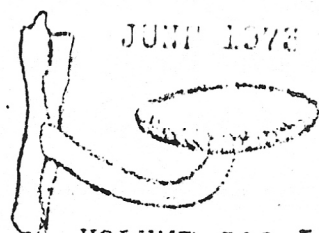




NEWSLETTER

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES: There is a lot to cover in this month's Newsletter, but first let's review what has been happening during May and June in case you haven't been able to join us recently. As announced, we had our Morel hunt at Jenny Jump on May 6th. Those who were able to attend, found enough morels to introduce them to the delicious flavor for which morels are famous. We were pleasantly surprised to see Peg Volkenborn at the Morel Foray. Peg drove all the way from Lakewood on her own. Mildred Bethel of Sparta was also with us. Mildred, a novice mushroomer having recently joined our Club, was taking pointers from Irene Tyler. Irene reported that the following week, Mildred found a spot where morels were growing everywhere. She immediately recognized them from the previous field trip and gathered more than enough for a meal. You will have to give me more details on this, Mildred.

The field trip at Kittle Field (Stokes) brought out the more hearty, since a drizzle persisted throughout....remember "rain or shine". Where were you Gertrude? We found no morels, but we did find some cup fungi considered to be rather rare. They were over three inches in diameter and are called *Peziza eximia* (*Sarcosphaeria coronaria*). We also found some beautiful *Polyporus squamosus*.

The field trips at Wawayandia and Stevens were poorly attended. Those fungi found were mainly the small and curious species rather than anything of an edible nature. Naturally it isn't always possible to attend each foray. If you haven't been able to attend any of our recent forays, keep us informed of any interesting finds that you may have come across on your own. Just drop me a line and I'll see that the rest of the members are informed.

I recently received a call from Bud Francis of Califon. Bud had noticed a tree covered with what he later identified as the sulphur polypore. He was in his car at the time and the tree was in the center of a rain swollen stream. Naturally, as any red-blooded mushroomer would do, he rushed home and got into his waders, and then returned to brave the stream, water practically up to his chest....His reward? At least 20 pounds of delicious mushrooms.....We haven't lost any members to poisonous mushrooms, but over exuberance...well not yet.

FORAY SCHEDULE.....by Neal MacDonald: The forays are now being planned two months in advance instead of from month to month. We're scheduling our meeting time for Sundays at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Anyone wishing to come earlier may do so...bring a lunch if you'd like; however, please be at the designated meeting spot at 1:00 sharp. We'll be meeting rain or shine, so in case of rain, come prepared with boots, umbrellas, etc. Don't forget to bring a basket for your collections and your field book also.

We will begin the foray at 1:15 p.m. Instructions will be given before we start out as to where and at what time we will later regroup to attempt to classify and identify any fungi collected. If you should happen to arrive late, look for a sign in the window of one of the cars in the parking area. You'll find information concerning regrouping.

SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, JULY 1st.---Jockey Hollow. We'll meet at the parking lot behind the Wick House. (Traveling east on Rt.24 ...take first right after the traffic light in Mendham center. That will put you on Tempe Wick Rd. Continue for 2½ mi. to J.H.)  
SUNDAY, JULY 2nd.---Ringwood Manor. We'll meet at the parking lot by the Manor. Take Rt.513 north from Rt.80 and at West Milford, look for signs directing you to Ringwood.