CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

2017 Wildflower Conference

Kernville, California

Date: March 27-29, 2017

Location: Motels; The Kern Lodge, 67 Valley View Drive, Kernville CA (760)376-2223

 Falling Waters River Resort(If needed) 15729 Sierra Way, Kernville CA (760)376-

 2242

Sponsor: California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Chairman: Merrilee Ray (mojaveblue@wildblue.net)

Co-Chairman: Janice Wagner

Treasurer: Janice Wagner (Janice.e.wagner@gmail.com)

**SCHEDULE**

**Monday, March 27, 2017**

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Registration, Kern Lodge, 67 Valley View Drive,

 Kern River Room

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Welcome Reception, Meet & Greet “Wienie Roast”

 Motel Picnic Area

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

6:00 am to 8:30 am, Breakfast on your own…

**All Speakers will be at Ewings on the Kern**

**125 Buena Vista Dr. Kernville**

**Times are approximate**

9:00 am to 9:45 am Presentation: “Nature’s Gardens, A look at Natures

 Landscapes from a Gardener’s Perspective”

 By: Jackie Williams, Naturalist, Interpretive

 Specialist, Native Plants

 Kernville Ranger Station, Sequoia National Forest

9:50 am to 10:35 am Presentation: Relict Plants of Piute Mountain Region

 By: Dr. Richard Spjut, President CNPS, Kern Co.

 Chapter, Bakersfield, CA

10:40 am to 10:50 am Break

10:55 am to 11:40 am Presentation: “Native American Uses of

 California Native Plants”

 By: Jon Hammond, Writer Tehachapi News,

 Naturalist, Photographer

12:00 to 1:30 pm Lunch at Ewings on the Kern

1:40 pm to 2:25 pm Presentation: “Southern Sierra Nevada Ecological

 Crossroads & Rare Plant Hotspot”

 By: Fletcher Linton, Forest Botonist, Sequoia

 National Forest, and Giant Sequoia National

 Monument

2:30 pm to 2:40 Break

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm Presentation : “Managing the Natives; from

 Wildflowers to Wildlife Habitat”.

 By: Carrie Woods, Wildlife Biologist, Ridgecrest

 BLM

3:40 pm to 4:25 Presentation: Landscaping Along the Highway

 By: Brad Cole, Senior Landscape Architect

 California Dept. of Transportation, Central Region

 Fresno, CA

4:30 pm to 5:15 pm Presentation: “ Gardening for Wildlife at

 Audubon’s Kern River Preserve”

 By: Reed Tollefson, Preserve Manager

 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Dinner: Ewings on the Kern

7:00 to 9:00 ish Entertainment:

 Larry & Rich”

**Wednesday, March 29**

6:00 am to 8:30 am Breakfast on your own

9:30 to 12:00 pm Tour: Will car pool… Meet at Kern Lodge parking area

 Leave approximately 9:30 am

 Kernville Fish Hatchery, guided tour,

 Patrick Fitzgerald

 Kern Valley Museum

Tour will end the conference. If you have some extra time there are many local places to visit.

Hope you enjoyed…be safe returning home