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What's Happening and When!

SIMA Meetings: 7:30 PM, Idaho Fish & Game Building, Second Monday Trophy Room, 600 S Walnut, Boise, ID

Forays Scheduled:

Morel Hunt? Weather permitting. Depends on when the snow leaves.

Spring Foray: May 30, 31, June 1 2014 Quaker Hill, Osprey Lodge, McCall, ID

Fall Foray, Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 2014, Quaker Hill, Lakeside Lodge, McCall, ID. .

SIMA MEMBERSHIP DUE: Are due now.

Both SIMA and NAMA Membership Forms on the last page of this newsletter.

SIMA Christmas Dinner

SIMA members met Sunday Dec.8, 2014 at 2PM in the Trophy Room of the Idaho Fish & Game Building for a pot luck dinner and sharing of their mushroom hunting stories of the past year.

The food was fantastic as usual. So were the stories shared of mushroom hunting experiences. Mushroom hunting stories can be like the great stories fishermen tell. The good thing about mushrooms is that they don't get off the hook and swim away. Like fish, they are not always where you think they should be.



At the urging Susan Scott we decided to do a group photo of everyone attending. There were 27 members present.



Mushrooms That Fruit in Winter:

The first of the three most common mushrooms that fruit in the winter months is the Oyster mushrooms pictured below, *Pleurotus populinus*.

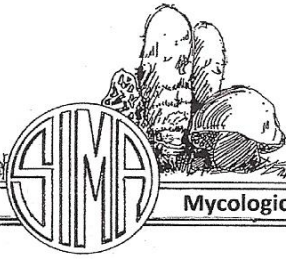


Two other common mushrooms fruiting in the winter are *Pholiota destruens* and *Flammulina velutipes*, also known as the "winter mushroom".

Look for fruitings of these mushrooms after winter daytime temperatures are above freezing during the day. Both *Flammulina* and *Pleurotus* will be found fruiting on dead trees and or stumps. These two are good edibles and are easy to identify.

Pholiota destruens also grows on wood in cold weather. It has a very robust and tough cap and stipe. It is not edible, but it can grow very big.

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Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dues: SIMA

Single \$25.00
Family \$30.00

Total Enclosed _____

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3. Pay dues via PayPal We have **lowered the dues** for 2013! If you choose the "electronic" option below, you will receive the newsletter and other documents by email. If you choose the "print" option, we will continue to send you hard copies by mail. Follow the simple steps below to choose your membership option. If you are joining through an affiliated club, please type the full name of your club. Then, press "next" to proceed to the next page.

Note: dues must be paid in US Dollars only.

Member Info

New Member Renewing Member

Membership Level

- Individual/Household Membership through a NAMA affiliated club (electronic)
- Individual/Household Membership through a NAMA affiliated club (print)
- Individual/Household Membership (electronic)
- Individual/Household Membership (print)

Dues

\$24

\$30

\$29

\$35

To pay online and save on membership costs:

<http://www.namyc.org/join/application.html>

<input type="radio"/> Individual/Household Membership outside North America (electronic)	\$35
<input type="radio"/> Individual/Household Membership outside North America (print)	\$45
<input type="radio"/> Student Membership	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Sustaining Membership	\$60
<input type="radio"/> Lifetime Membership	\$500

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If joining through affiliated club, name of club:

Name of second member, if applicable:

Please provide primary phone number: