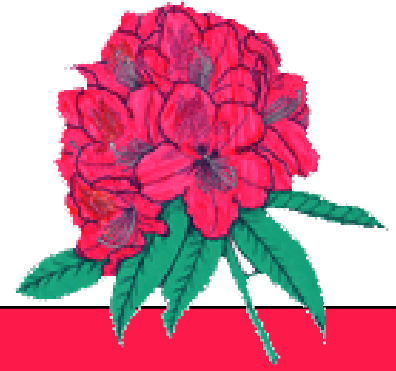


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
September 2017



Wed, Sept. 27, 7:00

Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

Beginning of the Year

Dessert Potluck

Our first meeting of the year will be a multi-purpose meeting. There are a number of things to accomplish at this meeting.

- **Annual Budget**

The Board will present a proposed budget for 2017 - 2018 for approval by the membership. See page 2.

- **Positions to be filled**

Several positions have not been filled. Most important, Julie and Bruce Donaldson are moving to Oregon. They were the Show Co-Chairpersons and Bruce was our VP.

- **Dessert Potluck**

This is rare opportunity to try all the desserts on the table. **Bring your favorite one to share with each other.**

- **Reacquaintance**

And finally, the most important purpose of our Sept meeting, touching bases with your rhodie friends.

President's Message

Now that the season is changing to fall, it is time for our Noyo Chapter to return to regular meetings. Our first meeting will be on September 27, at 7:00 pm.

We are planning a dessert potluck as a kickoff, so bring your favorite dessert. We have a great new Board of officers and are looking forward to an exciting new year for the club.

Please bring ideas of what you would like to see the club do.

There are many opportunities for community service such as working with Jim Celeri at the Botanical Gardens. We have a request from the Garden Club to work on the rhododendrons at the Guest House and a suggestion to help with rhodies on school sites.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Autumnal Equinox

Longer nights and shorter days.... While this is a less active time in our gardens it is not a free pass to the couch.

We all have lots of leaves under our plants. These create ideal environments for many pathogens. It's relatively easy to rake them up and put on the burn pile. Without the demands for water and nutrients for new growth this is an ideal time for planting and transplanting. The roots will have time to grow and be ready for healthy growth next spring.

There is a thorough discussion of **Insect and Disease Management** in the ARS website. Go to [ARS>Resources>Plant Care>Insect & Disease Management](#). Several topics of concern here on the coast are addressed, including root rot, powdery mildew, petal blight, and weevils.

While you're at it check out the other articles in the **Plant Care** section. The ARS website makes for good web surfing while we're not out in our yards.

Membership

September is a great month here on the coast. The weather is some of the best we have AND it's a great time to remember your membership dues are now due.

We're looking forward to some really good speakers and gatherings. So don't forget to mail back your membership renewal form or pay it at our first meeting in September.

Thanks

Fran Steinhardt, Membership Chairman

Noyo Chapter ARS
Proposed Budget 9/21/17
2017-2018

Proposed
2017-2018

INCOME

Dues:	
ARS	2,275.00
Chapter	700.00
Plant Raffle	500.00
Interest	0.00
Show	12,900.00
Donations	200.00
Misc.	300.00

Total Income	16,875.00
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EXPENSES

Species Foundation	100.00
MCBG	100.00
ARS Dues	2,275.00
District Director	200.00
Hospitality	150.00
Awards and Memorials	150.00
Newsletter/Printing	200.00
Admin Exp.	150.00
P.O. Box	60.00
Programs/Speakers	800.00
Rent	500.00
Show	9,832.50
*Feb Plant Sale	900.00
Filing	20.00
Insurance	250.00
Web Page	135.00
*Community Projects	250.00
Raffle	200.00
Misc.	250.00

Total Expenses	16,522.50
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TOTAL INCOME	352.50
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Summer Tours in the Rhodie Mother Lode

(submitted by ***Ted Steinhardt***)

Our first annual August Garden Tour was very enjoyable to all those attending. The crowd was not quite a crowd but a good group having a good experience. We met at Dennis Mckiver's house where we walked through hundreds of rhododendrons. Dennis, of course, gave us all tips on what to prune to get the best show flowers. Just down the road , we all had a beautiful walk through the yard of Lucy and Phil Johnson. At the home and nursery of Nodja and Ken Jones, Ken walked people through the yard and propagation area. He spoke of how to propagate rhododendrons. The group then gathered at Fran and Ted Steinhardt's home for a barbecue/potluck. The weather was great and we talked of doing it again. The tour was all in one neighborhood and yet , we saw four distinct settings for growing rhododendrons. Hoping to see your setting on the next garden tour.



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Mark Your Calendars

2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

General Meetings will be on the 3rd
or 4th Wed @ the Presbyterian
Church in Fort Bragg.

- Wed., Sept. 27
 - Wed., Oct 25
 - Wed., Nov 15
 - Wed., Dec 20, 3:00 pm
 - Wed., Jan 24
 - Wed., Feb 21
 - Wed., Mar 21
 - Wed., Apr 25
 - Wed., May 23
- Sat and Sun., May 5-6, 2018.
**Noyo Chapter
Show and Plant Sale**
Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

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