



**NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY
(www.NECPS.org)**

August 2011 Newsletter

**This Month we will have our annual
Bog Walk and Barbecue on:**

**Saturday, August 13, 2011
9AM-1PM Free optional field trip to Hawley Bog
1-4 PM Barbecue and Sale at the Black Jungle!**

**Black Jungle Terrarium Supply
370 Avenue A
Turners Falls, MA. 01376**

Please RSVP at:

http://www.blackjungleterrariumsupply.com/Carnivorous-Plant-Sale-Fun_ep_97.html

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."

President's Message

August 2011, a year from August 2012, the date for the NECPS to host the world for the ICPS International Conference. We have one short year to have everything ready and to show the world what we can do! We always need more help and volunteers!

Even before that, we have much to do. This month we have our annual outing to Black Jungle, in Turner's Falls, MA. Richard and Michael of the Black Jungle have been huge supporters of the ICPS for many years now, and they have always welcomed us to the store (and occasionally to their home greenhouses!) for the August meeting. If anyone has not attended the bog walk or store events, this would be the time to go! This is one of the favorite events for many of our members, so make the drive, take the time.

We also have the upcoming carnivorous plant show, scheduled for October 1 & 2, 2011. Our annual show has almost taken a back seat this year with all the talk of the ICPS show for 2012. But THIS show, the Annual Carnivorous Show at Roger Williams Park Botanical Center is the most attended show the Botanical center holds! This is the face of the NECPS, and the largest event we hold to put some money in the till for the things we do. More than ever, we need help and support to make THIS show the best ever. It will also serve as a template for the consumer show we plan to hold with the ICPS show in 2012

There are LOTS of events going on with the NECPS, YOUR society, YOUR group that does so much, and has such good times. Get involved, come to the meetings help out and we can all help to make the NECPS even better than it is already!

I'll see you all at Black Jungle, Saturday 13 August!

Namaste
John Phillip, Jr
President and founder

NECPS Event: Saturday, August 13, 2011 Black Jungle Annual NECPS Barbecue and Plant Sale!

The Black Jungle Provides the following information regarding this month's event:

Who may attend?

This event is open to the public to anyone who loves Carnivorous Plants! Everyone is invited to join, regardless of where you live or your level of plant experience! **Please be sure to RSVP!** (See bottom of this page)

What will be going on? Optional Bog Walk, Plant Sale, Free Food, To see our photo gallery of a previous NECPS gathering with us, click [here](#).

9-1 - FREE (Optional) Field Trip - Bog Walk. We car pool to see Carnivorous plants in nature. Arrive 20 minutes early and bring insect repellent. We leave promptly at 9am!

1-4 - Barbeque/Sale at our Store. Everyone attending will receive a 25% discount Off All Plants purchased during our greenhouse open house Sale!

Posters for our October show (see below) will be available for distribution. The more we can put up, the better!

If you are planning on attending, Please RSVP at the following link: http://www.blackjungleterrariumsupply.com/Carnivorous-Plant-Sale-Fun_ep_97.html

Upcoming NECPS Events:

- Our annual carnivorous plant show will be held on:

**Saturday, October 1, 2011, 11 AM till 4:00 PM, and
Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM**

At:

Roger Williams Park Botanical Center
1000 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI

<http://www.providenceri.com/botanical-center/>

Library News:

Below is the current NECPS Library Listing:

Title	Media	Date Taken	Date Returned	Signed out by NECPS Member	Author	Donated by
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set (copy)	DVD				Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip, Jr.
Carnivorous Plants of the World	Book				James and Patricia Pietropaolo	Shaun Montminy
Gardening with Carnivores	Book				Nick Romanowski	Shaun Montminy
Growing Carnivorous Plants	Book				Barry A. Rice	Shaun Montminy
cryptozoo crew	Magazine				allan gross & jerry carr	Dave Sackett
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (softcover)	Book				Stewart McPherson	Shaun Montminy
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (hardcover)	Book				Stewart McPherson	John Phillip, Jr.
The Nature and Properties of Soils	Book				Nyle C. Brady	Bob Rafka
ICPS Newsletters, multiple	Magazine				Random authors	Shaun Montminy
Venus Flytraps, Bladderworts, and Other Wild and Amazing Plants	Book				Monica Halpen, National Geographic Science Chapters	Black Jungle???
ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 - Dec 2006 (copy)	CD				Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (DVD) copy	DVD				Warner Home Video	Shaun Montminy
The Curious World of Carnivorous Plants	Book				Wilhelm Barthlott, Stefan Porembski	Black Jungle???
Death Trap (copy)	DVD				Nature	Shaun Montminy
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids book				Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids book				Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle Stewart McPherson???
Glistening Carnivores	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson???
The Savage Garden	Book				Peter D ' Amato	Shaun Montminy

Lost Worlds of the Guiana Highlands	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson???
Pitcher Plants of the Old World Volume One	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
Pitcher Plants of the Old World Volume Two	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
Allen Lowrie - Scientific papers/photos, Oct 2008, CP Presentations at ICPS Conference - Sydney Sep 2008	CD (copy)				Allen Lowrie	Kenneth Sicard
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set (original) not to be taken out	DVD	x	x	x	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip, Jr.
ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 - Dec 2006 (original)	CD	x	x	x	Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (original) not to be taken out	DVD	x	x	x	Warner Home Video	Shaun Montminy
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- 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.

~ Don Gallant, Librarian

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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 greenhouses at the Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI at 12:30pm. 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@yahoo.com



Please fill out form below and submit with payment to Shaun Montminy, Membership Secretary.

New England Carnivorous Plant Society - Membership Application and Renewal Form

Check one of the following: Application for: New Membership Renewing Membership

Type of membership: Student Membership (\$10) Regular Membership (\$20) Family Membership (\$25)

Type of payment: Cash Check (Please make check payable to "New England Carnivorous Plant Society") Check number _____

Please print the following clearly:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Family names to be included and separated by semicolon ";" (if applying for family membership only):

Mail Address 1: _____

Mail Address 2: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about the NECPS? _____

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!

Any member wishing to check out any NECPS library materials must present a valid membership number. 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 have 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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