A Botany Course with Glenn Keator
...in the White Mountains
by Nancy Nies

In July 2001, under the auspices of the Yosemite Association, Paul and I participated in a three-day botany course in the White Mountains. There were about twenty of us in the group, and our instructor was botanist Glenn Keator. On our excursions, we had breathtaking views of both the Whites themselves and the Sierra to the west; learned about the Great Basin bristlecone pines (Pinus longaeva), the oldest living trees; and identified a hundred or so species of native plants, many of which were in bloom. Flowers were abundant that summer, and those three days provided us with an unforgettable experience.

On the afternoon of July 18, we turned east at Big Pine and drove up into the White Mountains. When we arrived at the University of California’s Crooked Creek research station (el. 10,200 ft.), we moved into our room in the dorm building, met the rest of the group and our instructor, and enjoyed the first of the delicious, buffet-style meals of our stay at the research station, which had its own chef on staff.

Over the next two days, we hiked among the awe-inspiring bristlecone pines, which grow on permeable dolomite at between 9,800 and 11,000 feet. We learned...
A Botany Course (Continued)

that the oldest of the trees germinated roughly 5,000 years ago. We saw Pinus longaeva cones at various stages: a seed cone that would take two years to mature, a nearly mature seed cone, a mature seed cone, the previous year’s seed cone, and a pollen cone. We also noted that the ancient, gnarled trees have shallow, spiraling roots, and that they share their lofty domain with limber pine (Pinus flexilis).

My notes and photos remind me of the rainbow of alpine and subalpine flowers we saw blooming at various locations between 10,000 and 12,000 feet: along Crooked Creek, on the Schulman Grove and Patriarch Grove trails, on the Barefoot plateau, and along Cottonwood Creek. Among the more abundant and eye-catching blooms were Bridgeway pensternon (Penstemon rostrifrons), showy penstemon (Penstemon speciosus), wavyleaf Indian paintbrush (Castilleja martini var. clokeyi) coyote mint (Monardella odoratisima sp. parvifolia), sulfur buckwheat (Eriogonum umbellatum) and ruby buckwheat (Eriogonum gracilipes).

Rarer sightings included pinyon beardtongue (Penstemon scapoides), Bruneau mariposa lily (Calochortus bruneaui), blue flax (Linum levisei), Arizona thistle (Cirsium arizonicum), Cooper goldflower (Hymenoxys cooperi), desert evening primrose (Oenothera cespitosa), Idaho blue-eyed grass (Stypandra idahoensis), and purple sage (Salvia dorrii), to name a few. Stand-outs on the alpine fell-field were the rare Parry’s loco weed (Oxytropis parryi) and a rare Townsend daisy (Towmandia sp.), as well as ponds containing water starwort (Callitricha sp.) and fairy shrimp.

On our third and last day as a group, we botanized as we wended our way back down to the Owens Valley through pinyon-Juniper woodland and sagebrush scrub. Particularly memorable on that drive were a large clump of old man cactus in bloom (Opuntia ineris), a healthy stand of prince’s plum (Stenocarpus elata), a rare serp display of Mojave columbine (Aquilegia shockleyi) at Tollhouse Springs, and last but not least, a plump green hawk-moth caterpillar munching on a leaf of jumosweet (Datura wrightii)—presumably with no ill effects!

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FIELD TRIPS
by Lucy Clark, Patty and Dale Gradek

KERN CNPS FIELD TRIPS ARE OPEN TO ALL.
Occasionally, numbers will be limited by the
land-owners or agencies. We welcome you to join
us to see and learn about our native plants and
their habitats, to learn to identify plants, or to photograph
them. If you are skilled in plant identification, you can
help us all learn.

Please always dress in layers, wear boots or shoes you
can hike in and bring food and water. You may also
want to bring a hat, sunscreen, binocu-
lars, camera, plant list and useful refer-
ences such as Kern County Flora and the

We try to meet at a spot where we can park some cars and car pool to
our location to save the air, the gas, the money and
make sure that on a “roadside” trip that we will have
adequate space to park. CNPS does not arrange car
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All trips are by reservation

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expect, and how many will be attending each field trip.

Importantly, if your or your party’s plans change and
you will not be attending, it is critical for safety,
planning and courtesy reasons — that you call or e-
mail the contact person and let them know you will
not be there.

March 8, Saturday
ATWELL ISLAND with Jihadda Govan
(and possibly PIXLEY VERNAL POOLS)
Contact: Lucy Clark — lucy.391@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, Thursday, March 6

Atwell Island in Tulare County is a BLM property
purchased from farmers and re-vegetated with
Valley natives for the purpose of providing habitat for
threatened, endangered, resident and migratory birds.
It is an interesting view of what the Valley might have
looked like before dams and development. For infor-
mation, please see the website:
This will be a drive-and-walk trip, with opportuni-
ties to learn what all of those plants we see from our
car windows really look like. We will be guided by
Jihadda Govan, the BLM-Atwell Island Project
Manager.

This may be a half-day trip unless rain has fallen and the
vernal pools have formed at the Pixley Preserve.
Please read about this preserve held by the Center for
Natural Lands Management at their website:
www.cnps.org/mni/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=213
and see the pictures of this amazing land and plant
formation.

We will meet at 7:30 am to form carpools (reflecting
your time constraints) behind the Del Taco on Merle
Haggard between Hwys. 65 and 99, in the far back
parking lot. We will leave ASAP. Bring a lunch and
water. Please contact Lucy at the above address to
RSVP. We should know by then if the Pixley Preserve
has had enough rain to form the pools.

March 15, Saturday
VALLEY FRINGE PORTION OF TEJON RANCH with Scott Pipkin
Contact: Patty Gradek — pattyradek@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, Thursday, March 13

Scott Pipkin, Public Access Coordinator for the Tejon
Ranch Conservancy, will be leading us on an early
spring field trip through the portions of the Ranch
that border the Valley. The Tejon Ranch is a beauti-
ful place in the spring and we’re hoping for great
displays in these lower elevations. Plan on this being
a half-day trip. The meeting place and time will be
determined later so we can see the best displays.
Those who RSVP will be given the meeting place
and directions and the time we will meet. Pets and
smoking are not allowed on the Tejon Ranch.

You may want to bring the Tejon Ranch plant list

available on our chapter web site: kern.cnps.org, as
well as any other references that are appropriate.
If you have a four-wheel drive or an AWD, please
bring it to help fellow members. Please notify Patty
Gradek at pattyradek@gmail.com if you plan to at-
tend, by 8 pm on March 13th. We have also invited
interested members of the San Luis Obispo
Chapter to come. We have to inform the Conservancy of the
numbers that will be attending. We will also be ac-
accompanied by docents for the Conservancy who will
be learning along with us!

April 5, Saturday
SHELL CREEK ROAD AREA with the San Luis Obispo Chapter
Contact: Patty Gradek — pattyradek@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, Thursday, April 3

We are planning to join members of the San Luis
Obispo Chapter for their annual field trip to this beau-
tiful area. This is to the northwest of the Carrizo
Plain National Monument and the field trip planners
for the SLO chapter are still developing their plans
for this trip. We will plan to meet at the parking lot
of the BLM office at 3801 Pegasus Drive but the exact
time will be given to those who RSVP. This will be
a full-day trip since the drive to the site is at least two
hours. It is well worth it for any of you who have not
seen this area!

Please RSVP to pattyradek@gmail.com by 8 pm on
April 3. Patty will give you the time we will meet and
further details on the trip.

April 12, Saturday
CARRIZO PLAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT with Denis Kearns
Contact: Patty Gradek — pattyradek@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, Thursday, April 10

The Carrizo Plain National Monument is a very spe-
cial area. Denis Kearns, BLM Botanist, will lead us on
this trip. The trip will be limited to 20 people due to
limits prescribed for such tours in the BLM Manage-
ment Plan. Therefore, if you want to attend we sug-
gest you contact Patty Gradek at pattyradek@gmail.com
early, because no more than 20 will be allowed to participate.

The Carrizo Plain is a magical, beautiful place. Denis
may have us assist with plant monitoring for a por-
tion of the day.

Please meet at the parking lot of the BLM office at
3801 Pegasus Drive at 8:30 am for carpooling. It will
be best to use four-wheel drive or high-clearance ve-
hicles to get to some of the special sites. We will leave
promptly at 8:45 am. This will be a full-day field trip.

There are restrooms at the Visitor Center.

April 19, Saturday
MILL CREEK OFF OLD KERN CANYON ROAD with Clyde Golden
Contact: Lucy Clark — lucy.391@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, Thursday, April 17

This is a relatively close place to see many beautiful
plants along a fairly level trail, from the hemiparasitic,
naked brome grass, to California Indian pink, to a tiny
yellow and white poppy. Hopefully, we will also be
able to see in Mill Creek, the California newt, known
by the writer as the “red gummy newt,” in its most
southern habitat. We look forward to seeing many of
the plants in Clyde Golden’s photos, viewed at
the January 16th Potluck.

This trip can be a half-day or a whole-day trip, de-
pending on your needs. Meet at the Tuesday Morning
store’s parking lot on Fairfax and Auburn, off HWY
178 at 7:30 am to form carpools. People who need to
leave before or just after lunch can ride together.

Clouds over Tejon Canyon

Atwell Island — a model wetlands restoration project.
Bring lunch and water. Boots not needed, unless there has been recent rain.

Please bring your Easter guests, and show them Kern’s interesting and beautiful native plants.

April 26, Saturday
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY PROPERTIES with Zach Prinse
Contact: Lucy Clark – lucyce31@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, Thursday, April 24

The Nature Conservancy now owns/manages or holds conservation easements over three ranches north of Caliente off Hwy. 58, at elevations from 1,000 to 5,800 feet. Last year we explored several of these beautiful properties with Zach, ecologist of the TNC. The plant viewing and keying were great! Zach will lead us again into places most of us will not have seen before, to help him list the native plants there. This will be a full-day trip, so bring your lunch, snacks, and water. This is a driving trip with stops to get out and look at plants, see the grand views, and picnics in a beautiful place.

Meet at the Taco Bell parking lot at 8 am, corner of HWY 58 and Weedpatch Hwy. (184), to form carpools. We will meet Zach at 8:45 am at the US Post Office in Caliente. Please bring your four-wheel drive vehicle if you have one; depending on the best location as determined by Zach, there will be steep hills. Tehachapi and Mojave folks are welcome to meet us in Caliente.

Please contact Lucy as listed above, and let her know how many people you can help carry in your four-wheel drive.

May 3, Saturday
BITTER CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE with Pam DeVries
Contact: Patty Gradek – pattgradek@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, May 1

The Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge is a very special place and it’s open to the public only by permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Pam DeVries, professional botanist, helped us to obtain the permit to enter the refuge for this field trip. The permit limits this trip to 20 people. Therefore, if you want to attend we suggest you contact Patty Gradek at pattgradek@gmail.com early, because no more than 20 people will be allowed to participate.

The Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge protects the habitat of a variety of animals and plants, including California condor, golden eagle, prairie falcon and the San Joaquin kit fox. The refuge also contains rare plant species such as Eremalche parryi ssp. kemensis. Our botanical walk of approximately one mile will take place in an area selected by Pam DeVries and approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Meet at the “Park and Ride” at the corner of Real Road and Stockdale Highway at 7:30 am to form carpools. We will leave by 7:40 and will arrive at the refuge at 9:00 am. Wildlife Biologist Jason Storlie will meet us at the refuge headquarters and will give us a brief talk on the refuge and their current monitoring efforts prior to starting our walk. This will be a full-day trip and there are restrooms at the refuge.

GARDENERS’ ALERT! Join us for a plant community tour of CALM, our local native plant garden and California critter zoo. This is an opportunity to see native plants, full-sized, out of a one-gallon pot, and perhaps in bloom at this lovely time of year. Don and Vonnie are CNPS members and docents at CALM, and have developed an information sheet for other docents, which they will offer to us.

Meet at CALM, 16500 Alfred Harrell Hwy., at 1 pm for a two-hour tour of plants which are grouped in their plant communities, so water can be regulated to their needs. The cost will be $9 for non-CALM members, $7 for seniors, a donation to keep this wonderful, educational addition to Bakersfield and Kern County functioning. Perhaps you will want to join!

May 10, Saturday
Higher Elevation Portions of Tejon Ranch with Mike White
Contact: Patty Gradek – pattgradek@gmail.com
RSVP Deadline: 8 pm, Thursday, May 8

Mike White, Tejon Conservancy’s Conservation Science Director, will be leading us on a field trip to the higher elevations of Tejon Ranch. Plan on this being a full-day trip. The meeting place and time will be determined later. Those who RSVP will be given the meeting place and directions and the time we will meet. Pets and smoking are not allowed on the Tejon Ranch.

You may want to bring the Tejon Ranch Plant List available on our chapter web site: kern.cnps.org, as well as any other references that are appropriate. If you have a four-wheel drive or an AWD, please drive it to help fellow members.

Notify Patty Gradek at pattgradek@gmail.com if you plan to attend by 8 pm on May 8th. We have to inform the Conservancy of the numbers that will be attending.

POSSIBLE MID-WEEK FIELD TRIPS

The chapter is also planning midweek field trips depending on how the season temperatures progress and weather forecasts. Members will be notified by e-mail when these field trips are scheduled along with the meeting place, time and approximate duration.

Richard Spjut, botanist and chapter member, would schedule the following possible trips:

East Kern Canyon Trail along the Kern River near the northwest area of Lake Isabella. This could be scheduled in late March or early April.

Fay Ranch Road Ecological Preserve near Lake Isabella could be scheduled in early April. There is limited parking in this area.

Long Canyon Research Natural Area could be scheduled in mid-April. It is reported to have many rare plants.

Telephone Ridge in the Greenhorn Mountains is approximately two miles west of Sunday Peak. This trip could be scheduled in late April.

Northeast of Tehachapi. This area includes the canyons and ridges east of Mountain Spirit Temple and west of the Pacific Crest Trail. This trip could possibly be scheduled in May.

Bull Run Creek in the Greenhorn Mountains could also be possibly scheduled in May. A trail starts at the end of the Cow Creek Road, ¾ miles north of Greenhorn Summit on Forest Hwy. 90. Four-wheel drive is required for the last ½ mile of the road. The trail descends Cow Creek and to Bull Run Creek. It turns upstream and climbs gently ½ miles into Bull Run Basin. A moderate climb up a ridge ends at Road 24835.

Chapter members Patty and Dale Gradek would also like to return to the Case Mountain area near Three Rivers. It’s a beautiful area managed by BLM and we could schedule that trip for late March or early April.

CNPS is the leader for providing reliable information on California native plants and plant conservation. Comprehensive information about California’s flora and vegetation communities is available throughout the state for conservation and educational purposes. CNPS’s leadership influences personal ethics and actions, as well as public policy for native plant protection.
Chapter Meetings

upcoming TOPICS

Thursday, March 20, 2014 - 7 pm:
Rich Spjut, professional botanist and chapter president, Rare Plant Associations.

Thursday, April 17, 2014 - 7 pm:
Maria Ulloa-Cruz, Forest Planner for the Sequoia National Forest, A Cross-Cultural Walk in Southern Chile: Agriculture and Wildflowers.

Thursday, May 15, 2014 - 7 pm:
Susan Krzywicki, CNPS Horticulture Program Director, Topic to be announced.

Thursday, June 19, 2014 - 7 pm:
Trevor Meadows, Central Valley Biologist - River Partners, Revegetation and Seed Propagation.

Thursday, September 18, 2014 - 7 pm:
To be announced

Thursday, October 16, 2014 - 7 pm:
Denis Kearns, BLM Botanist, Topic to be announced.

Thursday, November 20, 2014 - 7 pm:
Randi McCormick, Natural Land Revegetation.

The 9th Annual BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE GARDEN FEST

Saturday, April 26, 2014
9 am — 4 pm
at Bakersfield College’s Renegade Park
located on Mt Vernon Avenue just north of the stadium

The Bakersfield College Garden Fest is an open house featuring the environmental, horticulture and agriculture programs that draws thousands of visitors to the BC campus. Over 150 participants host vendor booths and presentations featuring gardening, pets, farmer’s markets, cooking, outdoor leisure, arts and crafts and environmentally-friendly home-improvement ideas.

Kern CNPS will host a table at this event where we will have a selection of native plants for sale. Volunteers to help man our table are appreciated. Our chapter will take pre-orders if you have a specific native plant you’ve been wanting. Send plant requests to Monica at dosportas@msn.com by April 10th.

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April 12-20, 2014 Visit cnpsweek.org for events, activities and information
Related Events — Local & Statewide:

GRANTS —

APPLICATIONS SOUGHT BY AMERICAN PENSTEMON SOCIETY

Deadline for Submission: March 31, 2014

THE AMERICAN PENSTEMON SOCIETY IS SEEKING TO FUND SMALL PROJECTS THAT FOCUS ON SCIENTIFIC OR HORTICULTURAL ASPECTS OF PENSTEMON, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT:

1. Promote conservation of Penstemon species in the wild, especially rare or sensitive ones, through understanding of factors that affect their survival
2. Promote appreciation for the diversity and beauty of Penstemons in wild and domestic landscapes, through horticultural research, dissemination of information of interest to gardeners, or the construction of enhancement of educational display gardens.

Applicants must be current members of APS and may join APS for the purpose of submitting a proposal. Grants of up to $1000 are available.

Proposal Format: Proposals should not exceed five pages and must follow this format:

1. Project name
2. Name and contact information of submitter(s)
3. Requested funding amount
4. Objective of project
5. Background and rationale
6. Proposed methods and timeline
7. Itemized budget
8. Description of submitters’ qualifications

The deadline for application is March 31, 2014, with funds to be distributed in May, 2014.

Submit proposals to: Dorothy E. Tuthill, via e-mail (dtuthill@uwyo.edu) or mail (Berry Diodiversity Conservation Center, Dept. 4304, Univ. of Wyoming, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071) or horticultural aspects of Penstemon, especially those that:

- We need a gardener to take charge of this project.
- We need a list of appropriate plants for the Alkali Sink community in Kern County. (I assume the refuge will get the plants).
- We need to choose a day to put the plants into the holes.
- We need some volunteers to go out and set the plants and say kind words to them.

Any suggestions for perennials, as well as forbs, and where to find these would be really appreciated! I am not really a gardener, I am a field-trip person, so if anyone likes short-term projects to plan and accomplish, here is a job for you! OR...if you can contribute ideas for plants, or like to play in the dirt, please let me know. We have three volunteers for planting at this point. A good start!

— Lucy Clark

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY —

KERN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE NEEDS OUR HELP!

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, OUR CNPS CHAPTER HELPED PLAN A NATIVE PLANT GARDEN AT THE REFUGE, LOCATED WEST OF DELANO. WE WORKED WITH THE ORIGINATING EMPLOYEE AND AMERICORPS MEMBERS TO BUILD A PATH, AND PLANT THE CHosen PLANTS INTO THE HOLES WE HAD AUGERED. IT WAS A SATISFying DAY FOR ALL OF US.

Time has passed, the employee who organized the garden moved on, and some plants have died. The new Director of the refuge, Nick Stanley, would like to revive the project, and has asked for our help once again.

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The Coordinator, Megan Lundin, naturalist at Wind Wolves, is looking for a volunteer to lead a “Gardening to Attract Birds and Butterflies” event focused on gardening with native plants, so that visitors will know that they can make a difference even in their own neighborhood.

If you are interested in leading such an event, or have an idea for another event, contact Megan Lundin at lundin_megan@gmail.com or 661-858-1115.

You may see general information and photos of Wind Wolves at www.wildlifeconservancysource.com/Preserve_Gardening.html.

To attend the festival, register starting March 12 at www.wildlifeconservancysource.com/Preserve_Gardening.html or call (661) 858-1115 or visit www.facebook.com/Wind-Wolves/Preserve.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY & ACTIVITY —

WIND WOLVES PRESERVE NATURE FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, 2014

Wind Wolves Preserve is a 95,000-acre, non-profit nature preserve in the San Emidio Mountains, 30 miles southwest of Bakersfield. They will be sponsoring a nature festival in April and are looking for volunteers who are willing to lead hikes, teach a class or provide a presentation, with the goal of encouraging people in the region to get out, and inspire them to love nature. The festival and all events will be free to the public.

Currently they have about 24 volunteer leaders — eleven hikes, two classes, two presentations and ten family activities planned so far. These include a beginning bird walk, wildflower art, an insect hunt for kids with nets and bug viewers, earth art (making temporary art with nature), face-painting, a live animal-presentation, and a scavenger hunt in nature.

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ACTIVISM —

HELP OPPOSE PROPOSED AQUAHELO SOLAR PROJECT ADJACENT TO RED ROCK CANYON

Deadline: before March 18, 2014

Mark Faull, Retired Red Rock Canyon State Park Ranger, is appealing to everyone to write letters to the Kern County Board of Supervisors in opposition to the proposed AquaHelio Solar Project adjacent to Red Rock Canyon. The DEIR (Draft Environmental Impact Report) will come before the Board on March 18th, so letters are needed before that date.

Mark’s plea reads, in part:

“This project would place nearly 3 million solar panels adjacent to and just south of Red Rock Canyon State Park. The Kern County Planning Commission just approved the project’s DEIR over the strong objections of our two local Planning Commission members. The DEIR will come before the Kern County Board of Supervisors for a vote on March 18th. This may be our last attempt to thwart a scenic blight that will continue in perpetuity. Solar power can provide wonderful benefits to our society, but only when it does not conflict with our existing infrastructure (such as a park) that is currently in place.

We are concerned that this could pass the Board of Supervisors on a similar 3 to 2 vote, wherein both our local Supervisors oppose passage, but the remaining supervisors approve the project over nearly unanimous objections from desert communities. We desperately need constituents from other portions of the county to write and lobby their supervisor to not approve the project as is.”

If you have loved and derived enjoyment from this unique, historic and picturesque spot in our county, consider defending it.
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Mimulus Memo

California Native Plant Society

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Fremontia, a quarterly journal with articles on all aspects of native plants, is mailed to members twice a year. Membership includes: a Kern County newsletter, your membership includes:

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The Kern Chapter of the California Native Plant Society meets the third Thursday of each month at the Hall Ambulance Community Room, 1013 21st St. (21st & N St.), Bakersfield, CA. Chapter Website: kern.cnps.org

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