



PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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GREETINGS! Arn't you sorry that the winter weather is dampning the spirits of our ever eager foragers? Yes, we are approaching our last meeting of the year, but it will be ended gloriously with our mushroom potluck.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th at 7:30, Rastall Center, Colorado College, second floor. Please bring your own service & a dish for 6. If you have one of the several wild mushroom cook books, and if you were successful in drying or freezing your summer finds, then by all means use those recipes. If you were not successful in all of the above, don't rule out the *Agaricus bisporus* on your produce shelf. Also, we have the canned and dried varieties on the grocer's shelf. We may not be able to match Denver with its many varieties, but this is always a very enjoyable meeting. (Mycologists really do love to eat - it seems). We will provide the drinks. If you simply cannot come up with a mushroom recipe, bring something of your choice.

We wish to give a huge thank you to past president, and ever-ready, Dave Smith for filling in as speaker last month. Manny Salzman was called away unexpectedly, and good old Dave brought in his entire, extensive, library on mycology. It was a super program, and we did marvel at just how many mushroom books are around. Any time anyone has books to give to our library, please feel free. Dave was not only spontaneous, he was very informative about the books he presented to us.

The raffle that we did not have last month will be given this month. The book that we will raffle is THE MUSHROOM HUNTER'S FIELD GUIDE, Revised and Enlarged, by Alexander H. Smith.

The tickets will be 50¢ or 3 for \$1.00. If you cannot make the meeting, but wish to participate, call Barbara Laura - days 578-6362 or some nights 633-9447. We will simply put your name in the "pot" and give you credit. These books are about \$13.00, so if you do not already have one in your library, consider it. It will also raise a bit for our treasury. (P. S. if anyone has a roll of raffle tickets, please call Barbara at the above number/s).

The Colorado Mycological Society will have its meeting November 1st in which they will have the photography contest. Lee Barzee has a number of entries. We get to see all the entries plus the winners. If you would like to attend and carpool, advise Lee at 634-4715. This is Denver, of course.

We welcome new members James & Kathleen Galvin, Ethel L. Major, Jill Randlett, and Rebecca Holmes.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT YEAR, COME MONDAY NIGHT, AND THINK MUSHROOMS TIL FEBRUARY 1983.