**THE IDAHO NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY, SAWABI CHAPTER, TENTATIVE FIELD TRIP LIST, MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL IDAHO NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY (INPS) FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS.**

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| Saturday,  May 13 | 1:00 pm | 1:30 pm | Annual Kick-Off Field Trip at Cherry Springs, Potluck following | Karl Holte | Walk Cherry Springs and discover the early spring flora with Karl. Come to the Potluck at 5:00 pm at the home of the Holtes. |
| Monday,May 15 | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm | Batise Springs | Paul Allen | This is a beautiful riparian area with many birds that is on private property. |
| Saturday,  May 20 | 10:00 am | 10:30 am | McCammon (University) Pond | Karl Holte | A dry sagebrush habitat surrounds a hidden pond with lush riparian plants. |
| Monday,  May 22 | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm | Scout Mountain - Justice Park area | Janet Bala | This beautiful area will have early spring flowers like glacier lilies, yellowbells, pussy toes and other early spring flowers. |
| Saturday,  June 3 | 9:00 am |  | Back side of Toponce | Paul Allen | See the fire succession and early season flora. |
| Monday,  June 5 | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm | South Fork of Mink Creek | Geoff Hogander | An east-facing exposure opposite a west-facing sage and juniper habitat is separated by a marshland and creek. |
| Saturday,  June 10 | 9:00 am |  | Wapi Lava Flows | Steve Love | The Flows are the southern reaches of the Craters of the Moon. High clearance vehicle required. Expect a bit of adventure. |
| Saturday,  June 17 | 9:00 am | 11:00 am | Plantasia Gardens, Twin Falls | LaMar Orton,  Owner | Visit a native plant garden with cacti and succulents at the height of their bloom. Plants are for sale. |
| Monday,  June 19 | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm | West Fork of Mink Creek | Karl Holte | This is a beautiful shaded gradual uphill trail with much diversity in flora. |
| Saturday,  June 24 | See Idaho State Journal | ~4:00 pm | Pebble Creek Wildflower Festival, Ski Area | Not a Sawabi guided trip. | Go on your own. See the beautiful wildflowers by the ski lift. $10.00 to park and $15.00 to ride up the chair. |
| Saturday,  July 1 | 8:00 am | 10:00 am | Pass Creek, north of Arco | Paul Allen | This is a lovely hiking and camping area tucked in the Lost River Range. There is an option to camp. |
| July 6 - 9 | See INPS Website |  | Annual Idaho Botanical Foray,  (Idahonativeplants.org) | Sponsor: Boise State University | A plant collection trip in Bear Valley for the Idaho herbaria that attracts professional botanists and others. |
| July 14 - 17 | Sign Up at  INPS Web |  | INPS Statewide Annual Meeting  (idahonativeplants.org) | Various NPS  Members | To be held at the Living Waters Ranch near Challis. There will be field trips, speakers, and dinners. Meet other INPS people. |
| Monday,  July 24 | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm | Inman Canyon | Grant Thomas | This is a beautiful canyon and the air is cooler than in town. |
| Monday,  July 31 | 6:00 pm |  | TBA | Bob McCoy |  |
| Saturday,  August 5 | 10:00 am |  | Mount Harrison | Paul Allen | At 9,265 feet, this is our highest plant walk and sports blooms of penstemon and a rare paintbrush late into the summer. |
| Monday,  August 7 | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm | Scout Mountain Justice Park | Geoff Hogander | This second trip here will show us seasonal changes. See late summer flora. See the bog area. |
| Saturday,  Sept. 16 | 10:00 am | 11.00 am | Goodenough Canyon by McCammon | Brad Willis | Brad will lead us on a hunt for mushrooms and fall colors. This canyon has great fall colors. After the walk, celebrate the end of our field trip season with a Potluck. |

**\*BISON:** Most of our trips carpool from the Bison sculpture located behind the Idaho Museum of Natural History building which is adjacent to the Pond Student Union building, lower campus, Idaho State University. The sculpture is by the big parking lot at 5th and Dillon. You may choose to meet us at the Bison to carpool and caravan, or at the trip site.

**FOR QUESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS:** Contact Paul Allen, 241-5265, the Nicholls, 233-0714, Geoff Hogander, 232-3437 or the Holtes, 232-6563. At least a week before each trip, an email is sent to those on our email list with details about the trip’s plants, terrain, location and directions to the site. Also check the daily Calendar in the Idaho State Journal.