April 10th Meeting

Our next meeting — 8:00 PM at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland — offers our members a chance to get names on long unidentified slides.

Bring in your G.O.K. slides for our panel of "experts" —

Virginia Phelps
Esther Aulen
Bob Bahh

The audience may be able to help, too.

This "Help Night" is a "first" for us, and we do not know how many requests we will be getting, but no one member will monopolize. We will take one slide at a time from each member, and continue until time runs out.

For this first session, we are asking for these limitations:

1. Restrict slides to herbaceous plants only.
2. Keep to the northeastern quarter of the U.S., the area covered by Peterson and Newcomb.

You will be expected to know the time and place the picture was taken. Be sure to have your name on all slides.

(Editor's note: I can't figure out why I was selected as an expert, when I can't even identify my own slides.)

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

April 22, 1995—Duffey Hollow, Westmoreland County
Starting Time—1 PM
Leader—Doug Winsor
Directions—From the Irwin exit of the PA Turnpike, drive west towards O'Hara, a few hundred yards; turn left and drive north through the Norwin Hills shopping Center. Turn right onto Clay Pike and drive for .7 miles. At the next traffic light, make a left onto Duffey Road and proceed to Kerber's (Dairy) on the right. Where we will meet. Be prepared for wet feet. Remember that no matter how hard it is raining, the leader will be waiting for you. This applies to every leader on every field trip on every weekend.

April 29, 1995—Jennings Environmental Education Center
Starting Time—1 PM
Leader—Esther Allen
Directions—From I-79 take 422E. Exit at Rt. 528 and drive north through Moraine State Park to Jennings. Meet in the parking lot for the prairie.

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