



# Klamath Basin Chapter, Native Plant Society of Oregon

Tuesday April 11, 2017 Meeting Notes:

The meeting began at 7:30 pm following a presentation on fungi/edible mushrooms by Erin Rentz.

Treasurer's Report - Chapter currently has a balance of \$328.26. Sarah completed re-registration with the Oregon secretary of state, which cost \$150. The group voted to reimburse her and will make an effort to file the paperwork/pay the annual fee to maintain the registration. Re-registration was necessary to allow Dan to be added to our bank account at Umpqua Bank.

Todd wondered about liability insurance. Sarah thought the state NPSO had purchased it and said she would find out. The state NPSO has developed a liability waiver form for field trips, which is available on their website.

Someone has evidently started a Facebook page for the Klamath Basin chapter. Members of the group that use Facebook are going to investigate; maybe it can be kept up and used to generate more interest in our activities. Sarah said she would start posting plant of the week to the website (this morphed into plants of the month in April).

The main discussion of the evening was about summer field trips/wildflower walks. The group voted on the ones they were most interested in, then tried to schedule them around other activities that are happening this summer. The final list is attached below. These will be posted individually under "Events and Hikes" on the webpage, as the details are firmed up.

The group discussed the ODOT native plant landscaping project at the Merrill/Lakeview junction that Todd had brought up at the previous meeting. The general consensus was that it would be a difficult site to maintain and not something the chapter should commit to.

Sarah brought up the potential for sponsoring a Growing Native Plants workshop next spring similar to the one put on by the Oregon Flora Project in Bend this spring. Chuck Edson had originally suggested we organize one locally. Todd/Sarah will look into this more and try and contact Linda Hardison with the OFP. OSU Extension could also be a potential partner.

Kerry Byrne will give a presentation on Applegate's milkvetch at the May 9 meeting. The May meeting will be the last chapter meeting until fall.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30.

Sarah Malaby  
Secretary

## 2017 Field Trips

Location	Main Attractions	Date(s)	Leader
Museum Native Plant Garden	Gardening with natives	May 27 and June 24	Todd
Hagelstein Park/Modoc Rim	Good diversity of wildflowers and shrubs common around KFalls and in drier forest	July 1	Sarah
Bull Swamp	Fen/wetland	July 29	Erin
1000 Springs (Crater Lake NP)	Spring/wetland complex near park boundary, flows into Union Creek.	August 12	Marshall