

Siuslaw Chapter
American Rhododendron Society
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Photo: Sandi Jensen

Macrophyllum

Siuslaw ARS Christmas Party on Sunday, December 1

The potluck and gift exchange is at the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park.

Gather at noon, eat at 1 pm.

Please bring a dish for the potluck. Check the list on page 2 to see what's still needed.

Bring your own place settings, cutlery, napkins, cups, and glasses.

Bring your own favorite beverages.

Also bring a garden-themed gift to exchange.

Choose something nice that you would like to receive, and mark it for a man or a woman if it is gender specific.

To reach the party, cross the bridge heading south from Florence to South Jetty Rd. Turn right (west) and drive roughly ½ mile to the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park on the left.

Look for the circular building.

We hope to see you there!



Siuslaw Chapter Meeting on December 1: Christmas Potluck and Gift Exchange

Please come to the Christmas party, and fill in with the foods that have blank spots below.

Turkey	Bones
Ham	Hennig
Gravy	Sylvia & Kathy
Mashed Potatoes	1) Dawn Carmody
	2)
Sweet Potatoes/Yams	1) Dianne Carlton
	2) Pam Guettler
Hot Vegetables	1) Lee Goodenough & Fred Guettler
	2) Vicki Vogel
	3) Jody Driver
	4)
	5)
Rolls	Myles & Patricia Swift
Dressing	1) Deb Price
	2) Jo Ann Wilson
Salad	1) Lois Bravo
	2) Debbie Peterson
Desserts	1) Sandi Hennig
	2) Cheryl
	3) Karen Cooper
	4) Day Farrald
	5)
Cranberries	
Appetizers	1) Bill Hennig
	2) Lee Goodenough & Fred Guettler

Other Western Chapter Holiday Events

Other Chapter Websites

Eugene Chapter:
www.eugene-chapter-ars.org

Portland Chapter:
<http://rhodies.org>

SW Oregon Chapter:
 Web site inactive

Willamette Chapter:
<http://arswillamette.com>

Tualatin Valley Chapter:
www.tualatinvalleyars.org

Eureka Chapter:
www.eurekaarhody.org

Noyo Chapter:
www.noyochapterars.com

Mt. Arrowsmith
 Rhododendron Society:
<http://marsrhodos.ca>

Siuslaw Chapter on the internet

- Facebook:
[Coastal Rhododendrons](https://www.facebook.com/CoastalRhododendrons)
- Web site:
www.siuslawars.org

Eugene Chapter	will hold their annual Christmas potluck at The Springs at Greer Gardens, 1282 Goodpasture Island Road, Eugene, Oregon, on December 18 .
Portland Chapter	will have a Winter Solstice Potluck and Gift Exchange on December 19 starting at 6:30pm.
Southwestern Oregon Chapter	will have a Holiday Potluck on Sunday, December 1.
Willamette Chapter	Wally and Kathy Reed will host the Christmas Potluck on December 8.
Tualatin Valley Chapter	usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:45 pm at the Washington County Fire District 2, 1370 NW Commercial Street, North Plains, OR 97133.
Eureka Chapter	will hold their Holiday Potluck on December 5.
Noyo Chapter	is having a Christmas Dinner at David's Deli on December 15.
Mt. Arrowsmith Rhododendron Society	will hold their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8.

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.

November 2019 Siuslaw Chapter Meeting



Photos: Myles Swift

President's mini message By Larry Jensen



The November meeting was quite interesting and informative. We learned where many species were found complete with a small background of some of the early explorers.

We have a fast turnaround from the November meeting to the Christmas Party on Sunday, **December 1st**. This will be the only meeting in December. We will meet again on January 21st! The party will take place at the Oddfellows yurt.

Go down South Jetty Road, our ARS sign should be on the left about a half mile down.

To participate in the gift exchange, bring a garden oriented gift. Choose something that you would like to receive. We gather at noon and eat at 1:00. If you don't know what food items to bring, call Kathy Bones at 541-997-3082.

Siuslaw Chapter ARS 2020 Flower Shows

Early Show	April 18-19, 2020
Late Show	May 16-17, 2020

Please save plastic bags for plants from the grocery stores. Be thinking about what we can use when these bags are discontinued.

American Rhododendron Society
75th Anniversary
20/20 VISION
ARS75.org
Looking forward, reflecting back
Portland-Vancouver, April 29-May 3, 2020

You're invited to the celebration!

World-renowned Keynote Speakers
Kenneth Cox • Jens Nielsen • Steve Hootman • Juliana Medeiros
Lionel de Rothschild • Steve Krebs • Valerie Soza • & more!

**Tours to the Northwest's
Outstanding Gardens & Nurseries**

April 29-May 3, 2020, Hosted by ARS District 4
Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA

Calendar of Events 2019

November 29	Green Friday Free parking at most Oregon State Parks.
December 1	Siuslaw ARS Christmas Party Potluck & Gift Exchange Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park Gather at noon, eat at 1:00pm.
December 2	Registration opens for the ARS 75th Anniversary Celebration in Portland. Register here .

Events in 2020

January 14	Siuslaw Chapter Board Meeting at 6:30pm Sandi and Bill Hennig's home 05638 Martin Rd., Florence
January 21	Siuslaw Chapter meeting 6:30pm for refreshments, 7:00 for the meeting The Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw 3996 Highway 101, Florence Speaker is Steve Vinisky on daffodils.
February 18	Siuslaw Chapter meeting 6:30pm for refreshments, 7:00 for the meeting Speaker is Bob Zimmerman from Chimacum Woods Nursery.
March 6-8	24th annual Florence Home & Garden Show Details here .
March 17	Siuslaw Chapter meeting 6:30pm for refreshments, 7:00 for the meeting Speaker is Glen Jamieson, ARS Journal Editor
April 18-19	Siuslaw ARS Early Flower Show Florence Events Center
April 21	Siuslaw Chapter meeting
April 29-May 3	ARS 75th Anniversary Celebration in Portland, OR 20/20 Vision: Looking Forward, Reflecting Back. More info here .
May 16-17	Siuslaw ARS Late Flower Show Florence Events Center

*May success be with you and everything you do.
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year too!*

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