



PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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EDIBLE WILD PLANT WALK Last year Larry Johnson gave an excellent presentation on edible plants in the wild. Now's the time to put that talk into practice. Larry will be at Judy Urban's house, 22 Crossland Drive (see map), to start a walking tour of the edible wild plants (and hopefully mushrooms) in the Broadmoor parks. Everybody meet at 6 pm AT JUDY'S HOUSE, we'll start the walk shortly after, and then follow it with a business meeting.

UPCOMING FORAYS - JUNE 7 & 21 Barb Laura has been hard at work planning a foray schedule for the year. We'll try to have it out in next month's newsletter - how about some volunteers to lead some of them. In the meantime, our next foray will be Saturday, June 7, at the Pinello Ranch. We'll meet at the Four Seasons parking lot (near the gas station) at 9:30 am. Two weeks later, we'll be going to the Star Ranch. That's on Saturday, June 21. Again meet at the Four Seasons at 9:30 am. Don't forget to bring a sack lunch, if you wish. If you have any questions or want to lead a foray to your favorite place (third favorite?), call Barb at 633-9447.

MEMBERSHIP LIST Once again I have to apologize for last month's membership list. Our wires got crossed and I sent out an incomplete list. This time I think I got it right. Please let me know if I didn't. I hope it didn't cause problems for anyone.

SUPER TURNOUT It was our biggest turnout for a meeting ever, when Dr. Manny Salzman, past-president of the Colorado Mycological Society, gave his presentation on City Mushrooms. Let's see if we can't get that kind of attendance for future meetings and forays. Remember that either is open to non-members as well as members. Bring your friends and neighbors.

HANNA RANCH FORAY While it wasn't too productive a foray for mushrooms, it was a huge success for publicity. *Pleurotus ostreatus* and *Coprinus micaceus* were the two major finds by Viola Garrett and Tedd Hinton. Unexpected was the front page picture of Viola and Roy on the Sun Country magazine of the Colorado Springs Sun with their catch. On the inside was a well written story about mushrooming with more pictures. The article has already yielded a few calls from people in the area. There'll be a copy of the article at the next meeting for those of you who missed it.

NEW BOOK FOR PPMS The club just received a pre-publication book in the mail by Vincent Marteka entitled Mushrooms: Wild and Edible. Subtitled "A Seasonal Guide to the Most Easily Recognized Mushrooms", it looks like it could be a good book for the beginning pot-hunter. It will be available at the meeting for checking out. The publisher has asked us to review it for them. Another surprise is the listing of Mycological Societies in North America, with our club included in the list.

GOOD MUSHROOMING!

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