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SPECIAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY SLIDE SHOW "EFFECTS OF FIRE ON PRAIRIE INSECTS"

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GENSBURG MANAGER • WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

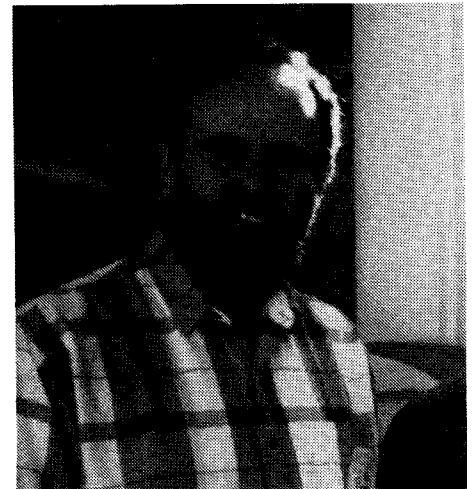
Thursday, September 14 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.
Markham Library at 167th & Kedzie
All Are Invited!

If you've ever been to a presentation by Ron Panzer you know not to miss the next. If you've never been, well then, now's your chance.

Ron's infectious enthusiasm for all things prairie is as inspiring as it is entertaining. Guaranteed to put you on the edge of your

seat; or for some, off the edge and into the nearest prairie.

Right: Entomologist Ron Panzer will present highlights of his research in "The Effects of Fire on Prairie Insects" at the Anderson-Oglesby Library in Markham.



1995 PRAIRIE PREMIUM

BE A \$25 DONOR — RECEIVE AN ORIGINAL PHOTO (*it's a steal. . .*)



These Sundrops, captured on film 21 years ago have been growing in Markham for thousands of years. Your donations will ensure their presence for thousands more.

Photo: Al Reuss

Participating directly in prairie management on scheduled workdays is an extraordinary engagement for many people. Stewardship of the land also requires dollars. Funds raised by The Friends of the Indian Boundary Prairies are used for hand tools, supplies, education and publicity. We have no paid staff, all of our efforts are voluntary.

Contributors of \$25 or more will receive an original 8" x 10" color print taken on Gensburg Prairie in 1974 by nature photographer Al Reuss. Al has been documenting nature flora in the Chicago region for over 50 years and recently donated his Markham slide collection to the Friends. This closeup of Prairie Sundrops is made from the original

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