August Meeting Details

August 2013

TIME: **Sunday, August 25th - 2:00 PM**

PLACE: **SEE DIRECTIONS TO FIELD TRIP HOMES IN ARCHER ON PG. 2 & 3**

PROGRAM: **From the President, David Silverman**

You won't want to miss our next meeting of the Gainesville Bromeliad Society at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 25. Hjordis and Lois will be hosting the meeting at each of their gardens in Archer. Having our GBS meetings in the gardens of our members is popular and well attended – enjoy the gardens, see new environments for bromeliads you may not be familiar with, and get plenty of ideas for your own garden. At our meeting on August 25 we have the advantage of visiting the gardens of two of our most experienced bromeliad enthusiasts. Refreshments will be served. Directions to the gardens are given below.

See you there!

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THE DIRECTIONS TO HJORDIS'S AND LOIS'S HOMES:

The schedule of visits:

First Visit - Hjordis's Home:
Here we will take a 'Bromeliad' tour around our yard, which should not take over 1 hour.

Then we move to Lois's Home:
Here we will take another '**Bromeliad' tour**, then have a **meeting**, **then refreshments**. Lois and I will both provide refreshments; **however, if anyone else would like to contribute a dish, please feel free to do so.**

At both homes you might find bromeliads for sale, or some free plants.

The Directions to Hjordis's home from Gainesville:

Drive out west on Archer Road/State Road 24 to the city of **Archer**. You will see a stoplight (the only one in Archer). Continue going west on SR 24 for exactly **4.2** miles on your odometer. That will take you to our home on the right side of the road.

However, after you leave Archer, you will pass the **dump** turn lane (on the left), you will **cross over the Levy Co. line** (watch for sign), **then watch for 2 towers** (the first is large, the 2nd is a cell phone tower much smaller - We live just a bit beyond the 2nd tower on the right side of the road.) Also, just before you get to our mailbox, on the **right side of the road** you will see a **square**, **white** '**Road Adoption Cleanup' sign.** Our large silver mailbox is the **2nd box after that sign.**

Turn in the drive at that 2nd mailbox on the right side of SR 24. It has a fence and two double gates, which are always open. Drive in all the way up the drive to our blue home. There is plenty of parking area for cars.
Address: 11751 NE State Road 24 / Home phone: 352-486-3998 / My cell: 352-262-5219.

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The Directions to Lois's home from the Owens' home:

Return toward Gainesville on SR 24. Drive through Archer (where that stoplight is on intersection of 27/45) and continue NE on 24 to SW 122 Street. (There is a Chevron station, on left, at intersection). **Turn right** (south) and drive **about 2 miles** to a dog-leg. **Then turn right again** onto is 121st Avenue, and my place is about 1000 ft.

My driveway will be marked with a mailbox, with the number **12404**, and a **gate with the letters RDR, which is "Rough Diamond Ranch".**

My place has plenty of parking around the more-or-less circular drive. I'll indicate with landscape timbers. My gate will be unlocked for entry, but it needs to be clipped shut. My dog has been known to run off.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR HOMES ON THE 25TH!