

# Colorado Native Plant Society



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### ANNUAL MEETING SAT. . 6 OCTOBER

The 1984 Annual Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on October 6th at John Mitchell Hall of Denver Botanic Gardens, 1005 York St., Denver, CO. William Jennings and Lucian Long, two CONPS members with longstanding interests in our native orchids, each will present a portion of the program, complete with beautiful slides. Although the family Orchidaceae is a very large plant family, its members are found primarily in the tropics and subtropics. During the Annual Meeting we will have an unmatched opportunity to learn more about the few but fascinating orchids found in our state, their habitats and populations, and some of the history of orchid studies in Colorado.

Also part of the Annual Meeting will be a short business meeting and election of new members of the Board of Directors. Five Board members' terms are expiring, and we thank them for two years or more of dedicated service: Ann Cooper, Lloyd Hayes, Sue Martin, Claire Semmer, and Les Shader. Two other Board members (Bill Baker and Tamara Naumann) have resigned because they have left the state; each of their terms has one year remaining. Thus, we must elect seven Board members who will play important roles in guiding the Society for the coming year.

The Metro Denver Chapter will host the meeting. A refreshment break will be provided between portions of the program, and the CONPS T-shirt and other items will be available. Vice-President Harold Weissler, who organized the meeting, promises a continuation of the CONPS tradition of interesting, informative, and FUN Annual meetings! Everyone is welcome, so join us on October 6th and bring some friends who might enjoy learning about orchids and about CONPS.

### FORT COLLINS CHAPTER MEETING THUR. . 4 OCTOBER

The Fort Collins Chapter will, after a summer of no chapter activities, resume meetings with a meeting on the 4th of October. The meeting place will be the Overland Trail Room of the Fort Collins Museum at 300 Mathews; the entrance is at the back of the building. The meeting will start at 7:30pm and will be an election of new officers for the next year and a planning session for what the chapter wants to do for the coming year; if we have time we will look at some slides if anyone wants to bring some, we need to be out of the building by around 9:30 so the museum personnel can go home. If you don't like what we have been doing, have suggestions for things we should do, etc., please come and help us make this Chapter something that you want to participate in.

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 Please direct all contributions to the EDITOR in care of the Society's mailing address. There is a special need for small filler items such as some unusual information about a plant, a little known botanical term, etc.

Deadlines for contributions to the NEWSLETTER are the 15th of January, March, May, July, September, and November with publication sometime during the next month.

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