



# PIKES PEAK MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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## FORAYS

Thanks to Bob Kohl for leading a stalwart group south to Beaver Creek. While there was not a quantity, the quality was superior - MORCHELLA MORCHELLA

JUNE 4th we enjoyed our joint foray with Denver at Indian Creek Campground. Dennis, Don and Noel are to be congratulated for a very lovely day\* The general consensus is that we are approximately three weeks late on fungi and wild flowers, but it was a lovely day. We had about 12 from Pikes Peak Mycological and about the same number from Denver. Though there was a lot of intensive searching, it was very surprising how many species were identified. Dennis was again showing off with his finds of *Morchella esculenta* and *Gyromitra gigas* (huge). Frankie Urban also found these two species and a very large collection of polypores. Elizabeth Ras also found a *M. angusticeps* (sp.) on the very top of the mountain. Did I mention that Dennis cheated - his was found in the parking lot? (\*Also GOD)

MAY MEETING - Lee Barzee volunteered to be our Historian. She will collect as much of our vintage documents, newsletters, articles, pictures, etc. in order to contain them in a central place. If you have anything to contribute, please call Lee.

NAMING OUR NEWSLETTER - We have had two very good suggestions for our Newsletter name. One is "SPORE-ADDICT NEWS" and the other "PORES AND SPORES". Put on your thinking cap and give us a suggestion. We really should have a few more before we submit it to a vote, don't you think? If you are really crazy about one of these, then let us know and we will push for a vote.

THE JUNE PROGRAM - Dave Smith will give us a short presentation on "The Mushroom of the month, and then George Grimes will treat us to a fine presentation "The Call of the Wild Mushroom", a talk on the species to be found in Colorado this season (great slides)!!!

FORAY - There will be a foray to Emerald Valley this Saturday, June 25. Meet at 8 AM at the old Broadmoor stables.

RAFFLE - There will be a raffle of glasses emblazoned with Mushrooms Rampant at the June meeting, bring your change.

NAMA FORAY is still our number one news item. We have not talked with Tom Flynn lately, but are sure that the reservations are still coming in. Denver is still requesting our volunteering for many of the committees including Forays and Nature Walks - plans are already worked out, but need someone willing to blow a whistle and get visitors back on the busses; Program - need moderators at each class to introduce speaker and get the sessions started on time; Hospitality and Registration - be able to ride busses as host and hostesses, etc.; Books - help sell; Overview and Communications - be a trouble shooter for the Foray.; Photography - assist visiting photographers, etc.; Sorting and identification - Labor to move specimens around and help organize displays; Mycophagy - help at the cook and taste (now what more can we offer to entice you to attend?); and last but not least, Physical Arrangements - help with audio-visual equipment and help the faculty members at the lectures. We can guarantee you a greater appreciation of the FORAY if you donate some of your time and energy to these committees. Linnea Gillman (935-2390) *Denver* or Marilyn Shaw (377-1278) would be happy to hear from you, or call any of your officers listed on last month's Newsletter for more information. Also, notify us if you need another registration form