



SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS

CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

SUMMER SUPPLEMENT -- JULY 1995

CNPS BARBECUE -- SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 4PM.

Everyone is invited to this chapter social event at Melanie and Jon Keeley's, 1249 E Calaveras, Altadena. Bring a side dish; main dish will be provided. RSVP MELANIE, 818/794-4696.

THE EARTH'S SUBCONSCIOUS: MEETINGS RESUME WITH TALKS ON CALIFORNIA SOILS

Chapter meetings will resume in September at Eaton Canyon Nature Center and will continue on the third Thursday of alternate months thereafter. (Got that? If not, watch your newsletter.)

Some writers have called soils the forest's (or garden's) subconscious. In the fall two experts will delve these deep mysteries.

On **Thursday, September 21** Dr. Garn Wallace will speak about Southern California soils as they relate to gardening and to revegetation with native plants. He will discuss practical issues like soil preparation and plant nutrition, as well as the effects of fire on soil. **7:30 PM, EATON CANYON NATURE CENTER, 1750 ALTADENA DR.**

On **Thursday, November 16** Certified Arborist Patrick McCullough will talk about another "dirty little secret," mycorrhizae. These humble microorganisms are essential to water uptake and nutrient absorption, and

you can foster their activity to encourage the health and variety of native plants in your landscape. **7:30 PM, EATON CANYON NATURE CENTER, 1750 ALTADENA DRIVE.**

SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

Chapter field trips won't resume till fall when new field trip Chair RT Hawke returns from the West (i.e. east of the Sierra) but there are other summer activities in the area:

August 12, Saturday: Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy Walk, Machado Lake, Ken Malloy Park. Easy 2-hr walk thru what is thought to have been largest permanent Gabrielino settlement. Details 310/373-0202.

August 12-13, Saturday-Sunday: Tour of Kenaf Farm in Visalia. Ancient Forest Task Force. Leave LA 8AM Saturday for short tour, possible overnight camping in area. Details Bonnie Strand, 818-247-6398.

August 25-27, Friday-Sunday: Eastern High Sierra Field Trip. (Sta Monica/Kern Co. Chapters.) Mono Lake/Green Lakes/Lundy Cyn. Reservations George Stevenson, 310/472-5464.

August 31, Thursday, 8AM-1PM. Chaparral Chatter Hike. Sta Monica Chapter. Details Halli Mason, 310/456-5626.



Michael C. Long
6128 N Reno St.
Temple City, CA
91789

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 164
Pasadena, CA

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
San Gabriel Mountains Chapter
1750 North Altadena Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS CHAPTER
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**

- PRESIDENT:** Becky Fisher, 553 E. Woodbury Rd., Altadena 91001 818/798-7270
- VICE-PRESIDENT:** Melanie Baer-Keeley, 1249 E Calaveras, Altadena 91109 818/794-7696
- TREASURER:** Virginia Iser, 322 Garcelon, Monterey Park 91754 818/573-0390
- MEMBERSHIP:** Becky Rothenberg, 339 So. Avenue 52, Los Angeles 90042 213/257-6120
- RARE PLANTS:** Mickey Long, 1750 N Altadena Dr., Pasadena 91107 818/398-5420
- PROGRAMS:** Sharon Green, 1468 Casa Grande St., Pasadena 91104 818/398-3860
- FIELD TRIPS:** RT Hawke, Box 333, Wrightwood 92397 619/249-3431
- NEWSLETTER:** Becky Rothenberg, 339 So. Avenue 52, Los Angeles 90042 213/257-6120
- CONSERVATION:** Rick Fisher, 553 E. Woodbury St., Altadena 91001 818/798-7270
- POSTER SALES:** Harry Spilman, 715 Prospect Ave #8, So. Pasadena 91030 818/799-9486
- PUBLIC INFORMATION: YOUR NAME HERE!!!**
- MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Tom Biglione, Jon Keeley

