

Manzanita

Newsletter of the Kane County Chapter
of the Utah Native Plant Society

September-October 2007 News

Upcoming Activities

Fall Native Plant Sale, Saturday, September 29: Janett Warner of Wildland Nursery and Merrill Johnson of Great Basin Natives will be at the Kanab Farmer's Market on Saturday, Sept 29 from 9 AM to 12 PM with a variety of trees, shrubs, and wildflowers for sale. Fall is one of the best times to plant native species, so be sure to come early and come often while supplies last.

October Meeting: Botanical Expedition to Natural Bridges, Tuesday, October 2: Our indoor schedule of meetings reconvenes in October with a slide show by Walter Fertig on the flora and natural history of Natural Bridges National Monument. Utah's oldest national monument, Natural Bridges was established by Theodore Roosevelt in 1911 to protect 3 of the world's 10 largest natural stone bridges. The monument also provides exceptional habitat for a variety of plant species typical of the Colorado Plateau, and an abundance of scenery for those who enjoy that sort of thing. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Visitor Center (on Highway 89 between Walkers/Wendys and the Holiday Inn) starting at 7 PM UT standard time. Desserts and general socialization follows. As always, the meeting is free and open to the public.

Mark you calendars: Carolyn Shelton will be our November speaker (Nov 6) with 'Sex in the Garden II', a sequel to her award-winning one-woman show from a few years ago. Tim Clarke, noted landscape architect from Boulder, UT will be speaking on December 4th on designing with native plants.

For more information on upcoming events, contact Walt Fertig at 644-8129 or walt@kanab.net. Chapter events and an archive of past Manzanita newsletters are also posted on the Utah Native Plant Society website at www.unps.org