

NEWSLETTER

LAKELAND MYCOLOGY CLUB (LMC)
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AN INTRODUCTION: In starting this newsletter, I am first turning it over to the Social Program Chairman and then to the Foray Chairman. Please read their messages carefully since they are important. If you have any questions, they will be happy to answer them.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX "THE HONEY MUSHROOM FALL FESTIVAL" (Annual Picnic)....by Victor J. Gambino:
OK! This is the event you've been waiting for.....The date: Sunday, September 23rd at Marlon Dickerson Reservation. (rain date: Sunday, Sept. 30th at Kittle Field-Stokes State Forest.)

Gathering time: 10:00am.

FEE: MEMBERS \$1.00/PERSON (Active & Associate)

NON-MEMBERS \$3.00/PERSON

\$1.50/PERSON (12 yrs. old and younger)

The "Picnic" will be a covered dish affair. All who plan on attending are asked to bring some covered dish. To minimize the possibility of having twenty bowls of potatoe salad, please coordinate what you the committee members listed below.

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Betty Murrin

There will be the "Treasure Hunt Foray", with prizes for those finding:

- 1) The most mushrooms on their "Hunt" list.
- 2) The largest gilled mushroom.
- 3) The largest non-gilled mushroom.
- 4) The smallest (single specimen) mushroom.

There will also be games etc., and all events will be scheduled.

I have asked Ed to include a postcard with this Newsletter. Please fill-in the card and mail it as soon as possible. We would like to have your response before the end of August, September 7th at the latest. We must know how many are planning to come so that we can plan accordingly.

If you would like to invite some guests, please be sure to include their names on the postcard, and if you have any questions give me a call or any of the Committee Members.

We want to have good weather for the "Picnic", so we'll be conservative. If the skies are totally overcast and rain is likely, the "RAIN DATE" will be in effect. If it's questionable, give me a call.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR CHECK for the event. Make the check payable to: Lakeland Mycology Club. Send it to my attention.

Victor J. Gambino

To get to Marlon Dickerson Reservation, exit off of Route 15 (South of Woodport) following signs for the "Snow Bowl". This should put you onto Nelson Road. From here, just continue. You'll come right past the Park. There will also be "LMC" signs posted.

Let's all work to make the "Honey Mushroom Festival" a memorable event.

SCHEDULE (CONT.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th.---The "Tourne". We'll meet at the first parking lot. From rt.48, take the Boulevard through Mountain Lake...then look for sign on the left for Riverside Hospital. Once you take this right, the "Tourne" is less than a mile away.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th.---Hedden Park. From rt.10 take rt.117 towards Dover. At the first stop sign, take a left. Continue for about a 1/2 mile and you will see the entrance sign. We'll meet at the parking lot.

Further scheduling will appear in the next Newsletter. Remember to refer to your EXXON road map for additional directions.

Anyone who has a favorite hiking site in their area and feels that it might be a good location for a future foray, please contact me evenings at 735-6869 (Boonton), or at the meetings.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Remember, if you have not yet paid your 1975 Dues, payment must be made before the end of this month if you wish to continue to enjoy the privileges of membership and to continue to receive the Newsletter. If you have not as yet mailed in your renewal form, please mail it to Mrs. Margarete Turchick (Treasurer) P.O. Box 166 Franklin, New Jersey 07416. This will be temporary until Hiram Korn returns from his vacation.

The response to date is encouraging. Over 35 percent of the renewals have already been received. Our present official membership count is...

32 Active members and 3 Associate members.

NEW MEMBERS: On behalf of the membership, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members who have recently joined our club. We hope that you will enjoy the various activities we have planned and will help in making our Club all the more interesting. The new members are: Mrs. Mildred Bethel (Sparta)...Mr. Basil Furbanish (Dover)...and Laura Voigt (Stanhope).

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS: All members who have paid their 1975 Dues, will find their new membership cards enclosed with the Newsletter. The attractive design is the work of Neal MacDonald, and we can thank Victor Gambino for his efforts in choosing the card material and arranging for the printing (complementary) of the cards. The "Active" class of membership have white cards, and the "Associate" have blue. The color will change each year.

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ANNUAL PICNIC: At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, a date was set for the Annual Picnic. Victor Gambino, our Social Program Chairman, will be planning the activities and details for the picnic which will be held on Sunday September 28th. A rain date would be one week later. Mark your calenders. You will hear more details in the next Newsletter.

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SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Special thanks to Mr. Wighton of Morris Plains for making a donation to the Club's Treasury, and renewing his membership. Your support for the Club is greatly appreciated.

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MUSHROOMING PROSPECTS OR PROSPECTING MUSHROOMS: Either way, the warm rainy weather we've been having promises a record year for collecting mushrooms. On recent hikes into wooded areas, I've observed species usually considered solitary, are now appearing in prolific abundance.

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