

The Gaillardia

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NOTICE! ONPS Board Meeting -- December 10, 1988

Myriad Gardens Botanical Tube, Robinson St. & Sheridan, Downtown Oklahoma City

The ONPS Board will meet Saturday 12/10/88 at 10 a.m. at the Myriad Gardens in Oklahoma City to discuss the following agenda.

Introduction -- Nora Jones

Minutes and Membership -- Donna Horton

Committee Reports --

Photography Committee -- Nora Jones

Rules, awards for wildflower workshop contest

Newsletter Committee -- Sharon Morton

Issue dates, Logo contest, contributions

Publicity -- Irene McKee

Outings -- Nora Jones

Chair selection

Old Business --

Wildflower Day

Annual Meeting Date

Regular Meeting Times and Local Meetings

Wildflower Workshop

Clearcutting Resolution

New Business

Adjournment



The Photography committee (John Miller, chair) will begin accepting entries for the Wildflower Workshop Photography Contest in December. The rules for the contest will be published in the January *Gaillardia*. The entry deadline is April 15, 1989. Winners will be selected during the Wildflower Workshop, in May, 1989. Now is the time to pick out your best expressions of Oklahoma's native flora, and prepare them to win in the contest!

Special Program

"Redbud: A Valley for All Seasons"

Spectacular slide show by Rex and Eleanor Rader

Saturday, December 3, 1988 2:30

Oxley Nature Center, Tulsa

IT'S PAINFUL TO BE DROPPED

Make sure you aren't dropped from our membership list. Check the upper right hand corner of the mailing label for your membership code and expiration date. IM, FM and SM indicate Individual, Family and Student Membership categories. That code is followed by "CH" for charter if you joined during our first year. The all-important expiration date follows. If your date doesn't show 12-89 or 12-90, take time to renew now!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Clip and mail to:

Oklahoma Native Plant Society, c/o Mary Byrd, Treasurer, 5819 S. Evanston, Tulsa, OK 74105

Please enroll me as a member of the Oklahoma Native Plant Society. My dues payment is enclosed for the category checked: (Make check payable to the Oklahoma Native Plant Society).

☐ \$5 Student ☐ \$10 Individual ☐ \$15 Family ☐ \$____ Contribution (Anne Long Fund)

Name _____

Address _____

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Check whether ☐ renewal ☐ new membership.

News from the Annual Meeting (October 22-23, 1988)

Congratulations to the Ninnekah High School Science Club and Edward Cusato, their advisor. They earned the first annual Anne W. Long Award, for their contributions to Oklahoma's native plants by sponsoring an Outdoor Classroom for local sixth and seventh grade students. The certificate and a cash award were presented during the meeting.

Larry Magrath updated us on the "Flora of Oklahoma" project. The massive project involves description of Oklahoma's plants to improve and expand Waterfall's *Keys to the Flora of Oklahoma*. If you'd like to make a financial contribution to the Flora of Oklahoma Project (a non-profit corporation), send a check to their treasurer, Larry (USAO, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018).

Larry chaired a panel discussion on plant preservation. Pat Melhopf-Cifelli reported on the status of the Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory; Herb Beattie cited the accomplishments of the Oklahoma Field Office of the Nature Conservancy; and Joanne Orr briefed us on highway beautification. The plant preservation panel program was audio-taped, and may be borrowed from Nora Jones.

Calendar

December 3, 1988, 2:30 p.m. -- Special Program -- "Redbud: A Valley for All Seasons."
presented by Rex and Eleanor Rader Oxley Nature Center, Mohawk Park, Tulsa

December 10, 1988, 10:00 a.m. -- ONPS Board Meeting -- Myriad Gardens, OKC
ONPS members are welcome to attend board meetings.

April 15, 1989 -- Deadline for photo contest entries.

May 12 & 13, 1989 -- Wildflower Workshop -- Alva, Oklahoma

Co-sponsored by ONPS

May 20, 1989 -- Oklahoma State Wildflower Day

Dates of outings will be published in the January Gaillardia.

Thank you to

- *Betty Kemm, past-president, for your tireless work towards the growth and establishment of ONPS.
- *The panel at the annual meeting: Larry Magrath, JoAnne Orr, Pat Melhopf-Cifelli, and Herb Beattie.
- *Bill Oliver and Irene McKee, for your superb creation of the Anne W. Long certificate.
- *Marilyn Bell for typesetting the Board and Chair List.
- *W.E. Long, A.P. Blair, and M. Robinowitz for their generous support of the Anne W. Long Fund.

Contribute to your ONPS Newsletter! Let's continue to make The Gaillardia a source of information, as well as a means of communication among the members of our society. Send your hopes for our society, news, art, outings, events, editorials, letters, recipes, and interesting information on native plants or our environment, and suggestions of improvements to the newsletter before December 16, 1988 to Sharon Morton (see enclosed Board List).

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