



Next Meeting

Monday, October 1st, 7:00 pm at the
NM Museum of Natural History
1801 Mountain Rd NW, Albuquerque
Program details inside

Submission Deadline October 20, 2007

Next newsletter will be November Issue.

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President's Message

Many thanks to our Foray committee and NMMS volunteers for an enjoyable and successful event. Although Mother Nature wasn't fully cooperative, I noted that over 100 species were identified from about 250 collections. Thanks also to Barbara Marigold and Jonathan Caldwell for providing the edibles that supplemented our meals at the Plaza Hotel. I was delighted with our guest mycologist, Michael Beug, who proved to be an excellent teacher, both while foraging and in the workshop he held on keying. Professor Beug also enjoyed himself and has indicated he and Ann plan to vacation in New Mexico to participate in our next foray. While our October 1st program is still being shaped, please join us at the Museum of Natural History and share your experiences from the Foray.

Spencer Campbell

year ended in early August, we did find mushrooms at higher elevations, with over 100 species identified, and possibly as many as 20 new species (list is available on our website). Not bad for a poor year. Those of us who have been out hunting since the foray are still finding slim pickings. It seems to be a good year for *Russulas* and *Cortinarius*. Maybe the *Boletus edulis* mycelia needed to rest after last year's bumper crop.

Next year's foray will be August 14-17. Mark your calendars! Comments on this year's foray and suggestions for the next one are welcomed. If anyone has a way of determining where it will be moist and consequently where the mushrooms will be, several months to a year in advance, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Libba Campbell

Nominations

The current officers have all volunteered to continue their posts through 2008. However, others wishing to hold office are welcome to contact the Nominating Committee via Terri Wallis. Elections will be at the November Meeting.

Foray Report

Fifty-three people from seven states, ranging in age from one to eighty-two participated in the 2007 Foray in Las Vegas, NM. While our wetter than normal



Michael Beug said our NM chanterelles are the closest to type of any he's encountered, primarily because of the smell.



Happiness is a warm *barrowsii*



Mushrooming is not for the timid.



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ATTENTION ALL NMMS MEMBERS! MEMBERS' SLIDE SHOW

Please look NOW for your favorite "mushroom" photos. We want you to bring them to our meeting on October 1st. We know many of you have excellent photographic skills. Even if you are a "snapshot" photographer, we want to see

your photos. Could be mushrooms, habitat, food, or even fellow mushroomers. Be prepared to tell us about them, too. Depending on how many photos we get, plan on about 5 minutes per show.

Digital (on CD or thumb drive) or film slides will be welcome. We plan to have both types of projectors available.

This really is your program, let's make it great!



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