UPCOMING PROGRAMS –

September 2, 2010 “NW Cactus and Succulents”
James Elburg
Monthly Chapter Meeting is at 6:45 p.m.
Presentations are from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
CAPITAL Center, 18640 NW Walker Rd (185th & Walker Rd)
Enterance D-1, Room 1411. The public is welcome.
SOCIAL GATHERING at 6:30 p.m. – come early!

WCMGA OPEN GARDENS DAY 2010
“Sustainable Practices for Edibles & Ornamentals”
Saturday, July 10th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Enjoy this free educational outreach event when Washington Co. master gardeners open their private gardens to the public with nine home gardens and a school garden. With emphasis on home food growing, you will see four-season vegetable gardening, mixed edible and ornamental planting, garden designs that incorporate native plants into the landscape, water-wise gardening, lawn-free gardens, rain barrels, and more. Gardens will feature talks and/or guided tours throughout the day. Our brochure, with garden descriptions and driving directions, can be found at area nurseries and on our website @ http://www.wcmga.info; click on the “events” link. For more info call 503-725-2300.

WC CHAPTER POTLUCK PICNIC
“Beer Brats ‘n Bluegrass”
Where: The Millers – 17745 SW Cooper Mountain Lane
When: Saturday, July 17th, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Eating ware and brats are provided. Bring food to share, enough to serve approximately 10 to 12 people. Spouses and significant others are welcome!

OREGON BURN CENTER THERAPEUTIC GARDEN
This Legacy Emanuel Hospital garden in Portland is only open for public viewing twice a year. Come take a look July 12th or August 9th, 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. For more information, go to legacyhealth.org.

INTEL FOUNDATION GRANT
The Intel Foundation will give the WCMGA $10/hr for every hour of time that is volunteered by their active employees or retirees. This includes training time, travel time, time spent preparing material for demonstrations or classes, and time actually spent in active volunteer work. Last year we received $1000 for a non-MG Intel retiree volunteer work at the Demo Garden. We want to make sure that all WCMGs and other volunteers with an Intel connection apply for grant money for their volunteer hours. Hours need to be submitted to Intel by January 15, 2011. For questions or more information contact Tim Lanfri @ tim.lanfri@gmail.com or 503-590-4354.

MINI COLLEGE DESIGN TEAM
Volunteers still needed to use their imagination, personal vision, and originality skills to help create a Mini College display. Each year at Mini College our chapter sets up a WCMGA display table to showcase what we accomplish throughout the year. This year’s theme is Beyond Backyard Basics: the Science of Sustainability.
To help create a fun and ingenious design or more info contact: Lynn Wagner Mlwags00@gmail.com.

MINI COLLEGE RAFFLE
Donations are still needed for the OMSA fundraiser. Contact Ken Keudell @ 503-292-6519.

CAPITAL CENTER GARDEN
Volunteers needed to help care for the roses in the garden. Contact Donna Yount at 503-746-6198.

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