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Greetings, Happy New Year and welcome to our new 2009 Master Gardener apprentices.

This special January edition is designed with you in mind. You will be (or perhaps are already) deep in thought with all the information you are learning about horticulture and becoming a Master Gardener volunteer; however, we hope you take a few moments (after you have completed your homework assignments, of course) to read this newsletter to help you better understand our organization.

There will be a multitude of volunteer opportunities given to assist you in the 60 hour payback that is required to become a full-fledged Master Gardener. Most importantly is the time you will spend in the Plant Clinic earning those 36 payback hours that are required in that endeavor. In addition, once you have worked a few days in the office, you may wish to complete them there or in

one of our Farmer's Markets held at Saturday Market, Kruse Farms (located just outside Roseburg) or Brozi Farms, in Winston. All of these count towards the 36 hours of plant clinic time.

The remaining 24 hours may be spent in a variety of opportunities: at our Discovery Garden at River Forks Park, working in the greenhouses located next to the Discovery Garden, or you may join one of our many committees (soil testing, insect ID, community outreach, publicity... more on that later..., assist with making compost tea or become involved with our vermiculture compost making).

If any of these activities spark your interest, please go ahead and contact the committee chair and ask them for more information, or contact me. I can be reached by email (efmoriarty2@u@gmail.com) or phone (541-957-9177). I am here to help guide you through your first year and to help you understand our organization.



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OUR MISSION

- EDUCATE HOME GARDENERS IN THE DOUGLAS COUNTY AREA WITH THE MOST PRACTICAL AND SAFE HOME
- HORTICULTURAL PRACTICES BASED ON A PROGRAM OF KNOWLEDGE UPDATE AND REGENERATION, AND,
- CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENJOYMENT FOR ALL

Agent's Welcome – 2009

Steve Renquist

Welcome to the class of Master Gardeners™ 2009. Every year in January Oregon State University and the Douglas County Master Gardener Association have an opportunity to welcome a new group of gardeners from around Douglas County into our program. Our program has three major components, classroom education, hands-on education and outreach to the community.



The classroom education comes when you enter the winter training class. You will have experienced instructors share their gardening knowledge with you for eleven weeks. Then when you begin your volunteer time in the plant clinic you will be able to interact with veteran Master Gardeners solving problems for others in Douglas County. This time in the clinic will be where you really reinforce all that you learned in the classroom.

The hands-on education segment of our program begins during the winter training classes. Many of our lectures are supported by demonstration and or lab work. You will also be asked to take several pruning classes during January and February. If you look at the class schedule you will notice we have two sessions planned for the greenhouses at our Horticultural Learning Center (HLC). These classes will teach you how to do vegetative propagation and seeding. On the same day you learn at the greenhouse you will be introduced to our Discovery Garden. The Discovery Garden is a teaching and demonstration garden for the public located at the HLC. You will be impressed with all the interesting theme gardens you can learn from and help develop. You will also have classes on raising tree fruit and weed control at the Discovery Garden. The class of 2009 will have a project at the Discovery Garden that your group will work on together.

The final component of our program is what we call our outreach to the community. This portion of the program consists of taking our sustainable gardening message to other groups in Douglas County. We give presentations and demonstrations wherever we can. Maybe you know a few groups we could reach. We also have a Master Gardener booth at Garden Shows, the County Fair, Earth Day and other gatherings around the county that you will be recruited to join. This is a great way to tell our story to others and recruit new trainees.

In 2008 we began offering to new Master Gardeners a chance to work with other community groups to teach gardening that helps reduce hunger in Douglas County. If you find helping others in your community rewarding we will allow you to use your non clinic volunteer payback hours with groups fighting hunger like UCAN.

I am really looking forward to our year ahead together. We have forty six people signed up to join us. When you come into our classroom you will be assigned a table and a mentor. Make sure that you ask your mentor to introduce you to all that our program has to offer, fun day

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of some help.

We hope we supply you with enough interesting information and activities that you will stay with the program and have fun after your payback hours are complete. That is our goal and I hope you take advantage of every opportunity given during your beginning year. Many lasting friendships have been made in this organization and becoming a Master Gardener is something we all take pride in. We work hard, play hard and have fun and we hope you will, too.

Our Publicity Chair, Patti Langille, who is also in charge of our website is looking for someone to take over the publicity side of her duties, She would be a great mentor and has a large portfolio to pass on to her successor. Please contact Patti at langillep@yahoo.com or me if this is something you think you would be interested in.

I look forward to meeting each of you and welcoming you to our Master Gardener family. Enjoy the course!!

Happy Gardening (when weather permits)

Elaine Moriarty, President
Master Gardener, Douglas County Chapter

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Elaine Moriarty
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Secretary



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Membership Director



Carolyn Register
State Representative

Chuck Aiello
Past President and Mentor
(No Photo)

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activities, "Spring in to Gardening" seminars, organizational committees, and mini-college.

We challenge you to be open minded, study hard and to be prepared to learn. You will be representing Oregon State University when you volunteer as a Master Gardener™ so we ask you to accept our gardening ideas and philosophy of sustainability when you reach out to the public. You will soon see that the energy and enthusiasm of our veteran Master Gardeners is infectious and they really know how to have fun.

Welcome, Steve

Officer's Messages

Treasurer – Karolyn Riecks

The treasurer's job is to maintain the financial records of the organization. This entails keeping track of all the income and expenses that the group incurs.

Every income making activity must be maintained in detail, with sales books and income sheets, filled out and given to the treasurer. Every expense must be recorded and paid, with receipts attached to completed expense forms and given to the treasurer. Income forms, sales books, and expense sheets can be found in the top left drawer of the desk in the Master Gardener office. The treasurer has a mail box in the office, so any completed forms and receipts can be left there

An annual budget is prepared from requests by committee chairpersons and submitted to the Executive Board every October. After Board approval, the budget is submitted to the membership at the October General Meeting, published in the next newsletter and voted on at the November General Meeting.

The treasurer is required to give a monthly report of the financial state of the chapter at every Executive Board Meeting, General Meeting and in the pages of this newsletter. At the end of the year, the treasurer gives a report on the chapter's finances to the state OMGA treasurer.

The Douglas County chapter is one of only five chapters in the state of Oregon that is required to fill out a detailed federal income tax form each year. The reason for this is that our successful money making projects have resulted in gross income of \$25,000 or more,

three years in a row, earning us additional scrutiny from the IRS. Because of that added scrutiny, the importance of maintaining accurate records is doubly important to ensure that we maintain our non-profit status. No matter how low the "odds" may be that we get audited, it is only prudent to maintain good records. Therefore everyone is asked to diligently fill out the required forms and turn in the receipts.

Any financial questions you may have can be directed to the treasurer at the e-mail address kriecks@charter.net or by phone at 643-7237.



Secretary

Brief Thoughts About the Office of Secretary

1. The HARDEST part of this job is HAVING TO PAY ATTENTION at Executive and General Meetings.
2. The BEST part...no reports to give.
3. The PERSONAL part ... Everyone assumes I know how to type.

Sorta
Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Benice
Secretary



Committee Chair Messages

Community Outreach—Leo Grass

Greeting to new Master Gardeners. You will learn in the next few weeks just how many ways there are for you to participate in the mission of this organization. Our mission is; to provide accurate, research based horticultural information to the people of our community. The community outreach committee accomplishes this task in the most direct means possible. The committee members teach gardening classes to various community organizations. Our curriculum is comprised of ; Power Point programs, lecture demonstration, and hands on projects. So if you've a hankering to be in the spotlight, join the Outreach team.

Plant Sale

The Plant Sale Committee and the Greenhouse Crew would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Master Gardener Class of 2009. The Plant and Garden Expo is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our program and it takes a tremendous number of people, hard work and dedication to make the Expo the success it has become. We look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you, and having all who are interested come join us at the greenhouses as soon as you have completed your hands-on classes in a couple of weeks. This is a wonderful way to meet new people and make new friends as so many of us have done in the past. WELCOME!!!!

Plant Sale Committee:

Gloria Amorde, Chuck Aiello,
Bob Brindley

Greenhouse:

Tasha King and Crew

Sorry, no photos
available Ed.

Librarian — Carol Gray

The purpose of the Plant Clinic Library is to assist all Master Gardeners (veterans and apprentices) with providing research-based answers to queries received in the Plant Clinic. Our library resources help provide references for answers to those queries.

The following list of “go to” references are listed in order of suggested preference:

Pacific Northwest Insect Management Handbook (PNW series)

Pacific Northwest Plant Disease Management Handbook (PNW series)

Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook (PNW series)

Master Gardener Sustainability Handbook

Landscape Plant Problems (Washington State University)

IPM Manual (Washington State University)

Diagnosis of Washington Crops (Washington State University)

Sunset Western Garden book

Any internet sites that end in .edu or .org

There are two black notebooks (on the counter in front of the book shelves) to help you find a book in our collection. One notebook lists the books by subject and the other notebook lists the books by title, with both notebooks showing the Dewey Decimal for each book listed. It is very important to re-shelve the books according to the Dewey Decimal number on the book spine - so you can find a book the next time you need it.

All books in the Plant Clinic Library need to be

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Librarian - continued

available for all the Plant Clinic sessions to aid with diagnosis and research. Therefore, books may not be taken from the library (annex building) at anytime for any reason.

Our library also provides a continuing education source for Master Gardeners. It's your Library, use it

Have a favorite reference book that you feel should be included in the Plant Clinic Resource Library? Please share your idea with Carol Gray, MG Librarian, through email, or leave a note in the Librarian box in the Plant Clinic.

Donations of books to the library are gratefully accepted. Please understand that if we choose not to place the book on our library shelf, the book will be donated to the Trash to Treasures Sale, which is one of our fundraisers

Sorry, no photo of Carol available.—Ed.

Time Keeper - Pamela Barrows

Greetings, fellow Master Gardeners!

It is I, your friendly Time Keeper, wishing you all a bountiful gardening year. It's my job, and pleasure, to keep track of your volunteer hours, which you dutifully (ideally) submit each month. Some MGs are more than a little complacent about submitting their hours and often wait until the end of the year, at which time panic sets in and the gray box in the MG office finds itself suddenly stuffed, much as we ourselves do after a winter of holiday gormandizing. Tsk tsk. But if anyone understands procrastination, it is I. (If getting into town is difficult, you can always mail your completed timesheets to me.)

There is also a lot of confusion about which category certain kinds of volunteer work belong in. For instance, monthly meetings should be recorded as Chapter Duties, and the informational and entertaining program preceding the meeting should be recorded as Continuing Education. Everyone has received a sheet which clarifies this confusion but, if your "filing system" is anything like mine, one more piece of paper simply adds to the chaos and usually lies buried at the bottom of one pile or another.

Travel time can now be included as part of your volunteer hours, but please try to exercise moral restraint here and resist the temptation to claim the hours it took you to drive the scenic route along the coast when you're coming from, say, south county.

I have been known to make a mistake or two in recording hours (red-faced) so I recommend that everyone periodically check his totals against the monthly printout which is kept in a ring binder in the MG Plant Clinic office. If you find a discrepancy, check to see if your timesheet is still in the grey box. Perhaps you submitted it after I recorded that month's timesheets (note the recording date on the printout), or perhaps you neglected to put your name on it, or to ht-hand columns. Barring those explanations, you can always contact me at home.

OK, enough finger-wagging from me. Now, go outside and play in the dirt.

Your Mother Time,

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Committee Chair Messages

DISCOVERY GARDEN NEWS

Welcome to the Discovery Garden at the Horticultural Learning Center! As new Master Gardeners you are invited to join us in a great adventure as we continue to develop our year round educational garden and teaching facility. MG volunteers participate in all areas of garden management including landscape design, planting, pruning and the ubiquitous weeding.

Working in the garden is a stimulating hands-on experience and lots of fun. **All trainees will be asked to schedule at least 2 (3 hour) works days in the garden.** These sessions will help familiarize you with all aspects of the garden and give you the opportunity to decide which area of the garden you would like to offer your volunteer time during the year.

Established in 1999, the entire garden has been built by thousands of Master Gardener volunteer hours and community groups such as Job Corp and inmate work crews. We have 14 gardens within the DG including Japanese, children's, hedgerow, orchard, scented entry, lilies and dahlias, shade and sun, compost ornamental shrubs and grasses, butterfly, herb, xeriscape and easy access areas.

The goals and directions of the garden come from MG volunteers with guidance from OSU Extension and our Home Hort agent, Steve Renquist. We use the children's garden, worm bins, compost bins and pavilion as an outdoor classroom for school children and youth groups. Other gardens are used for public demonstrations including pruning and plant care.

Your winter program classes contain informa-

tion in many aspects of the garden such as water wise gardens, dry garden (xeriscape), water collection and irrigation techniques, container and adaptive raised beds (easy access) herbs, Japanese, perennials, annuals, roses, lilies, and much more! All of our classes include ecological management practices that stress integrated methods (IPM) and low impact techniques.

My name is **Julie Stanbery** and as coordinator of the Discovery garden, you will be hearing many garden updates from me. A number of your classes will take place in the garden, at the greenhouses and at Helleck Hall at the HLC.



Your first classes at the HLC will be Jan 13 & 20. A tour of the garden will be part of these class sessions. You will be introduced to some of the veteran MGs who work in the individual gardens and learn the lay-out of the gardens. These classes are OUT-OF DOORS so dress in layers, wear long underwear, mud boots, rain slicker, gloves and hat!!

We have regularly scheduled Tuesday workdays that commence after graduation. Until then the workdays are a bit hit and miss. Our January project will be to cut back all of the grasses in the garden. The **first workday** will be Friday, Jan 16 from 11am to 2pm. Next scheduled days are February 4 & March 4, projects to be announced.

Come dressed for foul weather as we work

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rain or shine. You need not be a strapping physical specimen, I can find a task for anyone!! Always come to the garden with work gloves, hand pruners, a good weeding tool, kneeling pad and a shovel. I'll let you know if we need special tools for any particular project. Working in the garden is considered pay-back time, specifics will be explained in class.

Our big project for the spring is to install in-ground irrigation. We have a year round pump and two reservoirs for water storage, so this is the next step to demonstrate water wise techniques and to get rid of the hoses!! Please look for our newest additions to the gardens (1) Spider gate at the south entrance, (2) moon gate at the entrance to the Japanese garden and (3) donor board and bench near the Butterfly garden.

We have a busy season ahead of us, but as all gardeners know, you meet the nicest people in the garden, we'll see you there!!

Julie Stanbery 672-7175.

From Patti Langille, Publicity and Web Page Chair:



Web Page:

I have recently taken over the position of Web Page Chair (formerly handled so expertly by Bud Cruger) and am learning the new program installed by OSU. You will find our web pages by using the following link: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/mg>. I am still in the process of making minor revisions

(most of these pages carried over from the old program and some of the information may not be current). I will finish making any needed changes shortly after the new year. Additionally, I am designing completely new web pages for the Discovery Garden: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/discovery-garden>. These pages are currently under construction and new pages for the individual gardens will be added as I receive information from their respective chairs. The Winter Class will be visiting the Discovery Garden as part of their training and, if anyone hasn't been there yet, you will find the Discovery Garden both enchanting and educational...and a great place (free!) to bring visitors!

Publicity:

I have been in charge of the publicity for the Master Gardeners for the past two years. Due to other pressing commitments, I am resigning this position and am hoping someone will soon step up and take over. Anyone who has a computer will find it a great way to complete hours without having to leave home. If you have a job or kids or don't live in town, this would be ideal! I am putting together all the information the new chair would need (including copies of press releases previously sent to the media, media lists, etc.). This job is not necessarily a single-person job. For instance, I'm not a great public speaker but a number of our members are, so when a radio or TV stations wants someone to speak in person about an upcoming event, I call on those more qualified. So, veterans and trainees, I am hoping one of you will step forward soon to take over this task. See me or Elaine Moriarty if you are that someone.

Committee Chair Messages

HALLMARK - Linda Thames

Hello new Master Gardeners and Veterans,

My name is Linda Thames and my job as the current HALLMARK person is to send cards to our members whenever doing so would be appropriate.

What I ask of all members is to PLEASE let me know if they're aware of another member's illness or hospitalization or if they've suffered a loss of a close family member, things of that sort. Another thing to keep in mind is to let me know if that person might want the information kept private. I can send cards and not announce or publish it if that's what the member prefers but I always appreciate knowing that in advance.

The object of HALLMARK is to bring some comfort and cheer, not to embarrass anyone.

Usually I find most people assume I've already heard news from someone else. That is seldom the case so if you know of someone who might enjoy receiving a card from the

membership, please call me or send me an e-mail.

I want to mention too that we recently lost our long time Master Gardener Marvin Cox who had ironically enough just received our letter informing him of his Member-for-Life status a few days before.

I received an Thank You from his family stating that they felt certain that the friendships he made and cultivated in the MGs helped extend his life. "We are eternally grateful for your acceptance of his efforts and talents." They also thanked us for "that generous gesture of gratitude" in presenting him with the life time membership and for sending them a card expressing our sincere sympathy after his passing. He was a dear man and we will all miss him.

Sorry, no photo of Linda available.
Ed.

Linda Thames
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Icicles on the Green Shed

December 2008

Committee Chair Messages

VERMICOMPOSTING, WORM BINS, COMPOST TEA

The COMPOST TEA BREWER (CT) is situated in the back of the green shed in the HLC. Take a look at the brewer anytime you are out in the gardens. The worm bins are in the compost area.

The brewer will be starting up shortly to apply compost tea to the greenhouse plants for the upcoming sale in May.

Compost Tea (worm castings tea), is made from worms that eat vegetable scraps, paper and coconut bark. The worm castings are placed in a mesh container which is placed in 25 gallons of water with an organic starter and catalyst in a "Growing Solutions" brewer. This brews with the addition of oxygen for 24 hours, the tea is in an aerated state when downloaded.

BENEFITS:

-CT can be used on the plants as a soil drench or as a foliar spray.

-CT provides nutrients for the plants via the plant's root system, enhances the soil when used as a soil drench.

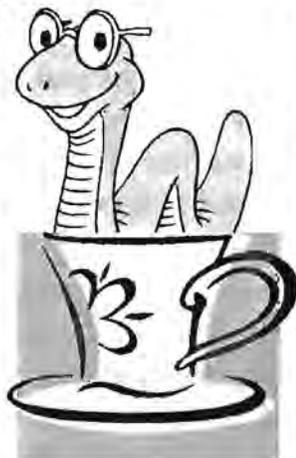
-CT is comprised of microbial inoculants for both disease and insect suppression when used as a foliar application.

-CT is an essential of organic gardening and is used for organic farming, golf courses, vineyards and the home owner's yard and garden.

AVAILABLE:

Compost tea is available for sale in a limited amount until the plant sale is over.

Following the plant sale the tea is available on Tuesdays and will be ready for pick up at 9am, in the Dis-



covery Gardens. Each gallon will cost \$2.00. You can purchase one gallon at a time, depending on what you need.

This fund raiser has been an ongoing project for the MGs for the last 3 years.

RESERVATIONS:

Please notify me...email ... hopovera@gmail.com or phone 673-3818 to reserve your tea.

Shirley Purcell and Joanne Bohm

Emails

Welcome to the MG trainee program. As you move into the new year, you have taken on a new commitment. You are entering a world of change with many opportunities before you ie: to learn, to change gardening techniques, to give back to your community and to develop great friendships.

Take advantage of them all, your rewards will be well worth it.

If you have an email and have it listed, you will be receiving notices via hopovera@gmail.com.

These messages will be more urgent pieces of information that come up after the monthly meeting or the Newsletter has been published by Ted Benice.

Often the emails are notices sent as reminders for an upcoming activity. Frequently the notice requests a reply from you.

Please keep me informed of changes in your email address, so you can stay up-to-date with the program you have started.

Thank you,

Shirley Purcell
hopovera@gmail.com

673-3818



Committee Chair Messages

Insect Committee - Bob Brindley

Nearly 25% of the calls to the Master Gardeners Plant Clinic concern possible plant damage from or problems with insects and other arthropods.



With over 1 million identified species of insects worldwide and an estimated 15 million possible species total, this would seem an impossible task but an analysis of Plant Clinic data for Douglas County shows that 90% of the insect questions involve only about 50 insects and spiders.

While most Master Gardeners have no problem identifying the usual bugs brought into the clinic, the job of the insect committee is to supply aids and books to help with this task. The committee also identifies those uncommon insects that occasionally show up.

We are looking for additional people to help us produce material that would make insect identification and treatment recommendations even easier for Plant Clinic volunteers. Plus, we can always use help in identification.

We welcome new members; no experience required. The committee meets on the first and third Thursday of every month from 10 AM to 12 NOON. And for those of you who are new to the Master Gardeners program, you can use insect committee time to help fulfill your clinic hours obligation.

I would be happy to tell you more about the committee. Please contact me at 459-7897 or oregongeez@yahoo.com for more information.

Bob Brindley
Insect Committee Chairperson



Discovery Garden

Golden Chain Tree



Horticultural Learning Center (HLC)

Empress Tree (Behind the compost piles)

Discovery Garden Articles

Greetings from the Herb Garden!

The herb garden was one of the first gardens established at the Discovery Garden. It consisted of two large beds with a plethora of different herbs, from cooking and medicinal to landscape and aromatic.

Starting a couple of years ago, the herb garden has slowly been getting a face-lift. More beds have been added and an entry gate installed. We are working on getting a bed solely for cooking herbs and already have an "aromatics" bed. In the coming season the garden will see more of the same. We have several projects that we hope to complete, the biggest of which is getting a flagstone/thyme/chamomile path through the garden.

If any of you are herb lovers, we would love for you to join our little group. Feel free to bring your thoughts and ideas and shovels and pruners and weeders..... We usually start meeting again around the first of March and our work days are the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 1000 until noon.

Lori Salars
greengardens@dcwisp.net
(541)378-4237



Soil Testing - Leo Grass

Douglas County Master Gardeners perform soil tests for hobby gardeners in our community.

We do not test soil for commercial growers. We test for; nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, calcium, humus, Ph, and texture.

We charge ten dollars to our members, and fifteen to the general public.

Unlike most of our other activities, soil testing works better when working alone, or with one other person.

If you would like to participate in this operation see me...Leo

Xeriscape Garden

The Xeriscape Garden Committee would like to welcome the new MG class of 2009. The Xeriscape Garden was designed to give the public an idea on how to landscape and different types of drought tolerant plants (very little water) that can be used in a xeriscape garden. In the spring when we start working in the gardens again, if any of you would be interested in working on this type of landscaping or learning more about it, please come out and join us. We try to add new things each year and have new projects to work on within the garden, and we also have a lot of fun.



Xeriscape Garden Committee:

Gloria Amorde, Judi Danielson, Irene Thomason & Anne Waddington

Sorry, no photo of Judi or Anne...Ed.

DISCOVERY GARDEN CHILDREN'S GARDEN

The Children's Garden is a work in progress.

At this time we are working on putting the Human Sun Dial together. In the spring we will have a workshop on making stepping stones from cement mix in forms. We need to make twelve stones to mark the footprint places.

We always need weeding and trimming and general maintenance. This is a garden that helps us all to be better educated. We have learned so much just by building together.

The garden includes a sandbox, hiding tree, alphabet area, hopscotch, clematis arch tunnel, climbing log, resting benches, human and animal sculptures and the Oz Garden with a yellow brick road and poppies.

The next project will be to create a Native Plant Garden within our Children's Garden area.

If this project sounds like something you might be interested in just look for the turtle and rabbit (tortoise and hare) in the Discovery Garden.

The Children's Garden chairperson,
Judy Dake
459-1812

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available.
\\Ed.



The Plant Clinic

From Leo Grass: *Man of many talents*

Pssst...

Yeah...You.

Want to know the secret of continuing to enhance your knowledge of; plant disease, insects, and plant identification?

Well have I got a deal for you.....

The Plant Clinic.



As you have already learned, plant clinic is the reason that the Master Gardener program was born. Its purpose is to field questions from home gardeners, so that the agent (Steve) has more time for the commercial growers.

Since becoming a MG in ought two, I have found working in the clinic to be my favorite part of being a Master Gardener. The range of questions to answer is limitless. Working alongside other MGs to solve problems is very rewarding. Answering questions about gardening from people with interests similar to mine gives an avenue for contributing to my community.

I encourage new MGs to become plant clinic regulars, even after fulfilling your thirty six hour commitment.

Plant Clinic Coordinators: Mildred Gum 673-3112 OR
Leo Grass 679-5971

Clinic Hours: 1:00 to 4:00 pm., Mon

(= VACANT & VOLUNTEER NEEDED.)**

January 2009

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Plant Clinic Calendar

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Executive meetings: second Wednesday, 9am, kitchen conference room; Chapter meetings: last Thursday, Jan thru May: 10am, annex auditorium; June, July, August: member's gardens, 10am; Sept: Pavilion, Discovery Garden, 10am; Oct, Nov: 10am, annex auditorium; (no December meetings)

Douglas County Master Gardeners of
OSU Extension Service

Important internet links:

Website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/mg>

Discovery Garden: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/discovery-garden>

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Steve Renquist Email: steve.renquist@oregonstate.edu

Articles for the February 2009
Newsletter are due Noon
Saturday, January 31st
Please email articles to
Ted Benice
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