



PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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First of all, congratulations are in order, not only to our new club officers, but also to our 22 recent graduates of George Grimes' class. Five of you have become new members and we hope to see the rest of you join soon. Send your \$5 membership to Verna Bowlby; 105 Williams; C.S., CO 80905, or bring it to the meeting or foray.

FORAY Our first foray of the year will be this Saturday, May 3, at Hanna ranch. It is located just southeast of the Ray D. Nixon Power Plant, off of I-25, south of town. Parking is limited there, so let's all meet at 9am in the Four Seasons parking lot (near the gas station). I don't want to scare anyone off, but I do want to let you know that we did spot some snakes there last year. We're all harmless, but I know how some people feel about seeing them. We really don't want it to affect anyone's good time on the foray. Of course, as usual, the foray is open to the entire family (except dogs - the ranch is a wildlife refuge) and especially to all our recent graduates. It's time to put that learning into practice.

"CITY MUSHROOMS" This is the topic of our next meeting to be held Monday, May 5, at 7:30 pm, at Rastall Center, room 208. For you newcomers, Rastall is on the Colorado College campus and is located on the northwest corner of Cascade and Cache La Poudre. Our speaker will be Dr. Manny Salzman from Denver. Manny is the current president of the Colorado Mycological Society and we look forward to welcoming him here to the Pikes Peak region. Don't forget to bring specimens from the Foray (or your neighborhood) for the display table at the meeting. See you all there!

SUMMER CONFERENCES There are two mushroom conferences scheduled for Colorado this year. The first is August 7-10 at Gothic, Colorado (a ghost town near Crested Butte) and the second is August 20-22 at Aspen. Information on these will be available at the meeting or call Judy or me, Dave, if you can't make it.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL FORAYS The North American Mycological Association (NAMA) sponsors forays yearly (sometimes more often) that we'd like to pass on to you in case you'll be in the area or want to plan a special trip. From August 28 to September 14 they will have a foray in Austria and Yugoslavia. The national foray, this year called the J.N. Couch Foray, will be at Tuxedo, North Carolina, starting about September 18. There'll be more details at our meeting.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM Just a reminder that next month's meeting will start at 6 pm, June 2, at Judy Urban's house. Larry Johnson, our edible wild plants speaker from last year is going to continue his topic with a nature walk/edible plant identification. A map to Judy's and a reminder will be in next month's newsletter.

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