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HAVE YOU BEEN TO YOUR FAVORITE HAUNTS YET????? ANY SUCCESS?????????

We are here to report that our intrepid pres and foray side-kick made the trip down 40 miles to Beaver Creek Saturday last and found three (3) snakes and a handful of pleurotus. Dennis's carved stick also got broken. It was so dry that they felt a return trip next weekend would not be worth it.

THEREFORE, Saturday, May 26th, we will have our FIRST foray at Emerald Valley. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. (SHARP) at the old stables area at the Broadmoor - just West of Broadmoor West. We are still depending on everyone to consider which weekend (Saturday or Sunday) they would like to host a foray at the spot of your choice. This is very important to the success of our club.

MAY MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE MEMORIAL HOLIDAY THE 28th, THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY THE 29th. It will be at 7:30 at Rastall Center, Colorado College. NAMA has forwarded a program for our use. It is Michael Buge's "Best Edible and Poisonous look alike." It will include purple and black spored gilled mushrooms, more commonly found in spring. For the experts in our club, this does sound like a repeat, however, with so many newcomers each year, we must endeavor to teach these basis fundamentals. It promised to be a very beautiful show.

The April meeting was well attended. Dennis Craig collected quite a few slides and we had a good discussion, looking up the species in various books and guides.

Our new Telephone Committee consists of: Ruth Roberson - 473-2064
Nannie Lee Griffith - 634-6705
Lori Ligon:-
Elizabeth Ras - 473-1248

For forays that are unannounced, members will be notified by the phone committee. If you have information about fruitings in a particular area, call the phone committee to pass the information on to others, or maybe set up a foray.

MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION FOR THE BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE by Kit Scates in Denver 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 7 and 8 at the Denver Botanic Gardens. Since our club will probably not be having a series of classes this year, newcomers to the field may wish to avail themselves of this offer. It is \$25.00 per day, choose one or two days. First day will be 1 hr introduction then 5 hours of EZ Key to Common Mushrooms. The second day will be EZ Guide to Mushroom Descriptions with charts, slides, etc. This class by Kit Scates is supposed to make you a shure-fire mushroom identifier. Then, of course, you can come back and teach us. If you are interested, notify Barbara Laura - days at 578-1048 or Dennis Craig - 598-9234.

Nannie Lee Griffith won the beautiful leaded-glass mushroom last month.

We look forward to seeing you, and don't forget, MEETING IS TUESDAY.

For those who have not renewed their dues, this will be the last newsletter. If you are not going to make the meeting, please let Pat Gustavson know you are still interested. - 495-4344. THANKS

