

The Rambling Rose July 2009 Edition

Saginaw Rose and Garden Society

Saturday July 18th
Trip to Beal Gardens

Sunday July 19th
1:00 P.M.
Garden Crawl and Picnic



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Bev's Buzz

Well, the Rose Show is over and went very well. From what I heard the judges enjoyed coming to Abele's. They said that it was easy to find and they enjoyed the meal as well.

Sue--A FANTASTIC MEAL! You did a job that will be recommended to other folks for catering. Matt loved the meal. THANK YOU very much.

THANK YOU to all who showed up on Friday for set up and staying for tear down on Saturday. It was a surprise for Matt on the clean up. There was nothing left to clean after all was done. THANK YOU EVERYONE for all the help.

Oh and Matt, I hear you have a good sniffer, I guess the picture proves it. JOB WELL DONE on choosing the most fragrant rose!



Matt Bouvey, The "good sniffer"
Picture courtesy of Rick Grojean

Welcome to the new members who joined at the show. We hope to see you at meetings or outings that we are planning. You can come anytime.

Don't forget about the Beal Garden trip for July 18th. More information will come through on the web site. Time to leave Saginaw, where we leave from and time to return back at starting point. Also to enter the Gardens it will cost two dollars a person.

Also in July, on Sunday the 19th the GARDEN CRAWL, PICNIC at Joyce's home!!! The crawl will start from Joyce's home at 1650 Schust, Saginaw, and will return back to her place for the picnic. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass!

After we eat, there will be a short meeting. Who knows what will happen.

Once again-----THANK YOU ALL for the help at the show.

Beverly Bremer

President - The Saginaw Rose & Garden Society (2009-2010)

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Clint's Clippings

Hello everyone!

What can I say about the show other than thank you to everyone who attended and showed. We had a wonderful turn out and a GREAT lunch! WOW! Sue, what a great job you did! Thank you so much for all you did to make the show a huge success. I wanted to show you the sign that Abele had out for us: Everyone had a wonderful time. I had the judges telling me what a wonderful venue we had at Abele Greenhouse and how easy it was to get there. We even had a member come through that we have not had the privilege of meeting, Karen! She did tell Jackie she thought the show was wonderful also. What a wonderful day! We have a ton of pictures to sort through, but we will have them at a meeting I hope in July. Can't wait for the first annual garden crawl!

Here are a few old time tips that can help around the house. If you have ants coming in your home and can track them back to where they are coming in place some vinegar in a jar or on a plate and put it where you see them coming in at it will stop them from coming in, they don't like the smell and it drives them away. If you are want to put in a new flower bed and don't want to use chemicals like round-up try using straight vinegar, you can use either white or cider vinegar and it will be dead in a day, but will not harm your plants. If you are stung by a bee, cut the end off of an onion and rub it over the sing. It will take out the ouch and swelling.

If you have plants that vine out and you don't like to have ugly sticks or bamboo sticking out try using a curtain rod rather than one of those sticks. You can enlarge it as the plant grows and you will not have to look at an ugly stick! (My grandpa used to do this all the time for his tomatoes.) If you are having issues with skunks and it sprays everyone says to use tomato juice to remove the smell. My friend, Lori, uses Coca Cola and it works every time. She said her dad told her it will take the paint off a car why won't it get rid of skunk smell. I guess this works really well.

Don't forget Saturday July 18, 2009 at 9:00AM we are going to meet at Meijer on Gratiot for a day to go down to Beal Gardens. Karen S has offered us to use her van to take down. We will stop downtown Lansing for some light shopping and a bite to eat. We are thinking we will be back about 4:30 to 5:00 Saturday. Also, SUNDAY July 19th, 2009 we are going to do our garden crawl. We will start out at Joyce Schultz's so people may drop off their dish to pass and then work our way through the gardens on the list. We have, Betty, Madeleine, Howard and Joyce. We are figuring about a half hour at each garden starting at 1:00PM. Till August, Happy Clipping!

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Happy July Birthday to Nancy and Dan Shankel

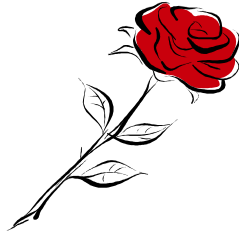
I want to thank all the members who helped set up the show. It was great to see all the help. We had a wonderful place to have it at. A big thank you to Matt and to Chris for allowing us to have it there.

Also a big thank you to Sue Schultz for the amazing meal she served.

Jackie: Show Chair.

There were no minutes to report for the month of June

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Rose Tour of Huron County is being sponsored by the Thumb Rose Society on Sunday, August 9. There is no charge for this tour and the public is invited. Everyone is encouraged to meet at the Medical Care Facility rose garden, 1116 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, at 12:00 noon. Carpooling is encouraged.

After visiting the Medical Care Facility Rose Garden, participants will tour five gardens belonging to: Evelyn Gainor, Port Hope; Larry & Fran Kanaby, Verona; and Jim & Carol Holtrop, Bernie & Pauline Kubacki, and Dorothea Meyer, Bad Axe. Maps will be provided to the gardens. The tour begins in Bad Axe, circles through Port Hope and Verona and ends back in Bad Axe with a potluck dinner at Dorothea Meyer's home.

Tour participants will have an opportunity to see many different roses and different styles of gardens and they will also be able to ask questions of the homeowners.

Call Jim and Carol at 989-269-7154 for details and Dorothea at 863-273-9335 to make your dinner reservations.