come and is quickly fading into deadheading time. Deadheading is good for the plants, but not necessary for keeping the plant alive. It looks better to have all of those old dead flower blooms/seed pods gone, but the main reason, the development of those seeds takes lots of energy from the plant and you would rather have that energy to into the new growth and flowers for next year's color in your garden and for the blue ribbon at the next flower show. Maybe even a trophy.

Our annual meeting will be our June 20th potluck at the home of Steven and Deb Price. Steven is one of your board directors and Deb is our Treasure. Thanks to both of you for Hosting this event at your home, it also saves the chapter from rental expenses'. Bring food, place settings, drinks, chairs, a plant for the 'musical plant' game...all of that along with a great attitude will be all that you will need to make this another Great Event. Please feel free to call for any questions.

Mike



Siuslaw Chapter ARS Mission Statement

The mission of the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society is to promote the genus Rhododendron by:

- ✓ Creating enthusiasm for the genus Rhododendron through meetings, shows, publications, and social activities that provide the opportunities for members to share experiences and build friendships.
- ✓ Providing educational opportunities to successfully grow and enjoy these wonderful plants.
- ✓ Encouraging propagation and hybridizing of species and hybrid rhododendrons.
- ✓ Furthering the planting and use of rhododendrons in home, business, and public landscapes.
- ✓ Advocating the conservation and preservation of superior plants of our native rhododendrons and the habitat along the Oregon coast.
- ✓ Advancing and supporting the mission of the American Rhododendron Society





THE SIUSLAW LETTER

May, 1972

The Rhododendron meeting
May 8, 1972 Monday 8:00 p.m.
The Siuslaw Valley Bank
Florence, Oregon

Officers:
President: Galen Baxter
V. President: Ike Reed
Treasurer: Maybelle Lentel
Secretary: Barbara Wilcox

The Siuslaw Chapter Rhododendron Show added another chapter of success in spite of the late frosts and hail storms that wiped out most Rhododendron flowers in bloom at their time of year.

TROPHY WINNERS

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Best truss	Ed & Margaret Hagle
Best species	Ed & Margaret Hagle
Best Pink	Ed & Margaret Hagle
Best Azalea	Ed & Margaret Hagle
Best hybrid	Agnes McCornack
Best Blue	Agnes McCornack
Best Collection	Agnes McCornack
Best White	Agnes McCornack
Best Specie Plant	Galen Baxter
Best Alpine Exhibit	Galen Baxter
Best Red truss	Dave Durbin
Best Yellow truss	Don Houghton
Best Arrangement	Alice Braley
Best Macrophyllum arrangement	Dorothy Fleet

Thank You

Don Houghton, Show manager, asked me to thank everyone in the club for their help, however we all know who worked the hardest, longest and gave his flowers to the ladies for their outstanding arrangements. Thank you Don, for another job well done.

Program

Discussion of critique of the show reports from San Francisco by Agnes, Don, and De Verne. Where will the June Picnic be held, nominations for officers and slides if there is time.

I wanted to share this newsletter we found from May 1972.

Someone had shared some old, much loved journals, and this was with them.

I don't know the persons name, but I thank them very much for sharing!

LATE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

Class 1-13	Best Azalea	Won by JoAnn and Paul Wilson with 'Elsie Lee'
Class 14-16	Best White	Won by Mary Jo Leach with 'Lady de Rothschild'
Class 17-21	Best Pink	Won by JoAnn and Paul Wilson 'Fantastica'
Class 20a	Best Walloper	Won by Bill and Sandi Hennig with 'Pink Walloper'
Class 22-23a	Best Rose	Won by Tom Dickson with 'Grand Slam'
Class 24,25,27,28	Best Red	Won by Larry Jensen with 'Trilby'
Class 26 &28	Best Black Red & Black Purple	Won by Bill and Sandi Hennig
Class 29,30,32&33	Best Purple	Won by Jack Olsen with 'Pinot Noir'
Class 34-37	Best Yellow	Won by Pete and Candy Baumer with 'Rising Sun'
Class 39-43	Best Orange, and Orange Blend	Won by Liz Hultin with 'Fusilier'
Class 44-50	Best Lepidote Hybrid	Won by Pete and Candy Baumer with 'Wee Bee'
Class 80&740	Best Maddenia	Won by Liz Hultin
Class 700-790	Best Species Lepidote	Won by Dave Braley with r. brachyanthum
Class 470-550	Best species Azalea	Won by Liz Hultin with r. occidentale
Class 560-680	Best species Elepidote	Won by Larry Jensen with r. fortuneii
Class 562	Best Macrophyllum	Won by Ron and Cheryl Prchal
Class 810-840	Best New American Hybrid	Won by Olson with 'Prism x Point Defiance'
Class 850	Best Spray	Won by Larry(Skip) and Connie Rosenbalm
Class 910-940	Best Foliage	Won by Larry Jensen with 'Exbury Calstocker'
	Queens Choice	Won by Liz Hultin with 'Fusilier'
	Kings Choice	Won by Tom Dickson with 'Grand Slam'
	Best in Show	Won by Tom Dickson with 'Grand Slam'
	Sweepstakes	Won by Liz Hultin with the most accumulated points



Our Chapter was blessed by the gift of a rhododendron quilt made by our member Karen Smith (left) and raffled off at the late show. The winner was Mrs. Tolner shown here holding the quilt. All proceeds will go to our club. Thank You Karen! The plant raffles are also a major source of income for our club, and I'd like to thank Thompsons' Nursery for their generous donations of the plants! The winners of the plant raffles were: 'Cherry Cheesecake' – Pavlis 'Fireball' - Preisler 'Pinkie Purple Eater' LCN

The winner of the quilt also sent us a picture of it hanging in it's new home ! Unfortunately it refuses to open for me in a way that I can use it in the newsletter.

I was so pleased to see Janice Gerdemann at our late show with her granddaughter, Myra Monte(my apologies for any misspellings) and as I told her granddaughter, I had only seen the plant named for her, so it was wonderful to finally meet her!



You Are Invited to a Summer Solstice Potluck!

Mark Saturday, June 24th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, on your calendars to celebrate the fourth annual solstice party at Mike and Maria Stewart's home and nursery. **Portland Chapter members and members of all the chapters in District 4 are invited.** Gathering time is 1:00 pm followed by meal time at 1:30 pm. We will supply the meat entrée, beverages, plates, cups and utensils. Please bring your favorite salad, vegetable or dessert to round out the meal.

You are also welcome to walk through our nursery and garden after the meal. The rhododendrons and companion plants are labeled and we enjoy talking about our plants, too. Our home and Dover Nursery is located 5 miles southeast of the town of Sandy. We have plenty of indoor space for eating, so if the weather is rainy, don't let that keep you from joining in the fun. We are looking forward to having you as our guests on June 24th! ***Please RSVP to 503-668-3522, so we can plan food and seating.***

Directions to Mike and Maria's home 42125 SE Kleinsmith Rd. Sandy, OR

From the last signal light in the city of Sandy, take U.S. 26 east out of town, for 2 miles.

Exit right onto Firwood Road. The landmark at this exit is a gas station/store combination called Shorty's. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile on Firwood Road, and then turn right at the 4-way intersection at the top of the hill. There is a Dover Nursery sign on a utility pole pointing right at this intersection. There is also a Dover Community Church sign pointing right at this intersection. This right turn will keep you on Firwood Road.

Go 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles further on Firwood Road until you get to a 4-way stop at the intersection of Wildcat Mountain Drive and Firwood Road. Cross over Wildcat Mt. Drive and take the middle road which is Kleinsmith Road. It goes slightly to the left and down the hill. There is also a sign pointing to the Dover Nursery at this intersection. Our home and nursery is 8 tenths of a mile more on Kleinsmith Rd., on the left side, across from the Dover Community Church.

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There are many questions no one can answer....

Most of them are asked by 5 year olds

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This sculpture sits in a pot outside my greenhouse, and one day I noticed the forget me not was sticking up his nose. Some pictures are just too good to pass up!



This columbine and many others are blooming like idiots all around the greenhouse !



This azalea cutting put on this huge bloom. The bloom was so big , you couldn't even see the 3" plant!



These Gentians are so blue!



Peach Oriental poppy



This is one of two colors of coral root we have growing up on our hill behind the house. The other is kind of brownish. They are native and related to orchids.