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THOUGHTS ON A RAINY PICNIC.

Despite Bob Peabody's best efforts the rains fell. Normally we would have welcomed it, considering how dry it had been, and would have looked forward to the mushrooms soon to follow, but not on our picnic day.

But it is always good weather when good friends get together, and we were soon in good spirits. The shelter was large and roomy, and the food brought in by everyone was a delight to the palate. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and whose good humor made it a memorable picnic.

Toxonomy Group Meets

The first meeting of our Toxonomy group met and will continue to meet the Wednesday evening following a foray. The group aims were defined: to develop expertise within our club, and an ambitious effort to make a census of the fleshy fungi of New Jersey.

To this end, Dot Smullen has volunteered to become our club recorder and will maintain the club's records.

Thanks to Dave Patterson for his invaluable suggestions.

OCTOBER SCHEDULES

OCT. 10 Shark River Park

Dr. Samuel Ristich, Leader

In cooperation with the Monmouth County Park Commission we are going to explore the mushrooms in this interesting area. All we have to say is that Dr. Ristich will lead this foray, and that Monmouth is calling it "The Day Of The Mushroom"

We will meet at 10:00 AM at the School House Road entrance of the park. Dr. Ristich will give a 15 minute talk on the mushrooms we are expected to find that day, before the walk of approx. two and onehalf miles, which will be followed by a discussion of the mushrooms actually found.

Directions: Our suggestion is to look at a local road map before setting out. Take The Garden State Parkway to exit 100, to Route 33 and on to School House Road. Routes 18 and 34 are also nearby.

This should be the foray of the year, if the rains cooperate. (We will meet rain or shine, wear appropriate clothing and bring your lunch.)

OCT. 24 Lebanon State Forest

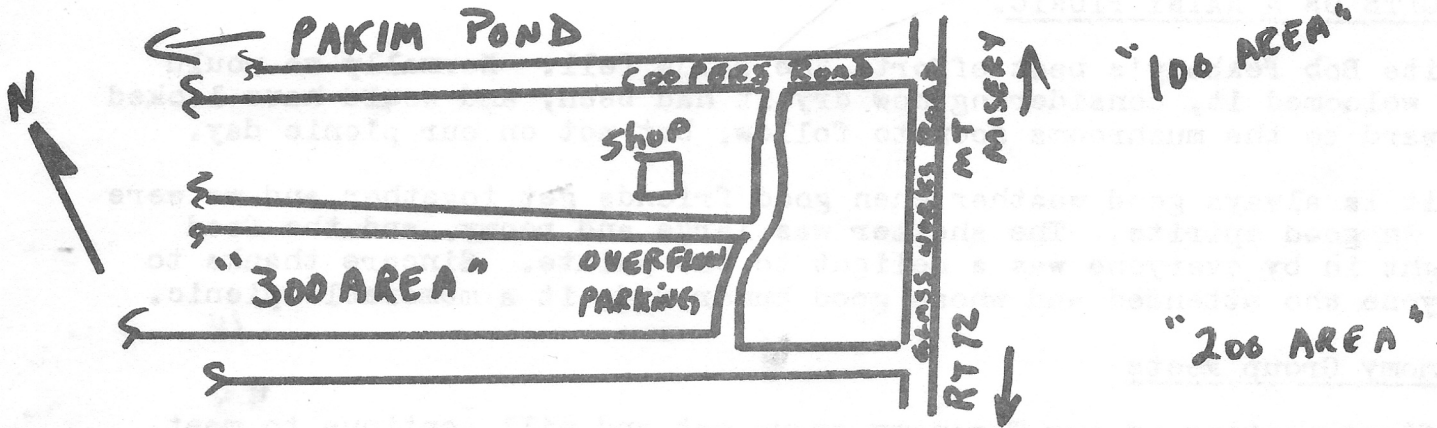
Lewis Allen, Leader

Our purpose was to go into areas not previously explored, and to

accommodate our southern New Jersey membership, by providing a foray site within easy reach. The area selected is Lebanon State Forest, which from all indications should be well worth the trip. Lou Allen has been anticipating this foray for some time, and has sent me all sorts of material, which we cannot reproduce. I'll Try to interpret. First,

Location: A look at a road map will show this large area, south of Trenton, and south of Fort Dix. From North Jersey, take 206 south to Route 70 East to Route 72 East.

Meeting site: We will meet in the Overflow parking lot in the "300" Area. between Route 72 and Pakim Pond Coopers Road on Glass Works Rd.



We look forward to meeting all of you at 10:00 am, with your collection baskets and field guides.

NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome the following new members into our club: Edward Cavalleri of Newfoundland N.J., James Steiner of West Orange N.J., Dr. & Mrs Philip Lombardi of Passaic N.J., Eva Kaplan of Fanwood N.J., Jim Richards of Hackettstown N.J. and John Durkota of Whippany N.J.

We Hope to meet all of you at the above forays, and at our winter meetings starting Nov. 14 1976, at the Morris County Outdoor Education Center, Chatham N.J.

ROUND ROBIN SLIDE PROGRAM

It is with sincere regret that I must report a letter received from Candace Wiser pointing out that, slide program is running a month behind schedule.

^{The} Worse than that, she can no longer serve as the club's slide librarian. and is also resigning from the club. She and her husband John have made many friends among us, and they will be missed.

NOTE: Will whoever has current possession of the slides please return them directly to Vic Gambino for reappraisal of this club project. Member's comments are welcome.

Winter Meetings

Please contact Vic Gambino, or Paul Meyer if you would like to present something such as a slide show, lecture or handicrafts during our winter meetings. We are sure that there is a wealth of information and interesting projects among our membership and where is there a better format ?