The Davis Botanical Society Presents

The Dean Ranch at the Sutter Buttes

Saturday, April 6, 2013, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Trip leaders: Marcel Rejmanek & Valerie Layne

The Sutter Buttes rise abruptly from the valley floor in Sutter County, and are affectionately known as “the smallest mountain range in the world.” The Dean Ranch comprises about 1200 acres near the center of the Buttes. Spring can bring spectacular wildflower displays to this “inland island” and some of the largest “baby blue eyes” (Nemophila menziesii) you’ve ever seen! Join us on this unique opportunity to botanize on a working cattle ranch with the property owner, but be aware that the terrain can be difficult.

Details: We will carpool. Meet at the parking lot across from the Arboretum headquarters at 7:30 am. Wear sturdy shoes for hiking; we may not cover much ground, but the terrain can be steep and uneven. We are meeting our guide in Yuba City by 9:00 am, and then driving into the Buttes. Bring lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, and water. We will hike slowly, discussing the herbs, trees, and shrubs that we encounter. We will eat lunch along the way.

Cost: $30.00 per person (all funds will go to the Middle Mountain Foundation). Please contribute gas money if you ride in another’s car! Please indicate on this form if you can provide transportation.

Reservations made at the time payment is received: Call (530) 752 1091 (email eadean@ucdavis.edu) for more information. Please reserve a space by March 29.

Dean Ranch at the Sutter Buttes Field Trip Registration Form. Please make your check payable to “Middle Mountain Foundation” and mail to the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, Plant Sciences Mail Stop 7, One Shields Ave., UC Davis, Davis, CA 95616. Please fill out the form below and return with your check.

Name(s):______________________________________________________________________________________________
Address:_______________________________________________________________________________________________
Phone/email:_____________________________________________________________ Amount enclosed:____________
Can you drive a car? If so, how many passengers can you take? ______________________________________________