

MAY MEETING Monday, May 8, 8 p.m., Eames Theater, Pacific Science Center. Currié Marr, graduate student working for his doctorate at U of W will talk on his specialty: The Genus Clavaria. Slides. Identification sessions this time of year lack the variety of mushrooms fall brings, so members hang around and identify each other, also a rewarding effort. Step right up, all!

FIELD TRIPS, PAST AND FUTURE reported by Paul Nestell, Chairman of Same:

("Ye must be crazy to want 'em!" "I want them for scientific purposes", said Uriah Snodgrass.... --Clarence Young, "The Motor Boys After A Fortune". No relation.)

April 8 & 9, Rockport State Park. 80 people had coffee and cookies (produced by the Nestells and so very welcome), and most of them found some mushrooms. Verpa bohemica, mostly, but some others.

April 16 at Olney Park. 5 cars came. It was a nasty day. No report.

("An excellent consolation in its way, said Elizabeth, but it will not do for us." --Jane Austen, Pride & Prejudice)

COMING UP! May 6 & 7, Crystal Springs Forest Camp, 10 mi. east of Hyak on Snoqualmie Pass, turn right on Stampede Pass road. Community kitchen with large fireplace. PLEASE BRING DRY WOOD - plenty of wet wood for the gathering. Potluck dinner Saturday night!

May 14: Rest stop between Sultan and Startup on Stevens Pass Hiway #2. Verpas can be found under cottonwoods on both sides of the river; morels under willows and on burns.

May 20 & 21: Annual PSMS Field Trip. Come one, come all! Dr. Stuntz et al will identify everything brought in. Tumwater Forest Camp, 10 miles north of Leavenworth on Stevens Pass Hiway #2. Plenty of room to camp if you wish; vast territory to hunt in.

May 28: King County Park at Enumclaw.

June 3 & 4: American Forks Forest Camp, over Chinook Pass, Hiway 410; cross bridge at American River, then left on first road. Shelter. PLEASE BRING DRY WOOD. Potluck Saturday night.

HULLABALLOO EALLAY! The Board voted to, and at the April 10 meeting President Rafanelli presented \$1000 to Pacific Science Center, represented by Jim Backstrom, to be used by the Center for their equipment fund - with first emphasis on a special projector which projects pages of an open book for all to see, a most useful education aid. The decision to use some of the Society's well-gotten gains to improve Center facilities is a logical one - we benefit from their well-being. (Now if we can only think of something to do about the acoustics in Eames Theater which seem to vary from moment to moment.)

I would report who attended the Board meeting, as you should know if you are getting Administration With Representation, but I wasn't there myself. However, she added hastily, I was Officially Excused.

ARE YOU DUE-LES!! Absolutely the last, final, definite notice: you ain't got your dues in, you don't get no Bulletin. After this. This is final. Definite.

"Because pruning methods are founded upon natural laws...they are of universal application." --Roy L. Hudson, "Sunset Pruning Guide"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Several more volunteers are requested for the Bulletin publication staff and to fill in the House Committee.

Bulletin staff is headed by capable Connie Young (I decided to leave that in-cy). They assemble at the Science Center office to mimeo, fold, address and stamp. Skills required are within the capability of anyone having the time to offer. The socializing is enjoyed by those participating. It is hoped enough people can offer their services so two or more relays of this group can be organized and scheduled

THE LAST WORD

The field trip scheduled for June 3/4, over Chinook Pass to American Forks Forest Camp, has been canceled because the road is closed by snow slides, and will be for another month yet, the State Engineering office says.

If you had paid your dues, you'd have got a whole **Bulletin**,

Farewell,

The Farewell Committee