





Paper towel with slime mold, probably *Leocarpus fragilis*



*Gyromitra montana*

Also found (*Mycena lilacifolia*)

New name: *Chromosera cyanophylla*



Stick with *Heterotextus alpinus* and birds nest fungi together



Probably *Leocarpus fragilis* on the stick



“Dog vomit” slime mold *Brefeldia maxima*



*Brefeldia maxima*, found on decaying wood and vegetative Debris in the Northern US. These are not truly common but easily seen when large. The spore mass is actually purple-brown to brownish-black when the cream colored coating called the *peridium* flakes off.

*Clitocybe albirhiza*, another snow bank mushroom



*Clitocybe albirhiza* occurs following snow melt in clusters in Conifer leaf litter. It has well developed white rhizomorphs (mycelia strands) at the base of the stipe. These specimens were quite moist, young, and the pinkish buff color, that fade quickly shows here. When not so moist, the caps often have a whitish bloom when young and the characteristic *Clitocybe*-like zonal cap rings.

“A good time was had by all!” Even if we did not find morels.