

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

Eureka Chapter

*The next meeting
Sunday June 1, 2014
Member Garden Tour and Potluck Picnic
Eureka, California*



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We have of 4 gardens to tour this year, we will enjoy our potluck picnic at the last garden on tour. **“Gardens of the Eureka Slough”** is the theme, as all of the gardens are on or near Myrtle Avenue and the Eureka Slough. The first garden is an open acreage with rhodos, roses vegetables and chickens, the next two gardens are woodland neighbors and very close together. We will then visit a heather garden with a few stray rhodos, a welcoming lawn and picnic facilities. There will be plants and fertilizer for sale.

Members are welcome to bring guests.

- Driving directions are below.
- This is a progressive tour, please don't jump ahead, the HOST gardeners will also be on tour so will not be in their gardens earlier than the scheduled time.
- Toilets will be available at the Krenek's garden
- Wear sturdy shoes, there is uneven and some steep ground to cover
- *If you need assistance let June and Tim know (707-498-2337 or 707-616-8456).*

The Gardens of the Eureka Slough

These are gardens many of you may not seen have before and they promise to be great, even this late in the Rhodie year! We will all meet at the main **entrance to Redwood Acres main parking lot across the street from the ticket booth at 3750 Harris Street** in Eureka **no later than 9:45 A.M.** and caravan from there. You are encouraged to call other members and guests ahead of time and try to fill your car since ***parking is very limited at the gardens.*** It is important that we “caravan” to each garden as a group as the garden owners may not be at their garden all day long waiting for individuals/“stragglers”! We will try to view each garden for a reasonable amount of time before leaving to the next with the goal of being at the **Krenek's by no later than 1:00 p.m.** for our potluck.

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The gardens on tour this year are as follows with directions from Redwood Acres:

No later than 9:45 A.M We will all meet at the **entrance to Redwood Acres main parking lot across the street from the ticket booth at 3750 Harris Street** in Eureka and caravan from there.

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Larry and Ann Wieland – 2775 Pleasant Street from Redwood Acres go east on Harris until it becomes Hall Ave. at the bend, the first street on the right is Viale St. turn right. Go down to the end of Viale St. (one block) to Pleasant Street (it dead-ends into 2775 Pleasant Street). Park on the street and please do not block drive ways. The Wieland garden is behind the redwood and stone fence, enter through the garden gate, be sure to close the gate behind you. **Toilet available .**

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Dorothy Dilling, 2969 Pigeon Point Road – Proceed back to Hall Ave and go right (north) to Myrtle Ave.; turn right onto Myrtle and go about 1 ¼ miles to Pigeon Point Road and turn right. Proceed up Pigeon Point Rd. approx. ¾ mile to 2969 Pigeon Point Road which will be on your left. Please park along Pigeon Pt. Rd unless you are not able to walk up Dorothy's Driveway in which case pull into the driveway and park near the house. There are about 5 spaces in the drive, pull all the way through and park close together so others can park behind you. There are about 8 parking spaces on Woodland Way. There is also space on Pigeon Point Road past Dorothy's drive way. **No Toilet.**

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Barrie and Jacquie McShane, 5095 Woodland Way – keep your parking spot and walk to next door neighbor Jacquie's house and garden.

12:30 p.m. Tom and Maria Krenek, 7430 Myrtle Ave , return to Myrtle Ave and turn right (north) onto Myrtle Avenue continue for 2.6 miles to 7430 Myrtle Ave on your right. There is plenty of parking in the drive and on the grass in front of the house. Bring your picnic potluck items along the drive way to the right of the house where the Chapter and the Kreneks will have tables, chairs, lawn blankets and umbrellas for your picnic pleasure. Bring your favorite picnic potluck items. **Toilet is available.**

The chapter and Kreneks will provide; plates napkins utensils, and beverages. BYOB if you like.