

# Nature Notes

From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum!

## 2011 Arboretum Photo Contest

Submit photos—from somewhere within the Abbey's 2,830 acres—taken anytime!

Arnie Myrabo



Plants & Critters



Alex Sommer

Earth, Lake & Sky



People at the Arboretum

Mike Leedah!

**Submissions due  
Monday, November 15**

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit your photos—up to 5 photos per category per person (15 photos!)

- Email photos as attachments to [arbphotos@csbsju.edu](mailto:arbphotos@csbsju.edu), OR
- Bring a CD or flashdrive to our office, New Science 104, OR
- Mail a CD to:  
Saint John's Arboretum  
Saint John's University  
104 New Science  
Collegeville, MN 56321

### **Jokes...so bad they're funny!**

- Q: What do you call grizzly bears that have no teeth?  
A: Gummy bears!
- Q: Why do all the animals go to the grizzly for all the answers?  
A: Because he has the bear facts!

## Upcoming Arboretum Events

### Volunteers Needed!

#### **Before/After SJU Football Games**

**Oct. 29 & Nov. 5**

**11 a.m. to game time & after the game until 5:30 p.m.**

We need help directing people parking in the overflow lot onto a trail to campus that is shorter, safer, and more scenic than walking on the county road! Contact [Kyle Ostrowski](mailto:kyle.ostrowski@csbsju.edu) if interested in helping.

### Halloween Celebration at the Melancon Greenhouse

**Monday, October 31**

6:00pm-8:00pm

*Peter Engel Science Center, SJU*

Come in costume and enjoy a stroll through the greenhouse! We will have treats and cake available for everyone as well as a special treat for our pumpkin coloring contest winner!

### Nature as Spiritual Practice Reading Group

**2nd Meeting: Wednesday, November 9**

**2nd Wed., Oct-Nov & Feb-May, 6:00-7:30p.m.**

It's not too late to join the group! Join author Dr. Steven Chase, Amanda Castonguay, and Jodie Peschl as they facilitate this unique practice group based on readings from *Nature as Spiritual Practice*, an innovative text that shows in practical ways how delighting in the natural world can enhance spiritual life. [Register and purchase texts on the Arboretum website.](#)

### Arboretum Photo Contest

**Entries due: Tuesday, November 15**

Take your camera with you on your next venture into the Arboretum, then submit your photos to the annual Arboretum photo contest! *Submission details are on the [Arboretum website.](#)*

### Women's Expedition Coordinator Position Available

Looking for an on-campus job? Apply to be the IWL's Women's Expeditions Coordinator! Responsibilities include the creation and coordination of several women-only outdoor expeditions during the Academic Year. This is a great opportunity for students pursuing leadership experience in the outdoor world! Contact Liz Beaty at [iwl@csbsju.edu](mailto:iwl@csbsju.edu) for more information.

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If you would like to be on the volunteer e-mail list for the Arboretum, please e-mail your name and graduation year to: [arboretum@csbsju.edu](mailto:arboretum@csbsju.edu).

We'll be in touch...  
Your friends at the Arboretum

### **It's your backyard, so get out and play!**

\*\*\*Nature Notes is a weekly publication designed to keep you informed about exciting events offered by the Arboretum!

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