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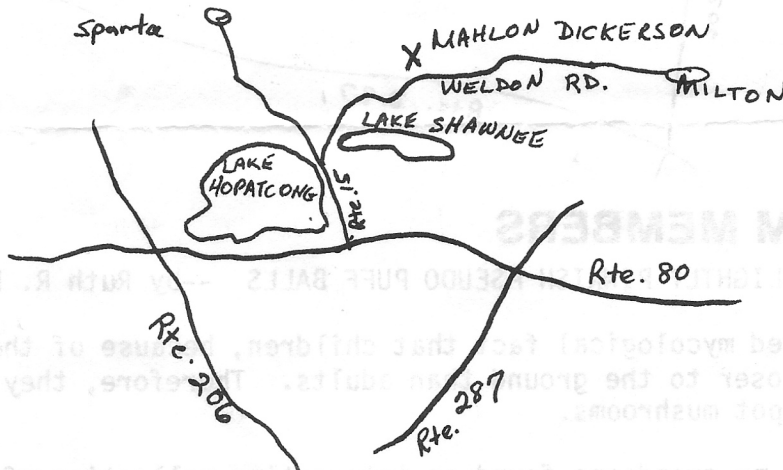
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MAHLON DICKERSON

Vic Gambino will lead the July 19 foray at Mahlon Dickerson Park. Located in the extreme northwest area of Morris County, Mahlon Dickerson Reservation is near Lakes Shawnee and Hopatcong.

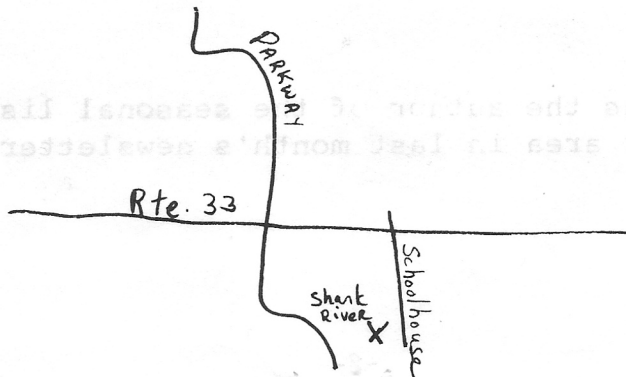
DIRECTIONS: Take Route. 80 to Route. 15. Follow Route 15 and exit at Weldon Road. Follow Weldon Road towards Milton (East) for about 4.5 miles. We will meet at the family picnic area at 10:00 a.m.



SHARK RIVER

The July 26 foray will be at Shark River, with Ray Fatto leading.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 100, Route 33 East. Follow Rte. 33 East about a mile to School House Road. Turn right on School House Rd. and Shark River Park should be about 1/2 mile on the right. We will meet at the entrance to the park at 10:00 a.m.

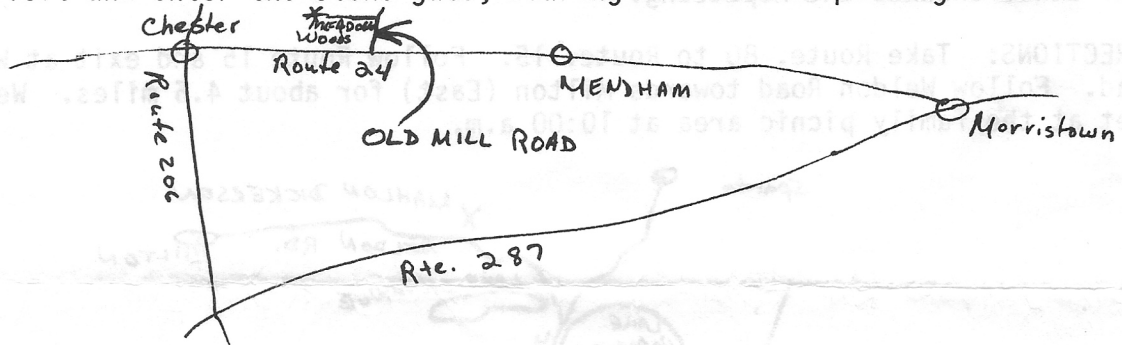


Meadow Woods

There has been a change in the tentative foray schedule for August. The first foray on August 2nd will be changed to Meadow Woods. Ray Fatto will lead this foray.

DIRECTIONS: From Chester, at the junction of Routes 206 and 24, proceed east for three miles on Route 24. Just past "Park's Fruit Farm" stand turn left onto Old Mill Road and proceed 1.3 miles. Watch the mileage reading closely and see a stone building on the left. Turn left and enter the stone gate, bearing left to the parking area.

From Mendham on Route 24, proceed west 2.4 miles from the light in Mendham Center. Just past the Mendham Animal Hospital, see Old Mill Road on the right with a large blue house at the corner. Turn onto Old Mill Road and proceed 1.3 miles. Watch the mileage reading closely and see a stone building on the left. Turn left and enter the stone gate, bearing left to the parking area.



NOTES FROM MEMBERS

THOSE INTRIGUING SLIGHTLY PINKISH PSEUDO PUFF BALLS --by Ruth R. Davis

It is an established mycological fact that children, because of their smaller size, have eyes closer to the ground than adults. Therefore, they have a great ability to spot mushrooms.

On the PEEC foray, my grandsons found an interesting collection of what appeared to be irregularly shaped pinkish puffballs. Now while everyone knew they were not puffballs, only one of our experts identified them as the beginnings of stinkhorns. Does some other expert wish to verify or challenge this taxonomy?

OMISSION

Dr. Sam Ristich was the author of the seasonal listing of fungi found in our area in last month's newsletter.

Art Anticipation *by Gertrude Espenscheid*

Call to artists, photographers, budding artists and photographers: we need your work for the exhibition October 5 to November 2 which is concurrent with the Fungus Fest to be held October 11.

There will be a special theme this year. Please have it in mind:

1. Poisonous mushrooms
2. Emminently edibles
3. Edibles with poisonous look-alikes.

Our aim is to have an exciting instructive art show. Those interested in showing any of their work, please contact Gertrude Espenscheid, 782-7072.

PHOTOGRAPHY *By Al Leyenberger*

Now that fungal flora is flourishing, fans are finding fantastic field and foray filming fun. Remember to set aside your good results for the annual photo contest. There will be three categories this year - pictorial, technical and activity. Pictorial photos are those that show the beauty of the subject or group, in natural habitat or emphasizing pattern or form of gills or stem. Technical photos are primarily diagnostic, showing identifying characteristics on manipulated specimens, cut sections, spore prints, micrographs, etc. But technical pictures can be pictorial and pictorial can be diagnostic. The activity classification is primarily pictures of people engaged in mycologically related pursuits (ie. gathering, identifying, cooking mushrooms). You may enter up to 10 slides in each category, assigning each slide to whichever classification you think most appropriate. They must be this year's work; only pictures taken in 1981 will be accepted. Entries should be submitted in November for judging and showing in December. There will be prizes for the winners and suitable recognition for all. Take lots of pictures and join the fun. The few simple rules:

1. For NJMA members only
2. 1981 photos
3. Three categories: Pictorial, Technical & Activity
4. Up to 10 slides in each
5. Submit in November
6. No entrance fee

NAMA PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Another mushroom photo contest will be sponsored by NAMA. The contest is divided into beginner and advanced groups among three categories: pictorial, documentary, and judges opinion. The contest is open to NAMA members only. For rules and an application blank, contact Al Leyenberger, 444-3531.

NORTHEAST EVENTS

More information has been released on the Northeastern Foray, to be held at Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, August 28-30. Dr. Robert L. Shaffer, authority on the genus Russula from the University of Michigan, will be senior mycologist. Lectures, Saturday afternoon classes and technical workshops are scheduled. There will be bus trips to forays in the area. An hour long mycophagy session is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Our club is coordinating the identification and display tables. Anyone interested in working at the tables, should contact Ray Fatto.

Some professionals who will positively identify the fungi found include Dr. Barry Wulff from Eastern Connecticut State College, Dr. Richard Homola, U. of Maine, Dr. Ken Harrison of Arcadia U. in Nova Scotia, Dr. Margaret Barr Bigelow and Dr. Howard Bigelow of the U. of Mass., Dr. Tim Barroni from Farlow Herbarium at Harvard University, Dr. Carl Wolfe from Penn. State, and Dr. Clark Rogerson of the New York Botanic Garden. Also attending will be Dr. Roy Halling, Dr. Pfeister, Dr. Haynes, Dr. David Jenkins, Amanita specialist from U. of Alabama, Dr. Sam Ristich, and Dr. Sam Mazer of Kent State.

The foray begins with an early walk Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Meals are included from Friday dinner to lunch on Sunday. Day registrants may purchase separate meal tickets at the cost established by the college.

The dormitory housing is arranged so that five or six people may occupy a suite of rooms. Each room sleeps one or two and individuals may share a room if rooms with two beds are available. Families will be housed together in a suite. Two sheets, a pillow case, towels will be provided for each registrant. Blankets are available with a \$5.00 returnable deposit. A \$5.00 refundable deposit is required for each room key issued. Deposits will be collected during registration and will be refunded upon return of the items.

The foray is sponsored by seven mycological organizations in the Northeast. Members of sponsoring associations will receive first preference and NAMA members second preference in the event space becomes limited. Make your plans early, as registration usually fills up very fast for this foray. Full payment must accompany the application.

Advance registration and payment are advised as space is limited. If registration and payment are received prior to August 1, the cost of the weekend is \$60.00 per person over 12 years, \$25.00 per person 12 years old or younger except those under 2 are free. Late registrations and payments received on August 1 or after will cost \$70.00 per adult over 12 years old, and \$30.00 per child 2-12 years old. Day registration without room or board will be \$20.00.

The school has made some off-campus space available to Foray participants who wish to arrive early. The cost will be \$20.00 per person per night; this includes three meals. (Each overnight is considered one day; no credits for meals not used will be granted.) Please keep in mind that these same rooms will be kept during the Foray weekend. The space is in off-campus housing located approximately 2 miles off campus. Those who desire these accommodations should have their own transportation. These arrangements must be made before August 1.

1981 Northeastern Foray

Application

NAME _____ Club Affiliation _____

ADDRESS _____

(ZIP) _____

TELEPHONE _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PARTY _____

1. Registration, Room, Meals

<u>Number of:</u>	<u>Before Aug. 1</u>	<u>After Aug. 1</u>
_____ Adults	\$60.	\$70.
_____ Children 2-12	25.	30.
_____ Children under 2	Free	Free
_____ Total	Total Payment _____	

2. Registration Only: \$20 Total Payment _____

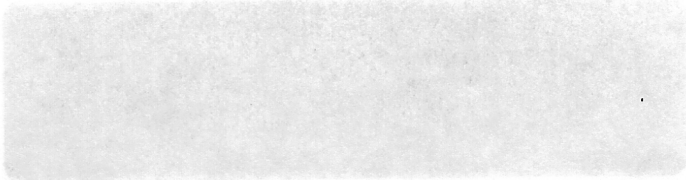
3. Early Arrival Registration: Number of People _____ Number of Nights _____
\$20 per person per night = Total cost _____

Make check payable to Northeastern Mycological Foray and send to:

Pat and Jim Kronick
Northeastern Mycological Foray



Your cancelled check is your application confirmation. Information packets will be mailed out during the second week of August.



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NAME
ADDRESS
CITY AFFILIATION
(ZIP)
TELEPHONE

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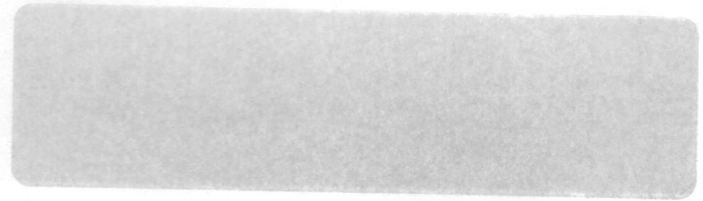
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