

PUGET SOUND MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN No. 26

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OCTOBER MEETING Monday night, Oct. 10, 8 p.m., Pacific Science Center Spacearium. Please use main entrance - back door will be locked. Dr. Dan Stuntz will give a short slide-lecture on identification of three common genera, with the evening devoted mainly to identification of your own finds.

WHEN YOU BRING FUNGI TO THESE SESSIONS, please separate each species (the ones that look alike to you) into wax paper spills, wax sandwich bags, or rolled-down paper bags, so our experts don't have to spend all their time sorting out a jumbled box of specimens. Time is always so short; and the line so long, we regret that unsorted jumbles will have to be left until last.

PHOTOGRAPHERS - at this meeting the neutral color cards and scales for more breathtaking mushroom photography will be available. Camera users, please take many pictures at the show this year so we will have a great supply of photos for publicity and publication use. Same plea holds for the field trip, see below.

OCTOBER SHOW - our Third Annual Mushroom Exhibit has changed its hours to correspond more closely with those of the Science Center - Oct. 15, 1-9 p.m. and Oct. 16, 12-7 p.m. The Center will lower its prices on those two days to correspond with ours (50¢ and 25¢ under 12), which makes the whole package a delightful bargain. You get in free--enclosed is your member card!

You can be of inestimable help to your Society in getting the Show on the road. Here are messages - please don't hesitate to volunteer, and now!

COLLECTING FOR SHOW - In order to effectively organize the collecting effort for the Mushroom Exhibit, interested participants are requested to contact Dr. Russ Kurtz, chairman, SU 4-3382 or George Rafanelli, co-chairman, PA 2-7011 before or during the Oct. 10 meeting.

The main collecting effort is required Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday morning, Oct. 15. Some replenishment is requested for Sunday morning -- mainly coprinus and boletes species, however general picking is encouraged even Sunday morning until noon. The committee can suggest areas for picking. People who need transportation will be put in touch with people who have transportation but no people. Feel free to call the committeemen for further information. Collecting and unloading information details will be disseminated at the Oct. 10 meeting. We'll need about 65 people.

EXHIBIT STAFF COMMITTEE - Mrs. Marcus (Lois) Ohlson, chairman, CH 2-6523. We need about 90 people to serve on the exhibit staff, which is another term for hospitality, public relations and watching the tables and floor.

Duties are:

1. Prevent disruption of mushrooms and names on tables.
2. Direct people to book sales.
3. Direct people to Dr. Stuntz and student staff and other named identifiers.
4. Be hospitable.
5. Conduct good public relations.
6. Prevent any properties from damage.
7. If asked about mushrooms after the show, they go to: schools, art centers, science center, any other pre-planned destination.

You do not need to have mushroom knowledge for this job, but if you have a specialty, please let this committee know about it.

We can use you as many hours as you can spare on either or both days of the show. There will be coffee and refreshments in the back of the show for helpers.

Don't hesitate. Phoning to you is more difficult than your phoning us to volunteer. Please call: Mrs. Ohlson, CH 2-6523.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP - October 23 at Crystal Springs Forest Camp in the Lake Keechelus area. Identification experts present from 11:30 - 2:30, Most of you have maps from last year. Those who don't and want to go, call Connie Young, EA 3-3857, for a copy.

While the camp is "reserved" for us, the Forest Service doesn't have any personnel to hold it, so if anyone is planning to go up Saturday for an overnight stay, please hold the covered-area table. For more information call George Rafanelli, PA 2-7011, who will coordinate efforts.

SINGLE ADULT FUNGI FANS interested in mushroom day-trips are asked to call Paul Stoppenbeck at LA 3-5947. Don't be discouraged--his phone number changed the day the Bulletin was issued, and the new one was not yet available, but should be.

OUTSIDE LITERATURE or notices of any kind for other organizations must be submitted to the P.S.M.S. Board of Trustees for consideration and approval before they may be distributed at our meetings. The Board always meets two weeks before the regular membership meeting (held on second Mondays). We will appreciate your adhering to this condition as a matter of courtesy.

OREGON MYCO SHOW will be held this Sunday, Oct. 9, 10-6 p.m. at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland.

PRAY FOR RAIN.

Connie Young, Editor