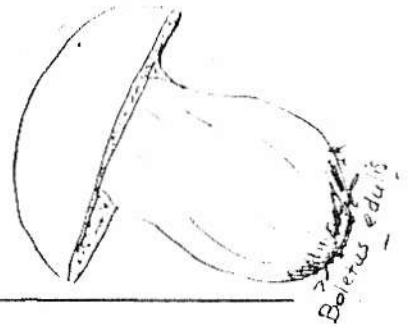




SPORE-ADDICT TIMES

NEWSLETTER

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November Meeting - On Monday, November 28th at 7:30 at Rastall Center, we will have our monthly meeting. Our speaker for the evening will be our own club member, Frank Urban. Frank will give us a presentation on compass and map reading. This is very useful knowledge to anyone hiking in our mountains on a foray or otherwise. Frank gave us this program several years ago, and it is about time for a refresher.

Microscopy Course Planned - Lee Barzee has consented to give us a course beyond basics on use of the microscope in mycology. About ten people will consist of the size of the class. You must have basic knowledge in the use of the microscope. Since it takes a lot of planning, if you are interested, please contact Lee at 634-4715 or see her at the meeting. This is a real advantage for those who wish to further their studies. We are very grateful to Lee for offering this to us.

Photo Contest - We notified you of the pending contest -- the 1983 CMS Fungi Photo Contest to be conducted November 14th. Well, we are happy to announce that Lee took nine prizes. We may also have her teach a course in photography (just kidding, Lee). There were judges from the University of Northern Colorado. We are very proud to have our club represented. Next year, let's have entries from more of our members.

Board Meeting. It was decided to present to you the opportunity to vote on officers for the coming year at this November meeting. Having our officers begin the year in May has been difficult. Since the by-laws say only that our dues are due for the calendar year, we only needed consent of officers to extend. Most of the same officers have agreed. There will be nominations from the floor if you know of someone who wishes to serve. Otherwise we will vote Monday night to change our year of service to the calendar year.

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT: "As our club winds down for another season, and we are looking forward to a new year ahead of us, I would like to take this opportunity to say 'thanks' to all of our old and new members for this past year. For each and everyone of you, who have been of much help to me and our club, I say a big THANKS!.

I also would personally urge each one of you to give Barbara Laura a big THANKS for her untiring efforts of getting our Newsletter out each month. She has been reporter, editor, typist, printer and mailman of our Newsletter (recently named Spore-Addict Times) for quite some time now. Again "Thanks Barbara".

Should any of you be willing to help out with our club activities, please feel free to come forward and help. This is your club. I will be available to help in whatever capacity needed. Should any of our club members need transportation to our meetings, I will be available or will arrange for rides.

Thank you for allowing me to be president of our club.

Dennis Craig, President, Pikes Peak Mycological Society"

Dennis, I accept your thanks and thank you for the opportunity to do the Newsletter; however, it is becoming increasingly difficult for me to do this because of changes in my job structure. We do not want the Newsletter to flounder, but I am in extreme need for help in this undertaking. Offers of help or ideas or suggestions will most certainly be accepted. For 3 years the only cost of the Newsletter has been postage. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get this typed and "run off" gratis. If any of you have access to a copy machine that would be a great help.-- your frustrated editor, Barbara.