

## Spring Picnic at Greer Home



June 11<sup>th</sup> Arrive noon-ish and start eating at one-ish.

Please bring your own dishes, napkins, utensils, glasses and drink of choice. And a serving utensil for the wonderful entree, side dish, salad or dessert you bring to share with 12 or more friends. You may bring a chair, but Harold thinks he'll have enough.

From Harold: Even if it rains for the picnic, we have covered areas with plenty of room for people to be out of the rain. **All ARS members are invited to the picnic.**

**See you there!!**

Address is still 1280 Goodpasture Island Road, but now there is a new traffic light and a paved street where the gravel driveway used to be. Turn right into that new street and then the first right you can make. Greer's home is at the end of that right street. You can park anywhere you can find room and there is lots of space in the whole area for parking.



Getting together with friends – how could it be any better?

And the Winners Are!!

**Deciduous Azaleas**      **Votes out of 32**      **Exhibitor**

- 1) 'Hortulanus H. Witte'      16      Harold Greer
- 2) 'Pink Northern Lights'      5      Leonard Frojen
- 3) 'Fragrant Saffron'      3      Harold Greer

**Evergreen Azaleas**

- 1) 'Ward's Ruby'      7      Mike Bones
- 2) 'Kermesina'      5      Leonard Frojen
- 2) 'Koromo Shikibu'      5      Harold Greer

**Pink Elepidotes**

- 1) 'Cranberry Lace'      9      Terry Henderson
- 2) Australian Hybrid      4      Harold Greer
- 2) 'Lem's Monarch'      4      Paula Hewitt

**Red Elepidotes**

- 1) 'Martian King'      15      Jack Olson
- 2) 'Halfdan Lem'      5      Harold Greer
- 3) 'Palmer Sanders'      3      Noel & Pepper Berkeley

**White or Yellow Elepidotes**

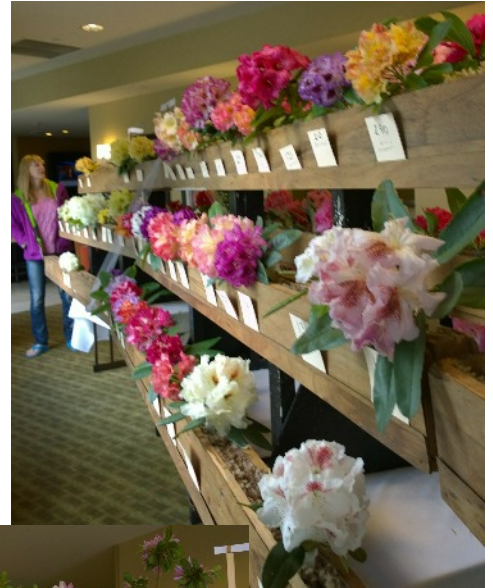
- 1) 'Phyllis Korn'      11      Jack Olson
- 2) Unknown      3      Grace Fowler-Gore
- 2) 'Invitation'      3      Jack Olson
- 2) 'Seaview Sunset'      3      Jack Olson



And the Winners Are!!

**Other-Colored or Multi-Colored Elepidotes**

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|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1) 'Prism's Sister'   | 8 | Jack Olson      |
| 2) 'Unique Marmalade' | 3 | Jack Olson      |
| 2) 'Honey Butter'     | 3 | Jack Olson      |
| 2) 'Purple Passion'   | 3 | Terry Henderson |



**Lepidotes**

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| 1) 'Cinnkeys' | (only entry) | Harold Greer |
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**Species Elepidotes**

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|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1) <i>R. prinophyllum</i> | 7 | Harold Greer    |
| 2) <i>R. orbiculare</i>   | 6 | Jack Olson      |
| 3) <i>R. occidentale</i>  | 3 | Terry Henderson |
| 3) <i>R. occidentale</i>  | 3 | Emily Aune      |



**Species Lepidotes**

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|--|---|----------------|
| 1) <i>R. campylogynum</i>                | 8 | Leonard Frojen |
| 2) <i>R. benhallii</i>                   | 7 | Wylie          |
| 3) <i>R. diversipilosum</i> 'Milky Way'  | 5 | Wylie          |
| 3) <i>R. lepidotum</i> 'Reuthe's Purple' | 5 | Emily Aune     |

**People's Choice**

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|--------------------------|---|-------|
| 1) 'Phyllis Korn'        | 4 | Olson |
| 2) 'Hortulanus H. Witte' | 3 | Greer |
| 2) <i>R. benhallii</i>   | 3 | Wylie |





This page contributed by Mike Bones. Starting at the top from left to right here are Mike's comments.

Always a pleasure having the Hammonds from over the waters for a visit.

(Sent without comment. I think the picture says it all.)

Every plate looked like a picture, notice the beer.....

And the raffle winner.....

Best evergreen azalea had to come from the coast 'Wards Ruby'



## You Are Invited to a Summer Solstice Potluck!

Mark Saturday, June 24th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, on your calendars to celebrate the fourth annual solstice party at Mike and Maria Stewart's home and nursery. **Portland Chapter members and members of all the chapters in District 4 are invited.** Gathering time is 1:00 pm followed by meal time at 1:30 pm. We will supply the meat entrée, beverages, plates, cups and utensils. Please bring your favorite salad, vegetable or dessert to round out the meal.

You are also welcome to walk through our nursery and garden after the meal. The rhododendrons and companion plants are labeled and we enjoy talking about our plants, too. Our home and Dover Nursery is located 5 miles southeast of the town of Sandy. We have plenty of indoor space for eating, so if the weather is rainy, don't let that keep you from joining in the fun. We are looking forward to having you as our guests on June 24th! **Please RSVP to 503-668-3522, so we can plan food and seating.**

Directions to Mike and Maria's home 42125 SE Kleinsmith Rd. Sandy, OR

From the last signal light in the city of Sandy, take U.S. 26 east out of town, for 2 miles.

Exit right onto Firwood Road. The landmark at this exit is a gas station/store combination called Shorty's. Go  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile on Firwood Road, and then turn right at the 4-way intersection at the top of the hill. There is a Dover Nursery sign on a utility pole pointing right at this intersection. There is also a Dover Community Church sign pointing right at this intersection. This right turn will keep you on Firwood Road.

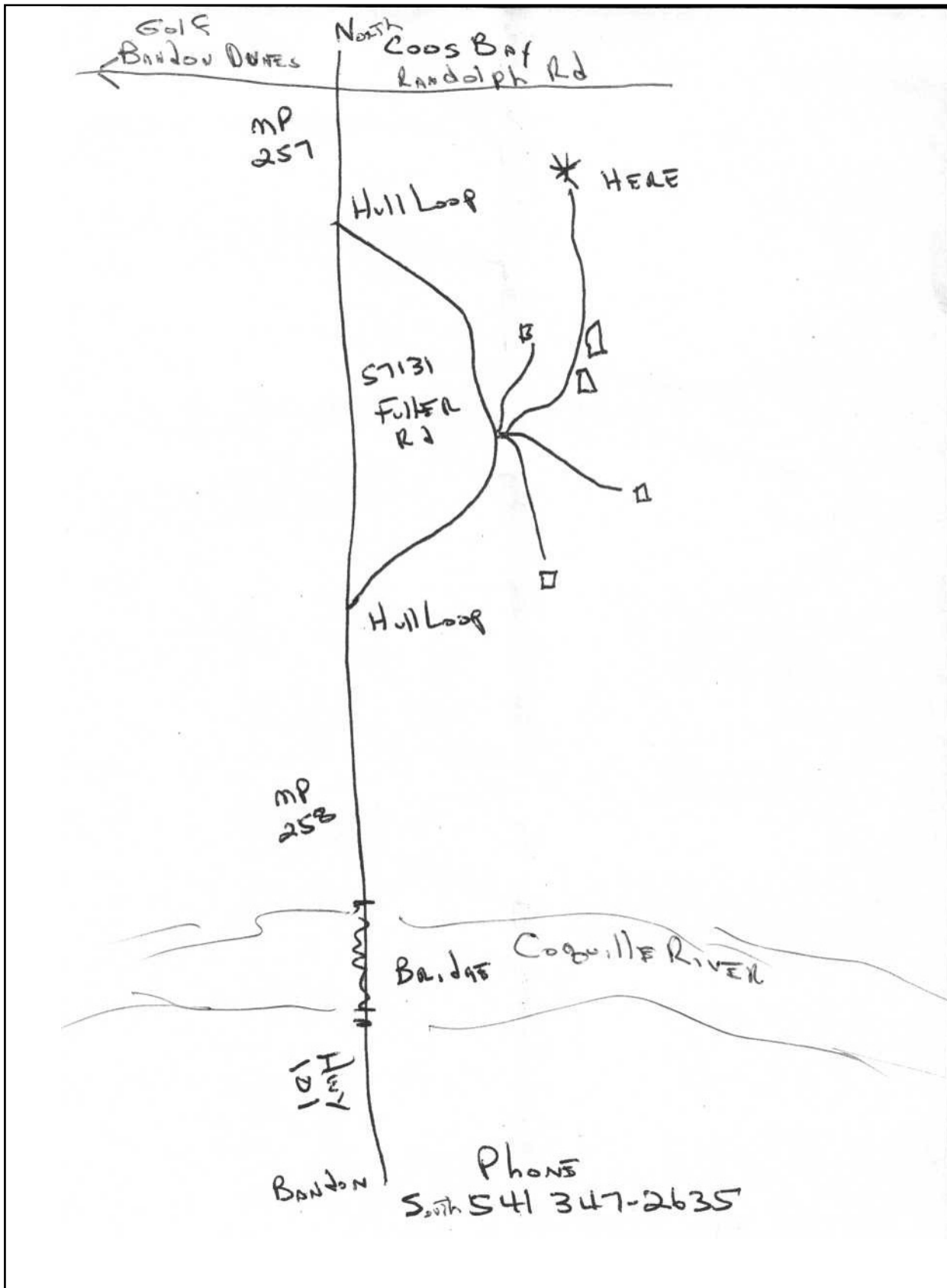
Go  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles further on Firwood Road until you get to a 4-way stop at the intersection of Wildcat Mountain Drive and Firwood Road. Cross over Wildcat Mt. Drive and take the middle road which is Kleinsmith Road. It goes slightly to the left and down the hill. There is also a sign pointing to the Dover Nursery at this intersection. Our home and nursery is 8 tenths of a mile more on Kleinsmith Rd., on the left side, across from the Dover Community Church.

**503-668-3522**

Thank you, Mike Stewart for the interesting and enjoyable presentation at the 2017 Rhododendron Show and Banquet.

Dover Nursery  
Rhododendrons & Azaleas  
42125 SE Kleinsmith Road, Sandy, Oregon 97055  
Phone/Fax 503.668.7565  
Email: Mike@DoverNursery.com  
Mike & Maria Stewart, Owners

**July 8th Summer Picnic in Bandon** jointly with the Southwest Chapter of ARS  
@ the home of Jack & Wanda Hackett 57131 Fuller Rd, Bandon, OR 97477-1835  
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**Congratulations New Board Member – Emily Aune**



First year entering a submission and Emily has tied twice for third place with her *R. lepidotum* ‘Reuthe’s Purple’ and for her *R. occidentale*.

Watch out first place winners, you may have a new serious contender to compete with in the future.

You can join Emily Tuesday mornings at Hendricks Park. She’d love to have your help.  
<http://friendsofhendrickspark.org/volunteers.html>

**Congratulations  
Jack**



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## Event Calendar 2017

- June 11            Spring Picnic at Greer Home
- June 24<sup>th</sup>        “Summer Solstice Potluck” Gathering time is 1:00, eating time is 1:30.  
@ The home of Mike and Maria Stewart  
42125 SE Kleinsmith Rd., Sandy, OR
- July 8             Summer Picnic in Bandon jointly with the Southwest Chapter of ARS  
Gathering time is 12:00, eating time is 1:00.  
@ the home of Jack & Wanda Hackett  
57131 Fuller Rd, Bandon, OR 97477-1835
- Sept. 17th        September Member Picnic @ Hendrick’s Park in the Pavillon  
11am to 5pm.