



Miami Blue Chapter, NABA February 2015 E-news

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Miami Blue Chapter Quarterly Meeting

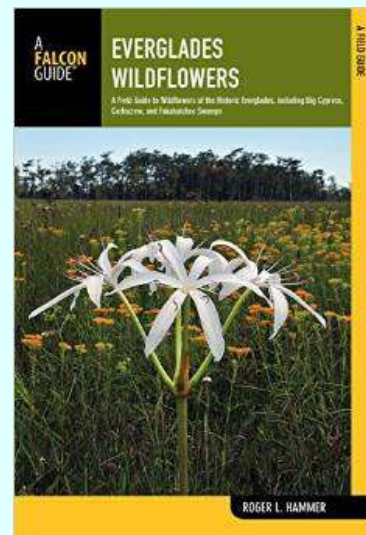
Sunday, February 1, 1-3 pm

Castellow Hammock Preserve
22301 SW 162 Avenue

Speaker: Roger Hammer
Program: Native Larval Host Plants of South Florida
Butterflies

Roger Hammer has retired as Miami-Dade County naturalist, but has not given up his passions for native plants, nature, writing, photography, and goofy jokes. Join us for an entertaining and informative afternoon.

The second edition of Roger's book on *Everglades Wildflowers* is hot off the press! Find, buy, and bring your



The Second Edition

copy if you want it autographed.

Light refreshments will be provided. Come early and stay late to visit the butterfly garden and hammock edge; something interesting almost always turns up.

Owaissa Bauer Park Field Trip

Sunday, February 22, 2015
9 am (tentative)

Joint field trip between Miami Blue Chapter and the Native Plant Society

Mark your calendar now, and check the web site later for details.

20th Annual Native Plant Day

Saturday, March 28, 2015

A. D. Barnes Park Natural Area
3401 SW 72 Avenue

Co-sponsored by: the Dade Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society and Miami Dade County Parks

FREE and open to the public

As always, there will be interesting activities, programs and walks for all. Great plants and merchandise will be in a wonderful setting for birding and butterfly watching!

Please contact Linda at Linda Evans lmemia@aol.com to volunteer for a shift at the Miami Blue table.

A D Barnes recently added a butterfly garden/walk to the northwest corner of the park. Take a stroll along it when you visit Native Plant Day.



Ruddy Daggerwing
Castellow Hammock, 2007
Courtesy of Ron Nuehring



Amethyst Hairstreak
Castellow Hammock, 2004
Courtesy of Linda Cooper



Dingy Purplewing
Castellow Hammock, 2006
Courtesy of Ron Nuehring

Join NABA and the Miami Blue Chapter; membership information is at: www.miamiblue.org.

Check the chapter website for the latest news at: www.miamiblue.org.

Don't forget to save your unwanted copies of *American Butterflies* and the *Butterfly Gardener*; we have many uses for extra copies.

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