



# Prairie Smoke

## Washington Native Plant Society

### Wenatchee Valley Chapter

We've found the original art designed for the newsletter when the Wenatchee Chapter formed in the early 1990's. If you know the artist's name, let us know so we can give credit.

#### High points from our July board meeting:

- We're converting to an all e-mail chapter newsletter distribution. Members without e-mail will get a hardcopy printout mailed to them. This will save us over \$200 per year.
- There will be six evening meetings (Thursdays): Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 18, Jan 20, Feb 17, & Mar.24.
- Please return your enclosed ballot for chapter officer elections by Aug. 15, 2010.
- As of 11/10/09 our bank balance was \$4608.28. As of 7/1/10, our balance is \$3909.96. Our net yearly expenses run about \$1000. The hard work by chapter members to host the 2009 study weekend means we don't need to do major fund-raising for at least 3 years.
- Visit the state website to read our board minutes and treasurer's report.  
[http://www.wnps.org/chapter\\_info/wenatchee/home.html](http://www.wnps.org/chapter_info/wenatchee/home.html)
- Look for an early Sept. e-newsletter that will the Sept. Board meeting date.
- Stop by the USFS Wenatchee Supervisor's Office on Easy Street to see the native plant garden. Chapter member Barb Fish and Ted Always coordinated this effort, with substantial funding from our chapter.

