



SPORE-ADDICT TIMES
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The October meeting will take place on Monday the 30th of October, the 5th Monday of the month. Thanks to the generosity of Noel and Genevieve Damon, our last meeting of this year will again be held at their home, 7125 Suntide Place. A copy of a map of the area, courtesy of Macvan Productions, Inc., is included in this newsletter. **WARNING:** Just because you can easily look at a map of the area, does not mean you will easily find the meeting! It is absolutely necessary to bring a high powered flashlight in order to read the rustic, Rockrimmon area road signs and to signal SOS if you get hopelessly disoriented 'en route'. If all else fails, call Noel or Genevieve at 598-1832 for directions.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM (or so) with a pot luck dinner. We have had pretty good fortune with the food distribution at previous pot lucks, so bring one of your favorite dishes and plan on having a super supper. Feel free to bring an alcoholic beverage for yourself or anyone else you care to treat. Please bring any slides you can for an after dinner slide show. Projector and screen will be provided.

Presidential Pabulum

As this is the last formal newsletter of this year's season, I thought I would recap the year's highlights:

The May meeting featured a video of the Frugal Gourmet's wild mushroom cookery techniques. While the program was very well done and informative, it paled by comparison to June's program at the Antlers Hotel. The generosity and creativity of the Antlers Hotel management and Chef Steve Flohr, exceeded all our worldly expectations. The accommodations and cooking demonstrations were truly wonderful.

During July, we had two excellent "workshops":

Walter Johnson, president-elect, presented a concise, but thorough, hands-on mushroom cultivation demonstration complete with substrate/mycelium/Pleurotus sajor-caju.

Marilyn Shaw presented an intermediate level identification course featuring alternate methods for classification.

The September meeting featured a special presentation by Denver Mycologist Linnea Gillman on the roles and relationships of fungi and forests.

Revised By Laws for the Society were adopted and the appropriate forms for registration as a Non-Profit organization were requested and received from the office of the Secretary of State.

Membership Notes

Last month, the membership chose the T-shirt design submitted by Mary Wills. This design features a variety of mushrooms with Pikes Peak in a 2 color background. The cost per shirt is variable depending upon: the number of shirts ordered (\$.20 less for 25 or more), 100 or 50 percent cotton (\$.35 more for 100%), color (\$.20 more for color), size (\$1.00 more for size XXL), and type of shirt (\$2.21 more for long sleeve, \$3.47 more for 50% cotton sweat-shirts). Additionally, there is an initial \$120, one-time set-up fee for the artwork which will have to be recovered by adding an extra couple of dollars onto the cost of each shirt. Finally, 50 percent of the cost of the shirts ordered must be paid before the printer will begin to produce our shirts.

So what does this all mean??? The cost of a size sm-XL, white, 50/50 cotton, regular T-shirt is only \$5.02 if we order at least 25 shirts. Add on \$2.00 for the set-up fee and that is only \$7.02 for a beautiful 2 color silk-screened Pikes Peak Mycological Society T-shirt. However, you must know what you want (read above paragraph again) and pay a minimum of 50% of that cost up-front. Bring your money to the meeting at Noel's house!

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