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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: Saturday forays notification by email for ending location to gather to identify specimens.

SIMA Spring Foray: June 3, 4, 5, 2016 Osprey Lodge, Quaker Hill, McCall, ID. Jim Groth Mycologist

Fall Foray, Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25, 2016, Quaker Hill, Lakeside Lodge, McCall, ID. .

SIMA Spring Foray mycologist is Jim Groth. Jim was our foray mycologist in 2015. He served as Mycologist at the last Anthony Lakes Foray SIMA hosted. Jim is a retired professor University of Minnesota and taught various aspects of mycological studies, including mushroom identification, fungal pathology and fungal ecology. He and his wife JoAnn currently live in Coleville Washington.



Mushrooms Are Out Finally! We are getting good reports and pictures from local areas, Boise River. Idaho City area, Garden Valley and in the Smiths Ferry area. We had a few Verpas and Oyster mushrooms come in at the April meeting. We found very little along the Boise River following the mushroom class in March, We had a cold spell and that slowed things down.

Sue and Bryan Poland posted on SIMA's Facebook Page that they found some fresh, good sized morels in Cambridge on April 16...new record for us!

Wendy Baird and Kevin Sublett started posting their finds along the Boise River April 27



Sean Jones, who attended SIMA's Mushroom Identification Class in March posted these pictures yesterday. He stated: "There were so many corals in the area we went to, it was sometimes hard to avoid stepping on them."



The oyster was at about 4700 feet.



SIMA's Facebook Page. A couple of years ago Kevin Sublett started a SIMA Blog, which was hijacked, recaptured and then members started having trouble being recognized by the blog and posting to the dashboard became difficult.

Kevin and Bob Chehey decided that maybe a Facebook Page would work. People had to have their own Facebook page, and ask to friend a SIMA member and ask to be part of the page. The SIMA member would confirm the person as a friend and then OK them when they asked to join the SIMA Facebook Group. This seems to be working well so far.

Kathy Richmond has continued to develop programs for SIMA and has posted them to the

Facebook page for people to view. Thank You
Kathy Richmond



Kevin Sublett and a friend hit their 5 gallon limit yesterday. Spring has sprung at the 5000 ft level.

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There is an on going discussion over Gyromitra on NAMA's yahoogroups for the last several days regarding poisonings and the other properties Gyromitra species have and their edibility.

There is a lot of very good information being shared between members of NAMA. Being a NAMA member let's you become a member of this group and participate in discussions or just sit back and read and listen to the different arguments.

Another thing being discussed in this group is the renewed use of common names since all the old Latin names seem to be changing at a drop of a hat. Remember, as long as you list the mushroom by the Latin name you learned it under, it can be brought forth to the new name.

SIMA McCall Mushroom Identification Class:

Following SIMA's spring foray, June 3, 4, 5, a mushroom identification class is being offered in McCall at Ponderosa State Park June 6, 7, 8, 2016. This is the same class SIMA offered in March in Boise. Bob Chehey and Genille Steiner taught the class. Daily fieldtrips to gather mushrooms to identify will held Monday and Tuesday afternoons.