

The Mycorizon

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President's Message

We are now approaching that time of the year that we dream of; the season when our fungi flush.

We have even been teased with a bit of rain to further elevate our hopes, and with a bit of luck more will follow.

As you foray, please be safe and thorough in your quest. I encourage you to partner up with organized groups, or to form your own groups; for in numbers there is safety.

Now, go out there and do what you have been waiting for.



John

ANGEL FIRE FORAY

Need to share a ride
and/ or room?

Contact Ann at 505-839-3890
e-mail: ann@mycowest.org

BOARD MEETING

August 2nd 6:30pm
(prior to the general meeting)
Agenda items know at this time:
NAMA Foray 2005, Programs
and NMMS foray

NMMS

20th Anniversary

Bill Isaacs Foray

August 26th—29th Angel Fire, NM



REGISTER NOW:

Registrations received after August 2nd will require a \$30.00 late fee. Bring your completed registration form and check to the August 2nd meeting or mail to:

NMMS Foray
c/o Ann Floyd
4412 Cliff Base Dr. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

The recent rains and forecasts for August should make for great variety and a plentiful bounty.

FIELD TRIPS:

Ted Stampfer and Barbara Marigold are leading field trips.
Both are knowledgeable and know the area.

MYCOLOGISTS:

Nancy Smith-Weber and Tom Volk
Well known experts in their fields.

MUSHROOM TASTING AND EVENING SOCIAL:
Carolyn Buskirk is chairing these events with the help of
Marjorie Lutz and Doris Eng

REGISTRATION:

Sharon Chong and Ann Floyd

RECORDER:

Peggy Gorresen

AUGUST MEETING

MONDAY the 2ND 7:30pm

Museum of Natural History & Science Multipurpose room
1801 Mountain Rd NW

NMMS SHOPPING

GREAT SELECTION!

Select from great books, CDs and DVDs that are practical and entertaining. They are useful to beginners as well as veteran mushroom hunters and make great gifts!

David Arora's

Mushrooms Demystified

*M \$35.00 **NM 38.50

David Arora's

All that the rain promises....

M* \$16.00 **NM\$17.50

Jack States'

*Mushrooms and Truffels
of the Southwest*

\$7.00 *MP \$9.00 *NMP

Vera Stucky Evenson's

*Mushrooms of Colorado and
the Southern Rocky Mountains*

NOW ONLY \$15.00 *MP
\$16.50 **NMP

Toadstool's Interactive CD

The Secret Lives of Mushrooms

*MP \$16.20 **NMP \$18.00

Taylor Lockwood's DVD

*Treasures from
the Kingdom of Fungi*

*MP \$15.00 **NMP \$17.00

Taylor Lockwood's Book

*Treasures from
the Kingdom of Fungi*

*M \$25.00 **NM \$27.50

Available at meetings or
contact Ann Floyd

at 839-3890 or via

e-mail: ann@mycowest.org

*M = member price

** NM = non-member price

FIELD TRIPS

Summer 2004

Summer Field Trips have begun. As of this writing, Terri & David Wallis plan to lead an outing to the Sandias on Sunday July 25th and another on Saturday July 31st to the Jemez.

The NMMS Website (www.mycowest.org) continues to list details and descriptions of upcoming excursions as well as details of past outings.

Call Terri or David at 262-0830 if you are unable to access the website and need more information.

NAMA '04 FORAY REPORT

by David Wallis

Seven NMMS members attended the 2004 Annual NAMA Foray in Asheville, NC. This conference featured participation by both North American Mycological Association and the Mycological Society of America (MSA).

Asheville is located at the lower end of the Appalachians, with the Great Smokey Mountains National Park a few miles to the west and the Blue Ridge Parkway just to the east. Fungi in this area tend to vary noticeably from what we see in the Southwest.

Other items of interest for NMMS members include:

1. Many NMMS members will remember the headaches we endured a few years back when deciding to change our NAMA affiliation status from "Fully Affiliated" to just "Affiliated." NAMA Trustees voted (finally) to drop the option to "Fully Affiliate."

2. There had been talk and debate about hosting the 2005 NAMA Foray in our area. I had gone to the Conference armed with a list of excuses why we preferred strongly not to do so. Fortunately, my preparations were not needed. Tom Volk agreed to host next year's Foray at his house: the University of Wisconsin in La Crosse. The dates will be 21-24 July, 2005.

3. NAMA budgeted funds to its Education Committee to digitize some of the slide programs to preserve the aging images and to provide the option of using digital projection for NAMA's legacy educational programs.

4. Beginning in 2005, the NAMA Photo Contest will accept only digital entries. Contest Director Dean Abel showed that slide entries have diminished drastically during the last two years while the number of digital entries has been impressive. Dean also insisted that NAMA would advise on digitizing slides for submission to the contest.

NMMS Attendees:

Pat Brannen, Maggie Rogers, Pat & David Lewis, John Rahart, Terri & David Wallis

SANTA FE POTLUCK REPORT

Good food and good company made for a most pleasant evening at Marjorie Lutz' home.

To top it off Mother Nature kicked in some rain, which made all "Mushroomer" hearts hopeful.

Also the group was small, due to other conflicting Fungi events and vacations, lively conversation flowed and departure time came all too soon.

Marjorie's hospitality and graciousness have made the clubs July potluck event in Santa Fe a welcome tradition and we thank her heartily.



INTERESTED IN JOINING NMMS?

Yearly dues are \$20 (optional NAMA dues are \$32)

Mail your check to:

NMMS Treasurer

6336 Mendius, NE

Albuq. NM 87109-4126

Meetings: 1st Monday of every month, except March & July
7:30pm at the

NM Museum of Natural History
1801 Mountain Rd NW

COST SHARING OFFER

Norma Lynn would like to share room expense at the Angel Fire Foray (hopefully with someone who doesn't require inordinate amount of sleep.) She would also like to share transportation with some one. Norma lives in Santa Fe/ Pojoaque and can be reached at (505) 455-7723

FORAY DETAILS

Foray Fee \$130.00, includes foray activities, buffet breakfast, sack lunch and buffet dinner on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, only breakfast will be served. Also included is a mushroom tasting and a social event.

Foray check-in begins at 4:00pm on Thursday.

Fee for the 20th anniversary banquet at Carlo Gislimberti's Villa Fontana in Taos is \$50.00 including wine, tax and gratuities. The banquet will take place on Sundays, August 29th at 2:00pm.

Special 20th anniversary T-shirts will be available in sizes M, L, XL, 2XL at the low price of \$10.00.

Please make checks payable to NMMS.

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Call the Angel Fire Resort at 1-800-633-7463 to secure a room at the special rate of \$65.00. Be sure and mention that you are attending the New Mexico Mycological Society Foray.

For maps and additional information see the NMMS website:

www.mycowest.org or send e-mail to:

ann@mycowest.org Telephone contact: Ann Floyd 505-839-3890

**THIS IS
YOUR NEWSLETTER!**

**WE WELCOME
YOUR FEEDBACK,
PICTURES, ARTICLES
AND
SUGGESTIONS!**

Contact the editor at
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or send e-mail to:
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Submission Deadline

**For the August issue is
Thursday August 26th**

Return address:

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Albuquerque, NM 87109-4126



THE CULINARY CORNER



Easy Wild Mushroom Quiche

Ingredients:

- 2 tbls butter
- 2 cups wild mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups spinach leaves, torn
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 1 deep dish pie crust, ready made or make your own
- 1 package herb & lemon soup mix (or substitute your favorite)
- 1/2 cup half-and-half cream
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese.

Preparation:

- Preheat oven to 375° degrees F
- Cook onions, mushrooms and spinach in the butter until tender and set aside.
- Prepare pie crust and set aside.
- Stir together the soup mix, half & half and eggs. Blend in to this mixture the cooked ingredients and the cheese.
- Pour into the prepared pie crust and bake for 30 minutes or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean.
- Guten Appetit!

Send to:

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