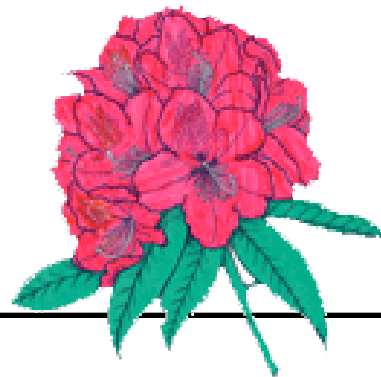


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
September 2011



A Look at Germany

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7:30

Presbyterian Church

367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

We've seen gardening examples from 'Down Under', Ireland, England, British Columbia, Hawaii, Sikkim, Vietnam, all parts of the US, and many other places. For the first time we will be treated with a visit to Germany.

Dr. Paul Anderson, our former District 5 Director, will show us some of what he experienced last year in Germany.

Paul has been very active in the ARS and especially in District 5. He was our District Director prior to our current Director, Tim Walsh. Paul's been one of the leaders of two chapters, the Eureka and the Cal Chapter. He's judged our Show and made presentations to us a number of times.

Paul's programs are appealing to all kinds of gardeners. He knows rhododendrons and he knows how to keep all of us interested. This program

will give you an idea of what's being done in the rhododendron trade in Europe.

Show to be at the MCBG

On Aug. 18 the Show Committee met to discuss next year's Show. The idea of holding the Show at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden (MCBG) was presented. The Gardens are interested in having the Show at the Gardens.

There was considerable discussion regarding the pros and cons of moving away from Dana Gray School. This would be only the second time in the last 18 years that the Show has not been at Dana Gray.

We would hold the Show in a tent and the Mae Lauer begonia building. Parking, kitchen facilities, water, lighting, publicity, and other considerations were discussed. Many factors have to be addressed but it was felt that solutions can be found.

The general consensus was that this move might generate some enthusiasm for the Show. In 2011 we lost ~\$800 and in 2010 we lost ~\$200. It appears

that the only cost advantage of the having the Show at the Gardens is a saving of ~\$200 in insurance costs.

A motion (m/s, J. Celeri/N. Giomi) passed to recommend to the 2012 Board of Directors that the 2012 Show be held at the MCBG.

A motion was passed by the Board of Directors to accept the Show Committee's recommendation to hold the 2012 Show at the MCBG. (m/s, Foresman/Kelley)

A theme for the Show was discussed. One idea that was favored by several of the committee is, "Rhodies in our Garden." A decision was not made regarding a theme.

Membership Renewal Time

Enclosed are the membership renewal materials. Membership is \$40 annually. Please bring your dues (payable to 'Noyo ARS') to the meeting or mail to Terry Giomi (18731 Trillium Lane, Fort Bragg, CA 95437).

Remember, donations are readily accepted either at the local Chapter level or at the National ARS level.



Paul Anderson and Peter Schick at the 2007 ARS Convention in SF when Peter was awarded a Gold Medal



'Fantastica' is a German hybrid from Hans Hachmann. This Yak cross was acquired about 6 or 7 years ago. It performs well here on the coast.

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Mark Your Calendars

2011-2012 Meeting Schedule

(Meetings typically are at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg starting at 7:30 pm.)

- Tuesday, September. 13
- Tuesday, October 11
- Tuesday, November 8

* Tuesday, December 13

Xmas Potluck

- Tuesday, January 10
- Tuesday, February 14
- Tuesday, March - **TBA**
- Tuesday, April 10

•Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6

Show & Plant Sale

•Saturday, May - TBA

Spring Potluck

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