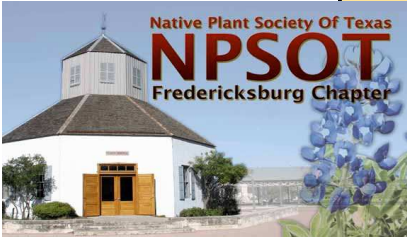


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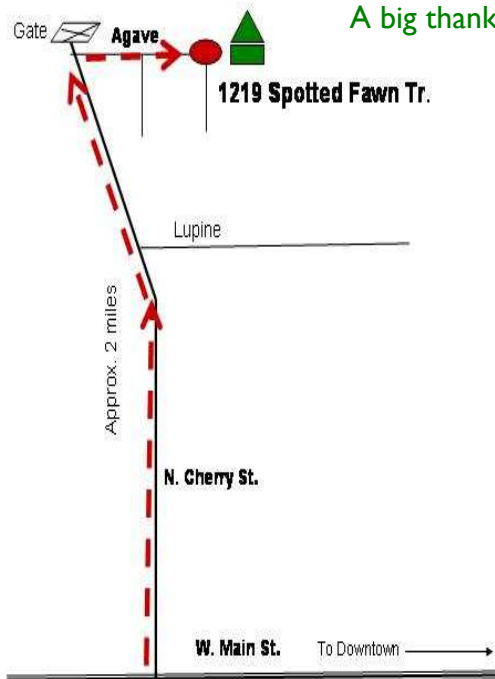
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Fbg. NPSOT Holiday Party**

**January 5th -
Kerrville NPSOT Meeting
"Change: One Man's 30+
Year Perspective on Native
Plant Awareness in Texas"**

**January 26th-
Fbg. NPSOT Meeting
Program TBD**

**April 10th -
Fbg. NPSOT Plant Sale!**

Map to Sample Home



Holiday Party on December 16th!!

The NPSOT Holiday Social will be at Jerry and Lynn Sample's home starting at 5:30pm on Wednesday, December 16th. We want to get everyone there, parked and the exterior of the property toured before dark.

As in the past, the Chapter will provide the meats, plastic ware and paper goods.

The hosts will provide coffee and tea, and each member will need to bring a generous side dish (salad, veggie, bread or dessert) and any other drink of their choice.



Agarita

The Sample's address is 1219 Spotted Fawn Trail, which is in the Cross Mountain III subdivision. From Main Street, you go north on Cherry about two miles until you dead-end at a closed ranch gate. Then, turn right on Agave Street, and go two blocks until the street dead-ends into a cul-de-sac. The Sample home is straight ahead – the only old rock home, with a windmill among many new homes. Drive onto the driveway, and there will be someone out front to help you park.

A big thanks to the Sample's for hosting this festive holiday event!!

**Chapter members will need to RSVP to
Lynn Sample by
December 10th at 5pm.
Lynn's email is lsample@austin.rr.com,
and her cell phone number is 889-1331.**



2010 Board Officers Elected at October Meeting

At the October 27th general meeting, the following slate of nominated candidates were elected unanimously by voice vote to serve as your Fredericksburg NPSOT Board of Directors during the 2010 calendar year. They will officially take office at the December general meeting.

President—Jane Crone

Vice President – Pat McCormick

Secretary – Glenn Thompson

Treasurer – Mike Mangum

Director – Beverly Allen

Director – Darlene Stewart

Director – Maggie Livings

Kudos to John Huecksteadt, Lynn Sample, John Benson, Lynne Paul, and Sharon Corley for their service to Fredericksburg NPSOT during 2009!

Thanks in advance to the incoming Board for their commitment to NPSOT!

**THANKS FOR YOUR
SERVICE TO NPSOT!**

NPSOT Plant Sale Returns on April 10th

We will once again hold our mostly annual Native Plant Sale on Saturday, April 10th. This community outreach event serves as one of our two annual fundraisers for the chapter and also provides an excellent opportunity to literally sell the message of the value of native plants. Save the date!

To make this sale a real success, we need your help. Please start now to pot up any plants that you might be able to donate to the sale. This will allow the roots to develop prior to the sale. For more information on growing and saving plants for the sale, contact Kathy Lyles at 997-0724.

Remember the more plants that are donated, the more money the chapter will make!



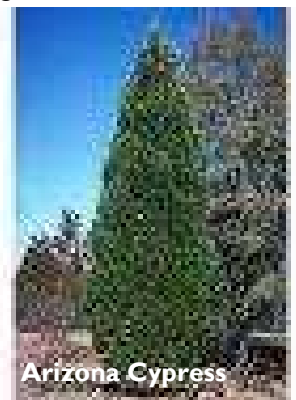
Christmas Mistletoe

Kerrville NPSOT Meeting on January 5th

Mr. Eric Lautzenheiser will present the first lecture of the new year on Tuesday, January 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville. The program, sponsored by the Kerrville Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT), will be "Change: One Man's 30+ Year Perspective on Native Plant Awareness in Texas." Mr. Lautzenheiser will provide a look at the beginnings of the native plant movement in Texas, the refinement of what we mean by "native," the evolution of Texas conservation and restoration efforts, and a new grassland restoration project in Bexar County.

A native of Medina, Texas, Mr. Lautzenheiser graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science in horticulture. He also attended the Royal Academy of Landscape Architecture of Sweden. During his career, he has been executive director of the Houston Audubon Society, assistant director of Armand Bayou Nature Center in Houston, proprietor of his own native plant nursery, and superintendent of San Antonio Botanical Gardens. Currently, he is nature preserve superintendent for the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation, and is actively involved in several professional associations.

This meeting is free and everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For details, please call 830-257-2185.



Arizona Cypress

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