

<b>January 9 Thursday</b>	<b>Weekday Plant Propagation Session.</b> We will likely have loads of plants and cuttings that need to be propagated, and some weeding to do, so we will have a January weekday two-hour work session starting at 10 AM at the Shasta College greenhouses. The greenhouses are located toward the back of Shasta College, near the livestock barns. Bring clippers and any other tools you might need. Please call <i>Jay &amp; Terri Thesken</i> at 221-0906 for further information.
<b>January 16 Thursday</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting.</b> For this first meeting of the New Year, we will welcome <i>Randy Smith</i> , a tireless advocate of open space, trails, and the eradication of invasive plant species in our Chapter's area. Randy was the recipient of an Oak Tree Grant from Shasta Chapter this fall, for his work in the Henderson Open Space of Redding. Henderson Open Space is located along the Sacramento River just west of Raley's on Hartnell Avenue. Randy will talk about his many years of work in this important City open space. Meet at 7 PM at the Shasta College Health Science & University Programs building in downtown Redding, 1400 Market Street, Community Room 8220 (clock tower building at the north end of the Market Street Promenade; enter on south side of building). A Board meeting will be held before the regular meeting, at 5:30 PM at Angelo's Pizza Parlour in the Foundry Square, 1774 California Street, Redding.
<b>January 18 Saturday</b>	<b>Fieldtrip: Mule Mountain Hike.</b> This is a moderately difficult five-mile hike on the Mule Mountain trail in the BLM Swasey Recreation Area west of Redding. The trail has a variety of habitats and plants to observe, and runs through blue oaks, gray pines, and knobcone pines and climbs into a mixed conifer-hardwood forest of Douglas-fir, ponderosa pine, and black oak. Along the trail are five fern species, a large beautiful ponderosa with many witch's brooms, gray pines with dwarf mistletoe, black oaks with American mistletoe, a steep canyon with a north slope of canyon live oak, and four intermittent creeks. A free plant list will be provided to participants, and we will identify native plants along the trail. Meet at Redding City Hall in the south parking lot on Parkview Avenue at 9 AM. No dogs, please. For more information, call <i>David Ledger</i> at 355-8542.
<b>January 19 Sunday</b>	<b>Plant Propagation Session.</b> Two-hour work session starting at 10 AM at the Shasta College greenhouses. The greenhouses are located at the back of Shasta College, near the livestock barns. Bring native plant rooted divisions and seedlings if you have them, and clippers or any other tools you might need. Please call <i>Jay &amp; Terri Thesken</i> at 221-0906 for further information.
<b>February 1 Saturday</b>	<b>Fieldtrip: Sacramento Ditch Trail at Walker Mine.</b> This fieldtrip will explore the Sacramento Ditch Trail starting at Walker Mine Road. We will walk up the trail for about two miles, and take a side trail to the Sacramento River. There are varied plants along the trail; a free plant list will be given to participants. This will be an easy walk on a fairly level trail for four to five miles. Meet at Redding City Hall south parking lot on Parkview Avenue at 9 AM. No dogs, please. For more information, call <i>David Ledger</i> at 355-8542.
<b>February 8 Saturday</b>	<b>Fieldtrip: Lower Brandy Creek Trail Hike.</b> This fieldtrip will follow a beautiful trail up Brandy Creek starting at Kennedy Memorial Drive. We will walk up Brandy Creek for two and one-half miles and back for a total of five miles. This is a fairly easy hike with varying terrain winding between open spaces and canopies of black oak, tanoak, and mixed conifers. We will turn around at the site of an old homestead. Parking pass required. Meet at Redding City Hall in the south parking lot on Parkview Avenue at 9 AM. No dogs, please. For more information, call <i>David Ledger</i> at 355-8542.
<b>February 20 Thursday</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting.</b> A man of many botany hats, <i>Lawrence Janeway</i> will give a presentation on his pursuits of rare and undescribed species of <i>Carex</i> , and more. Lawrence is a botanist with Plumas National Forest, Curator of the Chico State Herbarium, and an expert on sedges and clarkias. Meet at 7 PM at the Shasta College Health Science & University Programs building in downtown Redding, 1400 Market Street, Community Room 8220 (clock tower building at the north end of the Market Street Promenade; enter on south side of building). A Board meeting will be held before the regular meeting, at 5:30 PM at Angelo's Pizza Parlour in the Foundry Square, 1774 California Street, Redding.
<b>February 22 Saturday</b>	<b>Fieldtrip: South Fork Mountain Road Hike.</b> This is a seven-mile round-trip fieldtrip along a gravel service road to South Fork Mountain, which has very diverse habitats and plants along the way. There will be a gentle climb of 1200 feet, starting in knobcone pine and traversing through chaparral and canyon live oak, and ending in mixed conifers. Plants along the way include showy phlox, paintbrush, mock orange, deltoid balsamroot, Pacific sedum, Hartweg's wild ginger, and firecracker flower. It has great views of Whiskeytown Lake and Shasta Bally. Walk participants will be given a plant list. Meet at Redding City Hall in the south parking lot on Parkview Avenue at 9 AM. No dogs, please. For more information, call <i>David Ledger</i> at 355-8542.
<b>February 23 Sunday</b>	<b>Plant Propagation Session.</b> Join us for our regular two-hour work session starting at 10 AM at the Shasta College greenhouses. The greenhouses are located toward the back of Shasta College, near the livestock barns. We will be potting up newly rooted materials from our December cuttings and seeds. Bring clippers and any other tools you might need. Please call <i>Jay &amp; Terri Thesken</i> at 221-0906 for further information.