

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

Eureka Chapter

Summer Supplement 2019



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American Rhododendron Society

Rhododendrons
in the Redwoods



May 2019 Mini Show Winners

Best of Show/ Class 8 Hybrid Bi Color, R. 'Pomegranate Splash':

Paula and Richard Grabowski

Class 1 Lepidote Species, R. *lindlyi* : Dennis McKiver

Class 2 Elepidote Species, R. *decorum*: Dennis McKiver

Class 3 Hybrid Red, R. 'Black Magic': Paula and Richard Grabowski

Class 4 Hybrid Pink, R. 'Pink Walloper': John Winding

Class 5 Hybrid White, R. 'Mrs. Helen Jackson': Dennis McKiver

Class 6 Hybrid Purple, Lavendar of Blue, R. 'Red Eye': John Winding

Class 7 Hybrid Yellow, Orange or Apricot, R. 'Sun Gold': Don Wallace

Class 9 Any Rhodo for Fragrance, R. 'Scented Sunrise': Don Wallace

Class 10 Any Azalea, R. 'Humboldt Picotee' : Don Wallace

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I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars.

-Walt Whitman, poet (31 May 1819-1892)



Rock Hounding, Hunting and Gathering

By Darci Short

Eureka Chapter Member Rock Collecting Trip on the Klamath and Salmon Rivers Saturday July 20, 2019. 8:30 A.M. to about 5:00 P.M.

The rock collecting trip will be a day-long adventure to collect river-run (rounded) rock for garden landscaping or whatever. The trip will go as far as the Salmon River north of Orleans. We will travel as a caravan out Highway 299 to Willow Creek, then head north on Highway 96 following the Trinity then Klamath Rivers. We will stop at one road-side rock outcrop and two river bars to collect from an assortment of rock. Possible rocks include granites, marble, jade, blue schist, quartzite, jasper, slate and more.

The caravan will make a 'pit' stop about 50 minutes after we depart at a Forest Service pit toilet (in nice condition). Other toilets are available along the route at Forest Service river access areas about one hour apart and at our planned rock collection sites. There is no potable water available at the stops. We will pass by small stores with supplies if you forget something (or need an ice cream treat).

What to bring:

Lunch, drinks, snacks – something to share?

Plenty of water, for both drinking and washing hands.

Sunscreen and a hat. It will be hot July 20th!

Anything else to keep you safe and comfortable on a river bar (i.e., toilet paper, first aid, etc.).

Bring whatever tools you might need for carrying small or big rocks, such as sturdy shoes or boots, gloves, strong tarps or slings for bigger rocks, a bucket for smaller rocks, and blankets/rugs to protect your car or truck bed. At some locations a wheeled cart or wheel barrow might work for heavier rocks. A Six Rivers National Forest map covers the area we will be traveling through.

A full tank of gas. Trip is about 170 miles round trip from Arcata. Fuel is available along the route if needed, but we'd rather not stop for gas :)

Four-wheel drive is not necessary, but a vehicle with higher clearance is best as the roads down to the river bars can have pot holes or water bars to get across. I wouldn't take my Honda Civic on these access roads, but a Subaru or similar clearance would be fine.

We will meet Saturday, July 20 in Arcata at the parking lot beside the Village Pantry Restaurant off Giuntoli Lane in Arcata at 8:30 A.M. and depart by 8:45 A.M. We will hand out the road log and discuss logistics in the parking lot. We should be back to Arcata area by 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. depending on how long the group wants to stay at each location. If someone wants to head back home earlier or stay longer than the group that would be OK, just let the group know so we don't go looking for you!



What is it going to be? A BIGGER TRUCK or a smaller Rock?

Passing of Founding member of the Eureka Chapter, Paul Anderson, MD

Dr. Paul Wayne Anderson was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, on April 17, 1930. He grew up in the small nearby town of Milton with his parents, Elmer and Helen (Kidder) Anderson and two sisters, Marilyn and Karen. Paul graduated from Andrews Academy in 1947 and went on to attend Andrews University in Berrien Springs Michigan, graduating with a degree in Biology in 1950. During this time he worked summers at the Burdick Corporation in Milton. Paul attended Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California, where he earned his medical degree in 1955. After graduation he served in the US Army and worked to help set up hospitals in France and Germany. While in France he discovered a life long love of good food. He left the Army as a Colonel. Paul had various adventures as a young MD. He was a physician at the 1960 Olympics in Squaw Valley and worked as a Bush Doctor in rural Alaska. He then graduated from Berkeley School of Public Health with his MPH in 1960. He became the Director of Public Health in King County in Washington State and then filled the same role in Humboldt County in California. At age 50 he made a major change in his life and decided to change his specialty in medicine from Public Health to Psychiatry. He worked at Napa State Hospital for 33 years.

Paul loved flowers, and was most recently Director of the American Rhododendron Society for Offshore Chapters, that included Hawaii, and the countries of Denmark, Finland, Sikkim etc. He was also one of the founding members to the Eureka Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society and was instrumental in starting the Humboldt Botanical Gardens. Paul was a long time Rotarian in Napa, participating in and supporting many community activities. After his retirement, at the age of 83, Paul volunteered as a driver for the California Highway Patrol for 5 years. Paul traveled the world making friends and indulging in his love for people, beauty and knowledge. He was a life long member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He has been a philanthropist who emphasized the importance of education. Paul died on May the 9th in Napa, California from pancreatic cancer. He was 89. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Helen (Kidder) Anderson and his sister, Karen. He is survived by his sister Marilyn Jorgensen, brother in law Jon Cole, nieces Barbara Anne Thomason, Susan Cole-Voth and Sharon Cole-Behe and nephews, Bruce Cole and Bryce Cole. In addition, he has several great nieces and nephews that have played an important role in Paul's life. Paul has friends from all over the world that have benefitted from his example as a mentor, teacher and friend. He was buried in Milton, Wisconsin on May 24th at 1 pm. There will be a Celebration of Life for Paul in late June or July in the Napa Area. In lieu of flowers please donate to The American Cancer Society.

Editor's note: Tim and I knew Paul from the first time we attended a Eureka Chapter meeting in the early 1980s, back in the days when 15 people in attendance was a great showing. He was always very interested in what we and others were doing in our gardens and in particular with rhodos. When we took up the challenge of hosting the 2007 American Rhododendron Society Convention in San Francisco he was instrumental in getting great gardens to visit on our tours. And again in 2017 when the convention was held in Eureka he invited the attendees to visit his garden. We will miss his 9:45 pm calls to catch up on the happenings of the Eureka Chapter, the ARS Board (of which he was a member for many years) and his many Rhodo friends. He loved to show his flowers at the Eureka Chapter Show and the California Chapter show, he would fill his cute old Volvo station wagon with flowers for the 6 hour drive. We will miss his gentle and kind presence in our lives. *Tim and June Walsh*



Paul Anderson (1930 to 2019)
with Rhody friends and Family

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Future Programs

July and August

Weed, Dead head, Mow, BBQ

September 19, 2019

Elaine Sedlack, Japanese Maples

October 24, 2019

Mike Bones, German Convention 2018

November

Feasting, Family and Friends

December 5, 2019

Holiday Potluck

January 23, 2020

Program to be announced

February 27, 2020

Program to be announced

February 29, 2020

LEAP! Day

March 26, 2020

Program to be announced

April 23, 2020

Program to be announced

April 24 to 26, 2020

Rhododendron Festival Flower Show and Plant Sale

April 29 to May 3, 2020

American Rhododendron Society 75th Anniversary
Convention, Portland OR

May 28, 2020

Let us See Your Bloomers, Mini Show

June 7, 2020

Member Garden Tour

All programs are subject to change just like the weather.

Eureka Chapter Officers and Board Members

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held the first Wednesday of the month at 7PM, call or email June Walsh 707-443-0604