



## NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY

August 2007 Newsletter

NECPS's August 2007 Meeting will be held on

**SATURDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> at**

**BlackJungle Terrarium Supply  
Turners Falls, MA 01376**

### **NECPS Mission Statement**

***"The mission of the New England Carnivorous Plant Society shall be to share, to gain knowledge of, and to achieve expertise in all phases of growing, education, appreciation, and conservation of carnivorous plants in both culture and in native habitats."***

### **Message from the President**

Hello All,

Welcome back to the regular meetings of the New England Carnivorous Plant Society! Actually, that statement is somewhat false, as no one could ever call our meetings "regular." With the plants we display at the meetings, the auction table filled with exciting things, the topics we seem to have long conversations about, and the different people we have as members of the society, I don't think anyone would ever dare call a NECPS meeting "regular"!

August is the return to our regularly scheduled meetings, and we open the second half of the year with our annual trip to Black Jungle Supply, in MA. Mike and Richard at Black Jungle have been huge supporters of the NECPS since we all first got together, and this annual event, the bog walk and the BBQ at their own private production and collection greenhouses is always one of the highlights of the year.

We also have the annual fall Carnivorous Plant Show on September 29/30 to get ready for, and who knows what we may have in store after that! So welcome back to the not so normal, but regularly scheduled meetings of the New England Carnivorous Plant Society!

Namaste

~ John Phillip, Jr.

## **NECPS Program: August 11<sup>th</sup> 2007**

### **“Annual NECPS Cookout”**

**Hosted by: Mike Wallitis and Richard Revis of Blackjungle Terrarium Supply**

**Note: Please see the document attached to the email for more information on the bog walk and cookout, or visit Blackjungle’s website ([www.blackjungle.com](http://www.blackjungle.com)), or contact Mike and Richard at: 800-268-1813.**

**Remember to RSVP for directions to the cookout location—if you have trouble RSVPing online, contact Mike and Richard via phone or email.**

The cookout at BlackJungle is a tradition of the NECPS. Mike and Richard have supported the NECPS since its inception and are graciously hosting a bog walk and cookout again this year!

The bog walk at Hawley Bog is the perfect venue to see CPs in the wild. There is a floating walkway that enables you to get up close and personal with crimson red Sarracenia and Drosera! The overall scenery is spectacular. Best of all, you get to enjoy the plants in the company of fellow CP enthusiasts, and our guides, Mike and Richard, possesses in-depth knowledge of the surrounding vegetation.

Best of all, after the walk, Mike and Richard extend a warm invitation to all NECPS members to come to their home and see the greenhouses filled with carnivorous and exotic non-carnivorous plants while enjoying great company and food. Plants are 20% off for NECPS members! And there are always plants for sale that can’t be found on their website.

So, a bog walk, a cookout, a tour of greenhouses filled with CPs, and a chance to take a carnivorous plant home with you at an amazing discount—ALL IN ONE DAY! Make it a point to come to this year’s bog walk—you won’t regret it!

PS: Don’t forget to bring your NECPS membership card to the cookout (or sign-up for membership at the cookout) for the 20% discount. See the end of the newsletter for a membership sign-up sheet.

#### **Other business:**

- There will NOT be plants on display or a silent auction.

## CP Tidbit for August

There were no entries for this section for this month's newsletter. We encourage members to submit entries.

## Secretary's Minutes

**July 21, 2007 — Attendance:** not recorded

**Meeting Notes:** There was no official meeting; a bog walk at the Great Swamp took place.

## Events of Note

- There are no new events of note.

## Nursery / Mail Orders

- There are no current nursery orders in progress. Please contact the Nursery/Mail Order Coordinator with any suggestions.

~ Ken Sicard, Nursery Mail Order Coordinator

## Library News

- Please contact me to suggest books that should be purchased or if you have books to donate.
- The NECPS Library inventory and library policy has been attached to the end of the newsletter.

~ Shaun Montminy, Librarian

## Treasurer's Report

### June-August 2007

- The Treasurer's Report will be available at the August meeting.
- Membership dues were due in January for the 2007 year—if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so. Dues are \$10 for students, \$20 for adults, and \$25 for families. Dues may be paid in cash or check made out to "NECPS." A copy of the membership renewal form is attached at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. Remember to complete a membership renewal form and submit it along with dues to the Membership Secretary, Mike Stiffler. Dues may also be paid by mailing a check to:

NECPS  
PO Box 606  
Saunderstown, RI 02874

~ Dave Sackett, Treasurer

## Program Outline for 2007

Meeting Date	Location/Program
January 13	Loutitt Library Nepenthes Cuttings
February 10	RWP Botanical Center Sarracenia Bog Planting
March 10	RWP Casino Lady-Slipper Orchids
April 14	RWP Botanical Center Sarracenia Propagation
May 12	RWP Botanical Center Aldrovanda Propagation
June 9	RWP Botanical Center
June 16	Bogwalk with the RIWPS
July	Great Swamp Bog Walk (no official meeting)
August 11	Blackjungle (cookout)
September 8	RWP Botanical Center
September 29-30	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual NECPS Show (Roger Williams Park)
October 13	RWP Botanical Center
November	RWP Botanical Center
December 8	RWP Botanical Center

- Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, except for July when there is no official meeting. We are in the process of finalizing a program outline for 2007. Please contact one of the Officers with questions or if you have a suggestion for a meeting place.

## Officers & Contact Information

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- NECPS website: [www.necps.org](http://www.necps.org)

- NECPS Yahoo Group: <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/NECPS/>

# New England Carnivorous Plant Society

An organization for the appreciation and enjoyment of carnivorous plants

## Meeting dates and locations

Generally the society meets the second Saturday of each month at the greenhouse in the Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI, at 12:30 pm. Meetings are occasionally held at other locations.

Visit the website for information on the next meeting and for travel directions:

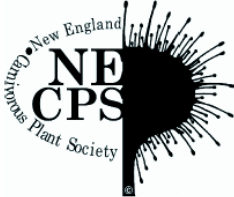
<http://www.NECPS.org>

## Membership

Regular, \$20 / year

Family, \$25 / year

Student (any age), \$10 / year



For more information contact:

**New England Carnivorous Plant Society**

**P.O. Box 606**

**Saunderstown, RI 02874**

**Email: [necps\\_membership@hotmail.com](mailto:necps_membership@hotmail.com)**

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**New England Carnivorous Plant Society**

**Membership Application and Renewal Form**

**Circle One:      New Member      Renewing Member**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the NECPS? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to travel to RI for meetings? Y / N

Would you be interested in being on the NECPS board? Y / N

**New Members Please Pick Up a Welcome Pack (with Membership Card)!**

**Renewing Members Please Pick Up Your New Membership Card!**

Please return this form to NECPS membership secretary Mike Stiffler

## **NECPS Library Policy**

The loan period for all items including: books, magazines, and videos are 1 month with one renewal period. No renewals are allowed for books, magazines and videos on reserve.

All material will be stored at a secure location deemed by the library committee and confirmed by the Executive board.

Failure to bring back books within 2 months will result in loss of borrowing privileges!

A valid membership number must be presented by any member wishing to check out any NECPS library materials. Cards are not transferable. You are responsible for any materials checked out in your name.

NECPS library patrons may take out one (1) item as they are willing to be responsible for. NECPS library patrons may sign up for one (1) additional book such that at the end of the meeting if no one has already signed up for the item you will be allotted to take that item for the duration until the next meeting. When there is a high demand for a particular item, there will be a limit of one (1) item per person. The only exception to the above rules are for approved functions by the Executive board that are sponsored by the NECPS may reserve any and all material providing a months notice is given to guarantee that material will be available.

The NECPS Library reserves the right to determine charges for lost or damaged materials and the right to deny borrowing privileges to anyone who has library materials overdue for more than two (2) months to the NECPS library or owes fines amounting to more than ten dollars (\$10.00) from the NECPS. The NECPS library also reserves the right to deny borrowing privileges to any parent or guardian whose child and/or children has the above delinquencies.

All material taken from the NECPS library is the responsibility of the NECPS library patrons. For one of a kind items NECPS library has the right to refrain from loaning the material and may keep it as a reference item to be viewed solely at meetings and functions.

Please be kind. Rewind the videos before returning them to the NECPS library. Patrons are responsible for damage to videos, so please be careful. Never leave the tape partially rewound as this can cause damage to the tape. Also, videocassettes and equipment are to be used at room temperature as extremes of heat and cold may damage the video or equipment. Also exposure to magnetic fields can cause erasure or distortion.

The NECPS library is not responsible for damage to patron's VCR that may result from damaged or defective videos.

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## **NECPS Library Inventory**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Lost World 2 DVD Set	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip
Lost World 2 DVD Set (copy)	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	copy Shaun
Carnivorous Plants of the Word	James & Patricia Pietropaolo	Montminy Shaun
Gardening with Carnivores	Nick Romanowski	Montminy Shaun
Growing Carnivorous Plants	Barry A. Rice	Montminy
Cryptozoo Crew	Allan Gross & Jerry Carr	Dave Sackett Shaun
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (softcover)	Stewart Mcpherson	Montminy
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (hardcover)	Stewart Mcpherson	John Phillip Shaun
Death Trap	Nature	Montminy
Death Trap (copy)	Nature	copy
Venus Flytraps Bladderworts, and other Wild and Amazing Plants	National Geographic Science Chapters	Blackjungle.com
Hungry Plants	Mary Batten, illustrated by Paul Mirocha	Blackjungle.com