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MONTHLY MEETING:

WHEN? Monday, April 26, 2004

WHAT TIME? 7:00 PM; the meeting will come to order at 7:30 PM

WHERE? Pikes Peak National Bank, 2401 W. Colorado Ave. (across from Bancroft Park). Enter at the door on Colorado Ave. just west of the bank door. There you will find stairs and an elevator. You may use either. The room is on the second floor near the head of the stairs.

PROGRAM:

“After the Ashes Cool: A look at post fire fungi” To kick off the spring foray season Bud Bennett will present a program on morels fruiting in burn areas. This is a NAMA video program and should dispel any myths or substantiate what we have heard about this phenomenon. Given the fires we have had locally and the potential for more this should be of considerable interest.

This is also the meeting where, in accordance with the by-laws, we vote to accept and install the new and returning officers and new and returning volunteers for other supporting positions.

Future Programs:

Program planning indicates we can look forward to these programs, responsible party in parentheses, in the months ahead:

May: Sheryl Olson - Foray Survival (Pat Gustavson)

June: Look-alike Mushrooms (Lee Barzee)

July: My Favorite Mushroom (Bob Noyd/Frieda Davis/Bud Bennett)

August: Mushroom Fair (Ken Pals)

September: To be determined (Dennis Craig)

October: Annual Potluck

PRESIDENT’S NOTES: by Bud Bennett
Bud and Renee are out of town, perhaps on a belated “Spring Break”? Look for his notes next month.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES:

In accordance with the By-laws dues in the amount of **\$15.00** are due and payable on or before the **April monthly meeting**. Please pay at the meeting or mail the payment to **PPMS, PO Box 39, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-0039**. Your prompt attention to this helps us know how many members we will have for the coming season and how we can best serve the needs of our membership.

Do you have a favorite mushroom recipe or mushroom story you would like to share with the club? Send it to: PPMS, box 39 80901-0039 for publication in the newsletter. Credit will be given to you.

FORAY SCHEDULE AND RULES

Col. John (Johnny) Wray Bennett, USAF Retired, beloved husband of Doris Bennett passed away April 9th following a lingering illness. Doris is a longtime member of the club; Johnny came occasionally for special functions. He always had something interesting to share and was a joy to be around. We will miss you Col. Bennett!