

PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWLETTER - JUNE 1981


Dr. Tom Flynn will be our guest speaker at the Monday night, June 22, 7:30pm. He will be speaking on "Stalking the Wild Mushroom". He has written a guide, complete with topographical maps of related areas, to make it easier to find choice locations for our mycological hunts. This "field guide" has only been available to members of the Denver association, however, he is bringing copies with him for anyone interested in our club.

Dr. Flynn is a chemical engineer with the National Bureau of Standards in Boulder and Professor Adjunct with the University of Colorado; Cordon Bleu cook and author of many publications.

Ted Hinton, our foray chairman, reports that there will be a foray on Saturday, June 20th, at the Hanna Ranch, rain or shine. We will meet at our usual spot in the south east parking lot of the Four Seasons, So. Circle Dr., at 8:00am. Please try to be prompt on our forays if you wish to carpool. If you plan to go alone, make the necessary arrangements to assure yourself of the exact location that the foray will take place. We don't want anyone to miss out on the fun because they are in the wrong place. Remember, our "lost foray chairman" of last year. Call Ted Hinton at 599-7350.

For all of you who are sitting with your microscopes, waiting to learn about mycoscopy, you will have your chance when our friend, George Grimes, comes down for the July 27th meeting to enlighten us on the same subject. We have had a lot of interest in procuring a speaker for this specific subject, since Linnea Gillman, President of the Denver Mycological Society will be undergoing a disc-fusion, she will not be able to conduct the planned series. Everyone should be able to get to this one meeting.

"The Wild Mushroom Cook Books" from Denver are here. Barb Laura has them and will bring them to the June meeting. To be sure to get your copy, call her at 633-9447. The cost is \$6.00.



SPECIAL INTEREST - We have been informed of an important happening.

Last year on our foray at the Star Ranch, Lee Barzee located a plant she couldn't identify. She took it to her contacts in Denver in the botanical field, the university, and several sources before they determined it was a very rare plant indeed. It is so rare that it is considered endangered. They wish to follow up its survival, perhaps with special attention to cultivation. See all interesting events that take place on our outings!

Colorado will be honored in 1983. The North American Mycological Association (NAMA) plans its annual foral in our Rocky Mountains. Denver is already working on plans to hold it in Boulder--more on this later.

A most interesting talk was enjoyed by all who attended the talk given by Dr. Orson Miller. Dr Miller spoke on the subject of Puff Balls; he later went on to indentify the various specimens brought to the meeting.

Hope to see you all at the foray on Saturday and the meeting on Monday night.

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