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Future Activities

November 14: Regular meeting 7:00 pm at the Unitarian Church, 2615 Shepard Blvd. Speaker, Jean Leonatti, will present her program "Bird Crazy", details below.

November 17: Lunch with Native Plant Enthusiasts! (Previously know as the Board Meeting). 11:30 am at the Uprise Bakery, 816 Broadway. All are invited.

November 22: Newsletter items are due.

December 3: State Board Meeting – Columbia

December 4: Wreath making workshop at Nancy Brakhage's 1 to 4:00 pm. Start saving your dried materials

December 10: Holiday party 6:00 pm at Nadia and Randy's home (2116 Grant Lane, Columbia). Opportunity to get to know other chapter members.

For more information contact Paula at 573-474-4225

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November Program: Bird Crazy!

Jean Leonatti will be our presenter on November 14. Her program, "Bird Crazy" will have tips on the sport of birding plus a slide show of bird photographs taken by Jim Rathert, photographer with the Missouri Department of Conservation, whose photos are featured in their magazine, "The Conservationist." One of the things Jean will discuss is the relationship between birds and their environment.

--Jean Graebner

Chestnut Festival a Success!

Native Plant Society Members Jim Whitley, Nancy and George Brakhage, Marge McDermott, Jean Graebner, Don Garvin, Becky Erickson, Chris Angelo, Judy Turner, Pam Haverland, Laura Ellifrit, and Nadia Navarrete-Tindall helped to staff a booth and answer questions at the 3rd Annual Chestnut Festival at the UMC-Horticulture and Agroforestry Research Center (HARC) in New Franklin (see article in October newsletter). As usual, members brought native plant seedlings and we had nature books to sell to raise funds for our society activities.

The highlight of our participation was a morning 'Wreath Making Demonstration' sponsored by the Society and the Native Plant Program of UMC-Bradford Research Center. The demonstration was led by Floral Designer Cheryl Jensen and NPS-HC President Nadia Navarrete-Tindall. Many of the 50 or more people attending the workshop were so interested in learning more about wreath making that we continued the demonstration outside next to our booth through the rest of the festival. The day was perfect to be outside and there was a constant flow of people admiring Cheryl's arrangements, several of which sold for a total of \$60. One of the wreaths was raffled among participants.

An additional activity was a walking tour lead by Nadia where 25 or more participants visited research and demonstration plots. Native forbs, grasses, or shrubs have been established by Nadia and colleagues to evaluate their potential in landscaping, conservation, and for wildlife. Many thanks to members and volunteers to make our participation a big success!

-- Nadia Navarrete-Tindall



Osage River Overlook at Painted Rock State Forest --J.Ward

Amendment Proposed to Hawthorn Chapter By-laws to Ensure Update of our Archives

The system to keep Hawthorn Chapter archives complete, yet available for research, involves cooperation with the State Historical Society of Missouri. The archivist at the Historical Society receives each issue of the newsletter, "complimentary." He/she includes it in the Society files there. The individual newsletters will be bound and may be accessed by using the catalogue number, 65201-7298, or can be asked for by name. Permanent archives of the original documents pertaining to the founding of our chapter reside at the Western Manuscripts which is also located in Ellis Library.

Dean Hargis, Archivist at the Historical Society, presented us with a file containing copies of all of the original newsletters that are now housed in the archives. The collection is almost complete but there are a few missing issues. Members who have long-time files are asked to contact either Nancy Brakhage or Jean Graebner if you think you may be able to help with the missing issues.

The following amendment to the Hawthorn Chapter by-laws was recommended by the board at a meeting September 29th at the Uprise Bakery café to ensure continued update of the archives.

At present Article V, Section 5 describes the responsibilities of the treasurer and concludes with this statement: **"The Treasurer shall maintain a roster of all active members."** The board proposes to amend the final Section as follows: **"The Treasurer shall maintain a roster of all active members. It shall also be the Treasurer's responsibility to update our official archives which reside at the State Historical Society of Missouri, located in Ellis Library on the MU campus, by confirming that the Society remains on the list of "complimentary" recipients of our chapter newsletter and that the mailing address of the Society remains current."**

The by-laws permit amendments by a simple majority of those attending at any regular meeting. This amendment will be presented for approval at the November meeting.

--Jean Graebner

Holiday Order: 2006 MDC Nature Calendars and Books

We will once again be ordering MDC nature calendars. We will accept orders from now until November 15, by phone (573-474-4225), at the November meeting, and by email (PRPeters@aol.com). The order will be made on November 15, and the calendars will be available at the Holiday party, State Board meeting, regular January meeting, or can be picked up at my home (2216 S Grace Ellen Dr, Columbia). The price last year was \$3.50 and we think it will be the same this year. You may also order MDC books. Below is a price list of what we have available. These make great Holiday gifts. -- Paula Peters

Missouri Department of Conservation Publications

- \$9 Water Plants for Missouri Ponds
- \$14 Native Landscaping for Wildlife and People
- \$3 Key to Missouri Trees in Winter
- \$13 Missouri Conservation Department Atlas
- \$5 Missouri Orchids
- \$10 Missouri Wildflowers
- \$13 Shrubs and Woody Vines of Missouri
- \$4 Conservation Trails
- \$11 Butterflies and Moths of Missouri
- \$29 Flora of Missouri Vol 1
- \$13 Amphibians and Reptiles of Missouri
- \$5 A Paddler's Guide to Missouri
- \$18 Trees of Missouri – Hardbound
- \$13 Trees of Missouri – Softcover
- \$17 Missouri Atlas and Gazetteer
- \$15 In Focus – Jim Rathert
- \$28 Birds of MO – Hardbound
- \$22 Birds of MO – Softcover
- \$10 About Mammals

Books from other sources

- \$16 Wildflowers of Arkansas
- \$28 The Grasses of Missouri
- \$12 Peterson Guide-Wildflowers NE/NC North America
- \$14 Growing and Propagating Wildflowers-Phillips
- \$6 Prairie Wildflowers-Falcon Publishing
- \$14 Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers-Falcon Publishing
- \$14 Ozark Wildflowers-Falcon Publishing

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Input Sought on Plans at Graham Cave State Park

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Division of State Parks is seeking input on Graham Cave State Park's conceptual development plan. These plans are the documents that guide future development within each of Missouri's 83 state parks and historic sites. The plan for Graham Cave is currently under review. If you'll remember, Graham Cave State Park was the site of the May 15th outing held jointly by the St. Louis and Columbia chapters. The park is asking for interested individuals to take a few minutes to review a map of the park and complete a short survey, both are posted on the division's Website: <http://www.mostateparks.com/grahamcave.htm> Copies of the survey are available at the park office, but can also be requested by calling the division toll free at 1-800-334- 6946 (voice) or 1-800-379-2419 (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf), or emailing: moparks@dnr.mo.gov. -- Bruce Schuette

From the City of Columbia: TreeKeepers Training

TreeKeeper volunteers become knowledgeable on tree maintenance and can make a huge impact on our community. Volunteers assist Columbia Parks & Recreation on tree projects throughout our parks. Participants start by attending a six week, one night per week, course. The 2006 class begins on Tuesday, January 10 and will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Parks Management Center. For more information call 573-874-7499, email: volunteer@gocolumbiamo.com or visit: <http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Volunteer> --submitted by Nadia Navarrete-Tindall



Chapter members enjoy Fall Foliage Hike --Judy Ward

Upcoming wreath making workshop

We will have our Wreath making workshop on December 4th from 1-4 pm. Cedar to make the wreaths will be provided. You should bring a small "paddle" (spool) of craft painted wire (green) about 26 gauge, and a straw wreath base 12 to 14-inch diameter or your choice. These generally are available at Walmart or hobby stores and are inexpensive. If you ever got around to cleaning it up, bring the one you used last year. If you can, bring natural materials to share for decoration. Examples are grass seed heads, dried flowers or leaves, bittersweet, lotus pods, etc. Also, if you have them, bring pliers and hand pruners, gloves if you want them. We will work in our basement.

Directions to wreath workshop: Providence Road all the way south to stoplight at Rockbridge ELEMENTARY School. Continue straight through this light onto Route K (the road to McBaine). Go 1.3 miles and turn left onto Hill Creek Road. Go another 1.3 miles (across bridge and up huge hill) to 7852 on the left. Our parking is limited but there is room for several cars. If walking is uncomfortable, please park in the drive. Others can continue a short distance past the drive to Logwood Lane on the right and park along it. There is a circle at the end of Logwood for easy turn around. Hang on to these directions as this is the last newsletter before December 4.

See you then! --Nancy Brakhage

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