

Jensen-Olson Arboretum

Manager's Report to the Advisory Board

November 9, 2016

- Participated with GLORIA field work; plot sites selected on Blackerby Ridge
- Articles written and photos submitted for the American Primrose Society's Quarterly and Horticulture Magazine
- FJOA wine tasting and fundraiser was a success
- Materials supplies to Parks & Recreation for information board to be uses in P & R master planning
- Carrie's last day of the season was September 17th. She plans on returning next April
- Seed harvested, cleaned and sent to the North American Rock Garden Society (NARGS) and American Primrose Society (APS) seed exchanges. We are APS's largest donor in both number of species (35) and amount of seed.
- Re-worked the stone path from the garage past the residence. 30' of stone removed and new grass seeded in an attempt to re-direct traffic back toward the garden's more desirable views.
- Mapping work continues with UAS intern
- Research materials collected (plant tissues and seed), prepared and sent to universities in Bergen and Oslo, Norway and Paris, France.
- Fall bulbs planted
- Chilkat View shelter finally completed and landscaped (70 new plants and 350 bulbs). CBJ Landscape crew assisted with final D1, soil and wood chip hauling.
- Met with Juneau School District personnel to work on classroom visitation policies
- Fall clean up and pruning
- Early snow on October 16th. 8" of heavy, wet snow caused some damage to trees. I was out every 2 hours the entire day shaking snow off plants to prevent major damage
- Attended the 3 day annual Alaska Invasive Species workshop in Fairbanks in late October