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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES: September was a busy month with field trips held at Hacklebarney State Park, High Point State Park, and Sparta Glen Park. There was no lack of enthusiasm, but field collections were disappointing due to the dry weather. Nothing like the fantastic results we experienced a year ago. The turnouts were good and we had the opportunity to hike some new trails, which is half the fun of field trips anyway:

The Club picnic was held on October 1st at Stokes State Park. The day started bright and cool, but by afternoon it warmed up quite nicely.

The picnic was a real success, and many thanks are due to Greta Turchick and Irene Tyler for their efforts in coordinating the arrangements and for the many hours they spent in planning for the picnic. Thanks are also in order for all those members who volunteered their time and service to make the picnic the success it was.

There was plenty of food for all, what with the delicious steaks, mushrooms, salads, cakes, and other delectables. Upon finishing our feast, the treasure hunts began, afterwhich prizes were awarded for finding the most mushrooms specified on a list that each contestant drew from a hat, also prizes were awarded to the finder of the smallest gilled mushroom (this proved to be difficult to judge since the top entries were smaller than the head of a pin), and the largest mushroom, and the finder of the most species.

After the judging of the treasure hunts was completed, the field events comenced which made a big hit with the kids, of all ages. Ribbons were awarded to the winners and runners-up of the "sack race", "three legged race", and dash. The field events ended with the water balloon toss, inwhich just about everyone took part. There were some spectacular catches.....slightly damp too.

Finally the days activities tapered off with a marshmellow barbecue for the kids, and coffee and conversation for the adults.....a day with good friends, good food, and good fun.

Post cards were sent out announcing the last field trip for '72 at Schiff Reservation on October 15th. Neal McDonald led this field trip. We had a fair turnout, but again the unusual dryness this Fall was responsible for the disappointingly few mushrooms found. Two new members joined us at Schiff, Victor and Grace Gambino from Landing. Victor has been intere~~x~~sted in mushroom photography for a number of years now. Vic will have a chance to show us some of his slides this Winter, and he'll be assured of having an appreciative audience.

NEW MEMBERS: Since October, we have gained a total of four new members... ..Victor and Grace Gambino from Landing, as I mentioned before, Joseph Palush from Franklin, and George Pawluchik from Ogdenburg. Speaking for all the Club's members, I'd like to take this opportunity to formally welcome you into the Club. We are all looking forward to meeting you at our next get-together.

NOVEMBER MEETING: The November meeting will be held in the basement of the United Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Flanders, on Saturday November 11th @ 2:00pm. Route 206 is the best way to Flanders....just look for the sign for Flanders, it will lead you right to Main Street.

We will be showing slides at this meeting, so it should prove quite entertaining.

DECEMBER MEETING: The December meeting will be held at the Neighborhood House in the center of Franklin, on Main Street. The date...Sunday December 10th. @2:00pm. Mark you're calendars now..

REMEMINDER: As a general policy, the Winter meetings will be held when scheduled, rain or shine, unless weather conditions such as snow or ice make driving treacherous; in this case the meeting will be cancelled until the following month.

Don't forget to bring your field books to these meetings. They'll certainly come in handy with some of the conversations we will be having. FIELD TRIPS '72: The field trips again this year were held mainly at State and County parks located in widely scattered areas in Morris, Sussex, Warren, and Hunterdon County. The parks included Hacklebarney, Stevens, High Point, and Voorhees State Parks; also Jockey Hollow, Lewis Morris Park, the "Tourne", and Sparta Glen Park. We will be planning for our '73 field trips during the coming Winter months. Any suggestions are certainly welcome. Volunteers to lead the various field trips will again be necessary. We should attempt to firm up a schedule for '73 up thru September.

WHAT'S IN A NAME: Last January I printed a partial listing of the more common genera, with the pronunciations as published by Alexander Smith (1953). There was some disagreement as to the correctness of the pronunciations, so I wrote to the president of the North American Mycological Association in Portsmouth Ohio for some guidance. I received the following reply: "...Pronunciations of Latin botanical names remains a problem with most amateurs. Even professionals disagree; I recall hearing Europeans as Donk, Watling, Singer, etc. using different sounds at the University of Michigan seminar. I would advise following A.H. Smith as he is considered the world's greatest taxonomist..." In light of this recommendation, I am printing the complete listing for use as a reference for those who have not already adopted another pronunciation.

PRONUNCIATION KEY FOR THE MORE COMMON GENERA.

Agaricus	ă găr'ī kus	Pholiota	fō lī ō'tă
Amanita	ăm â nī'tă	Fistulina	fīs tū lī'nă
Amanitopsis	ă măn ĭ tōp'sīs	Flammulina	flăm ū lī' nă
Armillaria	ăr mīl lă'ri ă	Galerina	găl'ēr ĭ nă
Boletinus	bō lē tīn'ūs	Ganoderma	găn ō dēr'mă
Boletus	bō lē'tūs	Gyrodon	jī rō'dōn
Bovista	bō'vīs tă	Helvella	hěl vĕl'ă
Calvatia	kăl vā'shĭ ă	Hydnum	hĭd'nŭm
Cantharellus	kăn thă rĕl'ūs	Hygrophorus	hĭ grōph'ō rūs
Clavaria	klă vā'ri ă	Laccaria	lă kă'ri ă
Clitocybe	klī tōs'ī bĕ	Lactarius	lăk tă'ri ūs
Collybia	kō lĭb'ī ă	Lentinus	lĕn tīn'ūs
Coprinus	kō prī'nŭs	Lycoperdon	lĭ'kō pŭr'dōn
Cortinarius	kōr tĭ nă'ri ūs	Marasmius	mă răs'mĭ ūs
Craterellus	kră tĕr ĕl'ūs	Morchella	mōr chĕl'ă
Crucibulum	krōō sĭb'ū lŭm	Mycena	mĭ sĕ'nă
		Pleurotus	plōō'rō tŭs
		Pluteus	plōō'tĕ ūs
		Polypilus	pōl ĭ pĭ'lŭs
		Polyporus	pō lĭp'ō rūs
		Russula	rŭs'ŭ lă
		Scleroderma	sklĕr'ō dŭr'mă
		Sparassis	spă răs'ĭs
		Strobilomyces	strōb'ĭlō mĭ'sez
		Stropharia	strō fă'ri ă
		Tremella	trĕ mĕl'ă
		Tricholoma	trĭk ō lō'mă