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2016 Annual Report – Albuquerque Chapter
Native Plant Society of New Mexico

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Garden Center Chair: Irene Scotillo
Community Outreach: Bettie Hines

PROGRAMS
Meeting attendance varied between 65–115, averaging about 85.


July 6th. Meeting. "Adventures of a New Mexico Rare Plant Botanist." Field Botanist Jim McGrath.

August. No monthly Meeting in August


October 5th. Meeting. "Sunken in Synonymy: Things about New Mexico Plants You’ve Never Heard of, Don’t Need to Know, and Will Probably Never Use." Dr. Kelly Allred, Retired NMSU Professor and author of Flora Neomexicana.

November 2nd. Meeting. “New Conservation Programs for New Mexico’s Native Plants.” Restoration ecologist Melanie Gisler with Institute for Applied Ecology’s Southwest Program.

December 3. Annual Holiday Potluck.

FIELD TRIPS


April 30. Field Trip. Urban Desert Garden Tour. Ann Harris Davidson will share the story of her garden in Four Hills Village.

May 7. Saturday Field Trip. Bosque at Tingley Beach. Leader Dara Saville.


June 4. Saturday Field Tour. Sandia High School's Coati Pond Outdoor Environmental Classroom. Leader Sandia High School Biology Teacher, Jason Roback.


August 27. Saturday Field Trip. Magdalena Mts., Timber Ridge Field Trip. George Miller, Leader.


October 1, 2016. Saturday Field Trip to Ojita Wilderness-Hoodoo Pines Trail. Leader Ara Winter.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
February 20. Volunteer Day, Oso Grande Pollinator Habitat. Seed planting and maintenance.

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July Butterfly Awareness Day (Plant World). NPS Table.

October 22. Celebrate Sevilleta NWR Day. NPS Table.