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The Wallflower
The Newsletter of the California Native Plant Society
Monterey Bay Chapter

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Right Place, Right Time

General Meeting Speaker: Chuck Bancroft

Chuck Bancroft was a ranger at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve for 30 years 11 months and 25 days of his 35-year career with California State Parks.

Over the years he has been able to document some special events happening in the natural world around him. As a spontaneous photographer, Chuck always tried to have his camera with him to capture the everyday events as well as the most unusual.

Wildflowers, butterflies, and birds hold a special fascination for him because of the variety of shapes, sizes, and colors—especially the birds that can be the most uncooperative of subjects.

Join us for an evening of his photographs and stories and the poems he has found to compliment the images and stories.

General Meeting • Thursday, November 13
Visiting and Book Purchasing from 7:00pm
Meeting and Program Begin at 7:30pm
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History

CALENDAR of FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

Saturdays, Nov 1 & Dec 6, 1pm to 4pm  Stewardship
Broom Bash, East Side of Point Lobos State Reserve
Join us on these First Saturdays of the month in the beautiful Monterey pine forest of East Point Lobos. We’ll use several techniques to remove French broom and help restore this area that wants to thrive with native plants. Meet in Carmel at the Rio Road Park and Ride. All supplies provided. Bring a friend, water and a snack. Contact Bruce Delgado at bdelgado62@gmail.com or 277-7690 for more information.

Sundays, Nov 16 & Dec 21, 11am to 2pm  Stewardship
Soberanes Creek Cape Ivy Bash
Here Soberanes Creek falls into the ocean and needs our help continuing to remove various invasive weeds, primarily Cape ivy. On these Third Sundays, meet in Carmel at the Rio Road Park and Ride. All supplies provided. Bring a friend, water, and a snack. Contact Bruce Delgado at 277-7690 or bdelgado62@gmail.com for details.

Sunday, December 14, 9:30am  Field Trip
Fairytale Fly Agarics of Del Monte Forest
We’llzig and zag through the serene pine forest of Pebble Beach hoping to find beautiful, hallucinogenic and/or deadly Fly Agaric mushrooms (red with white polka dots). Contact Bruce Delgado at bdelgado62@gmail.com or 277-7690 for details.

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dots). Bring water; lunch gives us the option of purchasing a Poppy Hills sandwich. 5-½ miles, 750 feet elevation gain. Arrive early; we depart at 9:30am from the “Haul Road” gate on Highway 68 in Pebble Beach. Call leader Lynn Bomberger for a reservation at 375-7777.

Shelby and her best friend, Randell Bishop, recently took us on a most enjoyable and informative ramble through the Mission Trail Nature Preserve. Photo by Lynn Bomberger

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

It’s that time of the year again. The nominating committee proposes the following nominees for office:

- President: Chris Hauser
- Vice President: Beth Benoit
- Secretary: Bob Hale
- Treasurer: Jim Pittman
- Membership: Ron Branson

As always, nominations from the floor are welcome, however, the nominee must agree to the nomination. If you are unable to attend the November 8 meeting, please sign the attached proxy and send it to Carol Le-Neve, Box 1012, Carmel, CA 93921.

I hereby authorize_________________________ to vote as my proxy in the February 2012 Monterey Bay Chapter, California Native Plant Society election.

Signed_____________________________________

Date____________________

CONSERVATION REPORT

Our chapter is in need of volunteer help to address the many varied conservation challenges such as the ones described in our Conservation Report. Please contact Bob Hale at 656-3108 or hale@nps.edu for your valued input.

CNPS Santa Cruz Area Field Trips

Check online at cruzcnps.org for details on listed Santa Cruz area field trips.
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____ Limited Income—$25  ____ Plant Lover—$100

____ Individual—$45  ____ Patron—$300

____ Family—$75  ____ Benefactor—$600

____ Mariposa Lily—$1,500

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