



# Simanews

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## Fall Foray, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 2011 Quaker Hill, Lakeside Lodge, McCall, ID.

Registration form attached separately.

This is the view from Lakeside Lodge living room and deck. Lakeside Lodge is directly across Warren Wagon Rd from Quaker Hill's main lodge. Elinor Chehey and Bryan Poland are doing the cooking for the foray.



Identification moved outside to the deck along with the display of identified mushrooms. Everyone attending gets practice identifying mushrooms. SIMA's traveling library of books will be available for use. September is a great time to be outside.



## Morel Hunt

SIMA did not have an organized morel hunt this spring. The morels were late in the McCall area this year, but there was great success in Adams County, New Meadows to Council and the Cambridge area of Washington County. **Caution:** Valley, Adams, and Washington Counties have been discussing closing back country roads due to damage from heavy rain, flooding and erosion creating road damage

and washouts. Check road conditions for the area you are driving and pay attention to road closure signs. Kevin Sublett watched the road he was on crumble away into the swollen creek. If you go out after morels, boletes and other good edibles, take a map of the area and know where alternate routes out are and how to access them.

**Watch SIMA's Mushroom Blog** for up-to-the-date sighting information. Enter <http://idahomushrooms.blogspot.com> in your browser, type [Idahomushrooms@gmail.com](mailto:Idahomushrooms@gmail.com) in the username (e-mail) box. Type [sima2010](#) into the password box. Log in and click on Dashboard to make an entry.

## SIMA Spring Foray, Quaker Hill, May 27, 28, 29, 2011 Quaker Hill Osprey Lodge, McCall, ID

Look at the abundance of orange tags on the display table after the Friday afternoon early foray and beginner's class. An orange tag is used when a specimen we have not collected before is identified. There are 11 new recordings. This may be a record.

Bear Basin, an area SIMA hunts regularly, was not forayed. It was covered with about 18 inches of snow during the foray. Forays were directed to lower elevations. One of the usual spring and fall foray areas is Last Chance Campground. This area produced a lot of specimens. Another area we checked was Mud Creek Rd between New Meadows and Price Valley. We found morels and other interesting specimens there.



Dr. Michael Beug was the foray mycologist. Mike was one of the mycologists at the NAMA Foray in McCall Sept. 2008. He had hunted in the McCall area several years ago with Cathy Cripps on one of her trips to see the Millers. He found several specimens he is currently researching. It had been several years

Fran Symonds had read about an albino form of *Caloscypha fulgens* and then proceeded to find one at Last Chance Camp Ground. Dr. Beug did a "happy dance". This is a first time find of *Caloscypha fulgens* in this color phase. He took it back home to study at the end of the foray.





This is *Caloscypha fulgens*, albino form. We usually see this cup colored bright orange with blue-green staining on it.



Dr. Beug introduced SIMA members LaReta Johnson and Sue Poland to Matchmaker. This is a computer program that will identify your mushroom from the identifying characteristics you enter. This program requires the user to master some terminology describing mushroom parts. It is loaded on to your laptop or desktop computer. It is a program that replaces a whole box of books. This computer program is free. It does take up quite a bit of space on the computer when all the pictures in the data base are loaded. This program covers both Basidiomycetes and Ascomycetes.

**Anthony Lakes Spring Foray July 7, 8, 9, 10 2011**

SIMA Spring Foray was followed by Anthony Lakes Foray for the Wallowa Whitman National Forest. SIMA members agreed to be the feet on the ground for this foray. The campground around Anthony Lake was filled with snow, so the Forest Service based SIMA out of the Mt View RV Park north of Baker City and paid SIMA members per diem and travel expenses. Several members tented in a shaded grassy area right behind the restrooms. Others parked campers in nearby spots. We used RV Park's Recreation Hall for identification.

The camp manager contacted the local newspaper and we were visited by a reporter from the Baker City Herald. SIMA and the Forest Service for the WWNF had half of the front page and half of page 10A in the July 13, 2011 Wednesday Edition of the Baker City Herald. We identified and vouchered around 75 species.



This picture shows the group eating breakfast before taking off for the day. Most of the members managed to bring back baskets of *Boletus edulis*.



SIMA has been asked back to Anthony Lakes for the fall to collect the same areas we sampled two years ago. The foray dates will be Sept 25 -28, 2011. We will once again be at the Guard Station next to the campground. Anyone interested in going please contact Genille Steiner, [gsteiner@sitestar.net](mailto:gsteiner@sitestar.net) or call 208 631-7462.

Sleeping arrangements in the Guard Station is limited to 2 small bunk rooms upstairs and a main floor bedroom the mycologist uses. The campground is across the road and the Forest Service will arrange for camping free of charge. I plan to bring a tent trailer this year instead of a tent. We will need volunteers to help oversee the cooking. These dates were the only dates the Guard Station was not reserved.

# *SIMA Foray list for Sunday, May 29, 2011*

*Quaker Hill Camp, McCall, Idaho*

*Mycologist: Michael Beug*

*Recorder: Hope Miller, Elinor Chehey*

<i>GENUS</i>	<i>SPECIES</i>		<i>GENUS</i>	<i>SPECIES</i>		
1	Agrocybe	praecox	52	Hypholoma	fasciculare	
2	Aleurodiscus	amorphus	53	Lachnellula	agassizii	
3	Auricularia	auricula-judae	54	Lachnum	bicolor	
4	Brefeldia	maxima*	55	Lycogala	epidendrum	
5	Calbovista	subsculpta	56	Lyophyllum	infumatum	
6	Caloschypa	fulgens*	Semi-albinistic form	57	Melanoleuca	angelesiana
7	Caloscypha	fulgens*	Albinistic Form	58	Morchella	elata
8	Caloscypha	fulgens	Normal Form	59	Mycena	alcalina
9	Calvatia	lycoperdoides*		60	Mycena	overholtzii
10	Cheilymenia	thelaboloides		61	Mycena	pura
11	Clitocybe	albirhiza		62	Mycena	purpureofusca
12	Clitocybe	fragrans		63	Myxomphalia	maura
13	Clitocybe	squamulosa	var. montana	64	Nidula	niveotomentosa
14	Coprinellus	ephemerus		65	Oligoporus	leucospongia
15	Coprinellus	micaceus		66	Pachylepyrium	carbonicola <sup>3</sup>
16	Cortinarius	ahsii		67	Panaeolus	papilionaceus*
17	Cortinarius	bigelowii		68	Pholiota	brunnescens
18	Cortinarius	clandestinus		69	Pholiota	decorata
19	Cortinarius	croceus		70	Pholiota	flavida graveolens
20	Cortinarius	renidens		71	Pholiota	highlandensis
21	Cortinarius	species		72	Plectania	milleri
22	Cortinarius	species	subgenus Dermocybe	73	Plicaria	endocarpoides
23	Cortinarius	species	subgen. Phlegmacium	74	Polyporus	tuberaster
24	Cortinarius	species		75	Psathyrella	species
25	Cortinarius	species		76	Ramaria	magnipes
26	Cryptoporus	volvatus		77	Ramaria	rasilispora scatesiana* <sup>2</sup>
27	Dacrymyces	chrysospermus		78	Rhodocollybia	maculata maculata
28	Dacrymyces	stillatus*		79	Sarcosoma	mexicana
29	Discina	perlata		80	Sarcosphaera	coronaria
30	Entoloma	holoconiotum*		81	Suillus	caerulescens
31	Entoloma	nitidum*		82	Suillus	granulatus
32	Entoloma	sericeum		83	Trappea	darkeri
33	Entoloma	species		84	Trichaptum	abietinum
34	Flammulina	velutipes		85	Tricholoma	saponaceum
35	Floccularia	albolanaripes		86	Tricholoma	vernaticum
36	Fomitopsis	pinicola		87	Verpa	bohemica
37	Fuligo	septica		88	Verpa	conica
38	Galerina	autumnalis				
39	Galerina	triscopa				
40	Galerina	vittiformis*				
41	Geopyxis	carbonaria				
42	Gloeophyllum	saepiarium				
43	Gyromitra	esculenta				
44	Gyromitra	melaleuroides				
45	Gyromitra	montana				
46	Helvella	queletii*				
47	Hemitrichia	species				
48	Heterotextus	alpinus				
49	Hygrophorus	marzuolus				
50	Hygrophorus	purpurascens				
51	Hygrophorus	subalpinus				

1 \* Indicates 11 new taxa to our list.

2 This variety was on our list, because of attribution to Idaho in the literature. This is the first time it has been named at a SIMA foray.

3 This was previously called Kuehneromyces or Pholiota carbonicola.

*Wednesday, June 01, 2011*