

LNPS Annual Meeting – February 4-6, 2005

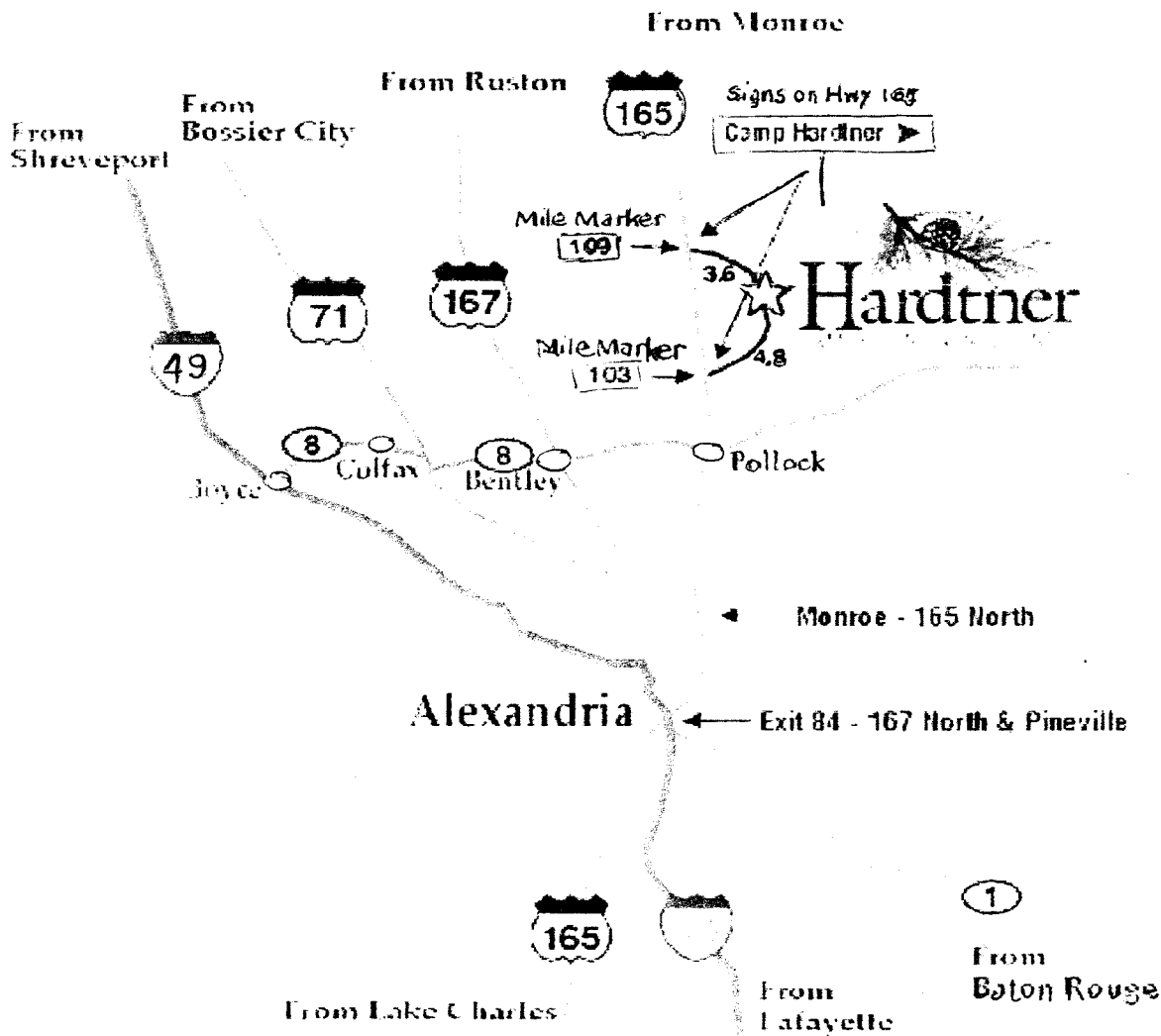
Camp Hardtner, Pollock, LA

We have a new Annual Meeting location – Camp Hardtner.

The Camp is located in the beautiful piney woods of central Louisiana, north of Pollock, LA. Fishing is available in the pond at the Camp and there is a wonderful deck that overlooks the pond where visiting and drinking coffee will be very nice. No boats are allowed, and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the grounds.

There are no building rental fees or insurance costs this year; and therefore, no registration fee will be required. There will be a potluck dinner Friday night – kitchen privileges are not available but there is a refrigerator/freezer that we can use.

Please submit your registration and payment by January 24, 2005. Registration forms are on page 3.



Tentative Annual Meeting Schedule

Friday, Feb. 4

5:00 pm - Registration, Potluck Supper, Visiting, Plant shopping .

Saturday, Feb. 5

8:00 am - Breakfast. Registration continues.

9:30 - Speaker I: **Charles Allen's** topic is Edible Plants so be prepared to taste new foods.

10:30 - Speaker II: **David Lewis** will talk on How Mycorrhizal relates to Plants and Major Types of Mushrooms and Their Function.

11:30 - Lunch

1:00 pm - **Business Meeting**, followed by **Native Plant Auction**

2:00 Speaker III: **Dennis Eilers** with Louisiana Office of Tourism and State Parks will discuss the plans and progress on some new concepts of state parks that are being developed near Toledo Bend, Tunica Hills, and Bogue Chitto.

Supper on your own.

Sunday, Feb. 6

Field Trip to be Announced. (Details were not finalized at press time. Editor)

Events of Interest to LNPS Members:

Jan. 12 - Louisiana State Horticulture Society, Annual Conference & Membership Meeting, 8:30 am, \$10 fee/\$35 dues. Calsasieu Extension Agriculture Center, 7101 Gulf Hwy, Lake Charles, LA 70607. 337-475-8812

Jan. 13 - "Bogs, Baygalls, Flatwood Ponds, Forested Seeps and Wetland Savannas in East Texas" by Jason Singhurst. 7 pm. Room 202, Lufkin City Hall, 300 East Shepherd, Lufkin, TX 75901.

Jan. 22 - Arbor Day Celebration, 1 to 4 pm; Louisiana State Arboretum, Ville Platte. Contact Kim Hollier, 337-363-6289 or 1-888-677-6100. Free seedling to participants. No admission fee.

Feb. 26 - Spring Joint Symposium NPSOT & Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Austin, TX <http://npsot.org>

Apr. 1-3 - Columbia/Catahoula Caravan. Contact Charles Allen.(337-328-2252) native@camtel.net

Apr. 9 - Allen Acres Event: Contact Charles Allen.

The following programs are by **Friends of LSU Hilltop Arboretum**, 11855 Highland Road, Baton Rouge.225-767-6916, email hilltop@lsu.edu or www.lsu.edu/hilltop

Jan. 20 - "Camellias" by Art Landry & Baton Rouge Camellia Society. 12 noon Ione Burden Conf. Center, Burden Research Center, Baton Rouge. \$5 fee. Bring lunch.

Feb. 12 - "Roses: Planting, Pruning and Care," by Rob Trawick. 9:30 am. \$5/\$10. Hilltop Arboretum, 11855 Highland Road, Baton Rouge.

Feb. 17 - "Avoiding Crepe Myrtle Crew Cuts" by Ted Harbourt. 12 noon. Ione Burden Conf. Center. \$5. Bring lunch.

Feb. 19 - Hilltop Arboretum Annual Symposium: "Gardening: Passion for a lifetime" by Ken Druse. 8 am to noon.. LSU College of Design Auditorium. Baton Rouge. \$25/\$35 fee. Limited seating.

Mar. 12 - Second Saturday Program TBA. 9:30. Hilltop Arboretum. \$5/\$10.

Mar. 17 - "Hot New (and not so new) Vegetables" by Johnny Naylor. 12 noon. Ione Burden Conf. Center. \$5. Bring lunch.

LNPS Annual Meeting Registration Form:

February 4 - 6, 2005, Camp Hardtner, Pollock, LA.

The costs for lodging and food are shown below.

Please indicate which nights you will be staying.

Remittance

Registration

_____ *Free!* _____

Saturday Meals:

Breakfast \$5.50/person

Lunch \$6.50/person

Lodging:

Cabins, bring own linen, 14 beds/ea 2 beds in separate section

Bath facilities in cabin; up to 10 cabins available

\$15/person

Motel type rooms \$40 single; \$60 double

Infirmiry house 3 bedroom/2 bath; \$150 total

Maloney house 2 bedroom/2 bath; \$100 total

Friday ☐

Saturday ☐

Friday & Saturday ☐

TOTAL

Checks payable to LNPS. Fill in form below with name and address.

Please submit your registration and payment by **January 24, 2005**

to Jackie Duncan, LNPS Treasurer, 114 Harpers Ferry Road, Boyce, LA 71409

The Louisiana Native Plant Society was founded in 1983 as a state-wide, non-profit organization.

Its purposes are:

to preserve and study native plants and their habitats.

to educate people on the value of native plants and the need to preserve and protect rare and endangered species.

to promote the propagation and use of native plants in the landscape

to educate people on the relationship between our native flora and wildlife.

Membership form:

Checks payable to LNPS.

Name _____ phone _____ Email address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Annual dues: Student/Senior \$5 _____ Individual \$10 _____ Family \$15 _____
 Organization \$25 _____ Sustaining \$50 _____ Corporate \$100 _____

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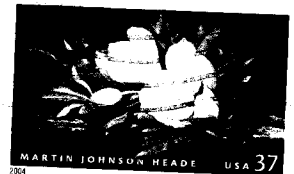
Michael Massimi, Barrataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program, Thibodaux;
Samantha Lee Gerlach, New Orleans; Barbara Brooks, Natchitoches.

Miscellaneous notes:

If you would like to be on the LNPS email group, contact Tracey Banowetz at Banowetz@bellsouth.net.

NOTE: 2005 Annual Meeting at NEW SITE!

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