

SEPTEMBER MEETING Monday, Sept 9, Eames Theater 8 p.m. "FALL MUSHROOMS" slide lecture by George Rafanelli in the nick (nicne?) of time for fall field trips. Identification of anything left over from Sunday's field trip. EXHIBIT PLANS will be revealed. We've decided to feature mushrooms again!

General Chairman in Chief, Clarence Bates (LA 2-3949) would like all Exhibit Committee Chairmen to come early (7:30) Sept. 9 for a pre-meeting rally and therapy session. In case you have conveniently forgot, or you want to know who to help, here's the list:

SAVE THIS Consultant - Ben Woo, EA 3-2450
ISSUE: Exhibit Construction - Marty Owens, SU 4-8381
FULL OF Publicity - Ron Requa, LI 6-4303
IMPORTANT Book Sales - Will Lowe, PR 6-5281
INFO ON Membership - Tom Imori, PA 5-9886
EXHIBIT; Specimen Labeling - Barbara Lansinger, SU 4-3193
FIELD TRIPS Identification - Dr. Dan Stuntz 543-1986
Charles Volz, EM 3-5465
Collection - Paul Nestell, Olympia 943 1838
Arranging Exhibit Boxes - Elsie Gatcomb, PR 8-4793
Hospitality - Fay Helsen, PR 8-8191
Cleanup - Dick Arnold 244-7706
Greenery & Decoration - Marian Proctor, 747-2540
Photography - Harold Heltterline, PA 5-7779
Commercial Exhibits - Charles Woodruff, GL 4-4747.

EVERYBODY SIGN UP! THIS THING IS ALWAYS FUN!!!

FALL FIELD TRIPS - by Paul Nestell, Field Tripman Eagle Rank

Sept. 6/7. Silver Fir Camp, Mt. Baker Forest. Take Interstate 5 north to Bellingham, then State 542 thru Glacier.

Sept. 14/15. Soda Springs Camp, Snoqualmie Forest. State 410 thru Enumclaw over Chinook Pass to Bumping River and up river road 5 miles. Dr. Stuntz will be here.

Sept. 21/22. Crystal Springs Forest Camp, Snoqualmie Forest. Take #10 over Snoqualmie Pass 10 miles east of Hyak, turn right on road to Stampede Pass.

Sept. 28/29. Falls Creek Camp, Olympia Forest. Take Interstate 5 south to Olympia, then State 410 west to Hoquiam, then #101 north to south shore road; go past Lake Quinault Lodge to camp.

NOW HEAR THIS: All field trips will have identification sessions at 4 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Potluck dinners 6:30 p.m. Saturday. All members and friends are asked to BRING DRY WOOD.

Oct. 5/6. Dalles Camp, Snoqualmie Forest. Take 410 to camp 25 miles east of Enumclaw. Seattle Audubon Society is invited to this trip.

OCTOBER 12/13 - UNDECIDED. Field Trip Chairman welcomes suggestions. WE MUST HAVE SHELTER WITH FIREPLACE.

Oct. 26/27. Masonic Park, 4 miles east of Granite Falls, which is about 10 miles east of Marysville off Interstate 5.

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Field Trips (cont.):

The Field Trip Chairman wishes suggestions for a winter trip(s). We will need a lodge or cabin large enough to accommodate the possible crowd. Possibility of about 200 persons for eating purposes (potluck). Within 50 miles of Seattle. In case you do not know, there are many good mushrooms to be found during the mild winters in this climate.

--Paul Nestell

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PLANNING AHEAD: Will members please remember that we'd like the majority of mushrooms for next Spring's election banquet to be contributed by us? It is hopefully suggested that you reserve 10% of your FULLY IDENTIFIED preserved catch for that occasion. We'd hate to wipe out the entire membership before we have a chance to publish the cookbook. Speaking of which:

THE COOKBOOKING STILL PROCEEDS. It's a weighty matter to assemble and publish this novel, and rather than rush ill-informed and ill-prepared to a disappointing outcome, the Cookbook Committee has been forced to abandon any idea of having it ready for this Fall Show. We want our book to be a handsome, professional-looking job, on a par with our Annual Exhibit, so it will take time to do this. And Pauline Sniosaki needs more time for recipe testing fall species.

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HISTORY, or Gone But Forgotten: The last field trip in Spring, June 1/2 at LaWisWis Forest Camp, Gifford Pinchot Forest, attracted 36 persons. Lots of morels, lots of boletus edulus, lots of clavaria. 21 other mushrooms identified.
--Paul Nestell.

Enclosed herewith is your DANDY DARLING DELUXE DECAL DESIGNED by Ralph Nolan, your prez. For a two-car family, suggest having it laminated so it can be taped to any back window that is transporting, if you see what I mean. Or pinned to the front of your shirt.

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Also enclosed is notice of the Washington Environmental Council September Symposium (fancy word for collection of opinions). The Environment of this State is the medium in which you, and I, and mushrooms rise and fall with more or less glory, depending on the conditions herein. You may wish to join in this effort to Keep Washington Liveable. Loveable. You'll be welcome. The population will be double in 20 years; we're gonna need all the help we can get. --CY.

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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT - 8x10 color photos of mushrooms by member Joy Spurr are viewable now thru October at Pacific Science Center. All mushrooms are identified. Do you remember that the Science Center is fascinating Sunday fun for the whole family--think of it next rainy Sunday you're all being bored and naughty at home. You can't be bored at PSC and there's too much to do to be naughty. Even for adults.

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D'ya realize this is the FIFTH Annual Exhibit we're coming up to? I gonies, Myrtle, the PSMS is ready for kindygarten; seems only yesterday we was born.

Sentimentally,
Connie Young, Ed.