Activities of the Los Angeles / Santa Monica Mountains Chapter of the California Native Plant Society

Above, Dan Cooper and intrepid hikers from CNPS and Friends of Griffith Park atop Cahuenga Peak.

At left, Steve Hartman (center with binoculars) leads a class from Moorpark College to Mulholland Hwy at the top of Caballero Canyon (Tarzana) overlooking the San Fernando Valley.
Mayor Villaraigosa plants the first toyon in City Hall Park

(left) LA/SMM CNPS chapter president Snowdy Dodson presents Councilwoman Jan Perry with a Southern Calif. Wildflower Guide at City Hall Park planting event; (right) Snowdy plants "canyon snow" native iris in City Hall Park
Karin Benson, Doug Allan, Sheila Bjornlie, Dorothy Walker, Mary Montes prepare wildflower cuttings for the April 2012 Native Plant Symposium.


Bill and Henrietta Yuan and their granddaughter, Michelle, cook and sell refreshments during our chapter's Native Plant Week Symposium, Wildflower Show and Plant Sale held at the Sepulveda Garden Center in Encino. Hundreds of attendees were introduced to native plants at this annual event.

Photos by Snowdy Dodson, Halli Mason and Steve Hartman
Mike O’Brien, David Hollombe, Henry Carleton, Snowdy Dodson build a pile of weeds at the entrance to Malibu Creek State Park.

Halli Mason presents an award to longtime weed warrior Sid Mendel, in recognition of his unwavering commitment to help rid California of its invasive weeds and for his dedicated contributions to CNPS.

Chapter council delegate Betsey Landis chats with John Wickham, past president of the Theodore Payne Foundation, and Steve Hartman, LA/SMM chapter treasurer, newsletter editor and web master at a CNPS garden party hosted by Halli Mason.

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