Submissions to the NPSNM newsletter

Send articles and questions to
newsletter [at] npsnm.org

Deadlines
For the January issue, I should receive your information by about 25 November.
For April, by about 25 February.
For July, by about 25 May.
For October, by about 25 August.

If you have previously submitted an article and it hasn't already appeared, then I hope to include it in the upcoming newsletter. I will contact you directly when I know if it will appear. I do like to have several articles of different lengths that I can use to balance the topics and lengths of the submissions. So, if your submission doesn't appear immediately, please know that it matters to me and that I am most appreciative to have your article.

Possible topics
Interviews, book reviews, plant portraits, landscaping with native plants, climate change, stories from individual chapters, updates on ongoing NPSNM-related projects, reports (either summarized or used with permission) from other organizations with similar interests.

And, of course, any other ideas you might have are welcome. Drawings, paintings, and/or photographs would also be great submissions.

All articles should touch on the NPSNM mission in some way: The Native Plant Society of New Mexico strives to educate the public about native plants by promoting knowledge of plant identification, ecology, and uses; foster plant conservation and the preservation of natural habitats; support botanical research; and encourage the appropriate use of native plants to conserve water, land, and wildlife.

The fine print: text
Articles may be of any length from about 200 to 2000 words. Longer articles might be broken into a multiple part article to be printed over multiple newsletter issues. By preference, please submit articles in Word or Pages but pdf format is okay as well. All articles should include images. Details on image specifications are below.

The fine print: images
Because of printing requirements, any photographs you submit with an article should be 300 ppi and the longest dimension should be 4 inches. A cover images should be about 8 inches in the longest dimension. In general, this means a file size of at least 1 mb. JPEG files are fine although I can accept and work with most file formats. If you know about color space, use sRGB. It's the default for most images but some people do work in other color spaces. Please, please, please do NOT simply put photographs in a Word document. The resolution is not adequate for printing.

The fine print: photo credits
If you don't include specific photographer/artist information on the photo, I can't use it. If you've downloaded it from the internet please be sure there is a specific statement about free reuse. If it's an image you've taken from the internet and it can be reused, include the link.

Questions? Please feel free to send me comments, questions, etc.

Thanks,
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