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NEXT: THE PICNIC! - Sunday, June 8, 2014

Mendon Ponds Park, Pondview Shelter - Noon



Picnic 2014



The orchid “season” for the GROS is rapidly approaching its end for this year. Looking back, we’ve enjoyed many good programs, a typically beautiful Spring Show, and lots of orchid-related fun with our fellow members.

Our final event of the season, the GROS Picnic, will be back at its “traditional” home this year, the Pondview Shelter at Mendon Ponds Park. We once more will let the local Dinosaur Barbecue do the protein cooking (pulled pork) for everyone. We’ll also have plenty of veggie skewers for those who prefer meatless fare. No waiting for the grill to heat up, for the flames to die down, for the

Fire Department to arrive, etc. So, you can leave your lighter fluid, fire extinguishers and funny aprons at home... well, maybe bring the funny aprons anyhow.

Everyone needs to bring a dish to pass: entrées, appetizers, desserts, baked goods, etc. Please contact our Picnic coordinator, Diane Bernard by email (orchidslave@verizon.net) to let her know how many people you’ll be bringing, and kind of dish you’ll provide. You also will need to tell her about your preferences for pork or vegetable skewers. The GROS will handle the BBQ, beverages, utensils, paper goods and such. The Picnic begins at Noon, with Lunch scheduled for 1 p.m. Members should also bring **servng** utensils.

The Picnic is open to all members and their significant others, family members, friends, etc. Mendon Ponds Park is a lovely place with lots of open space. Therefore, kite-flying, Frisbee-throwing, soccer-ball kicking and freestyle schmoozing all could occur. The once-a-year open air Show Table will be holding forth, so please don’t forget your flowering plants. Traditionally, members bring their “extra” plants to sell or swap at the Picnic; the GROS will not take any commissions. There’s lots of free parking and restrooms are reasonably close by. We’ll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2014

Bill opened the meeting announcing that Mariko is retiring from being the librarian. Bill discussed the requirements, and Fran Murphy has agreed to take over.

Membership Dues are \$20.00 for individual, or \$25.00 for a family membership. They are due now.

Board Meetings will no longer be held at the JCC. We had rented a room for the monthly board meetings, but only 2 open board meetings had members show up, so it will become a traveling location again next year.

The slate of officers for 2014/2015 were presented:

- President- Bill Renick
- Vice President- Joe Jurenko
- Treasurer- Sue. Hill
- Secretary- JoAnn Roberts
- Program Director- Noel Krzesinski
- Member At large:

Any other nominations from the floor? No response. **Fran Murphy** made a motion to accept the slate. **Caren Rudin** seconded the motion Fran Murphy made a motion to hold a vote. A vote was taken. Voted unanimous to carry the slate as is.

Member at Large: **Jeanne Kaeding** made a motion for **Mark Gillette**. Caren Rudin 2nd the motion. Fran asked for a vote. It was taken, unanimous vote for Mark Gillette as Member at Large.

Budget Recap: Bill Showed a copy of the budget. Phil Matt questioned what was the measure for a successful show as we lost more money this year. *****(last year had a loss of \$231.00, this year had a loss of \$731.00). Bill can you verify these numbers? Wasn't sure if they are accurate.

Fran made a motion that the discussion be tabled until after the speaker or for a future date. Vote taken 1 vote for no comment. Motion passed.

It was asked when Mark Gillette audited the books. It was done in September.

It was asked what the attendance for the past 3 years were. These figures were given:

- 2012: 996
- 2013: 1004
- 2014: 971

*Bill needs to verify these numbers.

Jeanne made a motion requesting a \$650.00 donation for judging centers. \$500.00 to the center in Toronto, \$50.00 to the National capital Judging Center, & \$100.00 to the Great Lakes Judging Center. Fran Murphy 2nd the motion, no one opposed.

Fran Murphy made a motion for a \$50.00 donation to Lamberton Conservatory, & a \$50.00 donation to Sonnenberg Gardens. Molly Weimer 2nd the motion, voted & passed.

GROS Picnic is scheduled for June 8th at Mendon Ponds Park. We need a picnic coor-

dinator. The deposit has been paid. A notice will be sent out about the cancellation if no one takes it over.

Eric Warren gave his presentation on terrariums. Meeting adjourned.

- Natalie Auburn
GROS Secretary



MAY SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. hirsutissimum (?) Murphy

Cattleya Alliance

Cattleya harrisoniana Murphy

Cattleya Park Ridge (Spring Comet × *mossiae*) "

Cattlianthe Carolyn Reid (*Gur. aurantiaca* × Twinkle Star) "

Rlc. Memoria Grant Eichler (James Hausermann × *C. Irene Finney* [1964]) "

Oncidium Alliance

Lsz. Lava Burst (Mini-Primi × *Rdza. lanceolata*) Galley

Dendrobium

Den. hemimelanoglossum Gillette

Miscellaneous

Maxillariella (Mxl.) tenuifolia Murphy

Mxl. elatior "

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GROS LIBRARY

materials out on loan were due at the May meeting! (There are no loans made over the summer...)

Contact the GROS Librarian Fran Murphy, to make other arrangements if you still need to return GROS library materials.

**2014-2015 DUES ARE DUE!**

Please pay at the Picnic meeting or mail your check (along with this form) to the address below.

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