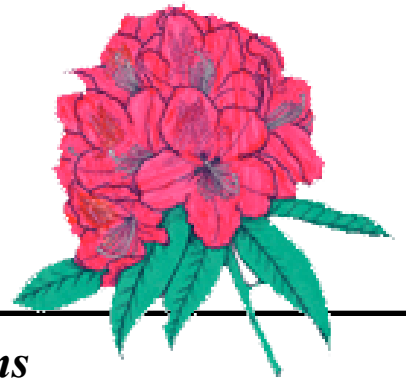


# Noyo News

## Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society  
May 2012



## End of the Year Picnic

**Sunday, May 20th, Noon**

**Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens**  
18220 N Highway 1, FB

### Picnic Planning

from Shirley Kelley

I want to thank all the worker bees (Barbara, Bea, Henri, Joyce, Nannette, Nodja, Rosalie, Sue, Susan, Theresa, and Vickie) at the show who made the bake sale a success. It was great fun working together and getting to know those of you I hadn't as yet met.

For our end of the year function instead of a traditional potluck we are going to have a PICNIC style get-together. It will be at the MCBG where we had the Show. It will be on **Sunday, May 20, starting at noon.**

The menu will include hotdogs, sausages, hamburgers, salads and desserts. With the limited kitchen facilities keep things simple. For appetizers we'll focus on chips and dips as opposed to the fancier types that people typically bring. For contributing to the picnic members should consider hotdogs, and sausages or make a cash contribution for the ground beef for hamburgers. We'll need buns, condiments, chopped onions, cheese, salads, deserts, and some barbecues. Also needed will be napkins, paper towels, and large garbage bags. Paper plates, plastic utensils, napkins, cups and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. If you prefer wine, etc. please feel free to bring your own.

This is not just when we will be distributing all the ribbons and awards which were won at the show but it is also an opportunity to visit and get to know the other members of our club.

Please contact me at [spckelley@att.net](mailto:spckelley@att.net) or 937-1550 to let me know what you will be bringing or if I can answer an questions.

Hope to see you there,  
Shirley Kelley, Hospitality Chairperson

## 2012 Show at the Gardens

For the first time in 25 years our Show was held at a site other than a school multipurpose room. Our move to the Mendocino Cost Botanical Gardens resulted in more visitors, more entrants, and a much more appropriate venue. It's hard to imagine that it's not a unanimous feeling that this was a good move.

At this writing the Show is still going on, adding to it's success. This increased length of the Show has allowed visitors who were not here over the weekend to enjoy the flowers. If you have some trusses or sprays that are now opening bring them to the Gardens.

Final figures are not in yet, but we had over 1,000 entries. Of the 380 total ribbons awarded 83 were blue ribbons.

### Trophy Winners

Sweepstakes Award – **Valerie & Dennis McKiver**

Best of Show - **Ken Jones**, Forest Lane Nursery

Best Noyo Chief - **Sue Kleinbach**

People's Choice – **Ken Jones**

Deciduous Azalea Truss – **Phil and Lucy Johnson**

Deciduous Azalea Spray – **Phil and Lucy Johnson**

Evergreen Azalea Spray - **Phil and Lucy Johnson**

Evergreen Azalea Truss - **Dennis McKiver**

New Seedling – **Dennis McKiver**

Red Rhododendron – **Dick Jones**

Lavender Rhododendron - **Sonke Mastrup**

White Rhododendron - **Vern Piver**

Large Hybrid Spray - **Ken Jones**, Forest Lane Nursery

Small Species Rhododendron - **Babs & Sam Levine**

Yakushmanum Hybrid Truss - **Dennis McKiver**

Pink Rhododendron - **Sonke Mastrup**

People's Choice for Photography - **Larry Wagner**

People's Choice for Floral Arrangement - **Cynthia LaFazio**

### A Good Year

While we'll miss Eleanor and Vern we'll also remember this year as the beginning of our flower show at a garden instead of at a cafeteria.

If the Noyo Chapter has been worthwhile for you this year please let those responsible know you appreciate their efforts. You know who they are.



A special THANKS to **Jim Celeri**, our Show Chairman. Planning ahead, here he is prepping our 2032 Show Chair.

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Western Regional Conference ARS  
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