

Wildflowers

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BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 8, at 8:00 P.M. at our usual place, Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

The program - *Wildflowers of Brush Mountain* - will be given by author-naturalist Marcia Bonta.

Come and meet the editor of our book, *Wildflowers of Pennsylvania*.

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YES, WILDFLOWERS IS EARLY

This month, it had to be late or early, and early is better. Anne and I are driving to Florida, and then we'll be off on a cruise that will take us to Jamaica, Costa Rica, Panama Canal, Colombia, and Aruba. We'll be back for the November meeting.

BOB MORGAN

It was good to see Bob back in circulation after a hard, hard summer. We are pulling for you, Bob.

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members to the Botanical Society -- Gordon and Karlin Marsh -- of Meadville.

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MYRTA MACDONALD

No wonder we haven't heard from Myrta lately. She has up and moved to North Carolina.

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THIS IS YOUR BULLETIN

From April through September, a major part of our monthly bulletin is needed for our field trip schedule. Sometimes it is difficult to squeeze in all our members' contributions.

During winter, we have no field trips, and we have plenty of room. So, tell us what you're doing, where you're going, anything you wish to share with the other members. Botanical sketches are always welcome -- especially from members who haven't been published before. Deadline is the 18th of the month...usually.

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Mount Rainier National Park

Activity and Program Guide

July 1 - September 11, 1993

Naturalists Enrich Your Visit

Headed for Paradise or Sunrise? There's more!! Take a moment to explore all the possibilities in enjoying the Northwest's greatest mountain. With so much to see and do and so little time to do it in, how will you plan your time at Mount Rainier?

There is no "best way" to visit the park. It depends on your time and interests.

Plan to stop early at one of the park visitor centers for detailed information and assistance in making the most of your time. You will find helpful rangers willing to answer questions on wildlife, flower blooms, glaciers, human history and other features of the park. They also provide current information on roads, weather, trails, camping and local attractions. Ask about a schedule of activities to enhance your personal interest.

Backpackers may get wilderness permits at the Longmire or White River Hiker Centers or at any ranger station.

Park Naturalists offer walks and hikes to provide you the opportunity to better understand and appreciate the many different aspects of the mountain environment. Short guided walks are offered to waterfalls and magnificent old-growth

forests at Longmire/Cougar Rock and Ohanapeosh. Sub-alpine meadows are featured in programs at Paradise and Sunrise. Illustrated campfire programs presented at Cougar Rock, Ohanapeosh and Ipsut Creek Campgrounds and at Paradise Inn, focus on significant resources of the park. Old-fashion talks around the campfire are held at White River Campground. The programs vary each evening and feature topics such as, birds, mammals, glaciers, wildflowers, human history, mountain climbing, powers of nature or the volcanic origins of the Mount Rainier landscape.

Refer to the schedule of activities and programs on pages four through nine of this guide or check park bulletin boards for specific details.



The Mt. Rainier National Park program guide (here greatly reduced in size) does not identify the handsome young ranger-naturalist in the picture. Botanical Society members, though, will recognize him as the vice-president of our society, our own Tim Manka.

Ranger Tim began spending his summer months as a park ranger 13 years ago, experiencing a different national park each year. This old photo, taken some years ago, caught him by surprise when it appeared in a current park publication.



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LYCHNIS ALBA

The sketch of the Evening Lychnis is the work of our member, M. J. Paoli.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

The Botanical Society of W. Pa. is now 107 years old. Our first meeting was held on October 7, 1886 in the office of Dr. Burns on Federal Street.

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FIELD TRIP PHOTO

This photo was taken on our May 19 field trip to Winfield Junction. (Perhaps we should mention that it was May 19, 1906).

Dr. O. E. Jennings is the first to the left in the middle row.

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GIVE ME A VOWEL

Here are the answers to last month's quiz -

1. *Brassenia schreberi*
2. *Orchis spectabilis*
3. *Taraxacum officinale*
4. *Arethusa bulbosa*
5. *Nymphaea odorata*
6. *Iris versicolor*
7. *Calypso bulbosa*
8. *Aquilegia canadensis*
9. *Lilium superbum*
10. *Swertia carolinensis*
11. *Orontium aquaticum*
12. *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*
13. *Isotria medeoloides*
14. *Erythronium americanum*
15. *Trillium grandiflorum*
16. *Yucca filamentosa*
17. *Oxalis violacea*
18. *Fagopyrum sagittatum*
19. *Waldsteinia fragarioides*
20. *Phlox divaricata*
21. *Arisaema triphyllum*

* If you had trouble with these two, blame the gremlins. The final vowel was dropped on #1. On #2, the first vowel and consonant were transposed. Sorry about that!

Sister Connie has already taken us to task.