



“MINI” SUCCULENT MORSELS

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GARDENING DAY APRIL 4TH

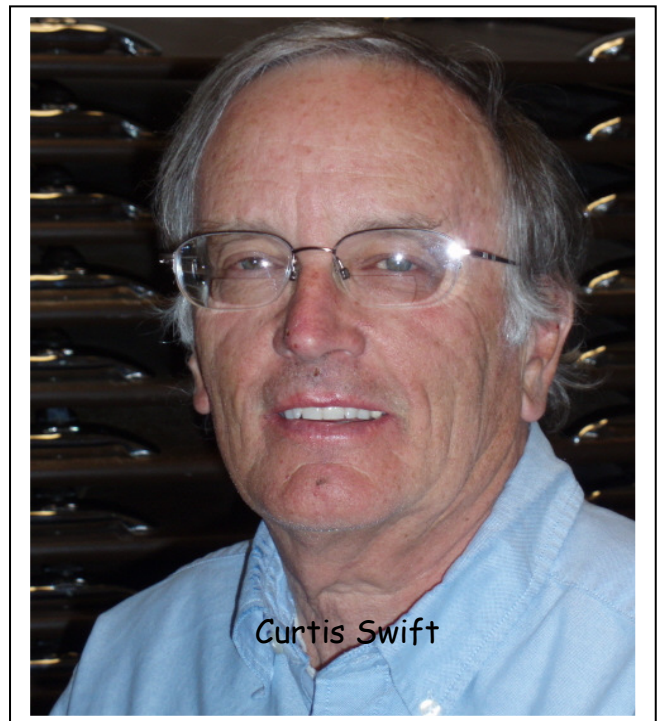
Don't miss next Chinle C&S Society Program, April 9th 2009!

Soils, nutrients, mycorrhizal-forming fungi, water and spines

By Don Campbell

Curtis Swift, Tri River Area Extension Agent and Chinle C&S Society member will present a program titled: “Soils, Nutrients, Mycorrhizal-forming Fungi, Water and Spines on April 9th. Curtis will explain how these work together to affect the health of cacti and other succulent plants.

Chinle C&S Society members who have attended any of Curtis’ previous programs know that this will be another superb presentation, chock full of information guaranteed to improve our understanding of what it takes to be a successful grower of C&S plants. This is definitely a program you won’t want to miss.



Curtis Swift



The Goody Goddess came through again for Chinle Gardeners!

Gardening Days Well Attended

By Kathleen McGinley

The first gardening day for the Chinle C&S Society March 14th was well attended at the CSU garden. Members who offered their services included Winton Brophy, Don Campbell, Kathleen McGinley, Tom Burrows, Lily McAnally, Pat Severson, Maryann Benoit, Janet and Bill Hassell, and Angie and Jim Ingalls (potential members). Two Master Gardeners who are not members also helped:

Susan Estes and Katie Bradley. Hats off to Tom Burrows, Don Campbell, Kathleen McGinley and Pat Severson who braved a blustery, cold Wednesday gardening day on March 25th at the Western Colorado Botanical Garden. Many thanks to all!

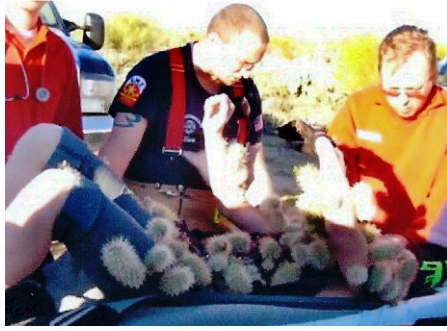
Welcome New Member!

Don Campbell reports that our newest member in the Chinle C&S Society is Jim Weedin, long-time CCSS member. Welcome, Jim!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 4	GARDENING DAY - CSU EXT. OFFICE 9 AM
APRIL 9	Regular Meeting of the Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society 6:30 pm, Mesa Mall Comm. Room Program: SOILS AND WATER Speaker: Dr. Curtis Swift, CSU Extension
April 9-15	Cactus & Succulent Society of America Biennial Convention in Tucson, AZ
APRIL 15	GARDENING DAY - 9 AM - WC BOTANICAL GARDENS
APRIL 25	GARDENING DAY - 9 AM - CSU EXTENSION OFFICE
MAY 6	GARDENING DAY - 9AM - WC BOTANICAL GARDENS
MAY 9	BLOOMIN' DEALS - WC BOTANICAL GARDENS Al Severson, Coordinator, Chinle CSS
MAY 14	Regular Meeting of the Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society 6:00 pm (Note change in time) , at the "Book Cliffs View" overlook, located just east of the Visitor Center in the Colorado National Monument. Members may wish to arrive early and bring their own "brown bag" picnic dinner. More details next month! Program: CLIMATE CHANGE & THE GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT. Speaker: Don Regan, NPS, retired geologist
MAY 16	GARDENING DAY - 9 AM - CSU EXT. OFFICE
MAY 27	GARDENING DAY - 9 AM - WC BOTANICAL GARDENS
JUNE 13	Chinle CSS Summer Garden Tour & Picnic - Cedaredge/Montrose Area - Reed Irwin, Coordinator
July 9	Regular Meeting of the Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society Program to be Determined
August 13	Regular Meeting of the Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society Program: "OUTDOOR (HARDY) C&S GARDENING" Speaker: Reed Irwin 6:30 pm., CSU Extension Office

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



This gal obviously didn't look where she was four-wheeling! Ouch!
(Thanks to Jeff Brimley, our Bountiful, Utah member for sharing this!)

*If you are wondering about the "Mini-Succulent Morsels" title of this newsletter, it is that this is an abbreviated newsletter to keep Chinle members and friends up-to-date during the month our regular newsletter isn't published. The May-June newsletter will be back to the usual format.

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*Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society
meets the 2nd Thursday of each
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Community Room at Mesa Mall.
Guests are always welcome*