

Native plant and pollinator garden tour coming up June 5

BY SUZIE SAVOIE

Troon Vineyard is increasing biodiversity on the farm! Come learn about native plant ecology, propagation, and gardening at the Troon Vineyard Native Plant Botanical Garden tour on Sunday, June 5. Donations for the tour will benefit Pollinator Project Rogue Valley and the Siskiyou Chapter Native Plant Society of Oregon.



Silver lupine in the Native Plant Botanical Garden at Troon Vineyard. Photo: Suzie Savoie.

• Plant care and at-home gardening recommendations

Kristina Lefever from Pollinator Project Rogue Valley, Katelyn Detweiler from Siskiyou Chapter Native Plant Society of Oregon, Nate Wall and Garrett Long from Troon Vineyard, and

others will provide additional information, insights, and commentary along the way to help further important discussion topics.

Tour schedule

Two separate start times will accommodate up to 25 preregistered tour participants for each tour. The first tour runs from 9-10 am and the second from 10:30-11:30 am. After the Native Plant Botanical Garden tour, Troon staff will be available for farm-wide tours of the Troon biodynamic farm and vineyard. These one-hour tours will start at 10:15 am and 11:45 am.

Please bring personal items for a warm, sunny June day and perhaps a picnic lunch to pair with an optional wine tasting after the tour. The Troon Vineyard tasting room opens at 11 am.

Registration

Register online for the tour through Eventbrite online at bit.ly/CCmM. Donations, which will benefit Pollinator Project Rogue Valley and the Siskiyou Chapter Native Plant Society of Oregon, will be taken on site. The suggested donation is \$15.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Large camas in the Native Plant Botanical Garden at Troon Vineyard. Photo: Suzie Savoie.



The Applegate Siskiyou Alliance Summer Fundraiser will be held from 4-8 pm Saturday, June 18, on the lawn at 3996 Little Applegate Road.

ANN rebranding as Applegate Siskiyou Alliance

BY EVELYN ROETHER

For more than 10 years, Applegate Neighborhood Network (ANN) has been advocating for the environment and the human communities of the Applegate River watershed. We have worked with communities across the Applegate Valley and throughout southern Oregon to successfully protect the forests and intact native habitats of our region. Rising from the rural grassroots, ANN has become a prominent and very active voice for the people of the Applegate Valley and for the beautiful natural world we are so lucky to enjoy.

By the time you read this article, we will have changed our name to Applegate Siskiyou Alliance to more closely reflect our commitment to the Applegate-Siskiyou region and its permanent protection. Although we will still focus on our roots in the Applegate community and our commitment to this region is stronger than ever before, we hope to expand our programs and increase our efforts as the Applegate Siskiyou Alliance!

We believe the best advocates for our environment are those of us who know this land best and have the deepest bonds with its spectacular beauty and biodiversity. We encourage folks who know and love this region to support our work, participate in the protection of our watersheds, and become stronger voices for the wildlands of our region. Applegate Siskiyou Alliance is an Applegate-based and Applegate-led

conservation group committed to the preservation and restoration of our natural world. Although we are no longer officially a neighborhood network, we will be throwing a big fundraiser and celebration this June in the Little Applegate Valley just above Buncom.

For more information, visit applegatesiskiyoualliance.org.

Applegate Siskiyou Alliance Summer Fundraiser in the Little Applegate Valley

Join us for music, food, and fun at the Applegate Siskiyou Alliance Summer Fundraiser from 4-8 pm Saturday, June 18, in the beautiful Little Applegate Valley! The event will take place outdoors on a spacious lawn overlooking the Little Applegate Valley at 3996 Little Applegate Road and will include an evening of music by the Holly Gleason Trio. We will also be selling local beer and wine, food, and treats. Dinner will be available from Nomad Kitchen.

To attend, make a generous donation to ANN of \$25 or more between now and June 18. You can pay at the door or make a donation at ann.secure.force.com/donate/. If you pay ahead and RSVP, please submit your email address with the donation. All proceeds will benefit the Applegate Siskiyou Alliance and conservation in the Applegate River watershed.

We hope to see you there!

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