

OTERO CHAPTER NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO
2014 REPORT

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2. PROGRAMS

January 25 Dr. Patrick Alexander gave a talk on gypsum plants.

February 12. Talk by Hildy Reiser on recent travels to the island of Borneo and to Malaysia. Dinner at Margo's, talk after dinner.

March 15. Work on Oliver Lee Memorial State Park, Chihuahua native plant garden.

April 19. Annual Native Plant Sale, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rose Garden in Alamogordo.

April 26. Earth Day booth, at Alamogordo Zoo, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 16. White Sands Missile Range field trip canceled because of delay in reporting information to WSMR security. (Dave Anderson apologized, he did not know the reporting rules had changed.)

June 21. Field trip to Sunspot.

July 19. Drive on La Luz Canyon Rd, stop for wildflowers in the meadows, then out through Silver Spring and Cloudcroft.

July 31 – August 2. NPSNM Annual Conference in El Paso. Kathy Newton, Beth Anne Gordon, Linda Berker, and Helgi Osterreich attended. We had a table and sold a few mugs, cookbooks, and T-shirts.

August 13 – 16. Otero County Fair Booth.

September 20. Field trip to White Sands Missile Range, Bear Canyon. 24 people attended this trip with Dave Anderson.

October 18. Field trip to Three Rivers. We walked up Forest Trail 44, and then back.

November 8. Annual Meeting of Otero Chapter at John and Beth Ann Gordons' on Lower Cottonwood Trail in Laborcita Canyon.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Otero Chapter had scholarship money for NMSU students still available, since Dr. Donovan Bailey was on sabbatical for the fall semester of 2013. We had three applicants; however, none of them qualified for the grant. We combined the previous grant money with additional funds allocated at our Annual Meeting, and Dr. Bailey sent out a new announcement.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached report