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MUSHROOM LOVERS:

With all these life-giving rains, for sure the mycelium is running amuck. We have had several reports of mushroom "sightings". Tedd Hinton reported quite a few on his fishing trip near Leadville 2 weeks ago. Ster Bettinger dropped his cement mixing and rushed to the Rampart Range outside Woodland after a nice rain. Sue Smith holds up her hiking buddies to inspect her micological finds. Glad to hear that you are all busy looking.

MEETING DATE: JULY 27. Monday at 7:30 at Rastal Center, second floor. Our dear friend, and honorary member, GEORGE GRIMES, will be coming down from Denver to give us an Introduction TO Microscopy. Please, let's give him a good turn out. Those of you who are anxious to learn how to identify by spore examination will receive some valuable how-tos. If you have a microscope, but are not able to attend, try to share it with another member.

FORAY: JULY 22. Saturday at 8:00 a.m. we will meet at the Pizza Hut on West Colorado and 30th St. It is in the Safeway shopping area of Red Rocks. We will go to the Mennonite Camp on the rode to Cripple Creek. Call Tedd Hinton for further information at 599-7340.

AUGUST MEETING: AUGUST 23. Instead of our regular monthly meeting, we will journey to Denver to attend the Colorado Micological Society Mushroom Fair at the Denver Botanical Gardens. Dennis Richards, acting President of the club, has "generously" designated the entire Pikes Peak National Forest for us to "cover". Please feel free to foray as far-afield as possible in order to get the widest coverage for specimens. For handbills to display call Barb Laura - 633-9447.

August is Mushroom Month. August 16 - 21, Rocky Mountain Mushroom Conference at Snowmass, CO. August 28 - 31, Telluride Mushroom Conference with Dr. Rolf Singer.

We hope the threatened postal strike will not hinder the delivery of the Newsletter.

See you at the Saturday Foray and the Monday night meeting.