



PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

MAY, 1982

Welcome everyone to a brand new year for the Society. There are already notices of findings such as *Coprinus Atromentarius* under the elms during our recent welcome rains. Have you made any early sightings? If so, please notify your Newsletter editor and get your name in print.

MAY MEETING - Monday, May 24th at 7:30 at Rastall Center, Cache la Poudre and Cascade, second floor we will have Tom Flynn speak to us. He is the current president of the Colorado Mycological Society, Denver. He will give a colorful slide presentation of mushrooms commonly found along the front range. All the pictures were taken by Tom and his family, and will be shown in a two projector format for added enjoyment. This is an entry level talk presented primarily for entertainment. However, it is used by the CMS as the first lecture in their popular 10 hour course "Introduction to Mushrooms".

Dr. Thomas M. Flynn is current president of the CMS. That does not imply any special knowledge of mushrooms. It does mean he has an unlisted phone and a thick skin. Tom and his family are avid mushroomers, and have been members of the CMS about 5 years. Tom is the author of two CMS publications: a cookbook "Rocky Mountain Mushrooms", and a guide to finding them, "Stalking the Wild Mushroom". He will be accompanied by his wife, Rita, who can always find them when no one else can.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN VOTED IN LAST MEETING, LET'S HAVE A GOOD YEAR. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSHROOM OFFICERS!

Announcements

August 5, 6, 7, & 8, 1982 - Wild Mushrooms Telluride, Telluride, Colorado. This is an educational conference on the study and cultivation of wild mushrooms. The Faculty is distinguished, the cost is \$125.00, meals, campsite & registration, and you must contact FUNGOPHILE, P. O. Box 5503, Denver, CO 80217.

August 26 - September 10, 1982 - BALTIC FORAY - (Don't laugh, someone may be able to go). This is The Farlow Reference Library and Herbarium of Cryptogamic Botany of Harvard University. It includes Helsinki, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and a few days in Leningrad. All-inclusive cost from Boston or New York is \$1598. Contact: Baltic Foray, c/o N. Bourso-Leland, 22 Seneca Rd., Winchester, MA 01890.

The Mycological Society of San Francisco is rewriting their cookbook. They have solicited our help. If you have a good mushroom recipe and would like to contribute to their book, the applications will be available at the May meeting. It would be great to have some of our good cooks' recipes included, don't you think?



Early Morel (*Verpa bohemica*)

