



## Summer News

August 2003

Siuslaw Chapter  
American Rhododendron Society  
Box 1701  
Florence. OR 97439



**Chapter Picnic:** The Chapter's fall activities will start with a picnic.

When: **Saturday**

August 23

Gather at noon/eat at 1 p.m.

Where: Yurt at West Woahink in Honeyman State Park.  
See the map for directions.

Bring: Two dishes, your table service and beverage.

Action: Bring a plant and play our plant game.

### CURRENT ITEMS OF INTEREST

**New Members:** We are pleased to welcome the following new Chapter members.

Wade & Nancy Hawley, Florence, OR  
Don & Joan Hayes, Florence, OR  
Carl & Kari James, Florence, OR  
Barbara & Del Riesenhuber, Westlake, OR  
Joe Simpson, Veneta, OR  
Lisa & Dave Walter-Sedlacek, Florence, OR

**Do you need fertilizer?** This spring we were able to arrange for the purchase of fertilizer for rhododendrons (i.e. the Greer formulation) at a very reasonable price. Please contact our President, Mike Bones, at 541-997-3082 or [rhodies@harborside.com](mailto:rhodies@harborside.com) if you would like to purchase a supply. He would make sure that it was available at the picnic.

**Have you been thinking of a good garden gift for the Christmas party?** I have been reminded that many inexpensive garden-related items are on end-of-the-summer sales. It may be a good time to consider purchase of a gift item now.

**Information on the American Rhododendron Society dues for 2004 will be available at the picnic!**

If you have any questions on the above, please feel free to contact Mike Bones (541-997-3082, [rhodies@harborside.com](mailto:rhodies@harborside.com)) or me.

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