

Lakeland Mycology Club LMC a NAMA affiliated Society

Winter Meeting Site

We are enclosing with this newsletter a detailed map of the Great Swamp Area of Morris County, which shows the Location of The Outdoor Education Center located on 247 Southern Blvd. in Chatham.

Please save this map, as not only is the Outdoor Education Center the site of Dr. Ristichs' lecture and slide show, but thanks to the cooperation of The Morris County Park Commission, our organization has been given permission to use this facility for future club meetings.

This means that for the first time we have a permanent winter meeting site. The facility has class rooms where we can show slides and conduct business meetings.

We are therefore able to make long distance plans for our meetings which up to now was not feasable. Keeping with our previous schedules we will hold general membership meetings at 1:00 P.M. the second Sunday of each month. Meetings are therefore scheduled as follows:

December 8, 1974 January 12, 1975 February 9, 1975 March 9, 1975

Please mark your calenders and make plans to attend.

General Membership Meeting

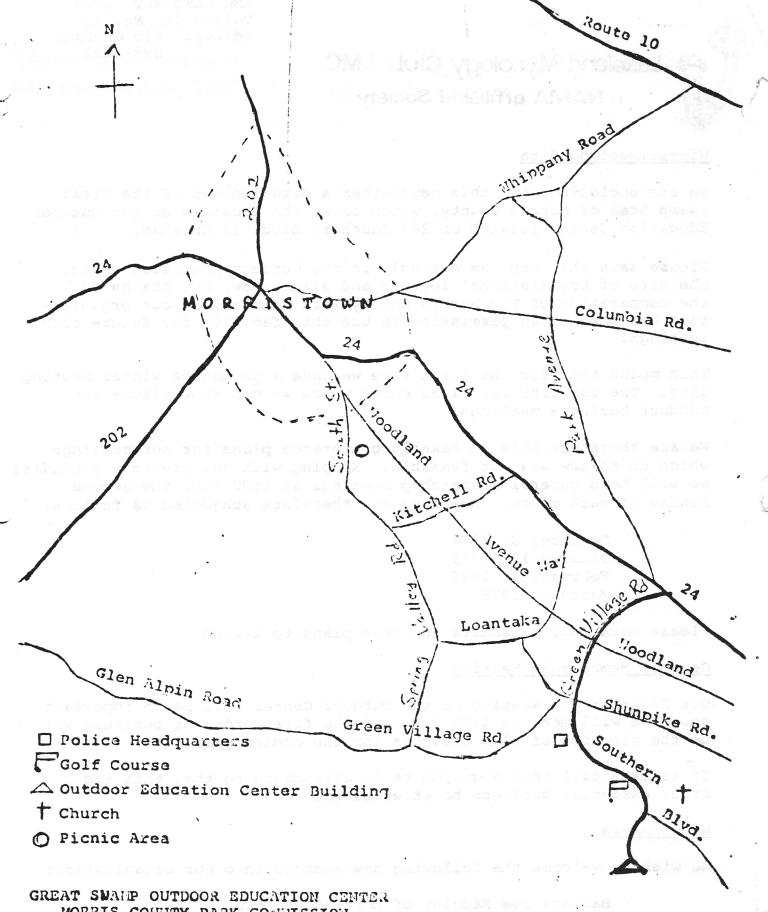
Our December 8th meeting at the Outdoor Center will be an important one. We will meet at 1:00 P.M. and the first order of business will be the election of Club Officers for the coming year.

It is essential that a quorum be in attendance so that this and other essential business be attended to.

New Members

We wish to welcome the following new members into our organization:

Barbara Sue Nadolny of Morristown, N.J. Renate Stimmel of Sussex, N.J. Paul Meyer of Clifton, N.J.



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NOTICE:

To all state and local mycological societies. The North American Mycological Association has revised its rulings on affiliated and associated societies. We believe the following new rulings will make affiliation far easier and more desirable to every local club in North America. We urge your club to read these rulings very carefully and act accordingly.

- 1. Organized state or local mycological societies may apply to the board of trustees for recognition as AFFILIATED SOCIETIES of the association. The following conditions are attached: Each and every member of the society must become a member of NAMA. The society shall collect annually and forward to the membership secretary or the secretary-treasurer of the association 75% of the current active membership dues of NAMA. The society shall submit a list of all members, name a reporter, a member of the mycophagy committee and a trustee of the Association.
- 2. Organized state or local mycological societies may apply to the board of trustees for recognition as ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES of the association, The following conditions are attached: The society will pay NAMA an annual fee of \$10.00 for which the "Mycophile" and "McIlvainea" will be sent to a delegate named by the society. Individuals will pay standard dues for active membership in NAMA. At the end of each year the society will receive from NAMA a refund of 20% of the total dues paid to NAMA by members of the society. The society shall submit a list of members, name a reporter, a member to the mycophagy committee and a non-voting delegate to the board of trustees.

The advantages to societies under (1.) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES are that every member of the affiliated local society is eligible to attend NAMA forays and schools. Each member of the local society receives all NAMA publications. The society activities get national publicity and attention via the reporter and the NAMA publications. A dues reduction of 25%. Active membership includes the family where publications are mailed singly to a single address. The member named to the mycophagy committee may represent the society in several national programs. The member named as trustee will have a powerful voice in all the activities of NAMA. Every member of the local affiliated society thus becomes a part of a vital national movement in amateur mycology.

The advantages to societies under (2.) ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES are almost duplicates of the above. All members are eligible to attend NAMA forays, the society gets national publicity for its programs, etc. However NAMA publications will be sent only to the delegate named by the society and any individuals who pay the active NAMA dues. The society may be represented at business meetings by the delegate. Finally the refund of 20% of the total dues paid into NAMA by society members annually could well become a bonanza for any society with a large portion of its members enrolled in NAMA.

If you have any questions regarding the new affiliation/association system, please write to NAMA, 4245 Redinger Road, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.