

**OTERO CHAPTER NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY of NEW MEXICO
REPORT for 2013**

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2. Programs

January 12. Scholarship recipient Allison Heneghan from NMSU gave a talk on 'Chihuahuan Desert Grasslands and Fragmentation'.

February 9. Field trip to Bitter Lake and Creek. We were shown the efforts to eradicate the extremely invasive *Phragmites australis*, and taken to areas of Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge currently closed to the public.

March 16. Field trip to Marble Canyon just east of Alamogordo

April 20. Annual Native Plant Sale, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rose Garden in Alamogordo

April 27. Earth Day booth, at Alamogordo Zoo, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 25. White Sands Missile Range field trip canceled because of sequestration

June 22. Tim Mills demonstrated archeobotanical recovery methods which are used by Tim and his colleagues in their work

July 27. Mothing with Eric Metzler at White Sands National Monument

August 8 -- 11. NPSNM Annual Meeting in Albuquerque. Only two of our members registered, and a third (Beth Ann Gordon) sold mugs, T-shirts, and cookbooks. 10% of the gross income was donated to the Albuquerque Chapter.

August 14 – 17. Otero County Fair Booth.

September 7. Field trip to 'Eye of the Needle' in Laborcita Canyon, west of the Gordons' house

October 19. Field trip to Otero Mesa. Fourteen people attended, six of them non-members.

November 2. Annual Meeting of Otero Chapter at John and Beth Ann Gordons' on Lower Cottonwood Trail in Laborcita Canyon

3. Scholarships

The Otero Chapter has scholarship money for NMSU students still available, since Dr. Donovan Bailey was on sabbatical for the fall semester. We will award the scholarship money in the spring semester of the school year 2013-2014.

4. Treasurer's Report

See attached report