
Spokane Orchid Society

An affiliate of the American Orchid Society



Newsletter
August, 2005



President's Message -

It's August and the summer is almost over. Jim Pearce, our 2006 SOS show chairman, has booked the location for our 2006 orchid show. We will be returning to the South Hill Senior Center. This was the location of our 2004 show. I would also like to congratulate Jennifer Johnson who was elected to our newly created Librarian / Historian position.

August has provided us with lots of activities. I hope you all are able to participate in some if not all of them.

Sunday August 21th is our annual picnic. Bring the family and lets make an evening of it.

TIME: 4:00 pm.

LOCATION: Liz DeNiro's house (16226 N Sands Rd. Meade, WA. Hm Ph (509) 238-6561).

WHAT TO BRING: (1) Chairs to sit on, (2) A side dish (potluck) – your choice, salad, dessert or hot dish, and (3) beverage.

SOS WILL PROVIDE: BBQ beef and sausage from Longhorn.

Thursday 25 August, at 7:00 PM, SOS will host a special meeting at our Manito Park meeting room.

Guest speaker Gordon Blasé, from Tacoma, will give a lecture on Carnivorous Plants. Mr. Blasé is coming over for the Spokane Garden Pond and

Koi Show that weekend and expressed a desire to meet with us. The lecture will focus on raising and using carnivorous plants to control pests in your greenhouse/homes. He will be bringing plants over for sale at the presentation. This meeting is open to all orchid societies and garden clubs, and yes please bring a guest. (For more information, contact Scott Ingles (509) 838-7996).

There will be no Executive Board Meeting in August.

I hope to see you all at the August events!

Scott Ingles - President

Secretary's Report -

We had a wonderful "Garden Party" evening meeting at Staneks on 29th, complete with wine and cheese (thanks to all who brought the treats!) Nancy of Stanek's was our hostess, and after we browsed around the store and had our libations she presented a little bug "live stock" eradication lesson.

We were introduced to an organic, safe for indoor use product called "Ultra fine" insecticidal oil (use 3 parts h₂o and 1 part oil). It can be used against both mites and mealy bugs, 2 of our orchid plants most common enemies.

Sprays should be 10 days apart to get the critters in all phases of it's reproductive cycle, and thoroughly covering all leaf surfaces. She also told us about a couple of slug products, one that was considered safe around pets, called

Suggo and another Bonide (not pet safe), both are apparently very effective. She also had a diatomaceous earth product that is good for creating a border, to keep out crawling critters. Many thanks to Nancy for hosting us and for the valuable advice!

The South Hill Senior Center will be the site of next year's SOS show for sure. We will be charging a \$1 admission fee for the first time in order to afford the \$800 facility rental fee.

We voted on a new librarian/historian position; this is a new officer position, Jennifer Johnson was unanimously elected to this new position. Thanks to Jennifer for her contribution to our educational efforts. She will have the benefit of the new bookcase built by Scott Ingles, that will be housed at the Manito meeting room.

Jim Pearce is researching getting a domain name and web hosting service for us. He has graciously volunteered to create a web site for our club.

Upcoming Events:

Aug 21st, (Sunday) at 4pm will be our annual picnic at Liz DeNiro's house on Mt. Spokane, map included. It is potluck, so please bring your favorite salad, desserts etc. The meat is being furnished by the club.

Aug 25th at 7pm (Thursday) at our normal Manito meeting room we will be hosting a presentation on carnivorous plants, also there should be lots of these interesting plants for sale as well, this is in conjunction with the Fish and Koi Pond Show that is in town the following weekend. No regular meeting is scheduled for August!!

September's meeting on the 14th will cover debugging of your plants, and possible issues before bringing the plants in for winter.!

September board meeting will be at Kathy O'Neill's house at 1111 W. 15th Ave., call if you need directions, all are welcome, it's the

Monday following the regular September meeting at 7:30pm. 458-6020.

Kathy O'Neill - Secretary

Upcoming Orchid Shows -

September 3 -

Central Coast Orchid Society Show, First Presbyterian Church of Newport, 227 NE 12th St., Newport, OR. Contact: Elsie Flower, (541) 265-6674

September 24-25 -

Magic Valley Orchid Society Show. Contact: Jim Jensen, 461 Blue Sky Dr., Kuna, ID., 83864

October 1-2 -

Sunset Empire Orchid Society Show, Broadway Middle School, 1120 Broadway, Seaside, OR. Contact: Monica Aursland, (503) 861-1344

October 8-9 -

Umpqua Orchid Society Show. Contact: Pauline Schmidt, PO Box 45, Camas Valley, OR., 97416

October 21-23 -

Fraser Valley Orchid Society Show. Contact: Rev. Dr. Mervyn Lutes, 1110 - 164A St., Surrey, BC V4A 9G9; Canada

October 29-30 -

Oregon Orchid Society Show. Contact: Nenita Sorella, 15909 NE 4th St., Vancouver, WA., 98684

November 12-13 -

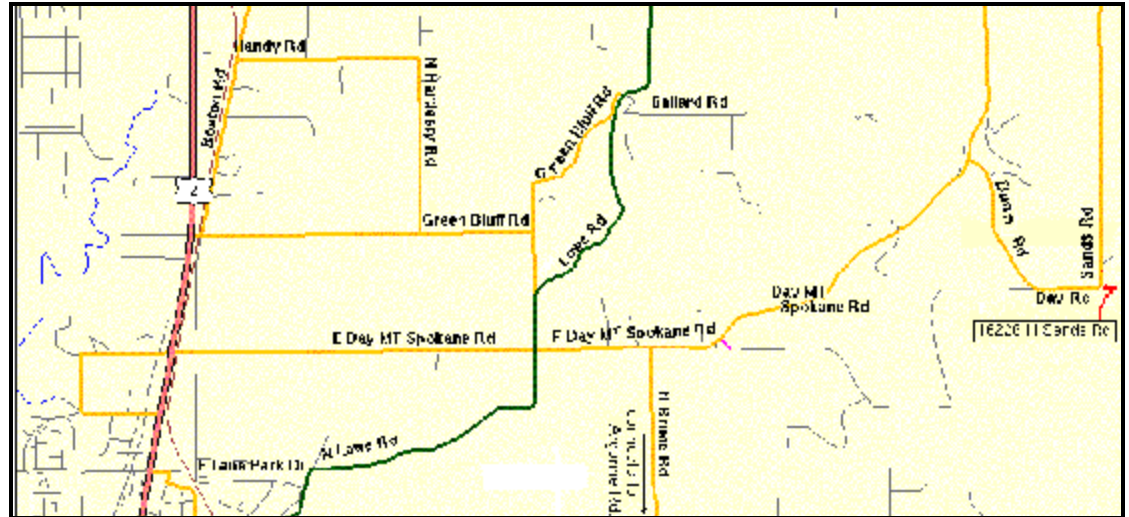
Northwest Orchid Society Show. Contact: K. Murray, 4124 Cliff Dr., Everett, WA., 98023

SOS PICNIC

SPOKANE ORCHID SOCIETY PICNIC - AUGUST 21, 3PM

DIRECTIONS:

(Provided by our hostess, Liz DeNiro)



Directions from the "Y," Division St./Highway 395:

Go North on Newport Highway (2) approx. 5.5 miles
Proceed straight through multiple stoplights

Turn Right on Day-Mt. Spokane Rd. at stoplight
(Note: Day-Mt. Spokane Rd. is not to be confused with Mt. Spokane Highway (206). Green highway sign says Greenbluff).
Follow Day-Mt. Spokane Rd. for approx. 4 miles

Turn Right on Dunn Rd.
Turn is up a steep hill, follow approx. 1 mile
Dunn Rd. turns into Day Rd., proceed up hill on Day Rd.

Liz's house is at corner of Day Rd. and Sands Rd. Paved driveway with large black gate, flower pots, and tall bushes. House is hidden from road.

16226 N. Sands Rd.

Directions from I-90:

(Much faster unless you live in North Spokane)

Take Argonne Rd. exit; Follow north approx. 3.75 miles

Go straight at Bigelow Gulch at stoplight.
Continue on Bruce Rd. through Peone Prairie, straight through both Peone Rd. and Mt. Spokane Highway (206) intersections, approx. 5.5 miles

Turn Right on Day-Mt. Spokane Rd. Stopsign with Greenbluff sign.
Continue approx. 1.75 miles

Turn Right on Dunn Rd. up a steep hill. Follow 1 mile. Dunn Rd. turns into Day Rd. Proceed on Day Rd. up hill.

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