

## OCANPS Newsletter

### August 28, 2012

I hope that all of you have had a great summer. I certainly did with a trip to Costa Rica in May, a trip to Madison, Wisconsin in June, and a trip to the Pacific Northwest in July. Now, school has started and I am back in Arkansas looking forward to our fall plant hikes. I hope that you are able to join us on one or all of them. With the recent rain, I am hoping that there will be some late bloomers to enjoy.

#### September 8, 2012 Sweden Creek

Meet Rick Hinterthuer at 10:00 a.m. at the Gate to Sweden Creek. (Get directions on the link below). Bring a sack lunch, water, a hat and comfortable walking shoes. Please contact Rick at 501-940-0872 if you have any questions.

<http://www.naturalheritage.com/natural-area/sweden-creek-falls/>

October 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. ANPS Annual Fall Meeting, Lake Dardanelle State Park, Dardanelle, AR. The plant auction will be held at the Visitor Center on Friday night with hikes scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Please check this link for complete information on activities, reserving a motel room, *etc.*

<http://anps.org/2012/08/09/arkansas-native-plant-society-fall-2012-meeting>

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Ozark Chapter ANPS Fall Retreat at Harmony Mountain. We will meet at Harmony Mountain on Friday night for the annual potluck, business meeting and plant auction. Bring plants, seed, crafts to auction off to make money for OCANPS and our donations to environmental groups. On Saturday, there will be hikes, visits to local points of interest. It is important that you contact Burnetta at [burhint@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burhint@sbcglobal.net) in order to reserve a place. Harmony Mountain Lodge sleeps 24 people. Some rooms have two queen-sized beds, so people do have to share rooms sometimes. Please check this link for directions and a description of the lodge. This is always a great event and we look forward to it each year. Please start thinking of hikes that we might schedule for the coming year. We would like to have some new suggestions. You do not have to be a botanist to lead a hike; just know the area well enough to keep us from getting lost.

<http://www.buffaloriverlodging.com/LogCabins/HarmonyMtnRetreat.html>

Dues for membership in OCANPS remain \$5. You can pay at the annual meeting or mail checks to:

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