Our regular newsletter editor, Dave Moore, has serious health issues.

2016 LNPS Annual Meeting
Camp Hardtner, 2393 Camp Hardtner Rd, Pollock, LA
February 5-7, 2016

Friday, February 5 (Dining Hall)
5:00 pm  Registration
6:00 pm  Potluck dinner. Susan Allen will bring gumbo. Please bring a dish, dessert, etc.
7:00 pm  David Lewis will speak on recent discoveries of new mushroom species, current research, and the basics of mushroom identification. Following David, Ray Goehring will address our group with information on prairie restoration and prairie research in Wisconsin. Ray resides half the year in East Texas and the other half in her native Wisconsin. Linda Chance of Kisatchie Louisiana will then present a brief program of her favorite European wildflowers. If time permits, Linda will show some interesting slides of Kisatchie National Forest.

Attendees are welcome to add to the program.

Saturday, February 6 (Hargrove House)
7:00 – 8:30 am  Registration in the Dining Hall
7:30 am  Breakfast in the Dining Hall

This year’s meeting will see a host of prairie restoration specialists speaking about their experiences with this endangered natural community.

8:30-9:00  Dr. Charles Allen - Prairie Garden Dynamics - Natural Changes Through the Years
9:00-9:30  Larry Allain - Prairie Conservation and the Fate of Native Pollinators
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9:30-10:00 Jim Foret - Solving Problems with Prairies

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-10:45 Dr. Malcolm Vidrine - The Cajun Prairie Gardens and the Cajun Prairie Restoration Project in Eunice, Flowering Phenology as it Relates to Natural Landscaping, Pollinators and Just Plain 'Knock Your Eyes Out' Beauty!

10:45-11:15 Beth Erwin - What I Have Learned About Hydrology and Prairies in Northeast Louisiana

11:15-11:45 Jessie Johnson - Briarwood’s Wildflower Meadow and How it Came into Being Because of Hungry Voles

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:15 Business meeting (begins mid-way through lunch, in Dining Hall)

1:30-2:30 Jim Willis - Wildlife Habitat Federation - Bringing Back the B's—Restoring Native Habitat in the Coastal Prairie"

2:45 till Native Plant Auction for the purpose of raising money to provide grants to deserving students and organizations

5:00 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall

6:00 pm Campfire by the lake. Wood provided by Rick Webb.

Sunday, February 7

7:30 am Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:30 am Meet in the Dining Hall for a walking tour of the Catahoula Hummingbird Butterfly Garden and the Stuart Seed Orchard, 5325 LA Highway 8, Bentley, LA. The Stuart Seed Orchard provides seeds for growing pine seedlings for planting in Kisatchie National Forest. We will caravan in personal cars to the Garden and Orchard, about 15 miles southwest from the Camp.

NOTICE

Newsletter Editor: Dave Moore has had serious health issues, having had sigmoid resection surgery the first part of December. He has been recovering at home since the surgery and would probably like to hear from you. His email address is sonchusasper@gmail.com.
REGISTRATION FORM

LNPS 2016 WINTER MEETING – February 5-7
Camp Hardtner, 2393 Camp Hardtner Rd, Pollock, LA
*DEADLINE: January 29, 2016

Name(s) ________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________ Email: ______________________________________________________________

Saturday Breakfast _____ @ $7/person $________________________
Saturday Lunch _____ @ $8/person $________________________
*Saturday Dinner _____ @ $10/person $________________________
*Sunday Breakfast _____ @ $7/person $________________________
Holy Day Inn Friday night _______ @ $55/single room $________________________
Holy Day Inn Friday night _______ @$70/double room $________________________
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Holy Day Inn Saturday night _______@ $70/double room $________________________
Cabins ___@ $20/person/ ___ Friday night $________________________
Cabins ___@ $20/person/ ____Saturday night $________________________
Late Fee – Reservations made after January 29, 2016 $________________________ 5.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES:  Student/Senior $5; Individual $10; Family $15; Organization $25; Sustaining $50; Corporate $100 $________________________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $________________________

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*Note: Changes from last year -- Camp Hardtner will prepare Saturday evening and Sunday morning meals, and a late fee of $5.00 will be charged for anyone registering after January 29, 2016.