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2. PROGRAMS

**January 31**  Talk by Dr. Donovan Bailey of NMSU: *A Botanical Transect Across Northern California.*

**February 21.**  Talk by Helgi Osterreich: *A Wildflower Spring in Sweden.*

**March 21.**  Field trip to Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

**April 18.**  Annual Native Plant Sale, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rose Garden in Alamogordo.

**April 25.**  Earth Day booth, at Alamogordo Zoo, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**May 16.**  White Sands Missile Range field trip, to the ‘Hanging Gardens’. We found four new Queen of the Night cactus plants, one of them in full bloom.

**June 13.**  Field trip to Dripping Springs.
**July 16--19.** Annual NPSNM Conference in Durango. Beth Anne Gordon, Judy Allen, Kathy Newton, and Sandy McAfee (Watson) attended.

**July 25.** Field trip to Bailey Canyon.

**August 12 – 15.** Otero County Fair Booth.

**August 22.** Field trip up Monjeau Lookout road.

**September 26.** Field trip to Atkinson Canon and Bluff Springs.

**October 10.** Field trip to Bridal Veil Falls.

**October 31.** Booth at Tularosa Trunk or Treat event.

**November 7.** Annual Meeting of Otero Chapter at First Presbyterian Church in Alamogordo.

3. **GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Otero Chapter had quite a lot of money for NMSU student grants/scholarships. We had only one proposal, and we awarded that student $3,000.

4. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

   See attached report