

Jensen-Olson Arboretum
Manager's Report to the Advisory Board
February 10, 2016

- Arboretum and Primula Collection presentation to the Salem Hardy Plant Society, Salem, Oregon
- Winterized the vegetable garden
- Sourcing tree for Juneau Garden Club and Juneau Urban Forestry's Arbor Day 50th anniversary festivities at the City Museum
- Seed exchange orders placed; American Primrose Society, North American Rock Garden Society, Scottish Rock Garden Club and the Meconopsis Group. Also ordered from collector for wild collected seed from China
- Budget! Good news is our budget is relatively secure. With savings from lower fuel prices, was able to increase our materials line item without increasing the overall budget. Will give an approved budget review at our next meeting.
- Seed sowing as it arrives. This season from around North America, UK, Ireland, France and China. Actually scaling back on amount of seed coming in due to space restrictions
- Plant collections database work – new accessions, entering photos with accessions and will start mapping project later this month.
- Fish meal spread across 2/3 of grounds
- FJOA newsletter
- Tree pruning/removal – damage to unfrozen turf from high lift. Also doing other winter pruning due to lack of snow cover
- Warmer than normal winter weather has plants already starting to grow. Earliest bloom ever for *Galanthus* – January 22nd.
- A sorely need CBJ website upgrade coming in the next few months.