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Welcome to the NOV 2015 Issue of the newsletter for the DeAnza Chapter of the ARS. I am seeking your input on what articles and topics you would like to see covered in the newsletter.

Full color copy of the newsletter is available via email subscription or on our website: <http://www.deanza-ars.com/>

WED NOV 18th

7 pm to 9 pm

**Room 12 Hillview Com Ctr
97 Hillview Av, Los Altos**

Welcome to new Board Members: Mark Davis, Cheriell Jensen & Suzanne Legallet

MEETING TOPIC: Trekking in the Himalayas

SPEAKER: Jason Martinez

Get ready to trek the Himalayas without getting on a plane. Jason Martinez of the San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum will take us on a plant hunting trip to the Sikkim Himalayas and West Bengal regions of India. This past spring Jason joined Steve Hootman of the Species Foundation in search of 38 rhododendron species and their companion plants, indigenous to the region: armchair travel at its best. This is Jason's second trip with Steve to explore rhododendron habitat regions in the Far East.

Jason lives in San Francisco and has worked at Strybing for 10 yrs maintaining the Rhododendron Garden, Ancient Garden and newly expanded Mediterranean Garden. He is also a certified Arborist.

Join other members and our speaker for a pre-meeting dinner @ 5:00 pm @ Pompeii Restaurant, 100 State Street, Los Altos. Contact Pat Ley(ley.pat@gmail.com) or Erika (double11@yahoo.com) by Tues the 17th to reserve your spot @ the rhodie table.

