



PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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GREETINGS FROM MICHIGAN! FIRST A BRIEF MUSHROOM REPORT FROM THE MID-WEST. EVERYTHING SEEMS TO GROW BIGGER HERE. JUST IN ONE AFTERNOON, SUE + I FOUND GEASTRUM TRIPLEX (EARTH-STARS - ABOUT FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN ANY WE'VE FOUND IN COLORADO), AURICULARIA AURICULA (ABOUT THREE TIMES BIGGER), GANODERMA APPLANATUM ("ARTIST'S CONK"), ~~GANODERMA~~ GANODERMA TSUGAE, ARMILLARIELLA TABESCENS, AND PLEUROTUS OSTREATUS. THERE WERE OTHERS (TRICHOLOMOPSIS, ETC.) THAT WE COULDN'T IDENTIFY TO SPECIES. ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE IN MILLER'S BOOK, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED. WE WERE TOO LATE FOR MOREL SEASON (NOT VERY GOOD ACCORDING TO NATIVE MICHIGANDERS), BUT STER BETTINGER CALLED (AFTER LAST MONTH'S MEETING) AFTER A FRIEND HAD FOUND FROM ONE-TWO HUNDRED MORCHELLA ESCULENTA SOUTH OF THE SPRINGS ON PRIVATE LAND. SHE FOUND THEM THE LAST WEEK OF MAY AND TOOK STER BACK THERE WHERE HE FOUND SIX MORE THAT HAD DRIED IN THE SUN. SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD PLACE FOR A FORAY NEXT MAY!

THE SLIDES ARE IN! OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 7TH, 7:30PM AT RASTALL CENTER (CACHE LA POUDE + CASCADE). THE SLIDES THAT WE MIGHT PURCHASE FOR GIVING TALKS HAVE ARRIVED ON APPROVAL AND WE'LL ALL GET A CHANCE TO PREVIEW THEM AT THE MEETING. THANKS TO JUDY + FRANK FOR THE WILD PLANT WALK AT OUR JUNE MEETING (LED BY LARRY JOHNSON) AND THE CHANCE TO SEE THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

FORAYS - JULY 12 (13?) AND 26. I COULDN'T GET HOLD OF BARB LAURA BEFORE I LEFT SO THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE DATE OF OUR NEXT FORAY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 13, BUT IT DIDN'T SEEM THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED IN SUNDAY, SO WE WERE GOING TO CHANGE IT TO SATURDAY, THE 12TH. WE'LL PROBABLY DECIDE AT MONDAY'S MEETING, BUT IT WILL BE TO METHODIST CAMP NEAR DECKERS, WITH THE FORAY ON THE 26TH AT LUCKY HERZBERGER'S ON OLD STAGE ROAD. MEET AT THE RED ROCK CENTER PIZZA HUT (COLORADO AVE JUST WEST OF 31ST) AT 9:30AM FOR THE METHODIST CAMP FORAY AND NEAR THE OLD BROADMOOR HORSE STABLES (WEST OF BROADMOOR WEST AND THE WORLD ARENA) AT 9:30AM FOR THE FORAY AT LUCKY'S PLACE.

HOPE THE MUSHROOMS HAVE APPEARED IN COLORADO BY THE TIME THIS GETS TO EVERYONE. BRING THEM TO THE MEETING ON MONDAY.

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