

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

Fall Foray, Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, 2013, Quaker Hill, Lakeside Lodge, McCall, ID. .

Spring Foray, May 31, June 1, 2, 2013, Quaker Hill, Osprey Lodge, McCall, ID. Registration form at the end of this newsletter.

2013 Mushroom Identification Class Field Trip April 28. Lunch in Placerville.

Lunch photo after field trip before everyone drove back to Boise.



We hunted the transition zone between Idaho City and New Centerville Junction on FR 307 where the now blocked Warm Springs Rd intersects FR 307. This area has a mix of Doug Fir, ponderosa Pine, Lodge Pole Pine and Ceanothus .which gives good mushroom diversity.



SIMA needs the final meal count by May 24 unless you have made special arrangements with Genille Steiner, Foray Chairman.

Steve Trudell is SIMA's foray mycologist. He is an Affiliate Professor in the College of Forest Resources and lecturer in the Biology Dept. at U of Washington. Steve has served as SIMA's foray mycologist in the past and is familiar with fungi in the McCall area. He is the co-Author of Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest.



Steve will lead the Early Bird Foray Friday and provide programs Friday and Saturday evenings.



Above, *Mycena alcalina* taken from a group growing out of a decaying log. Not shown but found were puffballs, and a small collection of *Clitocybe glacialis*, and 4 morels found there on Saturday..

Below is a group of mushrooms found. Some were hold overs from last year. We found a good bunch of *Gyromitra montana* which are classed edible but not recommended due to varying levels of MMH a known carcinogen. We also found small amounts of *Clitocybe albirhiza*, and *Chromosera cyanophylla*



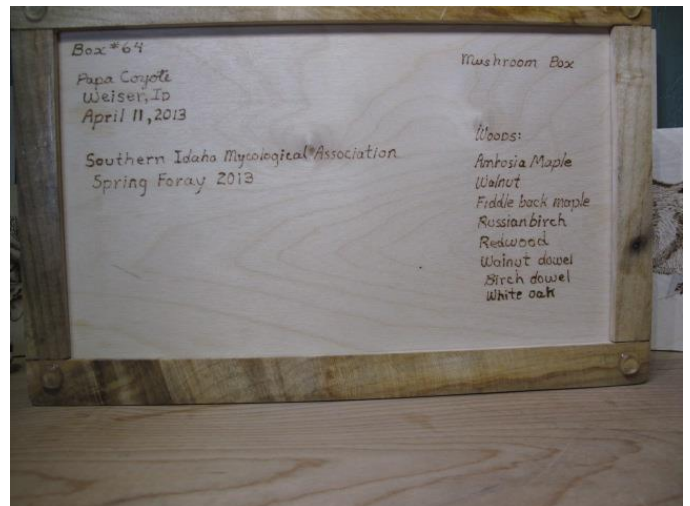
The "Tradition" Continues.

For the past several forays SIMA has held an auction to help defray foray related expenses. Many SIMA members have hobbies or other wonderful talents and have chosen to donate a wide variety of items to be auctioned. Last year Susan Scott donated a lovely set of hand made note cards. Bill Betts made a beautiful wooden jig saw puzzle using a photograph he took of a beautiful solitary *Mycena* sp. This year Bill has donated one of his many wooden boxes. He makes boxes out of different specialty woods as a hobby. This box has a mushroom pictured on the lid and is lined with felt. The box also has a lined divided shelf insert. He made this box just for this auction

Below is the box showing it' special lid latching mechanism and the tray.



On the bottom of the box is listed the provenance for this box. From the number it is obvious Bill loves to make boxes.



SIMA's April meeting: Members brought in several collections of *Coprinus micaceus* new name is now *Coprinellus micaceus*. There were still a few oyster mushrooms out but they were drying up quickly.



Learn To Identify Mushrooms !!!

Amateurs Always Welcome

SIMA'S SPRING FORAY AND IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Quaker Hill, Osprey Lodge, McCall ID

May 31, June 1, 2, 2013

Friday May 31

Foray & Workshop with 2-4 PM

6:00 Supper

7:30 Program

Saturday June 1

8 AM Breakfast

9 AM-2 PM Forays

6:00 Supper

7:30 Program

Sunday June 2

8 AM Breakfast

9 AM Table Critique

Check -Out before:

11 AM

Friday 2PM to 11 AM Sunday includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, programs, display.

-----Detach Here-----

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Last day to Pre-register for food and lodging, Monday, May 24, 2013

Pre-registration required for Daily Only + Meals also.

Registration Fees:

_____ Full Foray (Inc. Lodging & Food)	\$130.00
_____ Friday Foray and ID Workshop only	\$40.00
_____ Saturday No meals	\$40.00
_____ Saturday + Supper + Program	\$40.00
_____ Saturday Supper + Program	\$30.00
_____ Friday Foray – Sat all day, program, no food	\$70.00
_____ Friday – Sat. food + program, no lodging	\$70.00
_____ No meals or lodging, per day	\$40.00

Number attending

**Rates for current college

student, with ID on request

**Rates for children available

on request

RV's Same Cost as lodging, limited spaces

Self-Contained Units same fees, unlimited

space

Subtotal Fees: \$ _____

6% Idaho Sales Tax _____ x0.06 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Hook up _____ Self-contained _____

LODGING DOES NOT INCLUDE LINENS – Bring your own bedding and towels

We must have a signed release for all adults attending the foray.

Liability Release and Promise Not to Sue

I understand there is some risk in participating in a mushroom foray and conference, all those risks one assumes by being away from home, risks associated with moving about in fields and woods, risks involved in eating wild mushrooms, risks of losing personal property by theft or misplacement, and all other expected and unexpected risks. In registering for or attending this foray, I agree to assume total responsibility during this event for my own safety and well-being, and that of any minor children under my care, and for the protection of my and their personal property. I release the Southern Idaho Mycological Association (SIMA) and Quaker Hill, their trustees, officers, employees, contractors, and all other persons assisting in the planning and presentation of this event from liability for any sickness, injury or loss I or any minor children under my care may suffer during this event or as a result of attending and participation. I further promise not to file a lawsuit or make a claim against any of the persons listed above, even if they negligently cause me or my minor children injury or loss. Finally, I agree to hold SIMA harmless from any liability it may incur as a result of any damages to Quaker Hill property which I may cause. This release and promise is part of the consideration I give in order to attend this event. I understand it affects my legal rights. I intend it to apply not only to me, but to anyone who may have the right to make a claim on my behalf.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make check payable to SIMA

Send check and Registration Form to:

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