

Bill and Bonnie's Plant Sale Update March 22, 2015

Plant purchasing trips:

- 3/18 Hanson Farms, Chehalis
- 3/17 Watershed Gardens, Lonview
- 3/13 Eatonville Nursery, Eatonville
- 3/9 Eatonville Nursery, Eatonville (with Bonnie)

Tentatively Planned:

Tadpole Haven, Meet with Shirley
Storm Lake Growers

Finalizing order from Firetrail

Tasks remaining:

Volunteers: Cyndy has list of volunteers
Plant Sale Permit from WSDA
Distribute posters

South Sound Chapter Financial Transactions for 2015

Date	Type	Activity	Deposit	Withdrawal	CB	Balance	Account Amt	Account	Description	Account Cums
01/01/15						\$18,131.71				
01/02/15	E	Ck 3313 Lee Fellenberg	0.00	303.62	Y	\$17,828.09	303.62	Newsletter/Website	Paper, postage, copy 2014	\$303.62
01/19/15	E	Ck 3314 David Droppers	0.00	275.00	Y	\$17,553.09	275.00	Chapter Programs	D. Droppers Honorarium	\$275.00
01/27/15	I	Deposit	230.00	0.00	Y	\$17,783.09	230.00	Calendars	Calendar receipts	\$230.00
01/30/15	E	Ck 3315 John Neorr	0.00	250.00	Y	\$17,533.09	250.00	Chapter Programs	D. Nicandry Honorarium	\$250.00
01/30/15	E	Ck 3316 Nisq. Reach Nature C.	0.00	421.64	Y	\$17,111.45	421.64	Grants	NRNC Grant	\$421.64
02/15/15	E	Ck 3317 Wash. State Historical Soc.	0.00	135.00	Y	\$16,976.45	135.00	Chapter Programs	Coach House rent spring	\$135.00
02/24/15	E	Ck 3318 Wash. State Historical Soc.	0.00	125.00	Y	\$16,851.45	125.00	Plant Sales	Coach House rent plant sale	\$125.00
03/15/15	E	Ck 3319A Bill Brookreson	0.00	560.02	Y	\$16,291.43	17.62	Education	Plants, posters	\$17.62
03/15/15	E	Ck 3319B Bill Brookreson			Y	\$16,291.43	291.00	Plant Sales	Plants for spring sale	\$291.00
03/15/15	E	Ck 3319C Bill Brookreson			Y	\$16,291.43	251.40	Grants	Pojar & McKinnon books	\$251.40
03/16/15	E	Ck. 3320 Eatonville Nursery	0.00	13.50	N	\$16,277.93	13.50	Plant Sales	Plants for spring sale	\$13.50
03/16/15	I	Deposit	50.00	0.00	Y	\$16,327.93	50.00	Calendars	Calendar receipts	\$50.00
03/17/15	E	Ck 3321 Byrna Klavano	0.00	26.07	N	\$16,301.86	26.07	Chapter Programs	Meeting refreshments	\$26.07
03/21/15	E	Ck 3322 Bill Brookreson	0.00	100.00	Y	\$16,201.86	100.00	Plant Sales	Plants for spring sale	\$100.00
03/25/15	I	Deposit	119.00	0.00	Y	\$16,320.86	119.00	Chapter Rebates	Chapter rebate	\$119.00
03/26/15	E	Ck 3323 Watershed Garden W	0.00	266.20	N	\$16,054.66	266.20	Plant Sales	Plants for spring sale	\$266.20
03/26/15	E	Ck 3324 WNPS	0.00	406.00	N	\$15,648.66	406.00	Calendars	Calendar purchase	\$406.00
Year to Date Income and Expense Totals:			\$399.00	\$2,882.05						
		Year Beginning Bank Balance:	\$18,131.71							
		Bank Statement Balance:	\$16,360.43							
		Current Outstanding Checks:	\$711.77							
		Current Outstanding Deposits:	\$0.00							
		Actual Balance:	\$15,648.66				\$15,648.66			

John's Reports for 03/22/2015 – Fair, Grants, Presentations, MacKinnon Presentation

Submitted by John Neorr

Fair Report

- 17 day event starting on Sept 11th – Ending on Sept 27th
- 112th year for the Fair
- A major outreach event of SSC
- SSC has 10' deep x 15' wide display area in NW Outdoors Building
- Display area contains SSC-supplied:
 - Native plants and hardscape
 - Information handouts
 - Display board
- Display area setup probably on Sept 9th or 10th – around 9AM - requires 3-4 volunteers
- Display area teardown on 9/28 around 9AM
- John attends fair meetings and coordinate with other SSC individuals
- Byrna supervises display area during the Fair
- Cyndy recruiting/coordinates volunteers
- 60 2-hour volunteer slots need to be filled to staff our display area
- Estimated 9000 contacts with fairgoers
- **Requested support from Board members**
 - Help with setup/teardown
 - Understand the importance of this event – a major outreach effort of SSC
 - Attend the Fair at least once
 - Provide feedback – request improvements, note the good, bad, ugly ☺
 - Volunteer for at least one 2 hour session during the Fair
 - Invite/Encourage friends to volunteer (can share your shift, get free tickets, can be non-member)

Grant Report

2014

- 2 grants completed
 - Centralia College China Creek Restoration
 - Littlerock Elementary Glacial Heritage Field Trip
- Budgeted \$2500, spent \$730

2015

- Graphic display summarizes grant program over 2012-2015 time period
- 1 grant completed – Nisqually Reach Brochures
- 2 grants awarded
 - \$250 for Purdy Elementary School "Playground Field Guides"
 - \$250 to Kitsap Master Gardeners for Bench in the Kitsap Co. Fair Demo Garden
- 2015 budget is \$2500 with \$673 spent to date and another \$250 committed to be spent.
- Evergreen College demonstration garden may be candidate for possible grant
- Need more emphasis/outreach in 2015
- **Requested support from the Board members**
 - Be aware of what we are doing – read the grant process on the web
 - Solicit grant applications
 - Visit grant site
 - Provide suggestion for improvements

Presentations Report

- Andy MacKinnon will speak to SSC on Wednesday Sept 30th
- First regular fall meeting is Oct 12th in Olympia
- Kevin Zobrist will speak in Oly and Tacoma in Jan.
- Need speakers for Oct and Nov – have lots of leads
- Monthly informative brochure now provided at each meeting
- Unsure of continued use of Coach House – should I explore other options?
- I can continue as presentation coordinator if necessary for fall series
- **Requested support from the Board members**
 - Attend meetings
 - Provide feedback/suggestions for speakers/handouts/educational segments
 - Meet and greet, welcome attendees, wear your name tag ☺
 - Contribute a handout or educational segment
 - Provide suggestions for improvements, changes, etc

Overview of MacKinnon Presentation

- Andy MacKinnon: Co-author of “Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast
- Topic (probably) – “Life Above the Treeline: Plant Adaptations to the Alpine”
- He will also speak on Oct 1st to CPS
- Estimated attendance at SSC presentation – 150
- Would like to host a banquet on Sept 30th prior to talk – 75-90 people?
- Thinking about “Kickoff Picnic”
- Estimated Costs: \$1500 - \$2000 (Jack Nisbet program cost \$1500)
- Currently looking a venues:
 - Westwood Baptist Church (Olympia) – I am currently investigating this
 - Lacey Community Center – Need to investigate
 - Jacob Smith House – Need to investigate
- Would like to find “midpoint” between Tacoma and Olympia – suggestions welcome
- **Requested support from Board members**
 - Attend presentation, meet and greet attendees
 - Introduce yourself to Andy and thank and welcome him
 - Suggest potential venue(s) for meeting – midway between Tacoma and Olympia
 - Suggest items (food, displays, attendees, etc)

Education Committee Report to SSC Board for 3/22/15

Jane Ostericher has continued to act as a resource for the Peninsula School District Science Specialists and has been helping to facilitate the development of "Field Guide" curriculum with Purdy Elementary Science Specialist, Jenna Troyer. She has piloted the curriculum with 3- 5th grade classes so far and has been very well received.

Recently, she helped Ms Troyer write a grant from WNPS South Sound Chapter for a class set of Pojar & MacKinnon "Plants of the Pacific NW" reference books for use with this curriculum and was successfully awarded \$250 for this purpose.

WNPS South Sound Labels were designed and printed by Jane for use in the Educational Resource Boxes so that all the materials can be identified as belonging to the chapter. Bill Brookreson continues to work on adding to these boxes as he finds appropriate resources.

Jane plans to help expand the Purdy pilot program to the other elementary schools in the PSD.

All, here are my reports. **Cyndy**

Volunteer report, Nov 2014-Mar 2015

1. Capitol Museum native plant garden. Bill led monthly work parties on the third Thursday of the month with 3-8 volunteers to weed and spread mulch.
2. Tacoma Nature Center. Cyndy led semi-monthly work parties on first and third Fridays of the month with 4-15 volunteers to weed, pot up and plant native plants. Two have joined our group of 6 regulars with new one-time volunteers helping periodically in response to park advertising.
3. South Sound Prairie. Pat and Dan Montague and Gail Trotter among others participate in prairie work parties.
4. I still do not have a reliable record of other volunteer efforts.
5. I emailed possible volunteers for the April 17-18 plant sale and set-up.
6. I need to coordinate with John Neorr about fair volunteer recruiting.

Hike report, Nov 2014-Mar 2015.

1. Hikes are planned for March 31 at Puyallup Hatchery and April 26 at Sequelitchew (led by Phyllis Sturges). Other proposed hikes are Kit Ellis' native woods, Lake Wilderness (by John) and Mary E. Theler Wetland Preserve in Belfair. We will develop plant lists.
2. Lee posts hike descriptions on the website and we announce hikes at monthly meetings.