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PUGET SOUND MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

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APRIL MEETING Monday, April 11. The program will include Part 3 of the identification course, presented by John Uitti and Connie Wood. If jury duty does not conflict, Dr. Stuntz will give a brief talk on Spring mushrooms, with slides. Identification session will follow. Speaking of Spring mushrooms and identification, the fickle fungi seem to have stolen a march (April?) on us, as we have already heard fantastic tales of Morels, false Morels, and perhaps others. So watch for Verpa Bohemica, Helvella Esculenta, Helvella Gigas and possibly Morchella species. All others welcome!

FIELD TRIP Tentative date, May 22, Headquarters at Lake Wenatchee State Park. More later.

ANY MUSHROOMS? Mushrooms are wanted for next years dinner - a new and different menu is being planned. We particularly want Boleti - edulis, aurantiacus, and other edible species. Morels, Chanterelles - cibarius and subalbidus. These can be dried, canned or frozen. Contact Anne Mack, committee chairman, if you wish to contribute. Driers will be available, and we will find someone to freeze or can them, if necessary. Dorothy Henderson suggests an air jet for cleaning mushrooms!

ELECTION RESULTS As expected, the unopposed slate of officers were elected unanimously (well, almost!) They are: President, Charles D. Volz; Vice President, George Raffanelli, Secretary, Dorothy Henderson, and Treasurer, Al Crosetti. Board members include Dr. Morton Bassan Dr. Richard Black, Ted Clark, Franz Coe, Basil Ferguson, Dr. Russ Kurtz, Anne Mack, Ted Riggs, Ben Woo and Connie Wood. Unsuccessful candidates, grieve not - I promise to keep you as busy as if you had been elected!

DINNER The dinner was a resounding success, as we seem to have just about broken even on the 290 dinners. The menu was loaded with mushrooms, some of the members were discovered to be able and efficient bartenders, and Ben Woo seemed to be sorry he hadn't run again! We lost only three of the centerpieces, which were collapsible Boleti.

ITEMS A committee is being formed for meeting organization. More on this at the meeting; volunteers wanted.

Dues!! Last call! All whose dues are delinquent will not receive the May bulletin - 'nuff said.

Anyone interested in working on the bulletin, please give your name to Dorothy Henderson, our new secretary.

This is the first bulletin under the new 'junta'. We hope to make it somewhat less pedestrian in future issues; this is one place that all of us will miss Ben Woo.

Editor, pro-tem (I hope)

Charles D. Volz