

Hoyt Arboretum Friends Summer Newsletter

Notes from the Executive Director



Hoyt Arboretum protects 63 tree species that are considered vulnerable or endangered. Our *Magnolia zenii* is categorized as critically endangered and needs our care to persevere.

Globally, trees are at risk from environmental and man-made factors, making Hoyt Arboretum's role in safeguarding these trees and conserving biodiversity essential to their survival.

We can all make a difference. Thanks to our donors, children are learning about the importance of trees through our newly-created Tree Buddies program. Research is being

conducted on how climate change is impacting tree health, and a new Bamboo Forest is being created.

We're asking for your help as a person who cares about nature, conservation and education. Please consider giving a donation to HAF that will support:

- the publication of complimentary *Meet the Trees* children's activity maps
- climate-change research
- the creation of the new Bamboo Forest

Please join our cause. Make your tax-deductible gift to Hoyt Arboretum Friends by using the enclosed envelope or donate online at www.hoytarboretum.org where you can also become a monthly sustainer.

Remember - A donation of \$35 or more entitles you to membership benefits with Hoyt Arboretum Friends.

Peggie Schwarz
Executive Director



Meet James, Hoyt Arboretum's first Tree Buddy! Stop by the Visitor Center during your next visit to the arboretum to learn more about this fun new children's program.

Hug a Tree at Hoyt on July 12!

Tree Huggers and Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, July 12, tree huggers from around the area will gather at Hoyt Arboretum to defend our Guinness World Record for the world's largest tree hug.

This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is highly encouraged to ensure an accurate count for the record book. Please visit bit.ly/HoytHug2014 for more information or to register.

And this is what *you* can do to help:

- **Share our Facebook event** with your friends and family. We need all the tree huggers we can get! www.facebook.com/HoytHug
- **Come volunteer!** We need help with set up, registration, ushering, videography, tear down and more. Volunteers will also be able to participate in the world record attempt. Email volunteer@hoytarboretum.org for more information or to sign up. Most volunteer shifts will be scheduled from 1:30pm to 4pm.

Thanks for your help, and we look forward to seeing you at the tree hug on July 12!

Heather Wilkinson
Volunteer Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

TOURS

Plants of Native Americans
Saturday, July 5, 12pm

The French Connection: France's Revolutionary Contributions to Botany
Saturday, July 12, 12pm

Ancient Trees
Saturday, July 19, 12pm

Tall Tree Tales
Saturday, July 26, 12pm

Public tours of Hoyt Arboretum are scheduled for most Saturdays at 12pm from April through October. While reservations are not required, we recommend calling in advance (503.865.8733) to ensure a tour is scheduled for the Saturday you plan to visit. The cost is \$3/person; HAF members are free!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Crew Work Parties
July 26, 9am-12pm
August 2, 9am-12pm
August 30, 9am-12pm

The Saturday Crew assists with trail maintenance, invasive species removal, special projects and more! Tools and instruction are provided; registration is required. Please email volunteer@hoytarboretum.org for more information or to sign up.

EVENTS

Hug a Tree at Hoyt!
Saturday, July 12, 2pm-4pm

Last year, 936 individuals gathered at Hoyt Arboretum to set a *Guinness World Record* for the world's largest tree hug. Challengers have already attempted to break our tree-hugging record, so this year we're doing it again! Bigger. Better. **Huggier.**

For more information or to sign up, please visit bit.ly/HoytHug2014.

Portland Bamboo Festival
Sunday, July 13, 10am-3pm

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Bamboo Festival Society (PNW ABS) will host the Portland Bamboo Festival on Sunday, July 13 from 10am to 3pm in the Stevens Pavilion at Hoyt Arboretum.

The event will feature a variety of demonstrations, lectures and workshops and is free and open to the public. All ages welcome.



Plan your next event at
Hoyt Arboretum!
Call 503.823.2525 for
reservations.

Thank You HAF Donors! (March 15-June 14)

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Hoyt Arboretum Friends is by
becoming a member.
Join or renew your
membership today!

Silver Leaf Stewards



The **Silver Leaf Stewards program** is the perfect way to honor your family or pay tribute to someone who has touched your life in a significant way.

With your tax-deductible gift, a metal leaf plaque will be installed on a rock wall

in the arboretum engraved with your honoree's name.

For more information please contact Peggie Schwarz at 503.823.1648 or peggie.schwarz@portlandoregon.gov.

Additional information is also available online at www.hoytarboretum.org.

Visitor Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Saturday-Sunday 11am-3pm
(Depending on volunteer availability)

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Mission Statement

To maintain and improve Hoyt Arboretum and its collection for all people through advocacy, resources, awareness and education.

Hoyt Arboretum relies on the support of Hoyt Arboretum Friends, a membership-based nonprofit organization working in partnership with Portland Parks & Recreation.