



PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1981

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POT LUCK - On May 4, 1981, the club, instead of having the usual format, will be "serving up" a pot luck. We hope all members will attend and bring a covered dish (also, your own plate and utensils). Beverages will be provided.

This is a good time to mention that the refreshment position is still open. Do you want to volunteer? Anyone interested in coordinating the refreshment committee, please call Pat - 495-4344 or Judy - 574-0167.

Tedd Hinton is planning our first foray of the season, tentatively scheduled for May 9 to the Hannah Ranch. More details available Monday night. Anyone not present at Monday's meeting can call Tedd - 599-7340 or Pat - 495-4344.

Now is the time to send in your membership dues, if you have not done so. Please send your check to Viola Garrett 117 N. 15th, Colo. Sp., 80904. Dues are still a great bargain at \$5.00 per family.

Some interesting notes from "SPORES AFIELD": " It doesn't take much to grow mushrooms at home--just a dark, somewhat humid room with a temperature of 60 to 70° F. A cellar meets the ideal requirements. Mushrooms grow best in dried horse manure, which you can buy at your local garden shop. Mushroom spores may be ordered from: W.A. Burpee Co., Warminster, Pa. 18974 and W.A. Burpee Co.; Clinton, Ia 52732; Burpee's 1980 price was \$2.75 per packet, plus 75¢ handling charge. Also, Park Seed Co., Inc., P.O.Box 31, Greenwood, S.C. 29647; sold by the packet, \$2.95 ea., plus 75¢ handling. You can also collect spores - fibrous threadlike sprout underneath the soil--from mushrooms you've grown. At the end of the growing season, transfer them to a new medium and the growing process will start again."

Tom Flynn, author, will be here at our June 22 meeting. He will speak on Mycorrhizal Association. Please remember the June meeting is on the 4th Monday of the month. See you June 22nd at Rastall Center, 2nd floor. Check the bulletin board for room location. Don't miss this outstanding speaker.

Dates to Remember are: Aug. 16 - 21 Rocky Mtn. Mushroom Conf.,
Snowmass
Aug. 23 CMS Mushroom Fair - Denver
Aug. 28 - 31 Telluride Mushroom Conf.
Oct. 15 - 18 NAMA National Foray,
Port Townsend, Wa.

HELP!!! Does anyone have any suggestions or ideas for this newsletter? Please give me a call. Thanks!

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