

DECEMBER MEETING

Monday Night, December 14th, 8 pm. Eames Theatre. Program will be a repeat of the popular Slide Quiz. This time will be multiple choice, with a printed form, so you won't have to be graded on spelling too. For bitter-enders and people who live in banana belts, we will also hold an identification session.

January - Microscopic Taxonomy lecture by Dr. Stuntz with a number of microscopes on hand so that you may see live mounts of spores, basidia, cystidia, and other stuff.

MEMBERSHIP

Enclosed with this bulletin is the revised membership roster for December. We have 170 memberships, mostly families with an estimated average household of 3.4 persons, making a total of 578 persons belonging to the Society. Over one hundred membership certificates have been mailed as of this date, the Society being in debt to Connie Wood for taking over the chore of mailing. The balance of the certificates are in the works, and will be quickly forthcoming, provided that our Chief Engrosser doesn't get bogged down in his Christmas shopping.

Those who have corrections for their listings in the roster, or who have not yet received membership cards, should drop in at the Society's office at the Center following the meeting to straighten things out for us. Otherwise, a gentle note will serve to get your officers on the ball.

FIELD TRIP

Our late fall trip to the Tenino mounds area, courtesy of Margaret McKenny, produced a turnout of some 160 people, according to an unofficial head count. The weather was fine and as far as we have been able to determine, no one got lost. We won't be sure until membership renewal time next spring. Miss McKenny manned a lone identification outpost, while Dr. Stuntz and Darryl Grund were working specimens at another location. Edible species collected were *Lepista nuda*, *Boletus Zelleri*, and *Helvella lacunosa*. *Amanita muscaria*, *Stropharia ambigua*, *Leucopaxillus Anarus* and *Tricholoma saponaceum* were common. Many other species were found by the enthusiastic hunters who kept our experts hopping throughout the day. Many thanks to Margaret for sharing her happy hunting grounds with us.

BOOKS, ANYONE?

John Vitti has proposed that the Society stock certain books in print for sale to the membership at discount. Titles proposed are McKenny, Smith, Lange & Hora and Imazeki's fine volume (printed in Japanese). Those interested in any of the books listed can place orders with John by phone or letter. Any suggestions for other titles will be welcome.

See you all at the meeting.

Ben Woo