

2018– O.S.W.P Summer Pic-A-Nic 2018 – July 15

Bring Yogi, Boo-boo, your pic-a-nic baskets, and maybe that pesky ranger. It's time for the annual

O.S.W.P. summer picnic. This event is B.Y.O.B (self-explanatory) and B.Y.O.C. (Bring Your Own

Chair). This year will once again feature longtime fan favorites Mortimer and Morticia, in their summer

best, still together after their short breakup in 2016.

Bring an appetizer, salad, dessert, etc. Brats, hotdogs, and cold drinks will be provided by the O.S.W.P.

Shade and parking are also free. Please R.S.V.P before 2018 – July 13. I need an accurate count of hotdogs

/ Brats to buy.

Schedule (approximate)

2:00pm Garden tour / Grow Room tour

2:30- 2:45pm Show and Tell

3:15 – 3:30pm Om Nom Nom... Picnic Proper.

Sales etc.: Sales plants are welcome. Harbinger Orchids (me) will have an assortment of seedlings of

various genera as well as some flasks of new *Bulbophyllum* hybrids created here at Harbinger Orchids.

Also several *Bulbophyllum* specimen plants for sale. These specimens will be offered to the O.S.W.P.

prior to their listing on the website. Also available will be many non-orchid plants of *Arisaema* (Jack-in-the-

Pulpit) and *Amorphophallus* (Dragon Lily / Corpse Flower). Many of these are garden hardy in our area.

Directions: From route 28. Take exit 14 (Tarentum / New Kensington). When exiting, the exit splits.

Please veer left, this will take you straight down the hill, paralleling Rte. 28. If you veer right you will

end up in Tarentum, fall off the edge of the flat Earth, never to be seen or heard from again. At the stop

sign, turn left. This is Bull Creek Road. Follow B.C. for about ½ mile. On your left is the now feral

Woodlawn Golf Course. On the right is the entrance to Toured Mine. You will come to a very sharp right

curve. Turn on your right turn signal. As you make the turn, on the left, you will see the green Iron

Bridge, over... you guessed it... Bull Creek. On the right are 3 houses relatively close together. The middle

house has a hedge and 2 large Yew trees in the yard. My driveway is directly after the hedge. Parking

is in the back of the property, behind the garage, against the large Norway spruce.

Mortimer and Morticia

will be there to direct you for parking.

Potential Detour - route 28: Route 28 has seen quite a bit of destruction since March.

There has been little

rhyme or reason to the various lane and ramp closures. While I think the majority of this work will

move north of exit 14, It is possible that the north 28 exit 14 (Tarentum / New Kensington) ramp could

be closed. In this event proceed to exit 15 (Natrona Heights) and back track to the Tarentum exit via route 28 south.

PLEASE... PLEASE... PLEASE... R.S.V.P by 2018 – July 13. If I do not answer the phone (likely) please leave a message of how many will be joining us and what you will be bringing.

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