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THE PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

3016 Wellshire Boulevard

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

NEWSLETTER

MUSHROOM FAIR

The sixth annual Mushroom Fair of the Colorado Mycological Society will be held at Denver Botanic Gardens, 1005 York St., on Sunday, August 23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It will feature identification of wild mushrooms of Colorado with color slide shows, natural habitat displays, cooking suggestions, commercial mushroom information, mushroom related arts and crafts, mushroom books and other exhibits. Admission to the Fair will be \$1.50 for persons 16 to 65 years of age, 50 cents for seniors and children 7 to 15, children under 7 free.

The public is invited to bring in mushrooms for identification. Specimens should be wrapped in waxed paper and refrigerated if collected more than an hour or two before the Fair.

The foregoing is a news release we submitted to the local radio stations, T.V. stations, and newspapers. Most of this you already know, except to inform you that as members of the Pikes Peak Mycological Society, we are admitted to the Fair free of charge since we are contributing specimens, and posting handbills. Contact your mushrooming friend to join forces in carpooling so that we can have a good representation.

SATURDAY FORAYS

To ready ourselves for the Fair, we are having a foray at Emerald Valley. Meet at the old Broadmoor stables at 8:00 Saturday, August 22. The Fair needs specimen from our entire region, so if you are travelling elsewhere and make finds, take your wax paper bags and save them for the Fair, noting where they were found.

Saturday, August 29 we will meet at the Red Rocks Shopping Center, Pizza Hut, at 8:00 to journey to Rampart Range. There were reports of Chanterelles there this week. Please note this, you will not be called.

JOINT FORAY WITH DENVER

Those of you who were unable to meet with us missed quite a great time. Menso Boissevain, of the New York Mycological Society, led the foray into the Black Forest. While we were to look for the red-pored bolete, we did make additional finds, one of which was a lovely bed of Chanterelles. Lunch in the sprinkling rain was charming ending to the day.

SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING

Freeze your mushrooms for our own "tasting fair" at the home of Barbara Jaura 3016 Wellshire Blvd. Phone: 633-2117. Details later. See you there & please

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