



PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY
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CLASSES ABOUT TO BEGIN. Enclosed are a couple of flyers for this year's Basic Mushroom Identification Class. If you can think of anyone who might be interested, give them a flyer or give them a call - they can register at the first class. It's probably the last time it will be offered at \$15 - It's already up to \$20 in Denver and other places. Also we need more people to sign up for Linnea Gillman's Basic Microscopy (Mycroscopy?) course. Right now we stand at six (possibly seven) and we need about five more or we'll have to increase the cost for this class early and charge more than the special low price of \$15. Call Judy Urban at 475-2361 or Dave Smith at 495-4067 to join either class or to get more information.

NEW OFFICER CANDIDATES. Election of officers will take place at our next meeting - Monday, April 6. We've got a great slate of volunteers, with only a couple of holes. If you're interested in one of the vacancies or want to nominate someone else, come to the Monday meeting at 7:30 pm at Rastall Center, Room 212 or 209 (check the meeting board downstairs), the NW corner of Cascade and Cache La Poudre. Our proposed officers and chairpeople are:

President - Barb Laura	Foray - Tedd Hinton
Vice-President - Pat Gustavson	Newsletter - Judy Baranowski
Secretary - ?	Refreshment - ?
Treasurer - Viola Garrett	

AND A PROGRAM, TOO! I guess my comments about everyone giving a mushroom talk backfired on me, so in addition to elections, I'll be giving a very informal presentation on how to give a mushroom talk. This will include how to plan your talk for a particular group and will also review the slides the club has for viewing and some suggestions on how to use them. See you there (if not before at one of the classes). I only hope I'm able to make it one-tenth as interesting as last month's meeting. George Grimes took us all on a trip to Austria, Yugoslavia, and Snowmass - now aren't you sorry you missed it.

HOW'S THIS SOUND? Is anyone interested in changing the meeting day from the first Monday of the month? It was suggested in the questionnaire. Think about other days that might be better - let's talk about it at this next meeting.

CALENDAR. Here's a brief list of some events coming this year around Colorado and the rest of the country. I have more information on most of the events if you're interested.

August 16-21	Rocky Mountain Mushroom Conference - Snowmass
August 23	Colorado Mycological Society Mushroom Fair
August 27-30	Mushroom Conference - Telluride - Denver
September 6-12	Fall Mushroom Nature Study-Lac du Flambeau, WI
October 15-18	NAMA National Foray - Port Townsend, WA

DUES. It's not too late to send your dues to Judy Urban, 22 Crossland Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80908 - just \$5 per family. Your newsletter might not arrive next month, otherwise.

SEE YOU MONDAY - BRING YOUR RAIN-DANCING COSTUME