

Colorado Native Plant Society



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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

15 February 1983 - Fort Collins Chapter Meeting
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17 March 1983 - Board of Directors meeting in
Denver. The meeting will be at COORS. Please
contact the SECRETARY if you would like to come
and see what the board meetings are like.

19 May 1983 - Board of Directors meeting in west
Denver.

19 August 1983 - Native Plant Workshop at Denver
Botanic Gardens, details in this and future
newsletters.

1 October 1983 - Tentative date for annual
meeting. If 1st does not work out the 8th is
the alternate choice.

The Fort Collins Chapter
of the Colorado Native Plant Society
presents
"Seed Collecting and horticulture in China"
by Mr. Kim Sorvig

Date: Tuesday, February 15, 1983
Time: 7:30pm
Place: Second floor conference room of the
Colorado State University Library (Room 203 at
the top of the stairs).

Refreshments will follow in the Herbarium,
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology (Plant
Science Building, Room E5).

SOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANTS AND SEEDS

A revised and expanded edition of the publication Sources of Native Seeds and Plants have been released.

The new edition contains the names and addresses of nearly 300 growers and suppliers in 40 states and Canada.

The booklet is organized by states and includes an alphabetical listing of native plant sources. Along with address are the suppliers specialities.

Copies of the 36-page booklet are available for \$3 a piece (\$2.50 for orders over 10) from Soil Conservation Society of America, 7515 N.E. Ankeny Rd., Ankeny IA 50021-9764.

CONPS Representative Testifies at Forest Service Hearing

John Anderson, CONPS Director and representative to the Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) recently presented testimony on behalf of the Society to a Forest Service hearing on possible Wilderness designation for Fossil Ridge, an area west of Cumberland Pass, near Gunnison. Mr. Anderson's testimony follows:

My name is John Anderson and I am representing the Colorado Native Plant Society. We are in favor of wilderness designation for all of Fossil Ridge and Cannibal Plateau. These areas contain large areas of undisturbed native vegetation. Such areas are becoming increasingly rare since native plant communities are quite fragile in their pristine condition. The great majority of public land is open to commercial activity and motorized recreation and will remain so. The small areas remaining with wilderness values intact should be preserved before they are lost. Wilderness can be destroyed, but not created. Although wilderness values stand on their own, these sites do not contain commercial timber so there are minimal conflicts. Wilderness is the highest and best use of this land to preserve its natural state. Most non-wilderness areas have undergone some degree of disturbance with its consequent degradation of the native vegetation. We would also encourage a complete botanical inventory of these areas for rare plant species and communities since grazing and some mining will still occur in a wilderness and they may need special management.

It seems inevitable that hearings of this type will continue to increase, and that CONPS often could submit testimony when there are native plant values to protect in the area under consideration. Your Board of Directors feels this is an appropriate activity for the Society, but solicits your opinion, comments (positive or negative), and suggestions. Speak or write to any Board member or officer with your point of view on this important question.

---Sue Martin
President

FLORISANT LIST

The center four pages of this issue are the list of plants collected at Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument during 1981 and 1982. The pages may be removed as one sheet for use. The listing is by families and within families by genera and within genera by species, subspecies and varieties. The scientific name is listed on the left with common names listed on the right.

There are 212 species in 145 genera and 45 families. Next month the newsletter will contain a list of synonyms for the species in this list.

LAST REMINDER ABOUT DUES

1983 memberships are past due! We can keep you in the membership files only until the next newsletter goes to print, then, with regret, we will have to assume you no longer wish to be a CONPS member. Your support of CONPS is most appreciated by the Colorado native flora. Also, please return the pink questionnaire with you thoughts and comments.

---Myrna Steinkamp
Membership Chairman

A SAD TALE

Reported by the Norther Nevada Native Plant Society Newsletter, Vol. 8, No. 7, September 1982.

Fred E. Fungus was introduced to Alice Algae. They soon became acquainted and after a bit they quickly developed a "lichen" for each other. However, sadly enough, a rift developed between them and their incipient romance went on the rocks.

FLASH!! NATIVE PLANT WORKSHOP!!

Horticulture & Rehabilitation Committee Chair Gayle Weinstein and her committee members are hard at work planning a workshop on the landscaping and horticultural uses of native plants. To be co-sponsored by CONPS and the Denver Botanic Gardens, the workshop will be held August 19th at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

Tentative plans call for the program to consist of morning lecture sessions and afternoon workshops. The morning program will be organized around the plant zones outlined in Pesman's "Meet The Natives," with information presented for each zone on natural plant associations, cultural requirements and adaptability to landscaping uses, and landscape use and design. Such topics as locating and establishing plants in a bluegrass lawn, how/how not and where/where not to use native plants, and how to plan for long-term appearance as well as developing landscapes will be considered. Mark your calendars now, and watch for further details in future newsletters!

PLANTS COLLECTED AT FLORISSANT FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT DURING 1981 & 1982

Scientific Name	Common Name(s)
****Alliaceae	
<i>Allium cernuum</i> Roth in Roem.	Nodding Onion
****Amaranthaceae	
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> L.	Rough Pigweed
****Apiaceae	
<i>Aletes anisatus</i> (Gray) Theobald & Tseng	Caraway
<i>Angelica ampla</i> A. Nels.	Giant Angelica
<i>Conioselinum scopulorum</i> (A. Gray) Coult. & Rose	Hemlock Parsley
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> L. ssp. <i>montanum</i> (Schleich. ex Baud.) Briquet	Cow Parsley
<i>Pseudocymopterus montanus</i> (A. Gray) Coult. & Rose	Yellow Mountain Parsley
****Asteraceae	
<i>Achillea lanulosa</i> Nutt.	Yarrow
<i>Antennaria parvifolia</i> Nutt.	Pussytoes
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> L. ssp. <i>caudata</i> (Michx.) Hall & Clements	
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> L. ssp. <i>pacifica</i> (Nutt.) A.M. Hall	
<i>Artemisia carruthii</i> Wood ex Carruth.	
<i>Artemisia frigida</i> Willd.	Pasture Sagebrush
<i>Aster porteri</i> A. Gray	Porter Aster
<i>Bahia dissecta</i> (A. Gray) Britt.	Field Chrysanthemum
<i>Chrysothamnus</i> sp.	
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> (Pallas) Britt.	Rabbitbrush
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> (Hook.) Nutt.	Rabbitbrush
<i>Cirsium canescens</i> Nutt.	White-flowered Thistle
<i>Cirsium coloradense</i> (Rydb.) Cockerell	
<i>Erigeron canus</i> A. Gray	Fleabane
<i>Erigeron flagellaris</i> A. Gray	Trailing Fleabane
<i>Erigeron formosissimus</i> Greene	
<i>Erigeron vetensis</i> Rydb.	
<i>Grindelia subalpina</i> Greene	La Veta Daisy
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i> (Pursh) Britt. & Rusby	Mountain Gumweed
<i>Helianthella parryi</i> A. Gray	Snakeweed
<i>Heterotheca fulcrata</i> (Greene) Shinnars	Little Sunflower
<i>Heterotheca horrida</i> (Rydb.) Harms	Tansy Aster
<i>Lactuca tatarica</i> (L.) C. A. Meyer ssp. <i>pulchella</i> (Pursh) Stebbins	Golden Aster
<i>Machaeranthera pattersonii</i> (A. Gray) Greene	Large-flowered Blue Lettuce
<i>Packera fendleri</i> (Gray) Weber & Love	Tansy Aster
<i>Packera neomexicana</i> (Greene) Weber & Love	Fendler Senecio
<i>Packera tridenticulata</i> (Rydb.) Weber & Love	Common Spring Senecio
<i>Picradenia richardsonii</i> Hooker	Ragwort-Senecio
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> L.	Colorado Rubber Plant
<i>Senecio eremophilus</i> Richards. var. <i>kingii</i> (Rydb.) Greenman	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i> Nutt.	
<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i> (Nees) Boiven	Smooth Goldenrod
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i> (L.) Love & Love	
<i>Townsendia</i> sp.	
<i>Townsendia exscapa</i> (Rich.) Porter	Easter Daisy
****Boraginaceae	
<i>Hackelia floribunda</i> (Lehm.) Johnston	False Forget-me-not
<i>Lappula redowskii</i> (Hornem.) Greene	Stick-seed
<i>Lithospermum incisum</i> Lehm.	Narrow-leaved Puccoon
<i>Lithospermum multiflorum</i> Torr. ex A. Gray	Many-flowered Puccoon
<i>Mertensia ciliata</i> (James) G. Don.	Chiming Bells or Tall Mertensia
<i>Mertensia lanceolata</i> (Pursh) A. DC.	Narrow-leaved Mertensia or Foothill Mertensia
<i>Oreocarya thyrsoflora</i> Greene	Cryptantha
<i>Oreocarya virgata</i> (Porter) Greene	Miner's Candle
****Brassicaceae	
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i> (L.) Scop.	Hairy Rock Cress
<i>Boechera drummondii</i> (A. Gray) A. & D. Love	
<i>Descurainia richardsonii</i> (Sweet) O. E. Schulz	Western Tansy Mustard
<i>Descurainia sophia</i> (L.) Webb ex Prantl	Flixweed or Tansy-mustard
<i>Draba</i> sp.	
<i>Draba aurea</i> M. Vahl. in Hornem.	Golden Draba

<i>Draba streptocarpa</i> Gray	Whitlow-wort or Twisted-pod Draba
<i>Erysimum</i> sp.	
<i>Erysimum asperum</i> (Nutt.) D.C.	Western Wallflower
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> (Dougl.) Greene	Wallflower
<i>Lepidium montanum</i> Nutt. ssp. <i>alyssoides</i> (Gray) C.L. Hitchc.	Pepper-grass
<i>Lesquerella montana</i> (Gray) Wats.	Mountain Bladder-pod
<i>Rorippa palustris</i> (L.) Bess. ssp. <i>hispida</i> (Desv.) Jonsell.	
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.	Penny-cress or Fan-weed
****Campanulaceae	
<i>Campanula parryi</i> A. Gray	Parry Harebell
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> L.	Common Harebell
****Caprifoliaceae	
<i>Lonicera involucrata</i> (Richards.) Banks ex Sprang.	Bush Honeysuckle
****Caryophyllaceae	
<i>Cerastium arvense</i> L.	Field Mouse-ear
<i>Eremogone fendleri</i> (A. Gray) Ikonn.	Sandwort
<i>Spergularia lanuginosa</i> Michx. ssp. <i>saxosa</i> (Gray) W. A. Weber	
<i>Stellaria longifolia</i> Muehl. ex Willd.	Chickweed
****Chenopodiaceae	
<i>Axyris amarantoides</i> L.	
<i>Chenopodium album</i> L.	Common Pigweed
****Crassulaceae	
<i>Sedum lanceolatum</i> Torr.	Stonecrop
****Cyperaceae	
<i>Carex</i> sp.	
<i>Carex aquatilis</i> Wahlenb.	
<i>Carex festivella</i> Mack.	
<i>Carex nebraskensis</i> Dewey	Sedge
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i> Muehl. ssp. <i>heliophila</i> (Mack.) W. A. Weber	
<i>Carex praegracilis</i> W. Boott.	Sedge
<i>Carex simulata</i> Mack.	
<i>Carex stenophylla</i> Wahlenb. ssp. <i>eleocharis</i> (L. H. Bailey) Hulten	
<i>Carex utriculata</i> Boott	
<i>Eleocharis macrostachya</i> Britt. in Small	Spike-rush
<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i> Presl.	
****Euphorbiaceae	
<i>Chamaesyce serpyllifolia</i> (Pers.) Small	Sidewalk-weed or Thyme-leaved Spurge
<i>Euphorbia robusta</i> (Engelm.) Small in Britt. & Brown	Rocky Mountain Spurge
****Fabaceae	
<i>Astragalus adsurgens</i> Pallas var. <i>robustior</i> Hook.	Milk Vetch
<i>Astragalus agrestis</i> Dougl. ex G. Don	Purple Milk Vetch
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i> L.	Alpine Milk Vetch
<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i> Nutt. in Fraser	Ground-plum
<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i> Nutt. var. <i>paysonii</i> (Kelso) Barneby	Ground Plum
<i>Astragalus hallii</i> A. Gray	Milk Vetch
<i>Astragalus miser</i> Dougl. ex Hook. var. <i>oblongifolius</i> (Rydb.) Cronquist	
<i>Astragalus parryi</i> Gray	Milkvetch
<i>Astragalus sericoleucus</i> Gray	
<i>Astragalus tenellus</i> Pursh	Loose-flowered Milk Vetch
<i>Lupinus kingii</i> Wats.	
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	Alfalfa
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i> (L.) Lam.	Sweetclover
<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i> Pursh	Colorado or Lamberts Loco
<i>Oxytropis splendens</i> Dougl. in Hook.	Showy Loco
<i>Vicia americana</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	American Vetch
****Fumariaceae	
<i>Corydalis aurea</i> Willd.	Golden Smoke
****Gentianaceae	
<i>Frasera speciosa</i> Dougl.	Green Gentian
<i>Gentianella aurea</i> (L.) Boern.	Little Gentian
<i>Pneumonanthe affinis</i> (Griseb.) Greene	Blue Gentian
****Geraniaceae	
<i>Geranium atropurpureum</i> Heller	Wild Geranium
<i>Geranium richardsonii</i> Fisch. & Trautv.	White Geranium
****Grossulariaceae	

<i>Ribes cereum</i> Dougl. <i>Rit. cineræ</i> Rydb. ***) Hydrangeaceae	Squaw or Wax Current Mountain or White-stemmed Gooseberry
<i>Jamesia americana</i> T. & G. ****Hydrophyllaceae	Waxflower
<i>Phacelia heterophylla</i> Pursh ****Iridaceae	Scorpion-weed
<i>Iris missouriensis</i> Nutt. <i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i> Greene	Wild Iris Blue-eyed Grass
****Juncaceae <i>Juncus arcticus</i> Willd. ssp. <i>ater</i> (Rydb.) Hulten <i>Juncus longistylis</i> Torr.	Rush
****Liliaceae <i>Anticlea elegans</i> (Pursh.) Rydb. <i>Sailacina stellata</i> (L.) Desf.	Death Camas Few-flowered False Solomon's Seal
****Linaceae <i>Linum lewisii</i> Pursh	Blue or Wild Flax
****Loasaceae <i>Mentzelia</i> sp. <i>Mentzelia speciosa</i> Osterh.	Yellow Evening-star
****Marchantiaceae <i>Marchantia polymorpha</i> L.	Liverwort
****Onagraceae <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> (L.) Holub <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> L. ssp. <i>glandulosum</i> (Lehm.) Hoch & Raven <i>Gaura coccinea</i> Nutt. <i>Oenothera coronopifolia</i> T. & G.	Fireweed Willow-herb Scarlet Gaura Cut-leaf Evening Primrose
****Orchidaceae <i>Calypso bulbosa</i> (L.) Dakes in Thompson <i>Limnorchis saccata</i> (Greene) Love & Simons	Fairy Slipper
****Orobanchaceae <i>Orobanche fasciculata</i> Nutt.	Broom-rape
****Poaceae <i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth <i>Agrostis scabra</i> Willd. <i>Blepharoneuron tricholepis</i> (Torr.) Nash <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> (H.B.K.) Lag. <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> (Michx.) P. Beauv. <i>Critesion jubatum</i> (L.) Love & Love <i>Danthonia parryi</i> Scribn. <i>Elymus longifolius</i> (J. G. Smith) Gould <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> (Link) Gould ex Shinners <i>Festuca arizonica</i> Vasey <i>Glyceria maxima</i> (Hartm.) Holmb. ssp. <i>grandis</i> (Wats.) Hulten <i>Koeleria macrantha</i> (Ledeb.) Schultes <i>Muhlenbergia filiculmis</i> Vasey <i>Muhlenbergia montana</i> (Nutt.) Hitchc. <i>Phleum pratense</i> L. <i>Poa fendleriana</i> (Steud.) Vasey <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> (Torr.) A. Gray <i>Stipa viridula</i> Trin.	Red-top Ticklegrass Pine Dropseed Blue Grama Canadian Reed-grass Foxtail Parry Oat-grass Squirrel-tail Slender Wheatgrass Arizona Fescue American Manna-grass June-grass Slimstem Muhly Mountain Muhly Timothy Mutton-grass Sand Dropseed Green Needle-grass
****Polemoniaceae <i>Collomia linearis</i> Nutt. <i>Gilia calcarea</i> M. E. Jones <i>Ipomopsis arizonica</i> (Greene) Wherry ssp. <i>texana</i> (Green) Wherry <i>Ipomopsis candida</i> x <i>I. arizonica</i>	Collomia Cut-leaved Gilia Gilia Scarlet Gilia (Pink Hybrid)
****Polygonaceae <i>Bistorta bistortoides</i> (Pursch) Small <i>Bistorta vivipara</i> (L.) S. Gray <i>Eriogonum alatum</i> Torr. in Sitgreaves <i>Polygonum rurivagum</i> Jordan <i>Rumex occidentalis</i> Wats. <i>Rumex salicifolius</i> Weinm. ssp. <i>triangulivalvis</i> Danser	Bistort Bistort Winged Eriogonum or Winged Buckwheat Western Dock Willow Dock
****Polypodiaceae <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> L.	Maidenhair Spleenwort

<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> (L.) Bernh.	Brittle Fern
<i>Woodsia mexicana</i> Fee	Mexican Woodsia
****Portulacaceae	
<i>Crunocallis chawissoi</i> (Ledeb.) Rydb.	Water Spring Beauty
****Primulaceae	
<i>Androsace septentrionalis</i> L.	Rock Primrose
<i>Dodecatheon pulchellum</i> (Raf.) Merrill	Shooting-star
****Ranunculaceae	
<i>Aconitum columbianum</i> Nutt. ex T. & G.	Monkshood
<i>Actaea rubra</i> (Ait.) Willd. ssp. <i>arguta</i> (Nutt. ex T. & G.) Hulten	
<i>Anemone multifida</i> Poir. var. <i>globosa</i> (Nutt.) T. & G.	Globeflower
<i>Aquilegia caerulea</i> James	Colorado Blue Columbine
<i>Batrachium trichophyllum</i> ?	Water Crowfoot
<i>Pulsatilla patens</i> (L.) Miller ssp. <i>multifida</i> (Pritzell) Zamels	Pasque Flower
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i> L. ssp. <i>acrolasius</i> (Fern.) Kapoor et Loeve	Small-flowered Crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus cardiophyllum</i> Hook.	Heart-leaved Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus inamoenus</i> Greene	Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus macounii</i> Britt.	
<i>Ranunculus pedatifidus</i> J. E. Smith in Rees.	Birdfoot Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i> L. var. <i>multifidus</i> Nutt.	Blister Buttercup
<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i> Englem. ex A. Gray	
****Rosaceae	
<i>Argentina anserina</i> (L.) Rydb.	Silverweed
<i>Chamaerhodos erecta</i> (L.) Bunge ssp. <i>nuttallii</i> (Pickering ex T. & G.) Hulten	Chamaerhodos
<i>Dryocallis fissa</i> (Nutt.) Rydb.	Leafy Cinquefoil
<i>Erythrocoma triflora</i> (Pursh) Greene	Three-flowered Avens
<i>Fragaria vesca</i> L. var. <i>bracteata</i> (Heller) R. J. Davis	Wild Strawberry
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> Duch. var. <i>glauca</i> Rothr.	Wild Strawberry
<i>Geum macrophyllum</i> Willdenow	Burr or Large-leaved Avens
<i>Pentaphylloides floribunda</i> (Pursh) A. Love	Shrubby Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla concinna</i> Richards. in Frankl.	Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla effusa</i> Dougl.	Woolly Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla hippiana</i> Lehm.	Woolly Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla pennsylvanica</i> L.	Prairie Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla subjuga</i> Rydb.	
<i>Rosa woodsii</i> Lindl.	Wild Rose
<i>Rubus deliciosus</i> Torr.	Boulder Raspberry
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L. ssp. <i>melanolasius</i> (Dieck) Focke	Wild Raspberry
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L. ssp. <i>sachalinensis</i> (Levl.) Focke	Wild Raspberry
****Rubiaceae	
<i>Galium septentrionale</i> R. & S.	Northern Bed Straw
****Salicaceae	
<i>Salix brachycarpa</i> Nutt.	
<i>Salix monticola</i> Bebb. in Coulter's	
****Saxifragaceae	
<i>Ciliaria austromontana</i> (Wieg.) W. A. Weber	
<i>Heuchera parvifolia</i> Nutt. ex T. & G.	Common Alum-root
<i>Parnassia parviflora</i> DC.	Small-flowered Parnassia or Grass-of-Parnassus
****Scrophulariaceae	
<i>Besseyia plantaginea</i> (James) Rydb.	Kittentails or Foothills Besseyia
<i>Castilleja integra</i> Gray in Torr.	Indian or Orange Paintbrush
<i>Orthocarpus luteus</i> Nutt.	Yellow Owl-clover
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i> L. ssp. <i>fluviatilis</i> (Heller) W. A. Weber	Lousewort
<i>Penstemon crandallii</i> A. Nels.	
<i>Penstemon secundiflorus</i> Benth. in DC.	One-sided Penstemon
<i>Penstemon virgatus</i> Gray ssp. <i>asa-gravi</i> Crosswhite	
****Selaginellaceae	
<i>Selaginella densa</i> Rydb.	Rock Selaginella
****Solanaceae	
<i>Solanum triflorum</i> Nutt.	Cut-leaved Nightshade
****Valerianaceae	
<i>Valeriana capitata</i> Pallas ex Link ssp. <i>acutiloba</i> (Rydb.) F. G. Meyer	Sub-alpine Valerian
<i>Valeriana edulis</i> Nutt. ex T. & G.	Tall Valerian
***)scaceae	
<i>Arceuthobium vaginatum</i> (Willd.) Presl. in Berch.	Dwarf Mistletoe

NEW RULES FOR ORGANIZING A CHAPTER

The By-Laws to the Society's Articles of Incorporation recently were amended by the Board of Directors to state that any six members of the Society could form a Chapter. This action was taken in hope the new, smaller, number would facilitate chapter formation in several Colorado locations. At present, only Fort Collins has a chartered Chapter.

The Membership Committee is compiling responses regarding interest in chapters and in chapter organizing (from the "pink sheet" questionnaires enclosed with the dues notice), and soon will be contacting persons in areas where sufficient interest in forming a chapter appears to exist. But don't wait---take the initiative to form a chapter in your area. The Membership Committee is ready and willing to help you identify members in the geographic area of interest, and the Board and officers of the Society are willing to assist fledgling chapters in any possible way. Organizing a chapter is not only the best way to get to know fellow plant enthusiasts in your area, but also makes it possible to educate and inform yourself and others about the many fascinating aspects of our Colorado plants and plant communities. In addition, chapter activities are perhaps the best way to attract new members to our Society.

For everyone's information, we are printing here the Society's rules pertaining to chapters:

ARTICLE VI. CHAPTERS

---Section 1. Organization

Six or more members, other than organization members, of the Society may organize a chapter of the Society by submitting to the Secretary a petition giving the names and addresses of the six or more members. The Secretary shall submit the petition to the Board of Directors for approval.

---Section 2. Designation

Such chapter shall be designated as "The Chapter of the Colorado Native Plant Society."

---Section 3. Chapter Officers

Each chapter shall elect annually a President and such officers as it deems suitable, necessary, and convenient to accomplish the purposes of the chapter. The election of officers shall be accomplished so that offices will be taken as of October 1. Any chapter officer may succeed himself.

---Section 4. Chapter Bylaws

The members of each chapter may adopt bylaws for the governing of the chapter, provided that the bylaws are not inconsistent with the Society Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation. If adopted, a copy of such bylaws shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Society.

---Section 5. Members

Members of the Society shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership. Only members of the Society shall be entitled to chapter membership.

---Section 6. Chapter duties

The members of each chapter shall hold meetings at such times and places as it deems suitable, necessary, and convenient to accomplish the purposes of the Society and chapter. Each chapter shall hold at least six such meetings annually. The members of each chapter shall elect officers as outlined in Article VI, Section 3, of these Bylaws. The members and officers of a chapter shall have the responsibility of fostering the Society's goals. The this end, each chapter shall have the primary responsibility to represent the Society in its area and to initiate programs and actions consistent with the Society's purposes. A chapter shall inform the Board of Directors of regional activity by forwarding reports and other pertinent documents to the Secretary.

---Section 7. Withdrawal of Chapter Status

The Board of Directors may terminate or suspend the chapter status and privileges of a chapter if the membership of the chapter consists of less than six members or if the chapter takes any action inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Society.

---Section 8. Limitation of Chapter Authority

In the absence of express authorization by the Board of Directors, no chapter, chapter officer, or chapter member shall have power to act or bind the Society in any manner. No chapter shall have any proprietary interest in the name "Colorado Native Plant Society." Each chapter's right to use as part of its name or designation the words "The Colorado Native Plant Society" shall cease upon the termination or suspension of its status as a chapter.

(End of ARTICLE VI. Chapters)

A few final notes about chapters. The president of a local chapter becomes a full, voting member of the Society's Board of Directors. Members of chapters must also be members of the Colorado Native Plant Society. Nonmembers may participate in functions organized and sponsored by the Society or by a chapter, but they are not accorded the privileges of membership (voting, holding office, receiving mailed information, etc.). Finally, chapters are supported in part through their own fund-raising efforts and in part by the return of a portion of each CONPS member's dues to the chapter to which he or she elects to belong.

---Sue Martin
President

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Page 2, 2nd paragraph on left: Sue Martin was the fifth person elected to the Board of Directors and Les Shader was not elected twice.

Page 2, last paragraph on right: the misspelling of occasion is purely the editor's fault.

Page 8: If you wrote down the telephone numbers in the officers section please check this issue as the President's and Treasurer's phone numbers were listed incorrectly.

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