



### Upcoming Meetings

The Annual NMMS Holiday Potluck will begin at 2pm on Saturday, December 13th (details inside).

Although NMMS normally does not have a January meeting, we *will* have a Board meeting on Monday, 5 January 2009, beginning at 7pm at the NM Museum of Natural History, 1801 Mountain Rd NW in Albuquerque (our usual meeting place). Members are welcome to attend, and at the beginning of the meeting may add items for discussion to the agenda .

The meeting agenda will include discussion of meeting schedules and committees for 2009. Also for consideration will be the frequency of publication of this newsletter.

The next issue of Mycorizon should arrive in late January and will probably be the Jan-Feb edition. This will depend in part on decisions made at the January 5th Board Meeting.

Submission deadline will be January 15th.

### Dues

If a date is included on your mailing label, it indicates the year through which your membership is—or was—paid. To continue membership for 2009, please send a check for \$20, payable to NMMS, to our Treasurer, Sharon Chong, 6336 Mendius NE ABQ 87109-4126 .

### New Officers for 2009

Our November election resulted in the following NMMS officers for 2009.

- Mark Kalin : President
- David Wallis : Vice-President
- Sharon Chong : Treasurer
- Linda Zobrist : Secretary

### *Tricholoma flavovirens*

Mushroom Description by Sharon Chong

**What:** *Tricholoma flavovirens* aka “Man on Horseback” (one of my favorite mushrooms)

**When:** Look for it towards the end of the NM mushrooming season – late August or September.

**Where:** In the high elevations, usually in the old Spruce forests growing in the forest duff, look for shrumps.

**Look for:** A medium-sized gilled yellow mushroom, scattered or in small groups

**Cap:** A lemon-yellow convex cap (4-8 cm) with a brownish center; viscid cap – brush well to remove clinging materials

**Spore Print:** white

**Stalk:** a lemon-yellow, equal stalk (3-6 cm), no partial veil

**Edibility:** mild, pleasant flavor; wonderful, chewy texture; I love to eat this mushroom

**Beware** of similar looking *Tricholoma* with white gills and an unpleasant odor.

### Results Spring Up On Hunt

by Evi Shaw, Special to the Standard-Times  
Sunday, October 26, 2008

Evi & Tom Shaw are NMMS members who reside in San Angelo, TX. Below is Evi's report to the *San Angelo Standard Times* describing NMMS' 2008 Taos Foray.

“When we turned into Taos coming from Santa Fe to attend the annual meeting of the New Mexico Mycological Society, the many unpaved parking lots looked dusty.

When we checked into the Kachina Lodge, where the meeting was headquartered, it did not bode well when the manager told us it had not rained much at all.

It was mid-August. For mushrooms and fungi to grow, adequate moisture along with moderately warm temperatures are needed. This leaves a small window for finding mushrooms in New Mexico.

As we stepped out to see the historic sites of Taos, we noticed dark clouds over the mountains towards the Taos Ski Village and decided to take a look. Cottonwood trees and willows on meadows quickly changed into fir, spruce and piney woods lined by a wonderful, swiftly running creek with white water currents.

Fly fishermen were busy trying to catch rainbow trout.

As we neared 9,000 of feet elevation, we found evidence of mushrooms, many just emerging, because it had started to rain up there a day ago.

Next morning, the organized field trips started, and it rained. We found probably at least 80 species of mushrooms to be identified by our professional mycologists, who were mainly college professors. Amateur mycologists like my husband and I reap the benefit, learning more about additional species than we knew before.

For my husband and me, finding a prized species is like catching a prized fish. Also, we like to look at them with their different colors, shapes and sizes.

So if you like to experience the excitement of the hunt, learn more about mushrooms in the great outdoors, look up the Texas Mycological Society or the New Mexico Mycological Society, or the society in a state of special interest to you.

It can open up a brand-new world, and get you out into the fresh air along with some exercise, and take you places where you usually do not spend your vacations.”

At the time of this edition’s publication, Evi’s article is available online at [www.gosanangelo.com/news/2008/oct/26/results-spring-up-on-hunt/](http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/2008/oct/26/results-spring-up-on-hunt/).

At right is a cropped portion of Evi’s photo which accompanied the article.



## Stir-Fried Chicken with Shiitake Mushrooms

### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup(s) fat-free chicken broth
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce
- 2 tbsp vinegar, rice wine
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 pound(s) uncooked boneless, skinless chicken breast, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp peanut oil
- 10 oz frozen mixed vegetables, Asian stir-fry style
- 1/2 cup(s) scallion(s), chopped
- 8 oz shiitake mushroom(s), quartered

### Instructions

- Combine broth, oyster sauce, rice wine vinegar and soy sauce in a small bowl. Pour 1/4 cup of mixture into a larger bowl; add chicken. Reserve remaining sauce.
- Heat 1 teaspoon of the peanut oil in large, nonstick skillet or wok over medium-high heat until it sizzles. Add chicken mixture; stir-fry 5 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside.
- Heat remaining peanut oil until hot. Add vegetables and stir-fry 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Return chicken to pan; add reserved broth mixture.
- Cover and cook over medium heat 2 more minutes.

Recipe courtesy of  
WeightWatchers.com

## Holiday Potluck

Libba & Spencer Campbell once again invite NMMS members (and their guests) to their home for our annual holiday potluck.

**Where:** 815 Terraza Dr SE  
(Four Hills subdivision in Albuquerque)

**Date:** Saturday, 13 December 2008

**Time:** 2 PM until they run us off

Phone: 505-275-3071

### Directions to Casa de Campbell

- Take I-40 to Tramway exit.
- Turn right and then immediately left onto Central.
- Take Central east to Four Hills Road (one light east of Tramway light).
- Turn right on Four Hills road, which goes down the hill, across the bridge, and back up the hill, and goes through the "Four Hills Village" signs.
- The road then curves left, with a right turn in the middle of the curve. The locals call this the "Y".
- Take a right at the "Y" onto Stagecoach Road. Follow it until the 3-way stop at Via Posada.
- Turn right. Go one block to the stop sign at Navarra.
- Turn left.
- Take the next left, Terraza.
- The house is at 815 Terraza, 3rd house on the left, at the corner of Terraza and Kiva. Flagpole in front at street level. The house is built on the upper level of the lot. Brown stucco.

## NMMS SHOPPING

David Arora’s *Mushrooms Demystified*  
\*MP \$27.00 \*\*NMP 30.00

David Arora’s *All that the Rain Promises....*  
\*M \$13.00 / \*\*N \$15.00

Vera Stucky Evenson’s *Mushrooms of Colorado and the Southern Rocky Mountains*  
M \$15.00 / N \$17.00

Toadstool’s Interactive CD  
*The Secret Lives of Mushrooms*  
M \$15.00 / N \$17.00

Orson K. Miller Jr. & Hope H. Miller’s  
*North American Mushrooms:  
A field guide to edible and inedible fungi*  
M \$20.00 / N \$23.00

**Books available at meetings  
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