

Outings and Events Stories

Member Memories of Past Hikes and Events

Memories are made in the National Forests: we learn, we experience beauty, we find joy with friends. This is the experience of one such event.

May 1 Wild & Woolly Native Plant Sale & Book Festival



Plant Sale participants line up to pay for their selections.
Photo by Michael Griffith

The rain came in a steady drizzle all day May 1, but nothing that day was going to dampen the spirits of ForestWatchers near and far who attended the 2010 Wild & Woolly Native Plant Sale & Book Festival.

The plants felt fine – and sold like hotcakes. The food, hearty basic fare, warmed our hearts. The fiddlin' was most lively, and that songstress had soul. The authors were very engaging, their books balm for the mind.

That's because more than 120 friends found themselves shelter in a dry and spacious locale, the very comfortable Sheehan Barn, a

made-to-order party retreat spot nestled in the quiet and remote Persimmon Creek valley of Rabun County.



Laurence Holden reads from his poetry and is accompanied by Marie Dunkle.
Photo by Michael Griffith



Will Morar discusses forest issues with ForestWatch ecologist Darren Wolfgang.
Photo by Michael Griffith

We could not have asked for more. Thank you all who attended – and **all** those who volunteered of their time and efforts to make this event the success that it was.

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