



SPORE ADDICT TIMES

NEWSLETTER

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A goodly number attended the August meeting to learn Tom Flynn's special tricks for identification. We used Kit Scates' Key Charts, plus extra ones brought by Tom. His photography is sensational and is always a lively speaker. If you did not make it, you missed a good evening. The editor must apologize for not realizing that there were no cups with our "refreshment paraphernalia". This will all be remedied this month.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Monday, September 24th, we will be at Rastall Center, Second Floor at 7:00 for a pot luck. The club will furnish the drinks. Bring your favorite recipe. If your dish is using mushrooms, please identify which mushroom it is. We are having it earlier in order that we may have a dinner meeting instead of "tasting fair". This is always a pleasant affair, and we would love to see you there. There will also be a short program.

FORAY: Saturday morning the 21st, Red Rocks Shopping Center, 8:00 a.m., Safeway parking area. We will try a new area on the way to Cripple Creek. Dennis has been out several places and did not have much to report; however, it is always good to go out before the meeting to have specimen to identify. If you cannot make the foray, try to bring in your specimen - identify first if possible.



There were several trips to Horse Thief Park with fairly good results. It is always appreciated when members get their own foray going and call others to join them. We would like very much to encourage this kind of participation. Our newer members seem to be doing this. Does this challenge you members who have been in the club longer?????????

PHOTO CONTEST AT COLORADO MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY. If you have been on your knees all summer using your macro lense on the fungi and are a member of the CMS in good standing, consider entering your slides by October 8th to Paul E. Sandoz, P. O. Box 15529, Lakewood, CO 80215.

TRUFFLING THROUGH EUROPE - Depart Nov. 29th and return Dec. 13. If you would like to treat your spouse with a surprise Christmas present, join Gary Lincoff in Italy and France. Contact one of the officers for more information.

A GREAT DESIGN

One of God's great designs
that in the mushroom field;
Fungal fruits are things of beauty,
and lucious food they yield.

It's called symbiotic relationship,
By those who are in the know.

And in God's great ecological plan,
these fungal plants do much toil,
Breaking down the fallen plants,
and providing us a healthy soil.

Mushrooms are much like people --
come in all shapes and sizes;
At a distance look much alike,
but up close -- full of fun and
surprises.

And these mycellium plants
help other plants to grow;

Thank you Lord -- your grand design
Keeps the earth in balance and alive,
And gives much exercise and joy,
As for the fruits we seek and strive.

