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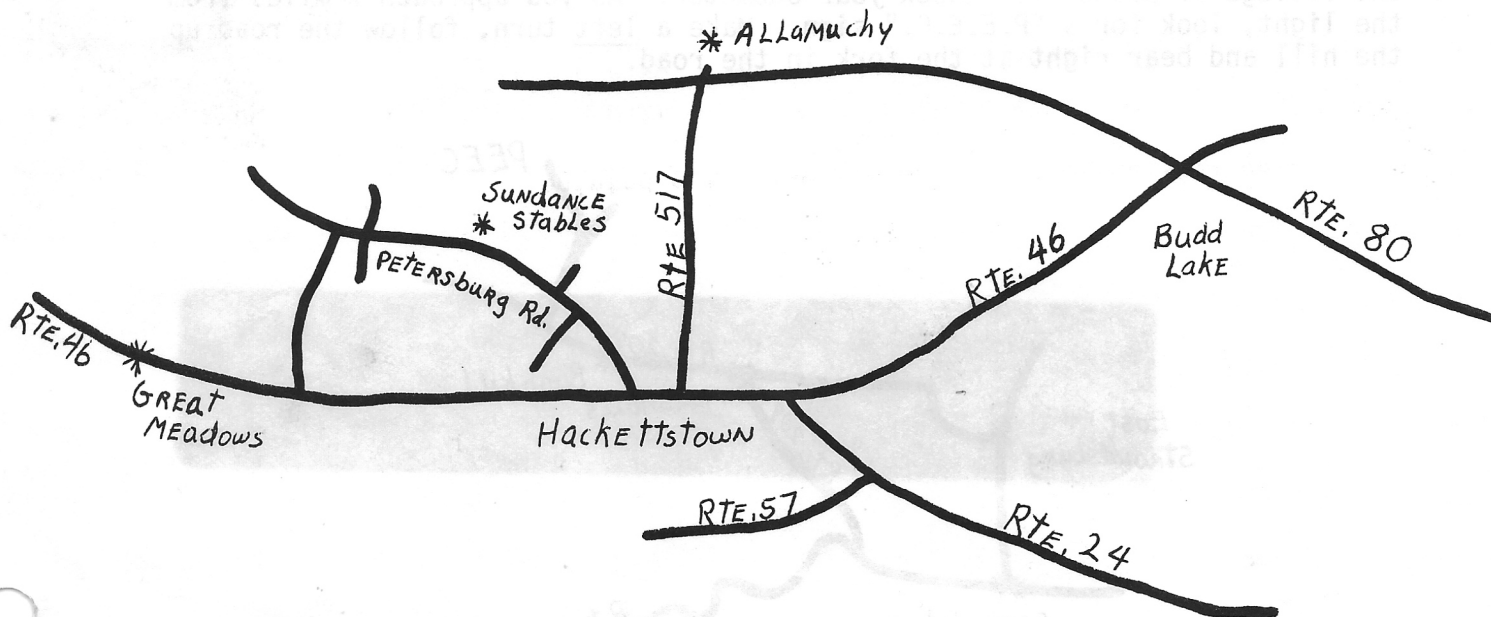
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Wild Foods Foray - June 7

The wild foods foray will be held on June 7th at Sundance Stables, Petersburg Road, Hackettstown. Bob Peabody will lead this foray. Besides mushrooms, other wild edibles will be pointed out. The Mycophagy Committee will gather and prepare them, and samples will be tasted at lunch. Everyone is asked to bring a prepared dish to share with others for lunch, preferably using wild edibles. For those unfamiliar with wild edibles, any favorite homemade dish is acceptable.

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, it is advisable to bring folding chairs, tables or blankets. Paper plates and utensils will be supplied by the club. The foray begins at 10:00 a.m.

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.



Polypore Workshop - June 14

Dr. Sam Ristich will hold a polypore workshop at SCEEC on Sunday, June 14. He has been studying polypores many years. The workshop will include a slide show, display specimens and literature will be handed out. The workshop will be geared to amateurs. No fee will be charged. The workshop begins at 2:00 p.m. in classroom #3.

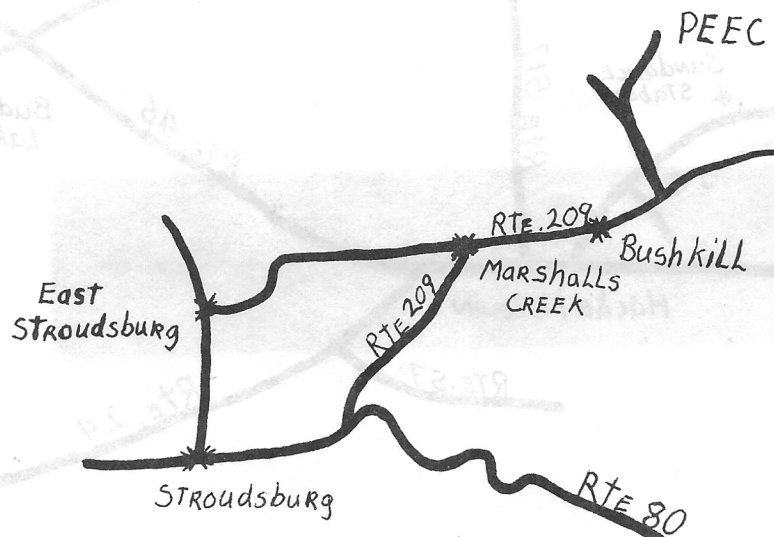
Directions: From Route 287, take exit 26-A, Basking Ridge. Make a right turn from the exit ramp onto North Maple Ave. (Near AT&T). Follow through the blinking light. At the center of town, veer left onto South Maple Ave. Take South Maple (passing Lord Stirling Riding Stables on the left) to Lord Stirling Rd. Turn left onto Lord Stirling Rd. (airport on right) and follow about a mile to the center on the left.

PEEC Weekend - June 19-21

Last minute registration for the PEEC Weekend is still being accepted, as a limited number of extra accommodations will be available. Anyone who doesn't want to miss this weekend can still attend by sending the full \$43.00 to Bill Rokicki, 433 Lexington Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016.

The weekend will be held June 19-21, beginning with dinner about 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Forays, a square dance, wine and cheese party and wild mushroom tasting sessions are all planned. For more information, call Bill at 201-272-6557.

Directions: From Interstate 80 in Pennsylvania, take Exit 52 (Marshall's Creek) to Route 209 North. Follow Route 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.



Fungi Distribution

This distribution list indicates the time of year various fungi are commonly found in our area.

KEY: LF = Lawn Fungus, P = Parasite, * = Mycorrhizal, W= Wood

	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Late Fall</u>
Coprinus micaceus (W)	X	_____	_____	_____
C. atramentarius (LF)	X	_____	_____	_____
C. comatus (LF)		X	_____	_____
C. plicatilis (LF)		_____	_____	_____
Stropharia semiglobata (LF)	_____	_____	_____	_____
S. sp. white cap (LF)	_____	_____	_____	_____
S. rugoso-annulata (W)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Agaricus campestris (LF)		_____	_____	_____
A. brunnescens (LF)		_____	_____	_____
A. arvensis		_____	_____	_____
A. rodmanii		_____	_____	_____
Psilocybe foenisecii (LF)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paneolus retirigis	_____	_____	_____	_____
P. campanulatus	_____	_____	_____	_____
Psathyrella velutinus (LF)		_____	_____	_____
P. candolleana (LF)		_____	_____	_____
Agrocybe praecox	_____	_____	_____	_____
A. pediades (LF)	_____	_____	_____	_____
A. sp.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Conocybe tenera (LF)	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. lactea (LF)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pseudocoprinus disseminatus		_____	_____	_____
Inocybe sp.		_____	_____	_____
I. sp.		_____	_____	_____
Hebeloma crustuliniforme			_____	_____
Lepiota naucina (LF)			_____	_____
L. asperula?		_____	_____	_____
L. americana		_____	_____	_____
L. morgani (LF)		_____	_____	_____
L. rachoides		_____	_____	_____
Sebacina incrustans		_____	_____	_____
Amanita muscaria		X	_____	_____
A. gemmata (LF)		_____	_____	_____
A. flavorubens (LF)		_____	_____	_____
A. virosa		X	X	_____
A. vaginata (LF)		_____	_____	_____
Marasmius oreades (LF)		_____	_____	X
M. graminum (LF)			X	_____
Pleurotus sapidus (W)		_____	_____	X
Armillaria mellea (W)		X	_____	_____
Armillariella tabescens (W)		_____	_____	_____
Omphalotus olearius		_____	_____	_____
Collybia radicata (W)		_____	_____	_____

	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Late Fall</u>
Clitocybe dealbata (LF)				
C. multiceps (W)				
Russula sp. -A		X	X	
Russula sp. -B		X	X	
Russula sp. -C		X	X	
Russula pectinatus		X	X	
Lepista tarda (LF)				
L. nuda (LF)				
Pluteus cervinus (W)	X			
Mycena sp.		X	X	
Mycena sp.		X	X	
Melanoleuca sp.				
Boletus chrysenteron (LF)				
B. subvelutipes (LF)				
B. piperatus (*)				
Tylopilus sp. (*)				
Boletinus merulioides (*)				
Suillus grevillei (*)				
S. americanus (*)				
S. granulatus (*)				
S. luteus (*)				
Mutinus caninus, elegans				
Calvatia cyathiforme (LF)				
Lycoperdon marginatum (LF)				
L. echinatum (LF)				
Scleroderma geaster (*)				
S. aurantium				
Bovista pila (LF)				
Aleuria aurantia				
Isaria farinosa (P)		X	X	
Cordyceps militaris (P)		X	X	
Hypomyces chrysospermus (P)				
H. luteovirens (P)				
Fuligo septica				
Physarum cinereum (LF)				
Erysiphe cichoraceorum (P, LF)				
E. communis (LF)				
E. polygoni (P, LF)				
E. sordida (P)				
Puccinia graminis (P)				
P. coronata (P)				
Frommea obtusa (P)				
Smut on grasses (P)				
Rhizoctonia solani, roots (P)				
Pythium sp., roots (P)				
Helminthosporium orycae (P)				
Fusarium sp., roots (P)				
Polyporus compactus				
Ganoderma lucidum (W)				
Agaricus comptula (LF)				

MORE AND MORE MORELS

This year the mushroom season was ushered in by a multitude of morels. In the race to find the most morels, Bob Peabody led again, as he does every year. Bob, Barbara and Graham stopped counting at 695 morels. Although Bob insists it was a bad year for morels because he didn't have the time to go out collecting as usual, others don't think it was so bad. Grete Turchiek came in second with 314 morels. She claims they grow under honeysuckle bushes????!! Ray Fatto collected about 223, and John and Grace Wanelik got 70+, primarily in their backyard. Graydon Rhodes reports that on mothersday, a friend left 3½ lbs. of morels (collected locally) on his doorstep. Joe Spock collected about 50 mostly under tulip trees, here and there, but over 20 were found under spruce in one area which had previously been an apple orchard. The last of the apple trees was cut down about 20 years ago by the current resident in this housing development.

Dorothy Smullen found 28 morels this year, and a friend in Stirling found 10 *esculenta*. 37 were found at an outing Len Frank led at PEEC. Gerry Miller, now living in Conn. also reported many finds in his area. He called to say he had intended to attend our Hacklebarney foray, but he had to stop at his art studio on the way to the foray and found morels growing in the lawn and interpreted it as a sign that he should remain in Conn. and look for morels there. He was right. The morels found at Hacklebarney were mostly over-the-hill, but they were plentiful this year. Rod Tulloss and others in south Jersey also reported finding morels this year.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

NJMA will again be sponsoring a photography contest this year. The photography committee has yet to release categories and contest rules. Both were supposed to be revised from last year. Hopefully, the rules will be released by July's newsletter. All you camera buffs, keep on taking pictures.

COURSE OFFERED

The Rocky Mountain Poison Center is sponsoring a conference on wild mushrooms. The five day conference from August 16 to 20 is designed for physicians, emergency department and poison center personnel and those interested in the identification and toxic properties of wild mushrooms. The program offers sessions for the beginner as well as the advanced student. Basic macroscopic and microscopic courses will be taught. The faculty includes Barry H. Rumack, M.D., Alexander H. Smith, Ph.D., and Daniel Stuntz, Ph.D. The conference will be held at Snowmass Village, Colorado. The cost of the course is \$250.00, and the cost of housing is extra. Anyone interested in attending can contact the editor for more information.

Northeast Foray

The newsletter was held up this month to include information on the Northeast Foray. This is a popular foray, and those wishing to attend should mail their registration forms in as soon as possible.

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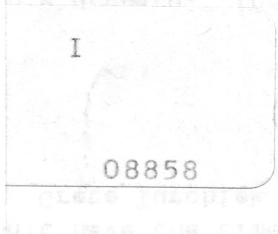
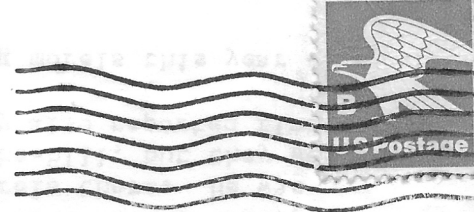
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