



The Shooting Star



Shaggy hawkhead (*Hieracium horridum*), Kinney Lake Field Trip. Photo: Kathy Burnett



Silky raillardella (*Raillardella argentea*). Kinney Lake Field Trip. Photo: Kathy Burnett



Kathy Burnett, Jeri Zemon, and Rebecca Andrade Keying Plants - Kinney Lake CNPS Field Trip, Photo: Val Myrick

CNPS NATIVE PLANT SALE

OCTOBER 22th
Rocca Park, Jamestown
9-12

Our sale is on Saturday, October 22, from 9 am until Noon. We will be at the same location: Rocca Park, Main Street, Jamestown. We will have many different species of shrubs and perennials that need minimal water, once established, during our hot summer months. At the sale, there are always many knowledgeable people to answer your questions and help you choose the appropriate plant for your location.

Fall rains are around the corner

Remember to come early for the best selection. Better yet, volunteer to help at the plant sale. Volunteers get to select plants before the sale is open to the public. We need volunteers with trucks or a SUV to load plants the night before and deliver them the morning of the sale. We also need cashiers and tag pullers. So email Stephanie at sjgarcia@mlode.com to volunteer.

Check in often for updates to our website:

www.sierrafoothillscnps.org

Calendar

September 8 – CNPS Board Meeting 6:00 pm (members welcome) followed by General Meeting at 7:00 pm. Program Speaker TBA. Location: Sonora Library

October 15 – Fall Colors Field Trip (final field trip for 2016). Please RSVP.

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If you change your mailing or e-mail address, be sure to send a note to Jennie Haas. This will keep your newsletter on time!

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Field Trips

The July 16th Mt. Dana field trip was well attended. Trip leader Tom Reyes reports “We had a great turnout and great weather for the field trip to Mt. Dana. We hit peak bloom, with over 40 flowering species ensuring that we hiked at a botanists pace up the 13,000 foot peak. After a long uphill journey, we found Sky Pilot (*Polemonium eximium*) and reached the summit. Other highlights included Sierra columbine (*Aquilegia pubescens*), Davidson's penstemon (*Penstemon davidsonii* var. *davidsonii*), and the rare cushion plants, Sierra Podistera (*Podistera nevadensis*) and spiny milk vetch (*Astragalus kentrophyta*).” Thank you, Tom for leading this wonderful trip!



The flowers have now faded in the high country and the field trip season is winding down. We won't have any field trips in September.

Looking forward to our October 15th Fall Colors Field Trip, I'd like to hear from you if you're interested in going on this field trip. We had little interest in

Sierra columbine (*Aquilegia pubescens*), Mt. Dana Field Trip. Photo: Tom Reyes



Kathy Burnett - Kinney Lake CNPS Field Trip, Photo: Val Myrick

the Tioga Pass/June Lake trip last year and car troubles forced the cancelling of the trip in the end. We'll attempt our old favorite tour over Ebbetts Pass to Hope Valley to Carson Pass route this year, if the aspen cooperates. You might remember that last year, the tree leaves were afflicted with a fungus that degraded the color and caused the leaves to drop early. The colors were really good at June Lake but poor north of Sonora Pass. As of the time of writing this report (August 10th), there were already two nights

at the freezing mark in the Lake Tahoe area in August. These early freezing temperatures help the aspens start forming those reds and oranges that we like to see in the trees. So, it could be a good year to seek out the fall colors. Let me know if you want to go on the trip and if you have a different preference on the route:

jhaas953@gmail.com, 209-962-4759. Details will be firmed up and published in the October Shooting Star.



Jeri Zemon and Delphiniums - Kinney Lake CNPS Field Trip, Photo: Val Myrick



Davidson's penstemon (*Penstemon davidsonii*), Mt. Dana Field Trip. Photo: Tom Reyes

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Rebecca Andrade and Delphiniums -Kinney Lake CNPS Field Trip, Photo: Val Myrick



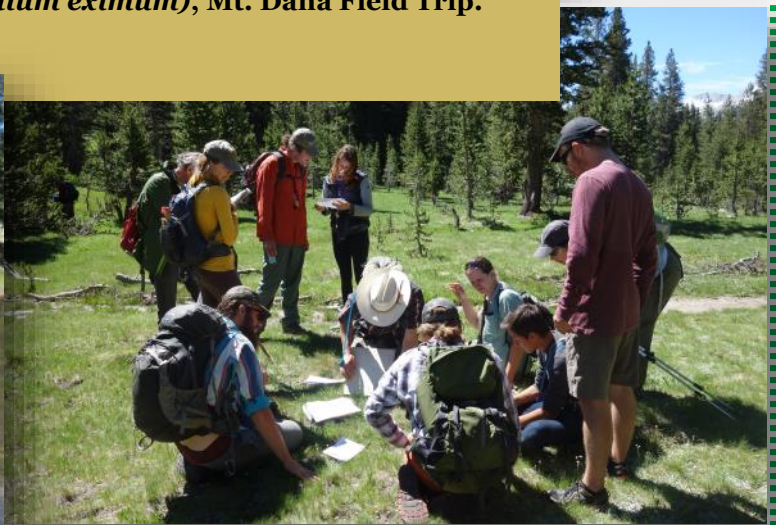
Rebecca Andrade - Kinney Lake CNPS Field Trip, Photo: Val Myrick



Sky pilot (*Polemonium eximium*), Mt. Dana Field Trip. Photo: Tom Reyes



Lunch: Jeri Zemon, Jay from Ventura, Kathy Burnett, and Rebecca Andrade -Kinney Lake CNPS Field Trip, Photo: Val Myrick



Botanizing on Mt. Dana Field Trip. Photo: Tom Reyes

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