

# ***Native Flora Workshop***

**March 23 – 24, 2010**

**Idaho State University, Wood River Room, Pocatello, Idaho**

***The Sah-Wah-Be Chapter of the Idaho Native Plant Society*** is pleased to sponsor the 1<sup>st</sup> Idaho Native Flora Workshop. Co-hosts include: ***The Idaho Museum of Natural History, Ray J. Davis Herbarium, and the Idaho State University Department of Biological Sciences.***

Held in alternate years between Idaho Rare Plant Conferences, this workshop provides opportunities to learn more about our native flora and to network with fellow native plant enthusiasts and professionals. Attendees will gain a renewed passion for native plants and be empowered with their ability to identify them.

All plant enthusiasts who want to learn more about native plants in Southeast Idaho and improve their field identification skills are encouraged to attend. Professional botanists from Southeast Idaho and surrounding states will speak on topics of local interest and lead the workshops.

## **TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Mon, Mar 22: No host social, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Portneuf Valley Brewing, 615 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.**

**Tues, Mar 23:**

**8:00 am Registration, poster set-up**—Idaho State University, Wood River Room, Pond Student Union, 921 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**9:00 am - 5:00pm Presentations:**

- Introduction and History of INPS and past conferences—Wendy Velman
- Presentations on native flora common to southeast Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and Utah.
- Update on the Idaho Botanical Forays and Herbaria Dr. Jim Smith (SRP)
- Update on the Ray J. Davis Herbarium and the Intermountain Herbaria Consortium—Dr. C.F. (Rick) Williams (IDS)
- Why do names change? A look at *Chrysothamnus/Ericameria*—Gary Baird
- Poster presentations

**5:30- 6:45pm No host wine and beer social** Pond Student Union Ballroom (next to conference room), Idaho State University.

**6:45– 9:00pm Banquet**— Pond Student Union Ballroom

Our keynote speaker H. Wayne Phillips will present ““Wild Orchids of Montana and Idaho”

## **Wednesday, March 24:**

### **8:30am – 12:00pm Presentations:**

- Update on *Lepidium papilliferum*
- NatureServ - A better way to rank rare plants
- Panel discussion, follow up from Lynn Kinter's presentation at the 2009 IRPC titled, *Species ranking*. Included in the panel will be professional ranking botanists from adjacent states.

**Closing remarks** Wendy Velman, INPS President

### **1:00 – 3:00pm/3:00 - 5:00pm Keying Workshops**

Classes will run simultaneously with each class offered twice. (Must sign up early as class size is limited).

- Tribes of Asteraceae, Dr. Gary Baird
- Tribes of Poaceae, Dr. Karl Holte

(Please let us know if you would be interested in staying after 5:00pm to continuing keying with Karl Holte)

As the conference presenters firm up we will update the agenda with more details. Some of the professionals who have agreed to participate include: Wendy Velman, Rose Lehman, Michael Mancuso, Lynn Kinter, Bonnie Heidel, Walt Fertig, C.F. (Rick) Williams (IDS), Jim Smith (SRP), Gary Baird (RICK), and Karl Holte (IDS).

## **Conference Information**

**Theme:** Back to Basics; a workshop on the basics in field identification

## **Registration**

Material is posted online at <http://www.idahonativeplants.org> Checks and MasterCard/VISA will be accepted.

Postmarked by Feb 28 = \$35.00 (\$15.00 student)

Postmarked after Feb 28 = \$45.00 (\$25.00 student)

## **Banquet**

Our keynote speaker **H. Wayne Phillips** will present "**Wild Orchids of Montana and Idaho**". Wayne has authored a number of field guides including, *Plants of the Lewis & Clark Expedition*, *Northern Rocky Mountain Wildflowers* and *Central Rocky Mountain Wildflowers*. Wayne had a long career with the Forest Service and continues conducting research as well as teaching field classes for the Yellowstone and Glacier Institutes. He is also an active member of the Montana Native Plant Society.

**Guests welcome. \$21.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity; must reserve by March 19th.** Dinner will be served buffet style and includes parmesan chicken, brown sugar glazed pork loin, organic spring mix salad, fruit salad, and rosemary roasted red potatoes seasonal vegetables, salads, rolls, cheesecake with berry coulis, and coffee, hot tea, raspberry lemonade or water. Cash wine/beer bar available. (If you have special dietary needs please list what those are and we will try to accommodate those needs).

## **Refund policy**

Up to four days before the conference, full refunds will be provided if you send us an email. Within three days of the conference, the banquet cost can not be refunded, but the registration cost can be refunded minus a \$5.00 fee. Once the conference begins, refunds will not be provided.

## **Posters**

Indicate poster title (or subject) on your registration form. Poster dimensions should be 3' x 4'. If you need a different dimension please contact Janet Bala ([balajane@isu.edu](mailto:balajane@isu.edu)) to make arrangements. Posters can be set up at the Wood River Room starting Tues, 8:00 am. We encourage poster presentations highlighting research or information on native plants by students, INPS chapters, agencies, and academics.

## **Parking**

### **ISU Parking**

- Day permits can be purchased at the Public Safety Drive through window, 625 East Humbolt, Bldg. 27, and (208) 282-2625 for \$2.00/day for general lot parking (Pond Student Union).
- Parking is free in certain areas of the Holt Arena which is about a 10 minute walk from the Student Union Bldg. Park your vehicle in the north end of the Holt Arena (Building 60) parking lot.
- Off campus parking is hard to find. Most of the streets closest to campus are permitted. Violators are ticketed.

## **Lodging**

We have reserved a block of single rooms at the following:

- The Holiday Inn, 1399 Bench Rd., 800-200-8944, Government = \$70.00, regular = \$70.00 (must book by March 1, 2010).
- Townplace Suites by Marriott, 208-478-7000, Government = \$70.00, regular = \$84.00.
- Other accommodations can be found at <http://www.pocatellocvb.com/accomodations.htm>
- Some lodging is available in INPS members' homes. If you would like to try this option, or offer lodging in your Pocatello home, please contact Cathy Frischmann, [cathyberry13@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyberry13@hotmail.com) or 208-406-4559.