

Blue Ridge Wildflower Society

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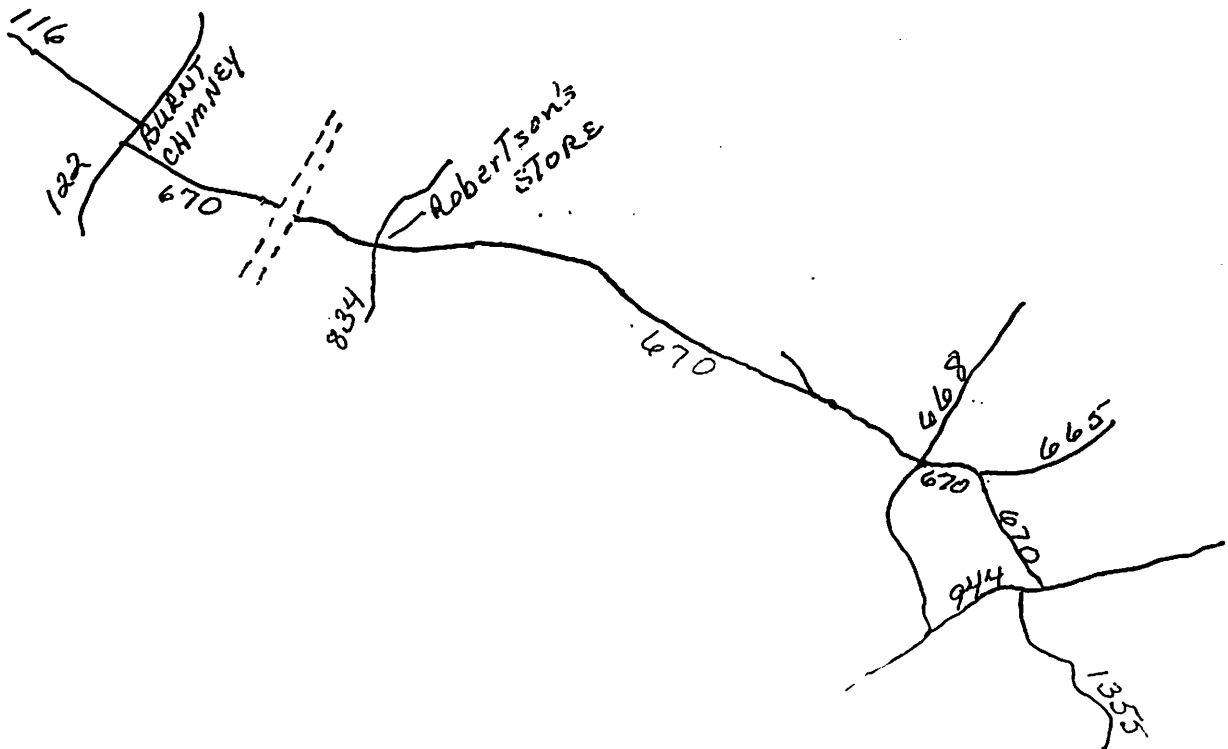
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, August 22, 1994, 7:00 P.M., Center in the Square. Bobby and Frieda Toler will give a slide presentation, "Ten Years of the Blue Ridge Chapter". Also, a VNPS slide program, "From the Beach to the Blue Ridge Mountains" will be presented by Frank Coffey. Come and share this look at the Blue Ridge Chapter since its inception and enjoy a habitat program as well.

PICNIC AT SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

Sunday, August 28, 1994. Join us for a picnic with the Sheridans at Smith Mountain Lake. Al & Vi will provide the meat, beverages, ice and tableware. Bring a covered dish (vegetables, salads, desserts, munchies). Arrive any time after lunch to swim, play or sit by the lake. We'll plan to eat around 5:00. Please call Vi at 703-721-8189 if you plan to attend.

To reach their house, from Route 122, turn onto Route 670 and go approximately seven miles. Turn right onto route 944 and go past a cemetery. Then turn left onto Oak Lane which is Route 1355. Stay on the paved road. Go slightly less than a mile and just past a white farm house you will see their name on the mailbox on your right. You cannot see their house from the road.



You are invited to attend

Our gardens, our children... how they can creatively come together!

September 23, 1994
Airport Holiday Inn, 6626 Thirlane Road, NW,
Roanoke, Virginia

This is the fifth educational seminar designed to assist you, your business, school or home. This one is designed to teach you about our gardens, our children and how the two can creatively come together.

Program and Speakers

Our Friendly Natives

Mary Painter, Founder of the Virginia Native Plant Society and owner/operator of Virginia Natives nursery will discuss the horticultural merits of native plant species that carry the genetic composition enabling them to thrive in our region.

Activities for Children in the Garden—It Is Possible

Christine Lucas, 3-year Accredited Master Gardener and owner of Perennial Bloom. Family life education in the garden? Absolutely, improbably and astonishingly! Much of a child's fundamental values about life begin with their interaction with nature. Christine will share activities that incorporate children and the garden.

Schoolyard Science—An Innovative Approach that will Inspire Kids to Learn!

Mary Waugh, Project Director of "Schoolyard Science" in Newport News and Graduate Student of Teaching Science at Christopher Newport University. How do you use gardening to nurture the natural sense of wonder in our children? Mary's talk includes the establishment of an outdoor classroom, a butterfly garden and the development of materials which put children in direct contact with the outdoors.

Is There Wildlife After MTV?

Jim Baldwin, Chief Naturalist and Natural Resource Manager at Virginia's Explore Park, Roanoke, will illustrate how to pull kids ("kicking and screaming") from the excitement of Sega Genesis and mall merchandise and introduce them to hands-on experiences with nature. Jim will share examples of projects, programming and exercises that have proven successful through over 3 years and 3,000 kids worth of experience.

So join us in a very beautiful part of the state at a very beautiful time of year for this exciting and educational seminar. Your nonrefundable registration fee of \$20 includes morning coffee and donuts, free hotel parking, speaker presentations, a catered buffet lunch and reference materials for future use.

Deadline for reservations is September 9, 1994. Send check, payable to the Treasurer of Virginia, to: Diane Davis/EE Seminar, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, 4010 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230.



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