

Spring Picnic Potluck at Hendricks Park

June 30th at the Francis M. Wilkins Shelter from noon till 3 p.m.

The chapter will provide a sliced ham, so bring something yummy to share and let's all finish this season off with a wonderful potluck.

Please bring your own service and beverage. You might want to bring your chair if you prefer to sit in the garden.

Want to host a potluck at your property? Please contact a board member.

**Looking forward to seeing you.
Family and friends are invited to attend.
We appreciate them joining in our fun!**

April 17th Linda and Gordon Wylie arrived with their good friends John & Margaret Hammond visiting from England.



Leonard Frojen, Helen Reed & Nancy Burns
April 17th



John, Linda, Margaret, and Gordon

Photos by Grace Fowler-Gore

News from Hendricks Park by Emily Aune

A huge **thank you** goes to John Hammond for making time during his visit to the states to stop by Hendricks Park and teach us the art of air layering rhododendrons. John is the president of the Scottish Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society and has been developing and refining his method over the years, resulting in great success. I gathered materials and invited interested volunteers, and together, we made close to twenty air layers on rhododendrons that I have previously had a hard time propagating. Hopefully in three years, all of these bags filled with peat moss and mulch will be filled with an extensive root system, and I'll have some new plants for the garden.



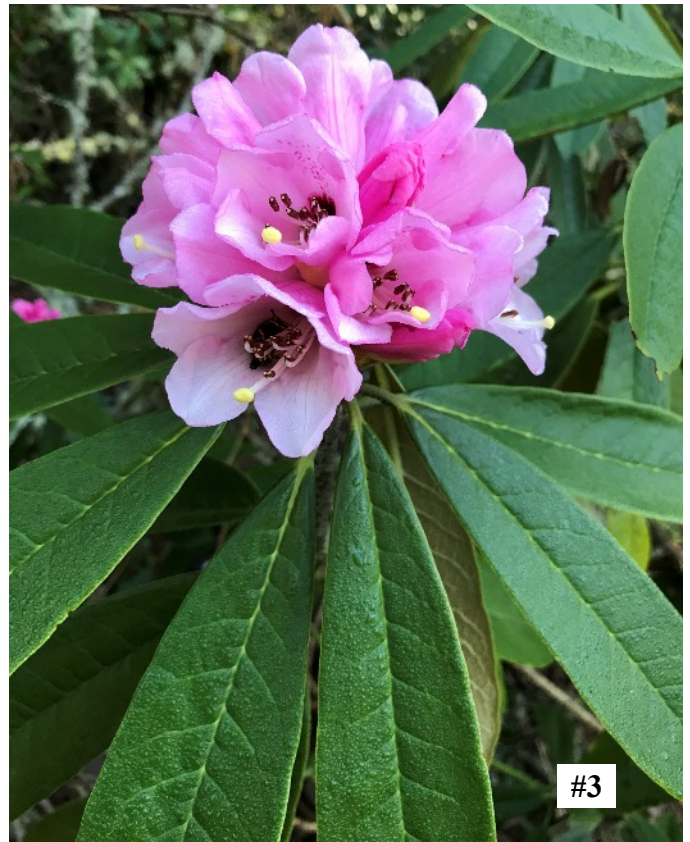
Please Do Not Touch!
 This is a method of propagation called "Air Layering".
 Inside these bags is a soil mixture surrounding a nicked branch
 where roots will grow due to lack of sunlight.
 After 2-3 years, we will have the beginning of a new
 Rhododendron to plant somewhere else in the garden.
 Please do not tamper or disturb these bags, as they are fragile.
 ~ Thank you from your
 Hendricks Park Staff and Volunteers ~



Thank you to Jack Olson for your presentation April 17th showing the wonderful diversity of rhododendrons and the thrill of hybridizing rhodies. Due to illness Bruce Palmer was not available to present “What’s in a Name II?”



Photo by Grace Fowler-Gore



Photos by Jack Olson

Jack Olson’s Challenge:

Can you identify these rhododendrons?
Answer is on Page 7.

Results of 2019 Eugene Chapter ARS Show May 4th

Deciduous Azalea

1. 'Pink Lights' – Leonard Frojen
1. 'Hortulanus H Witte' – Harold Greer
2. 'Soft Shimmer' – Gordon Wylie
3. 'Nifty Fifty' x unknown – Gordon Wylie



Evergreen Azalea

1. 'Koromo shikibu' – Harold Greer
2. 'Elsie Lee' – Terry Henderson
2. unknown Pink Azalea – Gordon Wylie
2. 'Koromo shikibu' – Lorrie Zeller
3. 'Sherwood Orchid' – Hendricks Park
4. 'Kermesina' – Leonard Frojen



Pink Elepidote

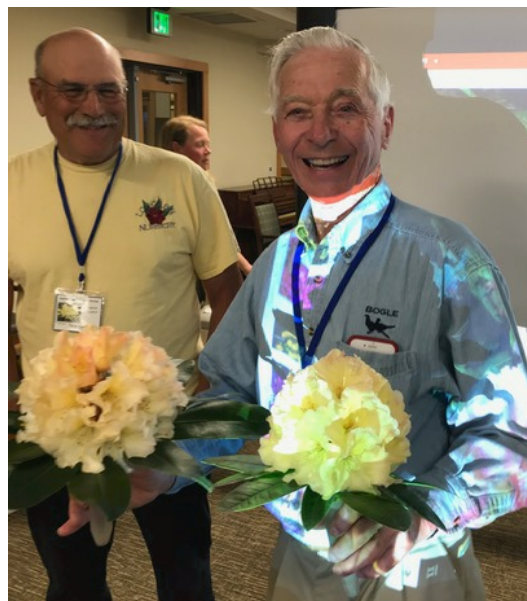
1. 'Harold Greer' – Harold Greer
2. 'Lem's Monarch' – Paula Hewitt
3. 'Margaret Mack' - Jack Olson
4. 'Brandt Red' – Jack Olson

Red Elepidote

1. 'Genghis Khan' - Jack Olson
2. 'Martian King' – Jack Olson
2. 'Martian King' – Terry Henderson
2. 'Halfdan Lem' – Harold Greer
3. 'Britton Hill' – Jack Olson

White or Yellow Elepidote

1. 'Horizon Monarch' – Jack Olson
1. 'Invitation' – Jack Olson
1. 'Calsap' – Lorrie Zeller
2. 'Horizon Lakeside' – Hendricks Park
3. A ten-way tie for third place



Other-colored or Multi-colored Elepidote

1. 'Fire Rim' - Gordon Wylie
2. 'True Blue' – Gordon Wylie
2. 'Angel's Trumpet' – Gordon Wylie
2. 'Mrs. T.H. Lowinsky' – Terry Henderson
3. Another 10 way tie for third

Lepidote

1. 'Lady Rosebery' – Leonard Frojen
2. 'Bambi x *proteoides*' - Paula Hewitt
(this was accidentally placed in the wrong category, but could have won in the correct one, since it was a very nice truss)

Species Lepidote

1. *R. hanceanum* – Gordon Wylie
2. *R. campylogynum* – Leonard Frojen
3. *R. edgeworthii* – Gordon Wylie

Species Elepidote

1. *R. degronianum* ssp. *yakushmanum* Phetteplace form – Hendricks Park
2. *R. wiltonii* – Jack Olson
3. *R. canescens* 'Vanhoes Pink' – Harold Greer
3. *R. thayerianum* – Noel and Pepper Berkeley
3. *R. kiusianum* 'Komo Kulshan' – Leonard Frojen

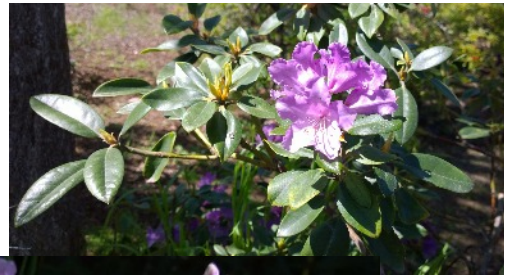
Peoples Choice Award - Everyone is a winner, not a single truss was voted on twice!

Totals of 148 entries
22 people entered ballots



Photos by Nick Glant

Dena and I had the pleasure of visiting with Leonard Frojen April 29th and he gave us a wonderful tour of his yard. I appreciate his patience with the newsletter editor making him pose and letting her take pictures of him shortly after his visit with the dermatologist.



Wonderful fragrance and unique foliage.



Close-up of above



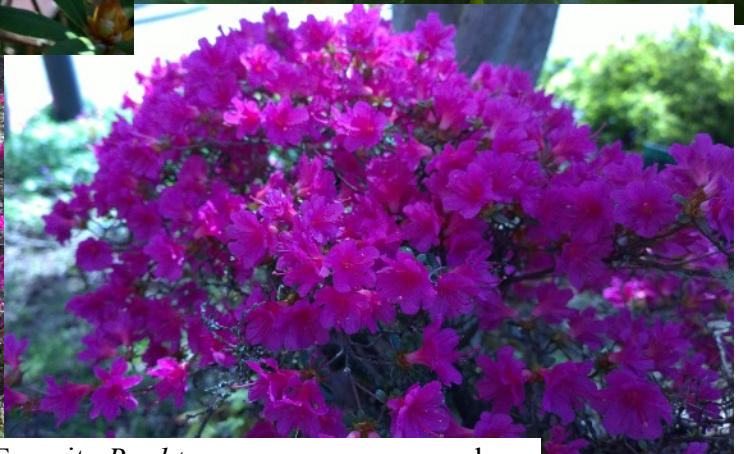
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R. 'Cupcake'



Our bumble bees like our rhododendrons too!



Above - Dena's Favorite *R. obtusum* an evergreen azalea

Jack Olson's Challenge: #1 *R. erosum* #2 *R. montroseanum* #3 *R. uvariifolium*

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Thank you everyone for
participating in our Spring Show.

Event Calendar 2018 – 2019

The Springs at Greer Gardens, 1282 Goodpasture Island Rd, Eugene, Oregon

June 30 12 pm to 3 pm Spring Picnic at Hendricks Park
@ Hendricks Park Shelter, 2200 Summit Ave, Eugene OR 97403

Thank you members for all the effort involved in making our 2019 show a success.

Helen and Nancy handing out tickets and ballots and then counting the ballots. Harold coordinating with The Springs and making sure entries were placed in the correct category with Emily. Emily being a runner and announcing the first place winners. Terry and Harold distributing trophies. Terry donating the trophy plants. Jack running the auction. Gordon selling raffle tickets. Nick Glant being our photographer. Board members selecting the menu and layout of the event. Members providing truss entries and votes. Emily typing up the results. Grace sharing results in the newsletter. Ted and Harold proofreading the newsletter. Harold and Vince preparing the printed newsletter.