

TREASURE VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. Boise, Idaho

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# Orchid Chat

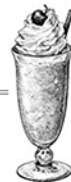
**Wednesday, October 20th, 2010**

**Social 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Signature Point Clubhouse - 3509 N. Cole Road - Boise**

**Break your piggy bank! Cash in those coupons!  
TVOS is having a BLOW OUT ORCHID SALE!!  
Bring your friends and a box to carry out all your new  
to you orchids !! Orchids from 36th St. Garden Center  
will be blown out at unbelievable prices!! Help  
support your Club, and the purchase of our own  
digital projector!!**

**Hope to see everyone there!**



**Refreshments provided by Patricia Caskey  
Door Prize and Raffle items provided by Irmi Saranto and Ruth Mayer**



## **TVOS September Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday Wishes are going out to Ralph Wilder on 10-23!!**

*Did we miss your birthday? Call Ruth Mayer at 208-939-4645 or email her at [ruthmayer@cableone.net](mailto:ruthmayer@cableone.net)  
with your birthday info.*

## **Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 13th, 1:00 - 3:00PM Signature Pointe Library 3509 N. Cole Rd., Boise  
All TVOS Members Welcome**



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## Idaho Native Orchid Spotlight



Plantanthera (Rein Orchid) Commonly called the Bog Orchid  
- found in forest understories or in wet areas and meadows.  
The small white to yellowish-green flowers are in spike-like racemes.  
Some Native Americans used extracts from these plants as poison to sprinkle  
on baits for coyote and grizzly bears.

From the book "Useful Plants of Idaho"  
by Ray S. Vizgirdas

## Good websites for Orchid Information

Slipper Orchid Forum  
Orchid forum for paph, phrag and other lady slipper orchid discussion!  
<http://www.slippertalk.com/forum/index.php>

The Orchid Mall  
Complete Online Orchid Resource  
<http://www.orchidmall.com/index.htm>

Do you have a favorite orchid website that you would like to share with other members?  
contact Ruth at [ruthmayer@cableone.net](mailto:ruthmayer@cableone.net)

## Good Books



"Miniature Orchids"  
By Steven A Frowine. 2007. Timber Press, Portland. 384 color photographs.

"The Worlds Most Beautiful Orchids"  
By Greg Allikas and Ned Nash 2005 Thunder Bay Press, San Diego. 500 color photographs

### **Meeting Minutes - September 15, 2010**

Jeff Ford opened the meeting with a "Welcome Back" to members to start off the fall TVOS schedule of events. He inquired if everyone is getting the Orchid Chat. It is being sent electronically, but if anyone needs a copy sent to his or her house, let one of the board members know. The latest Chat features an "Idaho Native Orchid Spotlight" section.

Terry McMorrow sent around his Treasurer's Report

We had a new attendee to this month's presentation - Ted Doyle. He has been growing orchids for 34 years

Jeff Ford introduced to the club a motion to buy a projector for presentations. Pros and cons were discussed on whether the club should make the investment. The final vote by members was in favor of TVOS buying a projector.

### **New Business**

Sue Birnbaum, Ruth Mayer, and Irmi Saranto are on the board of directors nominating committee.

Terry McMorrow is to have the auditing committee meeting at his house.

Patricia Harding, our speaker for the September program followed with an inspiring talk on the naming of orchid species, and her visits to Brazil and the strange places she went to look at orchids (on top of steep granite monoliths!). Patricia is especially interested in working with Brazilian oncidiums, her knowledge is extensive.

Thank-you to all members who attended this talk – our orchid enthusiasm grows!

Thanks to Helen and Jeff Ford for the delicious cookies for refreshments after the presentation!!