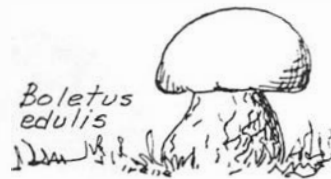


SPORE PRINTS

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FIELD TRIPS

Dave Schmitt

LET'S HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT - POOL - IT ! BRING A FRIEND AND/OR NEW PSMS MEMBER.

MAY 17 - 18 Camp Zanika-Lache (note change in date and place)

Travel U.S. #2 over Stevens Pass. Take the road to Lake Wenatchee (#207) and follow the Lake Wenatchee State Park signs. Shortly before the entrance to the state park turn left on South Shore Road. Watch for the Campfire Girls' sign on your right and the entrance to Camp Zanika Lache is three miles down this road. The entrance road is steep and may be muddy. If you prefer, drive about one block further on South Shore Road to the parking lot on the road. We are requested to clean up our area and pack our garbage out.

May 24-25-26 Clear Lake Fieldtrip

Clear Lake is located about 7 miles east of White Pass on U.S. #12. Watch for mushroom signs. We hope to find boletus edulis (which eluded us last year). This is a beautiful area, and the weather is usually very nice. No shelter, we'll have to put up plastic - just in case of rain.

June 7 - 8 A bonus fieldtrip to a yet to be announced location. (Rumors say that our fieldtrip chairman is scouting a large burn in a higher elevation.)

PROGRAM FOR THE EDUCATIONAL FIELDTRIP TO

CAMP ZANIKA - LACHE

Judy Roger

PSMS members will hunt fungi (hopefully morels) on Saturday. After returning to camp, identify your find (with or without help).

Around 5:30 pm a potluck supper will be held. The dining area is outdoors with a roof. PSMS can have limited use of the kitchen facilities.

After the potluck there will be short slide presentations by Brian Luther on Wood Destroying Fungi. Jenny Schmitt will present the Peziza Group. Coleman Leuthy will talk about the Spring Fruiting Mushrooms of the Lake Wenatchee Area. George Rafanelli's topic will be Spring Boletes.

The program will be approximately one and one-half hours long, so that a return trip to Seattle on Saturday evening is still possible.

PROFILE OF OUR FIELDTRIP CHAIRMAN "EMERITUS" H.R.H.

Martin Hansen was born in Seattle, but spent most of his boyhood on Vashon Island where he attended Columbia School. He graduated from Bremerton Highschool. Since Martin has retired from his machinist job at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, he is doing all the things he likes to do. For the past 3 years he was our fieldtrip chairman. He found most of the lovely campgrounds where there was the possibility to spy fungi. It was equally im-



portant that the campgrounds have a shelter so that we can have our delicious potlucks. However, the TIMING of the field trips was Martin's most taxing job. Since PSMS communicates with all of its members only once a month (because not every member attends the membership meetings), the dates for the field trips have to be set as much as 6 weeks in advance. A lot of weather conditions can occur in 6 weeks. He missed a few times, but was correct more often than not. Besides mushroom hunting, Martin and Estella enjoy boating, hiking, traveling, and clamming. I wonder if Martin picked many fungi when he hiked from Skykomish to Monte Christo, or Salmon La Sac to Alpentel; or Dosewallip River to Lake Quinault? In their traveling the Hansens have visited the birthplace of Martin's parents in Oslo, Norway. In Hawaii, Estella nearly lost him to all the pretty hula girls. They also visited the Caribbean Islands (I guess Martin likes islands). After Martin had outfitted their Dodge van they traveled all over Mexico, Mexico City, Vera Cruz, Mazatlan... Right now the Hansens are attending the Master Gardener Program sponsored by the King County Extension Service, and they will serve at garden clinics this spring and summer. What will they be doing next? I hope that PSMS will continue to benefit from their experience and knowledge in accurately prognosticating the prime fruiting time of the wily, wild mushrooms. Monte and I wish to personally thank the Hansens for what they have done for PSMS. We well remember the personal attention we received as newcomers.

BOOKS REVIEWED AT APRIL MEETING Jennie Schmitt

Morten Longe & Bayard Hora, A Guide To Mushrooms and Toadstools, published by E.P. Dutton & Co., Inc.

Alexander H. Smith, The Mushroom Hunters Field Guide, published by the University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor.

Clyde M. Christensen, (two books) Common Edible Mushrooms; and Common Fleshy Fungi, published by Burgess Publishing Co., 426 South 6th St., Minneapolis, Mn. 55415.



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CALENDAR

- May 12, Monday, Membership Meeting, 8:00 pm
May 17 - 18 Educational Fieldtrip to Camp Zanika-Lache
on Lake Wenatchee
May 19 Board Meeting
May 23 Actual Deadline for Spore Print Material. Send
all art work, articles, and photos to the Editor,
% 4029 E. Madison, Seattle, Wa., 98102
May 24 - 25 - 26 Fieldtrip to Clear Lake
June 7 - 8 tentative fieldtrip to a location yet to be
announced.
June 9 Monday, Membership Meeting, 8:00 pm

REMINDER ABOUT REGISTRATIONS FOR CISPUS II FORAY

Membership Meeting

Monday, May 12, 1975, 8:00 pm, Eames Theater
Pacific Science Center.

Program: Fred Van DeBoart, who has just completed his
Ph.D. in Mycology at the U. of W. will talk about the
genus *Coprinus*, the topic of his dissertation.

Tony Thorn, Fermentation Biochemist at the Rainier
Brewing Company, will talk about Fungi and Beer Pro-
duction.

BOARD NEWS

H.R.H.

The newly elected officers and board (dutifully rostered in
the insert on this page) took office with the April board
meeting. The meeting was chaired by Vice-President Scott
Chilton since our president unexpectedly had to go to Alaska.
The first order of business consisted of the reports from the
various committee heads.

The Educational Committee discussed the coming Educational
Fieldtrip to Zanika - Lache Camp on May 17-18 (Note the
change of date and place). The new date was chosen since
the heavy snowfall and cold spring have slowed down the
growth of fungi.

Some time was devoted toward finalizing the Cispus II Foray
next October. Note that the fees printed in last month's
Spore Prints as well as the registration form apply PER PERSON
(i.e. Registration Fee of \$5 per person and Full Fee of \$17
per person).

Monte Hendrickson suggested to the board that Spore Prints
in the future include more educational material, and asked
the Educational Committee to furnish an article for each
issue.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter was received from the Pacific Science
Center Foundation:

Dear Milton:

We are very happy once again to receive your generous con-
tribution of \$1,000 to the Pacific Science Center Foundation.
Thank you for your continuing support.

You may be interested to know that, as a result of our long
and happy association with the Puget Sound Mycological
Society, we are now beginning to actively seek other ama-
teur scientific and cultural organizations with whom we can
develop similar ties. One very successful example of this is
our association with members of the local model railroad
clubs, which resulted in a Model Railroad Weekend show last
November. This show was so successful that we almost beat
the attendance record of the 1970 Mushroom Show.

This is an example of one of the many ways in which your
continued support of the Pacific Science Center is having
profound effects on our programs and activities. The staff
and the trustees of the Science Center look forward to a
continuing happy relationship.

Sincerely,
James R. Backstrom, Director

MAGAZINE: The March 1975 issue of Scientific American
contains an excellent article by Walter Litten entitled: The
Most Poisonous Mushrooms. It might well be the most com-
prehensive article on phalloidin-type poisonings published
to date. Price: \$1.25.