

Washington Native Orchid Society

2006 Newsletter

Thank you for a wonderful first year. I had a great time hiking, taking photos, and spending time with other orchid lovers. Can't wait until next year! Hope to see you all in April 2007.
Melissa Rathbun-Holstein

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WNOS 2006 Schedule

April 10th - 9am:

Fieldtrip to see calypso bulbosa var occidentalis. Meeting at Enumclaw, WA.

April 15th-11am:

Fieldtrip to see calypso bulbosa var occidentalis. Meeting at Far Reaches Farm and Port Townsend, WA.

May 27th - 11am:

Business Meeting. Discuss upcoming events. Melissa Rathbuns Home.

June 24th-12pm

Fieldtrip to Keeping it Green Nursery. Arlen Hill will be discussing growing native orchids in your garden.

July 29th

Fieldtrip to Port Angeles, WA to view native orchids. Fieldtrip is guided by Jamie Nortman from NWOS. Visit B&B orchids after fieldtrip.

August 26th-2pm:

Wrap up for the season and discuss next years meeting ideas. Melissa Rathbuns Home.

Date: April 1st 2006

County: Pierce County

City: Puyallup, WA

Orchids Salvaged: *Goodyera oblongifolia* ~ 300 plants
Listera cordata var *nephrophylla* ~ 30 plants

Orchids Relocated to: Coulter Creek, WA

People Present: Melissa Rathbun and Tina Taylor



Goodyera oblongifolia
Orchids day of salvage.



Listera cordata var *nephrophylla*



Orchids are doing well months later.



Date: April 10th 2006

County: King County
City: Enumclaw, WA

Orchids: *Calypso bulbosa* var. *occidentalis*
in Bloom: 3
of Plants: 6

WSNOS Members Present: 3
Melissa Rathbun, Tina Taylor, Linda Petchnick



Melissa Rathbun & Linda Petchnick

Date: April 15th 2006

County: Jefferson County
City: Port Townsend, WA

Orchids: Calypso bulbosa var. occidentalis
in Bloom: 10
of Plants: 10

WSNOS Members Present: 6
Melissa Rathbun, Tina Taylor, Teresa & Anna Nelson, Tammy Moore and
Monica Chambers



Calypso bulbosa var. *occidentalis*

Date: July 29th, 2006

County: Clallam County
City: Port Angeles, WA

Orchids: *Platanthera dilatata* var. *dilatata* and var. *leucostachys*-sweet smell!
in Bloom: more than 100
of Plants: more than 100

Orchids: *Piperia unalascensis*-spicy smell!
in Bloom: 25
of Plants: 25

Orchids: *Piperia unalascensis* forma *olympica* - spicy sweet smell!
in Bloom: more than 100
of Plants: more than 100

Orchids: *Epipactis gigantea*
in Bloom: more than 50
of Plants: more than 50

WSNOS Members Present: 11

Melissa Rathbun, Tina Taylor, Jamie Nortman, 2 NWOS members, Teresa Nelson, Anna Nelson, Tammy Moore, Arlen Hill, Thomas Engle and Sandra Hey.



Platanthera dilatata var. *dilatata*



Platanthera dilatata var. *leucostachys*



Piperia unalascensis



Tina Taylor & Tammy Moore



Piperia unalascensis forma *olympica*



Epipactis gigantea

Date: July 29th, 2006

County: Clallam County
City: Port Angeles, WA

Orchids: *Listeria banksiana* or *caurina*-in seed
in Bloom: 7
of Plants: 7

WNOS Members Present: 6
Melissa Rathbun, Tina Taylor, Teresa & Anna Nelson, Tammy Moore and Arlen Hill.



Arlen, Tammy, Anna, Teresa, Melissa & Tina