

TREASURE VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. Boise, Idaho

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Orchid Chat

Wednesday, April 20th, 2011

Social 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM

Signature Point Clubhouse - 3509 N. Cole Road - Boise

April's program will be our Spaghetti Feed Celebration !!

Your Board Members will bring the pasta and sauces, garlic bread, and drinks! (non-alcoholic). If anyone would like to bring a fruit, green or mix salad of some sort or dessert – feel welcome!! The table service will be provided. Please come, bring your spouse or friend, EVEN if you are saving your cooking skills – (for our June and July events!!) Let's celebrate on TVOS putting on the BEST Show EVER!! Summer plans will be announced, as well as the results of the show!

Hope to see everyone there on April 20th.

**Raffle Item and Door Prize will be provided
by Janet Crist**



TVOS Birthdays

Belated Happy Birthday to Bill Morse 3-28

**Happy April Birthday wishes to Yoshie Nordling 4-6, Jean Croft 4-13,
Janet Crist 4-21, Rocky Redford 4-21, and Brock King 4-23**

Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month,

1:00 - 3:00PM Signature Pointe Library 3509 N. Cole Rd., Boise

All TVOS Members Welcome



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Northwest Native Orchid Spotlight



Wood Rein-Orchid also called Chaparral Orchid (*Piperia elongata*)

Piperia elongata is also known as Long-spurred Piperia, Long Spiked Piperia, Wood Rein-Orchid or Chaparral Orchid. This terrestrial orchid can be found in dry and moist oak or coniferous forests in the north and chaparrals in the south. This orchid can live in sun or shade. Distribution is California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

From the book
"Native Orchids of Oregon by Rick Burian

Good websites for Orchid Information

Orchid Blogs - by Orchidwire

<http://www.orchidwire.com/Blogs/1/index.html>

If you are into reading blogs on the web then this site is for you. There is an orchid blog for everyone.

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



Good Books

Four Seasons of Orchids Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids by Alec Pridgeon

Over 1100 species illustrated and identified
Available in the TVOS Library

Meeting Minutes - March 16th, 2011

- President Jeff Ford opened the meeting by welcoming 3 guests – two of which have moved to Boise from Alaska.
- Terry McMorrow presented the Treasurer's Report.
- Janet Christ said that the daughter of Jessie Barks wants to know if any members wish to have orchid magazines that she wishes to give away.
- TVOS received a letter of thanks from AOS for our gift to AOS on behalf of former members Betty Linney and Bill Hart.
- The 35mm slide projector was sold and the money given for this was recorded as a donation to TVOS.
- The Club business was followed by Alan Porter's presentation on Pests and Bugs. Alan has been growing orchids for 35 years and has a wealth of knowledge of orchids. His discussion ranged from viruses to potting medium.
- As for the orchid table winners, Sue Birnbaum took first place for her *Laeliocattleya* Gold Digger, Becca Smith earned 2nd and 3rd places with her *Laeliocattleya* Love Knot and *Dendrobium* Samurai.
- For April, we will have a post-Show and Sale spaghetti feed and party during the general meeting to celebrate the success of our show.
- For April, Janet Crist will bring a raffle item and a door prize.