



# The Cypress Cone

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## War on Weeds and Wildlands Restoration Symposium

**November 16, 2007  
CSU-Monterey Bay**

The Monterey County Weed Management Area is proud to announce this 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "War on Weeds" symposium! The symposium will once again be held at CSU-Monterey Bay's University and there will be optional field trips on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The goal of the event is to increase networking between us and progress toward on-the-ground restoration, better understanding, and active engagement in the conservation of California wildlands.

Dan Gluesenkamp, President of the California Invasive Plant Council (CAL-IPC) will be serving as the keynote speaker for this year's event.

The symposium will cover a broad range of topics inside the following sessions:

- *Invasive Weed Mapping and Monitoring*
- *Strategic Project Planning*
- *Weed Abatement and Control Techniques*
- *Emerging Research and Methodologies*

In addition to speaking presentations, we'll be hosting the ever-popular "Tool Tailgate" event, featuring demonstrations of innovative and integrated equipment, tools, and techniques for managing weeds.

For details concerning registration, preliminary program, and venue information, please visit the symposium websites at: <http://watershed.csUMB.edu/wi> or <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag/weeds.htm> or contact Bruce Delgado at (831) 277-7690 or [bdelgado@mbay.net](mailto:bdelgado@mbay.net), or Cheryl McCormick at (831) 626-8595 or [cmccormick@slconservancy.org](mailto:cmccormick@slconservancy.org).

## Early Call For Candidates

Elections for the Chapter Board of Directors will be held at the January General Meeting. If you might like to participate in some of the behind-the-scenes activities check out the list of Board positions on the back page. Contact the current Director(s) for more info.

## Chapter General Meeting

**November 12, 2007 7:30 pm**  
Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History  
1305 E. Cliff Drive

Rosemary Foster

## The Plant Communities of Point Lobos: Beyond Wildflowers

Point Lobos is comprised of rich and diverse plant associates, some of which are quite rare and found in few other places on earth. Tonight's program is a virtual walk through these communities from northern coastal prairie in Hudson Meadow, through Monterey pine forest, Monterey cypress, northern coastal scrub, coastal bluff vegetation and into the intertidal zones. Characteristics of these communities and their components, and their interdependence on other species within these communities will be discussed and illustrated.

Rosemary Foster is a longtime member, past president and current Chapter Council representative of the Monterey Bay Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, and has been a Point Lobos docent for 19 years. She studied horticulture and botany at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the 1980's.

For the past twenty years, she has been researching the life and works of Lester Rowntree. Her 720-entry bibliography of Rowntree's published periodical articles was recently published by UC Press in a reprint of Rowntree's, *Hardy Californians*.

## Habitat Restoration Team

We are a volunteer group working to restore native habitat in parks and protected lands in Santa Cruz County. We welcome volunteers from 8 to 80 years. Wear comfortable layered clothing, bring something to drink, and lots of enthusiasm! We work rain or shine, but if things get particularly unpleasant, we call it a day. Tools provided; bring gloves. Program Leader, Linda Brodman 831.462.4041, [redwdrn@pacbell.net](mailto:redwdrn@pacbell.net)

**November 3, 2007 10 am to 1 pm**  
**Twin Lakes State Park**

**November 17, 2007 10 am to 1 pm**  
**Gray Whale Ranch State Park**

**December 8, 2007 10 am to 1 pm**  
**Sunset Beach State Park**

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