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The Wallflower

The Newsletter of the California Native Plant Society
Monterey Bay Chapter

<http://montereybay.cnps.org>

November/December 2014

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**

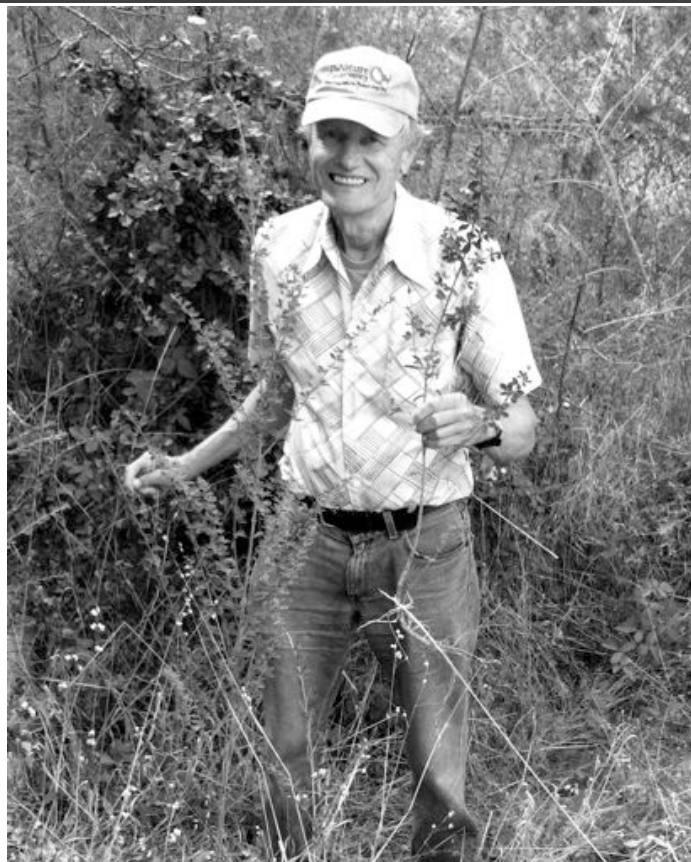
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CALENDAR of FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

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.



No weed is safe when Bruce Cowan is near. Bruce recently led us on a great field trip in the Del Monte Forest where he also eliminated Genista along the trail. Photo by Lynn Bomberger

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'll zig 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

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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

CNPS Santa Cruz Area **Field Trips**
Check online at cruzcnps.org for details on listed Santa Cruz area field trips.

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.





Mushroom Poster by Jay Levin



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Publication Schedule of the Next Wallflower

Newsletter	Deadline
January/February	Sat, December 13

Articles received after the deadline cannot be published.

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 California Native Plants and Their Habitats



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- ___ Family — \$75
- ___ Plant Lover — \$100
- ___ Patron — \$300
- ___ Benefactor — \$600
- ___ Mariposa Lily — \$1,500

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