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**Weekly Newsletter for March 30th, 2009**

**Dear KSB Members and Friends,**

**See below for the latest KSB news and events and where you can get involved! Click on each topic for more information.**

- Last chance to sign up for KSB's Annual "Native Plant Workshop" Sat, April 4th!
- KSB's on the radio this week for the KNAU Pledge Drive
- KSB Litter Prevention Posters on display at New Frontiers starting Sunday
- Wednesday April 15th at 5:30 pm "Preserving the Wonder" Speaker Series, "Close Encounters of the Reptilian Kind....don't misssss thissss one.
- Attention KSB Members: Plan to attend a fabulous, fun event on Wed., May 13th, called "The Moon, The Stars and You!" sponsored by The Sedona Women.
- [KSB "Capture the Wonder" Photo Contest Awards Reception](#)
- Volunteers Needed for Earth Day

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### **Keep Sedona Beautiful Native Plant Workshop Saturday, April 4, 8:45AM-3:00PM at Sedona Red Rock High School**

Make your garden naturally come alive -- last week to sign up for our popular annual Native Plant Workshop this Saturday, April 4th. Call KSB at 282-4298 to reserve your spot.

The key note speakers and topics include Mary Irish, "Native Plants on Parade," Chris Anderson of Eden on Earth LLC, "Designing Landscaping that Meets its Own Water Needs," and Jeff Schalaus, Associate Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources and Director for the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension in Yavapai Co., "Mulching is for Conservation and Much More." [Click here for the workshop's morning and afternoon schedules and lots more information.](#)

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### **LITTER PREVENTION POSTERS AT NEW FRONTIERS**

If you missed seeing the display at the Sedona Library of the student art work interpreting their concept of "Zero Waste", all of the first and second place winning art work entered into the Student Keep Sedona Beautiful Litter Prevention Poster Competition will be on display in the lunch room of New Frontiers from Sunday, April 5 through Sunday, May 3. You can also see some of the winners and their artwork [here](#).

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### **KSB On the Radio for the KNAU PLEDGE DRIVE!**

**Be sure to listen to KNAU on Thursday, April 2nd** as KSB participates in the KNAU Pledge Drive on between 4 to 6 PM during the "All Things Considered" portion of the KNAU programming. Our President Steve DeVol will have an opportunity to talk about the activities of KSB, and KSB will provide a print of one of the "Capture The Wonder" photo contest winners and a one year membership in KSB for a pledge of \$75 or more. You are encouraged to make a pledge of any amount during that time period and state that you support both KNAU and Keep Sedona Beautiful.

**Also, Listen Up on Wednesday, April 8th!  
It's "KSB DAY" on KNAU**

April has been proclaimed as Litter Lifter Appreciation and Litter Prevention Month by the City of Sedona and Yavapai and Coconino Counties. In support of these proclamations, on Wednesday April 8, KSB will be a KNAU Day Sponsor. At approximately 8:30, 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 and 6:30 an announcement will be made that KSB honors its Litter Lifters dedication to provide a litter free greater Sedona for both residents and visitors to enjoy.

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**Mark Your Calendar for the next "Preserving The Wonder" Speaker Series Event,  
Wednesday, April 15th at 5:30pm**

**Reptile Aficionado, Dennis Jex presents:  
"Close Encounters of the Reptilian Kind"  
(Meet your backyard neighbors!)**

What was that sound rustling in the leaves? Oh, it's a lizard. Do you know what kind it is? What about that snake lying in the middle of the trail ahead? Is it venomous? Is it sleeping? Does it want to bite me? These are some of the questions that will be explored during this scintillating evening with renowned reptile aficionado Dennis Jex.

The presentation will highlight a countdown of 10 common lizards and 10 common snakes found in the Sedona area. It will also cover information about snakebite. There will also be a live, non-venomous snake display. The public will have the opportunity to touch or hold a snake for a close encounter of the fun and educational kind at the end of the presentation.

The evening begins at 5:30 with a wine and cheese welcome reception, and is open to the public free of charge. At 5:45 the program will begin and afterwards there will be a Q&A concluding by 7pm. The speaker series takes place at the KSB headquarters, the historic Pushmataha Center, 360 Brewer Rd. in Sedona. For more information on KSB's Speaker Series, or to see future speakers, [click here](#) or call KSB at 282-4938.

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**KSB "Capture the Wonder" Photo Contest Awards Reception...**

...was held on Friday March 27th, 2009 at the Sedona Arts Center. Each winner present spoke about his or her winning entry and \$100 checks were presented to 1st place winners John Scott for "Old West", Cherie Tolliver for "Moon Shadows" (Cherie was in Cleveland Ohio), Sharen Lee Harris for "Sunrise-First Day Out", Jon Pellitier for Oak Creek with Cathedral Rock: Bob Coates for "Lightening Wild Horse mesa" and \$200 was awarded to Michael Nelson's Best of Show and 1st place for "Hidden Window". Best of Show winner Michael Nelson smiled as the doors closed, saying he would be back next year and promised another winning shot from some other secret spot. [Click here](#) to see Michael and the other winners on the website.

The deadline for the 2009 Capture the Wonder photo contest was announced as December 1, 2009. Watch for details in upcoming e-newsletters and on the website.

Keep Sedona Beautiful greatly appreciates the the Marilyn Sunderman Legacy Grant for funding the Capture the Wonder Photo Contest.

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**A Special Invitation for Keep Sedona Beautiful Members  
from The Sedona Women ~ Dames Who Make a Difference!**

Keep Sedona Beautiful and The Sedona Women have joined together to present a very special program for the Wednesday, May 13 meeting of The Sedona Women at the Sedona Creative Life Center, 9:30-Noon called "Sedona Night Skies: The Moon, The Stars And You" followed by a fabulous lunch at Amara Creekside Resort. Plan to join us for this fabulous, fun event! There is no charge except for lunch which is \$28 per person and must be reserved and prepaid by sending a check to: The Sedona Women, c/o Sherry Shively 1960 Red Rock Loop Rd, Sedona AZ 86336.

KSB members, please contact Barbara Litrell at 300-5839 for more information.

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### **Volunteers Needed**

- Four Volunteers are needed for KSB's participation in the City of Sedona's Earth Day Celebration at Posse Grounds Park Saturday morning, April 18th, 9am - 1pm, and
- Four Volunteers needed for New Frontiers' Earth Day Celebration on Wednesday April 22nd, from noon to 6pm.

Please call Wendy, our Volunteer Coordinator at 282-4938 or email [ksb@esedona.net](mailto:ksb@esedona.net) to sign up to help on this or other projects or events.

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***Visit the KSB website for more information on our activities, goals  
and how YOU can help us keep greater Sedona beautiful:***

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