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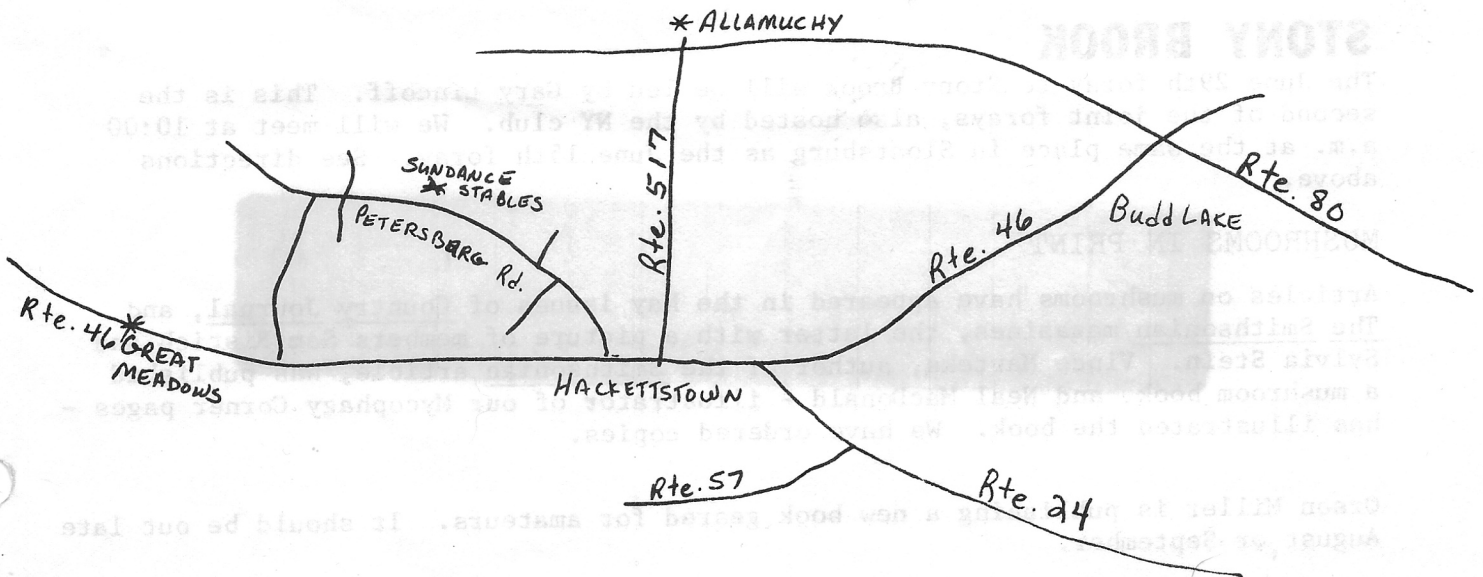
## WILD FOODS FORAY

One of the most enjoyable outings of the season is the Wild Foods Foray held at Sundance Stables in Hackettstown. Bob Peabody will lead this June 8th foray. Knowledgeable wild food experts will be present to point out the edible plants as well as mushrooms. Some plants will be gathered and prepared for all to sample during lunch. All are asked to bring a prepared dish to share with others for lunch, preferably using wild edibles. While this foray is primarily an opportunity to sample wild foods, novices whose familiar hunting ground is the local A&P should, by all means, collect their foods there. After all, there is not too much difference between wild raspberries, blueberries and asparagus and the supermarket variety.

This year enclose an index card with your name and a list of the ingredients with the food, as some members are on restricted diets (low sodium, diabetics) or are allergic to various foods (and mushrooms). Since no picnic tables are at the foray site, those not wishing to sit on the ground might want to bring folding chairs, tables or blankets. The foray starts at 10:00 a.m.

After the foray Jim Richards has suggested that those interested in enjoying light orchestra music attend the concert given at nearby Waterloo Village. If enough people are interested, tickets may be purchased in a block at a discount which should cost about \$3.00 per person. Please contact Jim Richards for details by Friday, June 6th.

Directions: Take Route 46 West through Hackettstown. One quarter mile west of town turn right onto Petersburg Road. Proceed 1½ miles to Sundance Stables on the right.



## JENNINGS CREEK

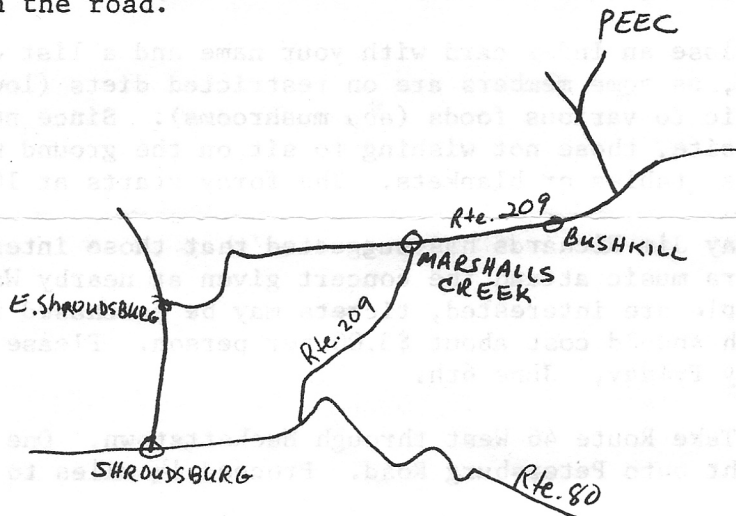
The June 15th Jennings Creek foray is the first of four joint NJMA-NY Mycological Society forays. We are to meet the NY group in Sloatsburgh, NY at 10:00 a.m. As this is a joint foray, NJMA members will not be charged the usual \$3.00 per walk fee for NY club forays. Ralph Cox of the NY club is the leader.

Directions: Turn off Route 17 at Sloatsburg Municipal Building, drive one block to the railroad tracks. There is a parking lot there from which we will carpool to the collecting site.

## PEEC WEEKEND

Last minute registration for the PEEC Weekend is still being accepted. The weekend, held June 20-22, is a combination of mushroom forays and social activities. Anyone interested in attending should contact Anna Gerenday [redacted] to see if there are still openings.

DIRECTIONS: From Interstate 80 in Pennsylvania, take Exit 52 (Marshall's Creek) to Route 209 North. Follow Rte. 209 North to the blinking light in the village of Bushkill. Check your odometer. As you approach 7 miles from the light, look for a "P.E.E.C." sign. Make a left turn, follow the road up the hill and bear right at the fork in the road.



## STONY BROOK

The June 29th foray to Stony Brook will be led by Gary Lincoff. This is the second of the joint forays, also hosted by the NY club. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the same place in Sloatsburg as the June 15th foray. See directions above.

### MUSHROOMS IN PRINT

Articles on mushrooms have appeared in the May issues of Country Journal, and The Smithsonian magazines, the latter with a picture of members Sam Ristich and Sylvia Stein. Vince Marteka, author of the Smithsonian article, has published a mushroom book, and Neal MacDonald - illustrator of our Mycophagy Corner pages - has illustrated the book. We have ordered copies.

Orson Miller is publishing a new book geared for amateurs. It should be out late August or September.

## TAXONOMY

The taxonomy meeting for this month will be held at SCEEC, downstairs, Saturday, June 28th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. New members are invited to get involved. Bring your lunch.

## MORELS

Like faeries and elves, the almost mythical morels began appearing to a select few around April 28th. At the time this went to press, the Peabodys had collected over 400, Grete Turchick had over 100, Paul Meyer about 50, and various other members had found small quantities. Anyone for a Michigan foray next year?

## RIBBON

The NJMA won a ribbon in the Panther Valley Garden Club's Flower Show. Put together by Jim Richards, the NJMA exhibit included a mushroom dye exhibit by Melanie Spock, illustrations by Neal MacDonald and Bernice Fatto.

## JULY FORAYS

No foray is set for the July 6th weekend.

July 13 - Lebanon State Forest. A freshwater lake for swimming and a bathhouse is at this location, so you might want to bring a swimsuit for a late afternoon dip. Directions: Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 88 or Route 9 to Highway 70. Take Route 70 west approximately 25 miles until the junction of Route 72. Make a sharp left on Rte. 72 East for about one mile and SEE the main entrance sign, but suggest you do not enter. Proceed approximately 100 yards farther and take paved road to left. Follow signs to Pakim Pond (about three miles). Al Leyenberger is the leader.

Paul Meyer is leading an overnight camping foray to Bass River on June 26-27. Those interested in attending should call Paul Meyer for information as early as possible so that arrangements may be made.

## BOOKS

More books have arrived from the publishers - O.K. Miller's Mushrooms of North America, Alan Hall's Wild Foods Trail Guide, Phyllis Glick's The Mushroom Trail Guide and Mushrooms for Color by Miriam Rice. All are available at a discount to members. Other books are available. Contact Ray Fatto if you would like to purchase one. He may be found at forays.

*Tina Marasmius. Humility 38%*



*I have a shameful sense of smug smug when I see bisporus in the store.*



# FORAY SCHEDULE

The following is a schedule of forays to the end of the season. Monthly newsletters will contain directions to forays for the month plus one or two for the next month. If your newsletter has not arrived by the day of the foray, feel free to call either the foray chairmen - Paul Meyer [redacted] or Bill Rokicki - [redacted], or newsletter editor for directions.

July 13 - Lebanon State Forest, leader Al Leyenberger  
July 20 - Meadow Woods, Ray Fatto, leader  
July 26-27 - Bass River State Park - Paul Meyer  
Aug. 3 - Worthington Tract - John Durkota  
Aug. 10 - Allaire - no leader  
Aug. 17 - Stokes State Forest, Kettle Field - Grete Turchick  
Aug. 22-24 - Northeast Foray, Vermont  
Aug. 31 - The Tourne - Joint NJMA-NYMS Foray - leader Dorothy Smullen  
Sept. 7 - Autumn Hill - Neal MacDonald  
Sept. 14 - Poricy Park - Pat Contraras  
Sept. 21 - Mahlon Dickerson - Joint NJMA-NYMS Foray - Vic Gambino  
Sept. 28 - Annual Picnic at Stokes - Grete Turchick  
Oct. 5 - Echo Hill - Gerturce Espenscheid  
Oct. 12 - Fungus Fest '80 at SCEEC  
Oct. 19 - Holmdel - Vic Gambino  
Oct. 26 - Ringwood - no leader

## Conference

The Seventh Annual Rocky Mountain Mushroom Conference (formerly the Aspen Mushroom Conference), will be held at the Wildwood Inn, Snowmass Village, Colorado, August 10-15, 1980. The conference is designed for amateur and professional mycologists, botanists, teachers, nurses, medical personnel, physicians and others interested in the identification and toxicology of mushrooms.

Internationally recognized authors, Alexander H. Smith, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Botany, Univ. of Michigan and Harry D. Thiers, Ph.D., Professor of Botany, San Francisco State University will again serve as the senior faculty. Barry H. Rumack, M.D., Director of the Rocky Mountain Poison Center in Denver and Kenneth Lampe, Ph. D., Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Miami, will conduct a seminar for medical professionals in the most current diagnostic and treatment for mushroom poisonings.

Linnea Stewart Gillman, M.A., former U.S. Forest Service botanist, will conduct mushroom identification courses employing microscopic techniques. George Grimes, past president of the Colorado Mycological Society, will teach a wild mushroom course for the novice. The conference will also include lectures, slide presentations and workshops with daily field trips in the surrounding Rocky Mountains to collect mushrooms for identification, research and display.

For information on registration and housing, contact the Department of Professional Education, Rocky Mountain Poison Center, West Eighth and Cherokee, Denver, Colorado 80204, or call 303-893-7774. Melanie Spock and Jim Richards both have copies of the pamphlet describing the program if anyone is interester.

Members of bonafide mycological societies with verifying letters from an officer of the organization may attend the conference for a reduced fee of \$125.00.



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