



# California Native Plant Society

## MARIN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

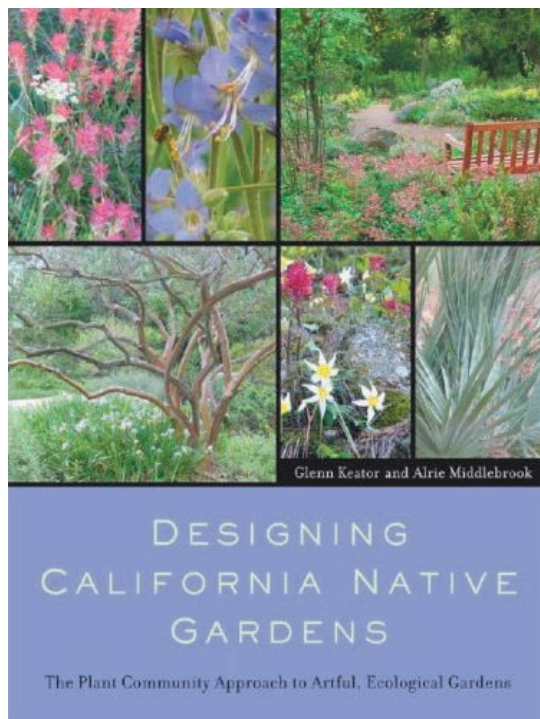
*Tiburon Mariposa Lily (Calochortus tiburonensis)*

*Marin Chapter established 1973*

### **Monday June 9, Marin Chapter Meeting**

#### **“Creating California Native Gardens” by guest speaker Glenn Keator**

We in California are lucky to find ourselves in a climate that is gentle enough to allow us to include plants from all over the world in our gardens. But should we? There are compelling reasons to turn to California natives, which are already adapted to our habitats and microclimates. California native gardens give us a sense of place, low maintenance, and great beauty. Glenn Keator’s talk will feature Marin County plant communities as inspiration to create appropriate local gardens. We’ll visit the hot, dry chaparral; the cool, shady redwood forests; the open oak woodlands; and the wildflower-filled grasslands.



**Above:** Glenn Keator’s latest book (with coauthor Alrie Middlebrook)

Glenn Keator is a freelance teacher, botanist, and writer specializing in California native plants and their garden culture. He teaches at San Francisco Botanical Garden, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Merritt College, and College of Marin. Glenn has written several books on natives including *The Life of an Oak*, *Introduction to Trees of the San Francisco Bay Region*, and a pocket guide called *Trees and Shrubs of Mt. Diablo*. His newest book, *Designing California Native Gardens*, with Alrie Middlebrook (UC Press), forms the basis for this talk. A limited number of copies of the book will be available for purchase (at a discounted price) and signing after the presentation.

#### **June meeting:**

**6 p.m.** Our usual dinner venue, the Cantina, will be closed for renovations in May and June, so if you wish to join the speaker and others, please call Kristin Jakob at (415) 388-1844 by the Saturday before the meeting date to be included in the reservation and to receive directions to the restaurant (venue to be determined).

**7:30 p.m.** Meet at the Redwoods retirement home, 40 Camino Alto, Mill Valley. Books, posters, and cards will be for sale before as well as after the meeting. Lecture starts at 8 p.m.

#### **Matteo Garbelotto rescheduled**

Our May speaker succumbed to the flu, and was unable to give us his update on Sudden Oak Death. We wish him a speedy recovery, and will try to line him up to speak in November or January. Meanwhile we are very grateful to our Rare Plants chair, Doreen Smith, who very ably filled in with a program on rare plants of Pt. Reyes.



#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

This 2008 chapter potluck and slide show will be held on Saturday, September 13.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

☼ **Sunday 6/1, 2 p.m.**

Chapter Field Trip—Rare Plants of the Tiburon Peninsula

☼ **Monday 6/9, 7:30–9:30 p.m.**

Marin Chapter Meeting: Glenn Keator on “Creating California Native Gardens”

☼ **Saturday 6/21, 10 a.m.**

Chapter Field Trip—Mt. Tam: Rock Spring to West Point Inn

☼ **Saturday 6/21, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Garden Conservancy Marin County Open Day

☼ **Sunday 6/29, 10 a.m.**

Chapter Field Trip—The Rare Plants of Bull Point

☼ **Sunday 7/6, 10 a.m.**

Chapter Field Trip—Tilden Botanic Garden

☼ **Monday 7/14, 12 p.m.**

Marin Chapter Board Meeting in Inverness

☼ **Sunday 7/20, 10 a.m.**

Chapter Field Trip—Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park

☼ **Sunday 8/3, 10 a.m.**

Chapter Field Trip—Tomales Bay State Park: Jepson/Johnstone Loop

☼ **Sunday 8/17, 10 a.m.**

Chapter Field Trip—Deer Park, Fairfax

☼ **Tuesday 9/1, 7:30 p.m.**

Marin Chapter Board Meeting at Marin Recycling

☼ **Saturday 9/13, 6 p.m.**

Marin Chapter Annual Potluck Dinner and Slide Show, Lucas Valley Homeowners Association community center



# PT. REYES RARE PLANT MONITORING

With the help of CNPS volunteers, Pt. Reyes National Seashore monitors rare plant populations in areas where management changes may occur. If you are interested in assisting us, please contact Ellen Hamingson at (415) 464-5196 or [Ellen\\_Hamingson@nps.gov](mailto:Ellen_Hamingson@nps.gov).

We generally meet every other Friday at the Inverness General Store parking lot for a 9:30-2:30 workday. The next scheduled workdays are June 6th and 20th. Please call to confirm.

# RARE PLANT OF THE MONTH

Text by Doreen Smith

An unresearched, perhaps new, *Leptosiphon* species in Marin? The genus *Leptosiphon* (*Linanthus*) has many localized populations of plants that have caught the attention of botanists because of some difference from the type or “usual form” of any particular taxon in this genus. Marin has one that I am featuring here.



**Above:** *Leptosiphon androsaceus* (anomalous form) photo by May Chen

The plants occur in one large population along the Alpine Dam to Kent Lake pump road in a partly-shaded opening in the forest. They flower in early May and have white, pink, or mauve petals like *Leptosiphon androsaceus*. However, they lack the constricted purple throat of flowers typical of that species in Marin. They have instead a wide bowl-shaped golden throat like *L. parviflorus*. In the new edition of the *Marin Flora*, the plants are mentioned as “anomalous”, but put with *L. androsaceus*.



**Above:** *Leptosiphon androsaceus* (typical form) photo by Doreen Smith

# CNPS 2009 CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

**January 17-19, 2009**

CNPS invites your participation in the 2009 Conservation Conference: Strategies & Solutions. The conference aims to bring together over 1,000 scientists, conservationists, university students, public policymakers, professional and amateur botanists, and local and regional land-use planners from all regions of the state and beyond to share and learn about the latest developments in conservation science and public policy. This conference will be the largest of its kind devoted to California botany and landscape conservation. Its purpose is to identify and promote strategies and solutions to California's conservation challenges and to celebrate its diversity.

Call for Papers: Deadline is June 30, 2008.

Keynote Speakers:

- Jerome Ringo, Past Chairman of the National Wildlife Federation
- Stephen Hopper, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- John Muir Laws, Sierra Nevada Naturalist, Artist, Author, and Educator

Location: Sacramento Convention Center and Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, California.

To register and to find out more about conference topics, keynote speakers, and sponsorship and volunteering opportunities, see <http://cnps.org/cnps/conservation/conference/2009>.

## CNPS Conservation Conference Photo Contest

Got a knack for capturing images of California native plants? Your photographic talent could win you cash and other prizes in this photo contest, which is part of the CNPS 2009 Conservation Conference.

Photos must be taken in California and feature plants native to the state. Images may be species-specific macro shots, wide-angle landscape photos, or pictures of people or animals interacting with the natural environment of California. Photos may be of (but are not limited to) rare or common plants, flowers, trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, bryophytes—surprise us!

Submissions can be in digital or film format; entries must be accompanied by high-resolution digital copies of photos on CD.

Winners will be announced at the CNPS 2009 Conservation Conference banquet at the Sacramento Convention Center on January 17, 2009. Prize winners will be contacted around December 15, 2008 to be given complimentary tickets to attend the banquet.

- 1st Prize: \$750, Lowepro Primus AW recycled material backpack, photo published in *Fremontia*, and two complimentary tickets to Conservation Conference banquet.
- 2nd Prize: \$500, Lowepro Primus AW recycled material backpack, photo published in *Fremontia*, and two complimentary banquet tickets.
- 3rd Prize: \$250, Lowepro Primus AW recycled material backpack, photo published in *Fremontia*, and two complimentary banquet tickets.
- Runners-up (3): Lowepro Fastpack 250.
- "Conference Choice": The cover of the *CNPS 2009 Conservation Conference: Strategies & Solutions Proceedings* to be published in 2009.

For detailed entry requirements and conference information, visit <http://cnps.org/cnps/conservation/conference/2009/photos.php>.

Deadline for Entries: November 15, 2008. Entry form will be posted on website closer to the contest submission deadline.



## MARIN CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

**Monday, July 14, 12 noon**

The July board meeting will take place at the Inverness home of Gini and Dick Havel, at 60 Woodhaven Rd. There will be a potluck lunch at noon, followed by the meeting at 2 p.m. Bring a dish and beverage to share, and please RSVP to Kristin Jakob at (415) 388-1844 or [kristinjakob@pacbell.net](mailto:kristinjakob@pacbell.net) if you plan to attend, so the Havels can be told how many people to expect.

Directions: Take Sir Francis Drake Blvd. past Inverness Park, and through Inverness. One mile west of Inverness you will pass the Boatel and Barnaby's Restaurant. Take the next left, Pinehill Rd., go uphill and take the first left, Kehoe, one block, then turn left onto Woodhaven Rd. Number 60 is the first driveway on the left. The lunch and meeting will take place in the guest house to the left (west) of the main house as you approach. Main house telephone: (415) 669-7315, guest house telephone: (415) 669-7310.



## ECOFEST AT THE FAIRFAX FAIR

**Saturday & Sunday, June 14-15, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.**

CNPS will have an information table at EcoFest, to be held at the Fairfax Pavilion during the Fairfax Fair. Admission is free. Stop by and say hello, or if you'd like to staff the booth for a few hours, contact Joe Kohn at (415) 459-0231.

# SUMMER FIELD TRIPS 2008

## Marin Chapter Field Trip News and Policies

As we go to press with the June–August issue, we’re learning that 2008 was the driest spring in Marin’s history, so it’s safe to assume that wildflower season will be short and sweet, and over by early summer.

In light of that, we’ll be slowing down our hiking pace this summer, and we’d like to urge everyone to broaden their horizons with David Herlocker of the Marin County Open Space District, as his two to three walks each week have a much more general focus on nature, and he can teach you all about birds, insects, trees, snakes...you name it and David knows something about it! You can find his schedule at: [http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/PK/Main/mcosd/os\\_walks.asp](http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/PK/Main/mcosd/os_walks.asp).

Alternately, noted Botanist Glenn Keator offers eight weekday hikes during the month of July in his “California Native Plant Habitats” course at Merritt College. This course meets at eight different parks around the Bay Area, so that you’ll get to hike, and learn from the expert, in as many different native habitats imaginable. Don’t worry; there are no tests and no meetings are held in college classrooms. And the low cost is only \$40 for all eight hikes. Such a deal!

Additionally, if you like to rough it and camp out (and laugh a lot), please consider signing up for Stew Winchester’s “Alpine Labs” course at Merritt College. There are botanically oriented trips planned in July to the Ruby Mountains and to the Siskiyous, and for the more adventurous, backpacking trips as well. The cost for this class is \$20, plus \$20 in expenses for each trip. If you sign up early enough, you’ll get a seat in the school van on at least one trip, and the State of California will even pay for the gas. For additional information, access the online catalog for Merritt College at <http://peralta.edu>.

For the summer CNPS hikes, please come prepared for any type of weather or conditions; dress in layers and bring wind protection, just in case. Although it may be sunny and warm when you leave home, the weather in West Marin could be cold and foggy. Please be prepared. Bring lunch and plenty of water, binoculars and/or hand lenses, and your favorite field guides. For further information, call Joe Kohn (415) 459-0231.

## Field Trip Plant Lists

Plant lists compiled by Marin CNPS for many Marin localities are available on the Marin Chapter CNPS website at <http://www.marin.edu/cnps>.

## Rare Plants of the Tiburon Peninsula

**Sunday, June 1, 2 p.m.**

We’ll start out our day admiring one of the least

known of the rarest of the “Rare Plants of the Tiburon peninsula,” the lovely black-sepaled *Streptanthus niger* (Tiburon black jewelflower), found only in the serpentine near Old St. Hilary’s Botanical Preserve. From there, it’s just a short walk to the not-so-rare-but-stunningly-beautiful *Lilium pardalinum* (leopard lily). After we’ve had our fill there, we’ll drive over to the north side of Ring Mountain to see such rarities as the *Calochortus tiburonensis* (Tiburon mariposa lily) and the *Castilleja affinis* ssp. *neglecta* (Tiburon paintbrush), both CNPS-listed 1B plants on the brink of extinction, as well as the less-rare *Eriogonum luteolum* var. *caninum* (Tiburon buckwheat). We should still be there at 6 p.m. when more than one million beautiful buds of the *Chlorogalum pomeridianum* lily (soap plant) snap open to reveal their scented flowers for all the world to see and smell!

Meet at 2 p.m. at the northern end of Old St. Hilary’s Botanical Preserve. To get there, take Tiburon Blvd. towards downtown Tiburon, and make a left uphill at Lyford Dr. Make a right onto Vistazo West, and park at the end of the road. After that, we’ll drive to Ring Mountain, and between approximately 4 and 5 p.m., park at the end of Westward Dr. (from Paradise Dr., turn south on Westward, follow uphill to the end). Dinner afterwards, anyone?

## Mt. Tam: Rock Spring to West Point Inn

**Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m.**

As summer arrives, so do some of Marin’s loveliest plants, including the precious and gorgeous *Lilium pardalinum* (leopard lily). Those plants can be found in some of the riparian zones on upper Mt. Tam, and if they’re already gone by June 21st, we’ll just have to settle for a really easy hike with views that people travel from all over the world to experience.

We’ll meet at the Rock Spring parking lot on Mt. Tam, located at the intersection of Ridgecrest and Pantoll Roads, approximately one mile uphill from the ranger station at Pantoll. For those unfamiliar with the area, Pantoll is located on Panoramic Hwy. The road uphill to Rock Spring is directly across the road from the Pantoll Ranger Station. There is no charge to park at Rock Spring.

## The Rare Plants of Bull Point

**Sunday, June 29, 10 a.m.**

As June turns into July at Bull Point on Pt. Reyes, what looks to most like just another cow pasture turns into Rare Plant Central!! There’s the fragrant and rare *Horkelia marinensis*, which on a warm day will scent the air like honey perfume. There’s rare *Linanthus* as far as the eye can see. And then there’s rare orchids and lilies!

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To get to Bull Point, take Sir Francis Drake Blvd. west, past the town of Inverness, and at the fork in the road several miles past Inverness, follow the sign towards the Pt. Reyes Lighthouse. Bull Point is a few miles from the fork in the road, about a mile or so past the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm.

## Tilden Botanic Garden

**Sunday, July 6, 10 a.m.**

In summer, it's spring in the Sierra, and if you can't get to the mountains, don't worry, the mountains will come to you. More specifically, to the Siskiyous and Sierra sections of the beautiful Tilden Botanic Garden in Berkeley. To word that another way, when the heat of summer has baked the Bay Area hills, it's still green and gorgeous at the Tilden Botanic Garden.

To get there from Marin, take the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, and exit 580 at the Albany/Buchanan St. left exit. Take a left on Buchanan, and it will merge with Marin Ave. Follow Marin Ave. east for 1.5 miles to the traffic roundabout. Go halfway around the roundabout and continue up Marin Ave. Turn right on Grizzly Peak Blvd. and continue for 1.2 miles to Shasta Rd., on the left. Turn left on Shasta Rd., follow it downhill for 0.4 mile (follow the sign to "All Other Facilities"), and merge right onto Wildcat Canyon Rd. Continue for 0.1 mile to the Botanic Garden parking lot on the right.

## Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park

**Sunday, July 20, 10 a.m.**

At this time of year, when the hills have long since turned brown and the last of the wildflowers have gone to seed, the San Francisco Botanical Garden is a beautiful tableau of botanical color, with flowering trees, shrubs, and flowers from around the world.

The Strybing Arboretum is located at 9th Ave. and Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park. Parking will not be an issue on Sunday. We will meet at the main entrance, which is the entrance closest to the Sunset district. Admission is free and parking is free.

## Tomales Bay State Park: Jepson/Johnstone Loop

**Sunday, August 3, 10 a.m.**

During late summer, this trail comes alive with the fruits of fall. We'll eat huckleberries, marvel at the fruit on the California honeysuckle, search for the CNPS Listed 1B *Campanula californica* (marsh harebell), and have lunch at a beautiful secluded beach.

Take Sir Francis Drake Blvd. west through Marin, several miles past Inverness. At the fork in the road, bear

right and go about a mile. Meet at the (unsigned) small parking area at the top of the Jepson Trail. If you reach the entrance to Tomales Bay State Park, turn around and go back 100–200 yards.

## Deer Park, Fairfax

**Sunday August 17, 10 a.m.**

Whether it's spring or summer, winter or fall, the trails that start at Deer Park School are among some of the loveliest in all of Marin County.

In fact, the man who wrote the definitive guide to Marin County trails (Barry Spitz) calls the Yolanda Trail the best hike in Marin. And who can argue? It really is lovely. There are generally late season flowers still blooming in August.

To get to Deer Park School, go out the Fairfax-Bolinas Road from downtown Fairfax, and just before it starts to twist and turn, make a left on Porteus Dr. and take that all the way to the end, where you'll find a parking lot for the school.



## LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND SYMPOSIA

### Jepson Herbarium Weekend Workshops, 2008

The Friends of the Jepson Herbarium are pleased to present a broad range of topics for this year's weekend workshop series. Unless otherwise specified, workshops are held at UC Berkeley.

- June 6–8: Bee Pollination Ecology of Spring Wildflowers (UC Hastings Reserve, Carmel Valley)—Gordon Frankie and Robbin Thorp (Workshop full)
- June 14: Beneath the Crown: A Paleobotanical Perspective on the Green Tree of Life—Diane M. Erwin and John M. Miller
- July 18–20: *Juncaceae* (Sagehen Creek Field Station, Sierra Nevada)—Peter Zika (Workshop full)
- September 10/14: Climate Change in Yosemite: Patterns of Environmental Change (Yosemite National Park)—Connie Millar, Jessica Lundquist, and David Graber
- October 18: Insect Diversity and Coevolution—David Hembry
- November 23: *Lithocarpus densiflorus*: An Environmental History of Tanoak—Frederica Bowcutt

For more information on the workshops, or to register, please consult <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/workshops> or phone Anna Larsen, the Jepson Workshop Coordinator, at (510) 643-7008, or write her at [alarsen@berkeley.edu](mailto:alarsen@berkeley.edu).

## BOARD NEWS

Eva Buxton has re-joined our board as Conservation Co-Chair after 14 years of working as senior botanist for LSA Associates, an environmental consulting firm in the East Bay. While at LSA, she located and evaluated botanical resources and wrote rare-plant survey reports and resource management/monitoring plans. She also wrote environmental setting sections of EIRs (Environmental Impact Reports), in which she evaluated project-related impacts to sensitive botanical resources and proposed mitigation for such impacts.

She has done volunteer work for various environmental organizations for many years, including the Nature Conservancy, CNPS, Richardson Bay Audubon Society, Save the Bay, and the Tiburon-Belvedere Landmark Society (she managed Old St. Hilary's preserve, supporting rare plants in Tiburon). Last year, she taught *Field Botany of Marin County* at College of Marin.

Please note that there is an open position for a second Conservation Co-Chair.

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### Board of Directors

Lenore Prischmann, who has been our enthusiastic book buyer and seller for several years, is stepping down, so we are looking for one or two people to fill this position. Books are stored privately in Mill Valley, and transported to and from the meetings by Robert Feist, so we only need people to maintain the inventory, purchase books as needed, and sell at all our membership meetings and at occasional other events, such as plant sales. Please call Kristin Jakob at (415) 388-1844 if you would like more details on the position. Thank you, Lenore!

### From the Plant Sale Committee

One volunteer plant propagator was omitted from our report in the May *Newsletter*: Jonathon Jacobs. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this such a pleasant and successful event!

—Kristin Jakob and Renee Fittinghoff

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***Board contact information has been removed from the online version of this newsletter.***

## Dedicated to the Preservation of California Native Flora

The California Native Plant Society is a statewide non-profit organization of amateurs and professionals with a common interest in California's native plants. The Society, working through its local chapters, seeks to increase understanding of California's native flora and to preserve this rich resource for future generations. Membership is open to all.

### Join CNPS Now!

Membership includes informative publications, field trips, monthly programs, and discounts on books and posters. Also included are *Fremontia* (a quarterly journal with articles on all aspects of native plants), the *Bulletin* (a quarterly statewide report of activities and schedules), and the chapter newsletter. Please call the membership chairperson for more information.

Yes! I wish to affiliate with the Marin Chapter.

#### Membership Category:

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Web <http://www.marin.edu/cnps> (chapter)

<http://www.cnps.org> (state) The state CNPS site is a resource for a wealth of materials, including promotional materials such as banners and posters.

## Tax-Deductible Contributions

Tax-deductible contributions to the Marin Chapter are always welcome, either as memorial or honorarium donations or regular contributions. You may designate your contribution for a specific purpose of your choice. Unless otherwise designated, all contributions will be placed in a separate Special Projects Fund. The Special Projects Fund will enable the Chapter to extend our efforts to additional plant-related issues. Our regular, ongoing program and operating expenses are largely covered by our plant sales and book and poster sales.

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## GET YOUR COPY OF THE REVISED *MARIN FLORA!*

Now available: the long-awaited, revised edition of John Thomas Howell's classic *Marin Flora* (1949). Copies of the book will be available at chapter meetings and most field trips. You can also print out an order form at the chapter website (<http://www.marin.edu/cnps>).

<b>Prices:</b>	<b>Hard cover</b>	<b>Soft cover</b>
<b>Retail</b>	\$45 (plus \$3.49 tax)	\$35 (plus \$2.71 tax)
<b>CNPS members</b> (20% off)	\$36 (plus \$2.79 tax)	\$28 (plus \$2.17 tax)

## WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you would like to make a suggestion for a chapter meeting program, field trip, plant identification workshop, or anything else, please contact us. You can phone or email your ideas to any of the board members listed on page 8 of the newsletter.

## THE GARDEN CONSERVANCY'S 2008 MARIN COUNTY OPEN DAY

***Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.***

CNPS has been selected as one of the benefiting non-profit organizations of the Garden Conservancy's 2008 Open Days Program. The Marin County Open Day will feature the Mill Valley garden of David and Carolyn Long. This magical, virtually 100% California native hillside garden is sectioned into different habitats that include a riparian/woodland slope, coastal shrub, dry meadow, sedge transition meadow, hedgerow, and chaparral. It was added to an existing front yard garden that has a more Asian feel, featuring boulders, a pond and waterfall, Japanese maples, and some native plants.

For more information on this program, directions to this garden, and information about other gardens featured on this day, please visit the Garden Conservancy's web site:

<http://www.gardenconservancy.org/opendays/events.pl>

There is a \$5 admission fee per person per garden that you may pay in cash or check at the entrance of each Open Day garden. Children 12 and under are admitted free. CNPS will receive a portion of the proceeds.