# Heartland BOD meeting- May 9 minutes

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**Attendees-** Sam, Janet, Garnet, Jack, Greg

Please send corrections/updates. Thanks, Janet

**May 25th** 9AM - fieldtrip to McNeil (short loop, good diversity), meetup directions from last time)

**Early June** Charles Cook can lead trip to Kissengen Spgs - history, geology and plants. Sam is coordinating this.

**June 18 Chapter meeting - Bartow lib, need speaker**

speaker suggestions - Nolan (Tiger Creek), Craig Huegel, Troy Springer, Bissetts (Sam will reach out and see if we could tour The Natives sometime).

Garnet will reach out to Bio blitz lady for future speaker about Polk County land conservation

**July 2 BOD ZOOM meeting**

**July 15 6:30** informal get together - native seed swap at Grove Roots, Winter Haven - invite Green Drinks lady, Sam will check with Grove Roots to see if this date/time are ok (Janet is out of town)

**Aug 5** Garnet hike - maybe Marshall Hampton, kid friendly, shady

**September 17 meeting**

Janet will reach out to Cheryl Peterson at Bok Tower to see if she would be our speaker and/or give us lab, science tour.

Nolan offered to lead field trip at Tiger Creek in fall

**October 12, 8-3 Plant Sale** Munn Park - Nectary will supply plants

native plant month

good month for fieldtrips

**Nov 18-** meeting?

**Dec -** social gathering?

**Logo/ T-Shirt design -** Sam has a contact with Polk College art dept. A student can be paid from a grant and donate art to the chapter. Possible Heart or State in center and plants. We need general requirements to give to an artist and then would have approval meeting or

vote from members on proposed artwork. (FNPS and some chapters have sold T-shirts on Bonfire - people order them online and get them delivered, we don't end up spending money or have a unsold supply.

(Janet suggested some LWR plants like Bonamia, curtis milkweed, rare plants that would be unique to our chapter or maybe more general scrub plants like lupine, dicerandra..)

**We need plant suggestions that are unique to our area - please email suggestions before May 17.**