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MORCELLA ESCULENTA  
PHOTO BY BETH HARMAN



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings! Happy Spring to all! It's that time of year when nearly all of us are looking forward to warmer weather and getting out in the woods again. Most of us will be looking for delectable morels, but there are other early species to look for as well. Spring fungi to be on the look-out for include the very pretty red scarlet cups (such as *Sarcoscypha dudleyi*) and other cup fungi, such as the black devil's urn (*Urnula craterium*), which was found in substantial numbers at our spring foray a few years ago. Small distinctive gilled mushrooms that can appear on dead wood in the spring include *Marasmius rotula* (one of the "pinwheel" mushrooms in the *Marasmius* genus) and the "bleeding mycena," *Mycena haematopus*. A large gilled mushroom that grows on wood in the spring is *Megacollybia rodmanii* (formerly known as *Tricholomopsis platyphylla*). Also look for jelly fungi, such as *Dacrymyces* and *Tremella* species, growing on dead wood. While out looking for morels, you should expect to find several species of large angular pored polypores, ranging from the small *Polyporus/Favolus/Neofavolus alveolaris* to the large *Polyporus squamosus*. There are also lawn mushrooms that enjoy the wet weather of spring, including *Psathyrella candolleana*, *Panaeolus foenisecii*, and the good edible *Coprinus comatus* ("shaggy manes").

At this point in the year, the WMS 2016 lecture schedule is well under way. We have already enjoyed three lectures so far. The first lecture, by Suzanne Joneson, a biologist at UW-Waukesha, gave us more of an appreciation for the hardy and versatile lichens. The second, by Dan Lindner of the Forest Products Lab in Madison, made us more aware of the ecology of fungi and the dire situation bats are in with the onslaught of white nose syndrome. For the third lecture, WMS board member and mushroom grower Steve Shapson explained how to grow the three most easily cultivated mushrooms – shiitake, oysters, and wine-cap stropharia. With all three lectures, the audience was interested and attentive and there were plenty of questions afterward.

Though Steve's lecture was the last of those that were originally scheduled, we are pleased to be able to add another lecture to the schedule, and at the same time, welcome Britt Bunyard back for a visit.

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An expert on the relationships between mushrooms and flies, on **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Britt will present **"Diptera Strangelove, or how the fly learned to stop worrying about amatoxins and love the death cap."** So, mark your calendars!

Apart from lectures, there are a number of other events to look forward to in the coming months. In May, we will have our annual spring foray in North Kettle Moraine and a mushroom-themed dinner at Morel Restaurant in Milwaukee. In June, registered members can follow up on Steve's cultivation talk at his shiitake log inoculation event and we will have our annual business meeting and picnic at a new location in Greenfield Park. In July, plan to attend the annual Midsummer Foray to South Kettle Moraine, as well as the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Northwoods Foray to Hiles, which will be held sans Britt Bunyard, due to his recent move to California. However, the mushrooms will still be in the woods and we plan to continue to hold this foray as long as there is an interest among club members. For mycological expertise, we have invited Tavis Lynch, a mushroom grower from northern Wisconsin, to join us for the foray to help us identify what we find and also give a presentation on Saturday night. Tavis has extensive foraging experience and teaches mushroom classes in the UW and the technical college systems. More details on this and more can be found in other parts of this newsletter.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that this will be one of my last messages to you. Peter and I are retiring from our teaching positions in the UW Colleges at the end of the current spring semester. This summer, we plan to start the process of moving to Minnesota, where we recently purchased the farm where I grew up. This will be a big change for us and for the WMS as well. New board members and a new president will need to be elected at the June meeting. Peter and I plan to continue to be members of the WMS and will probably still participate in a few club activities, but will have to step back from the level of involvement that we have maintained for a number of years. I anticipate having more to say about all of this in the June newsletter.

- Colleen Vachuska, April 9, 2016

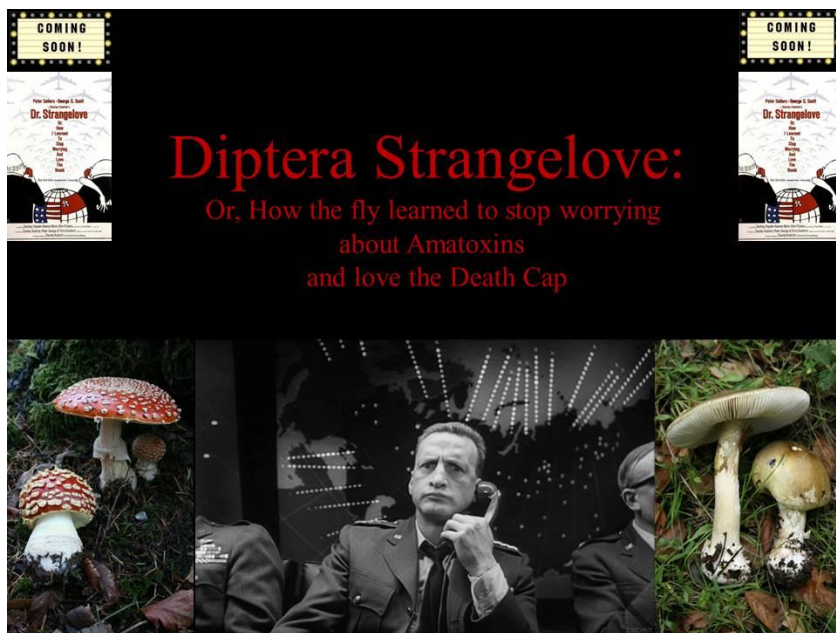
## 2016 Upcoming Events and Forays

**Monday, May 2, 7:00 pm**

**Location: New Berlin Public Library**

**Lecture: *Diptera Strangelove*,  
or how the fly learned to stop worrying  
about amatoxins and love the death cap  
By Britt Bunyard**

You know how you've always heard "do not eat Amanita mushrooms... they're deadly poisonous to all animals?" Well it's not entirely true. Join us and special guest presenter Britt Bunyard for "Diptera Strangelove," a lecture (with pretty photos) for all audiences -- no prior knowledge needed. The focus will be on strange mushrooms and the stranger insects that love them...in strange ways. Oh and if you've never seen the classic movie *Doctor Strangelove*, now you have a good excuse. There may be a quiz.



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**Saturday, May 14, 10: 00 am**

**Annual WMS Spring Morel Foray**

**Kettle Moraine State Park North**

**Foray Leaders: Peter and Colleen Vachuska**

Meet at St. Matthias Church, 1081 County Trunk S  
(2 miles north of New Fane on County Road S)

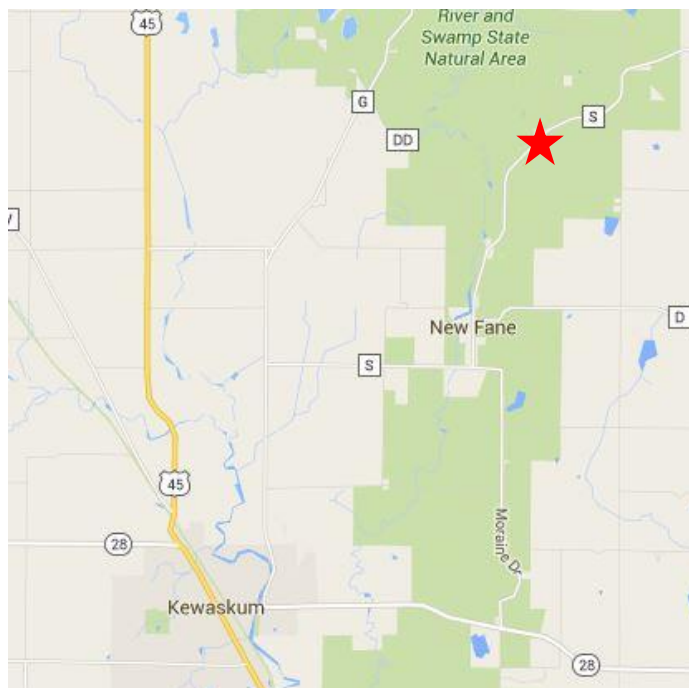
### **DIRECTIONS**

From the south (Milwaukee area):

- Take HWY 45 N to downtown Kewaskum
- Turn R onto Main St. / WI-28
- Take third L onto Riverview Dr. Riverview becomes County Hwy S, aka Kettle Moraine Scenic Dr.

From the north:

- Take HWY 45 S to downtown Kewaskum
- Turn L onto Main St. / WI-28
- Take third L onto Riverview Dr. Riverview becomes County Hwy S, aka Kettle Moraine Scenic Dr.





**Monday, May 23, 6:30 pm  
Spring mushroom dinner**



We're excited to be going back to Morel Restaurant. Last year Chef/Owner Jonathan delighted everyone with unique dishes that featured all foraged items and lots of mushrooms, including morels, of course. Join us this year on Monday, May 23rd. 6:30 pm reception, 7:00 pm dinner at Morel Restaurant, 430 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Milwaukee. Cost is \$65 including tax/tip. Wine flight optional. Menu will be available at [www.wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org](http://www.wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org) after April 19<sup>th</sup>. Call restaurant at 414-897-0747 directly to make your reservation. Seating is limited, so call today.

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**June 4, 9:00 am – noon**

**Last chance – shiitake inoculation event!**

Steve Shapson is organizing a shiitake log Inoculation event where you can help inoculate oak logs to grow shiitake mushrooms. All tools, spawn, tables, drills are supplied by Steve. The event will take place at his home in Mequon. Shiitake logs will produce plump healthy mushrooms for up to 5 years, sometimes more.

Cooked Shiitake and other available mushrooms will be served afterward. Please bring a dish or beverage to share.

Payment of \$10 per log (4-6 in. wide by 40-42 in. long) is due April 19. Choose from two payment options:

- Make check payable to Steve Shapson and mail to:  
Steve Shapson, 11611 N. Grace Ct., Mequon, WI 53092.  
(Or feel free to drop off check in our mailbox.)
- send Paypal payment (*please use the no fee friends & family option using your bank account, preferably*) to Steve's wife, Mary Jo Jansen [maryjoejansen@gmail.com](mailto:maryjoejansen@gmail.com)

Payment will be confirmed via email. Payments cannot be accepted at the inoculation event.

Rain date: Sunday, June 5

***Members – New options for  
paying your dues!***

Wisconsin Mycological Society annual membership dues (\$20) are collected in December and January. Prompt payment helps us better plan society events. And now, you have three ways to pay!

**Personal check**

Please send a \$20 check (with your name) payable to WMS to:

Peg Oberbeck, WMS Secretary/Treasurer  
6707 Maple Terrace  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**Paypal or Credit card**

Visit

[www.wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org](http://www.wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org),

click on "Choose your membership here" on the homepage, and then select your membership choice to be directed to the Paypal login page. From this page, either sign in to Paypal with your login information or opt to pay by credit card or debit card.

***If you have a change of address or would like to make a comment, please fill out a new membership application.***

**Bonus! Join both WMS and NAMA and get a discount on your NAMA dues!**

- \* 1 year WMS + NAMA membership with electronic NAMA newsletter: \$45
- \* 1 year WMS + NAMA membership with hard copy NAMA newsletter: \$60

**The WMS Annual Business Meeting and Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 26th, 4:00pm**  
**Greenfield Park, Shelter 3A, W. Lincoln Av, West Allis, WI**



Please join us for this annual WMS event. This picnic provides an opportunity for new and old members to get acquainted, as well as have the board lend an ear to members' input. The picnic will be held rain or shine.

With the picnic in a park this year, there will also be an opportunity to hike in the woods while doing some mushroom hunting, swim at Cool Waters Family Aquatic Park, golf, and fish or paddle boat in the Greenfield Park Pond, too! Plan a day of family fun and then join the club for a great evening of food and friends.

Bring a potluck dish to share (snacks, salads, vegetables, and desserts). **NO wild mushroom dishes, please.** Brats, beer, and soda will be provided. As with the January Potluck, it's appreciated if members bring their own plates and tableware to reduce waste. However, plates and utensils will be available.

If you would like to help set up for the picnic, run some "pre-picnic" errands transporting supplies or food, or can help out any other way, please call our Picnic Committee chair, Bill Blank at (414) 476-1592; other questions can be emailed to Peg Oberbeck at [pegoberbeck@gmail.com](mailto:pegoberbeck@gmail.com).

**DIRECTIONS**

*Due to extensive construction on the Zoo Interchange, there may be exits closed on I-894 North and South. If they are closed, please use the following alternatives.*

From the North, exit Hwy 41, to Watertown Plank Rd. West. Continue West to Hwy 100/Mayfair Rd., turn left, continue south on Hwy 100 to Lincoln Ave. Follow remaining directions below.

From the South, exit Hwy 894 at Lincoln Ave. Continue West on Lincoln Ave. to Hwy 100/Mayfair Rd. Follow remaining directions below.

From the intersection of Lincoln Ave. and Hwy 100/Mayfair Rd.

- Continue west on Lincoln Ave. past Nathan Hale High School and past 118<sup>th</sup> St. to Park Dr..
- Turn right onto Park Dr., which winds north then east towards the parking area, playground, and Shelter 3A. If you go too far you will come to 124<sup>th</sup> St.



NOTE: Park Drive becomes the Oak Leaf Trail as you drive east past the parking area. The Oak Leaf Trail winds through the park to the Pond, Pool, Pavilion and Golf Course.

**1 Thursday, July 21 – Sunday, July 24**

**8<sup>th</sup> annual Northwoods Foray**

See p. 10 for more information.

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**2 Saturday, July 30 10:00 am**

**A Midsummer Foray in the South Kettle Moraine**

**Foray Leader: John Steinke**

Location: Meet at the parking lot/trailhead for the Nordic Ski Trails. The trailhead is located on the east side of Highway H (Kettle Moraine Drive), north of LaGrange and south of Palmyra. Note: This is a different location than where we have been meeting the last few years for the midsummer foray.

If there are questions, you can contact John at: [jdirtstar@wi.rr.com](mailto:jdirtstar@wi.rr.com) or 262-363-7407.

**DIRECTIONS FROM MILWAUKEE**

- I-94 West to Hwy 67
- Hwy 67 South (Left) to Hwy 59 (Eagle)
- Hwy 59 West (Right) 3 miles to Kettle Moraine State Forest South Or
- I-43 South to Hwy 83
- Hwy 83 North (Right) to County NN
- County NN West (Left) to Hwy 59 (Eagle)
- Hwy 59 West (Left) 3 mile to Kettle Moraine State Forest South.

**FROM MADISON**

- I-94 East to Hwy 67
- Hwy 67 South (Right) to Hwy 59 (Eagle)
- Hwy 59 West (Right) 3 miles to Kettle Moraine State Forest South

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**3 Thursday, September 1 – Sunday, September 4**

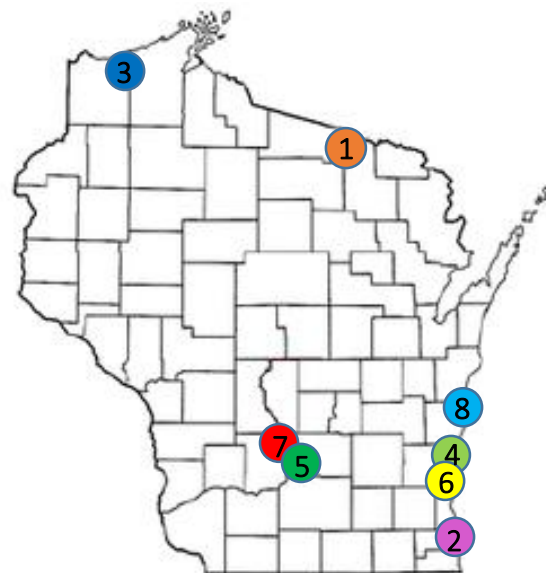
**Second Annual Bayfield County Foray at the Cable Museum of Natural History, Cable, Wisconsin, and Lakewoods Resort, Lake Namakagon, Wisconsin**

**Wisconsin Mycological Society – Minnesota Mycological Society**

Coordinators: Britt Bunyard, WMS; Emily Stone, Naturalist, Cable Museum of Natural History, Cable, Wisconsin; Patrick Leacock, Field Museum, Chicago; Guest Mycologist

***Brief overview***

Foray goers needing lodging in town should plan to stay at the Lakewoods Resort, 21540 Co Hwy M, Cable, WI 54821. (715) 794-2561. However, please hold off on making reservations at least until the second week of May, after Britt has had a chance to make some arrangements with the resort when he visits Wisconsin in early May. For views and information, see the Lakewoods website: <http://www.lakewoodsresort.com/>



The map above indicates the approximate location of the summer and fall Wisconsin forays. Get more information and driving directions by finding the corresponding foray on the following pages.

Foray goers can plan to arrive as early as Thursday, Sept 1; we can meet for dinner at 6 pm at the Rivers Eatery (inside the Ideal Market) right in downtown Cable: <http://www.theidealmarket.com/Pages/Stoneovenmenu.aspx>

Plan to convene at the Cable Museum of Natural History at 9 am on Friday, Sept. 2, for introductions and information on where we will be foraging. Forays will depart at 10 am. We will have morning and afternoon forays on **Friday and Saturday** departing from the Museum. Most foray sites are a short drive from the Museum; the farthest is about one hour. Foray sites will be scouted in the days leading up to the foray and chosen at that time.

We will plan for evening dinners together on Friday and Saturday at Lakewoods and/or another resort nearby. Dining in Cable is excellent and ranges from mid to upper range in price.

One day, forays will be open to the public and arranged by Emily Stone of the Museum; members of the WMS and MMS can serve as “experts” and to help with mushroom ID in the woods.

There will be no fees to attend this foray for members of WMS or MMS. Foray-goers are responsible for their own meals and lodging costs.

### ***More about Bayfield County***

Although one of the largest counties in Wisconsin, Bayfield County (I’m told) has not one stoplight. It’s mostly National Forest, and in September the forests are carpeted with mushrooms. The habitat is mixed forest: black, red, and white oak species; red, sugar, and mountain maple; birch (paperbark, yellow) and poplar; hornbeam and hophornbeam; basswood; tamarack and black spruce; red pine; and white pine. This is the westernmost limit of the eastern hemlock; they’re common here. There are bogs to investigate with pitcher plants and some of the largest populations of lady slipper orchids I’ve ever seen. Northern Wisconsin’s wolf population is increasing steadily (though you may not see any); you will certainly see and hear loons on Lake Namakagon daily; black bear and elk are commonly seen, moose less so; this is about the only place in the USA east of the Rockies where you are likely to see fisher and marten. Lake Namakagon is really huge and is one of only three lakes in Wisconsin managed as a “trophy musky lake.” The world record musky was caught nearby.

Historically, the “Northwoods” drew sawyers to the area to fell the massive white pines that abounded. You will get a chance to see giant old growth white pines in several areas; many of these sentinels have been fostering mushrooms for several centuries. Some of our forays will pass along the North Country Trail; this is the longest National Scenic Trail in the USA (4,600 miles) and stretches from NY to ND, linking seven northern states.

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## **4 Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am**

### **WMS Glacier Hills Foray**

#### **Foray Leader: Susan Selle**

The forest is mixed hardwoods and in September there should be hens and honeys. Trail maps will be available from Susan Selle. Please bring a picnic lunch. Meet for lunch at 12:00 at picnic area up the hill next to the playground. There is a hall where we can eat if the weather does not cooperate.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Hwy 41\45 to exit 57 (Hwy 167 west)
- Head west on Holy Hill Road toward Holy Hill. Pass Hwy 175 and Hwy 164.
- Turn left on Friess Lake Road (5.5 miles)
- Landmark - Fox and Hounds Sign
- Turn left at the sign for Glacier Hills County Park
- Go straight on blacktop to Hall Building, and park in the lot.

For questions before the foray, contact **Susan Selle**: [susanselle@live.com](mailto:susanselle@live.com).

**5 Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am**

**WMS Walking Iron Foray**

**Foray Leaders: Bob & Judy Kaplan**

Walking Iron has some of the best unplowed dry prairie left in Dane County, as well as restored dry prairie and dry woods on the parking lot level. This area has some of the best stomach fungus diversity, and the lower level, along Marsh Creek, some of the best Bolete and Cortinarius diversity.

**DIRECTIONS**

- Take the Hwy 14 west exit from 12/18 past Madison.
- Continue on Hwy 14 past Mazomanie, its industrial park, and the cemeteries on the left and right of the road.
- Take the next right (north), on Mahocker Rd. past the railroad tracks and turn left (west) on Hudson Road, go over the bridge, then right (north) on Beckman Rd.
- Go ¾ miles on Beckman to the North Parking Lot on the right.

We will have lunch at the park shelters, which are back up Hudson Road toward town. Bring a lunch; we usually collect till noon, eat lunch and look at finds, and often those interested go somewhere close in the afternoon.

If you have questions, contact **Bob Kaplan** 847-740-0978.

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**6 Sunday, September 18, 10:00 am**

**WMS Sami Saad Memorial Foray**

**Foray leader: Steve Shapson**

Please join WMS on this foray into the Mauthe Lake State Park. This site provides a wide variety of fungal environments, from rolling hills and kettles, to marsh/wetlands and lake. This is WMS' 14th memorial foray to honor Sami Saad, a longtime WMS member. This was one of Sami's favorite foray locations.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Milwaukee, take Hwy 45 to downtown Kewaskum.
- (If coming from the north or the west, take Hwy 41 to eastbound 28 to downtown Kewaskum.)
- Turn east onto State Hwy 28 and travel about ½ mile to County Hwy S (just past the river).
- Follow County Hwy S; it will turn right about 2 miles down the road, and then turn left a little less than 2 miles further (in New Fane).
- Continue on County Hwy S, approx. 2½ miles, to County Hwy GGG.
- Turn left on County Hwy GGG and follow about a mile to the park entrance.

Bring a picnic lunch – there are several nice picnic areas where we will identify our finds.

**An annual admission sticker or a daily pass will be required.**

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**7 Sunday, September 25, 10:00 am**

**Fall Foray, Mirror Lake State Park (Wisconsin Dells region)**

**Foray Leader: Andrew Khitsun**

We'll have to see if Honey mushrooms are in season this year. If not, there are always plenty of Suillus species to pick, but they grow in a different spot, so further directions within the park will depend. But we'll have to park by the park office and walk from there as all the rest of the parking areas are tiny – for 5-6 cars or so.



## DIRECTIONS

- Take Interstate 39-90-94 north/west to exit 92 (shared by Kalahari resort among other distinguished places).
- Turn left at the intersection and go South on Highway 12 for less than a mile. Exit 212 to Fern Dell Road.
- Go West (turn right) at roundabout. Pass another roundabout right away. Entrance to the park will be a mile or so down the road on the right. Park by the park office.

**Parking sticker or daily pass required.**

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## 8 Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am

### Tula Erskine/Fred Hainier Memorial Foray at Point Beach State Park

**Foray Leader: Chuck Soden**

Please join WMS for our annual Tula Erskine and Fred Hainier Memorial Foray into Point Beach State Park. Bring a picnic lunch – we can eat while we identify our finds. **An annual or daily Wisconsin State Park sticker is required.**

## DIRECTIONS

- From I-43 north of Manitowoc, take Exit 154 and head east on State Hwy 310.
- Follow State Hwy 310 into Two Rivers until it meets State Hwy 42 (about 9 miles).
  - Turn left onto State Hwy 42.
  - Take Hwy 42 north (winding through town) until it meets County Hwy O.
  - Take County Hwy O until you reach Point Beach State Park.

Our foray will start from the parking lot just inside the park entry point at 10:00 a.m.

For questions, contact **Chuck Soden**: (262) 495-2117.

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## 9 Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am

### WMS Coral Woods Conservation Area Foray

**(with the Illinois Myco Association)**

**Foray Leaders: Bob & Judy Kaplan**

Please join WMS and the Illinois Mycological Association for our 13th foray into the Coral Woods Conservation Area in Illinois. Coral Woods is about 400 acres of old sugar maples (some 70–100 yrs. old) and our fall favorite, oaks.

Bring a picnic lunch – we will gather under a shelter (in case of inclement weather) while trying to identify our finds.

## DIRECTIONS

The Coral Woods is located in the McHenry County Conservation District.

- From Wisconsin, find Hwy 12 as it enters Illinois.
- Take Hwy 47 south toward Woodstock.
- Follow Hwy 47 through Woodstock and turn west on Hwy 176.
- Watch for Union Rd, taking it south until it dead ends into East Coral Rd.
- Note: Union Road heads west at the stop sign in town. Don't follow it, just keep going straight.
- The road is now called Northrop.
- Turn right onto Coral Road and take it across Hwy 20.
- Go to first intersection and turn right.
- There will be a sign pointing you on to Coral Woods Conservation Area.

For questions before the foray, contact **Bob Kaplan**: (847) 740-0978.

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Mycological Society Northwoods Foray 2016

July 21 (Thursday) – 24 (Sunday)

Welcome to the Northwoods Foray! This event is fun for the whole family! Recreation—besides mushrooming—includes swimming, canoeing (either on the area lakes or headwaters of the Wolf River), fishing, or wandering the many excellent paths for hiking and biking right outside your door. And then there's the mushrooms. In most years, while the rest of North America is experiencing drought, the Northwoods is nicely moist and the mushrooms plentiful. (More species of mushrooms are found at the Northwoods foray than at any other WMS forays throughout the year!) The region features a diverse mix of trees, including beech, hemlock, spruce, tamarack, paperbark and gray birch, sugar maple, hop hornbeam and red oak, primarily, leading to a diverse mix of mycoflora.

Once again, we will use the **Little Pine Motel** and Resort, Hwy 32 in Hiles, WI (phone Mark and Julia Ferris, owners, at 888-541-4150) as our home base. For those wishing to camp, excellent facilities are just around the corner. The rooms at Little Pine are great—and **they give us a super rate for the Foray**. But they fill up fast. The Little Pine coordinators will then place all other forayers in comparable accommodations nearby and at comparable rates. **For all accommodations or other info about the area, contact Mark and Julia Ferris, owners of the Little Pine Motel.**

Your registration fees help offset the cost of a catered banquet dinner on Saturday night, rental of the Fire Hall for three days to use as our base to meet and display mushrooms, and a guest expert. We are hoping to have **Tavis Lynch**, a mushroom grower, commercial mushroom forager, and mushroom educator, from Cumberland, WI, join us.

**Foray goers arriving Thursday afternoon** may want join us for a relaxing dinner at Ed's in Argonne where the food is excellent and affordable—Thursday is always ribs night and it's excellent! (NOTE: Thursday night dinner is not included in foray fees). Friday will be our first full day of foraying.

For **foray goers arriving Friday afternoon**, the Little Pine will take care of you with check-in (even if you arrive while the foray leaders are out in the field). And, Friday evening join us for our splendid potluck dinner and cocktails (BYO) around the campfire, as usual. On Saturday, morning and afternoon forays are planned, one of which will go to Lost Lake.

As an alternative to making your own lunch (or stopping off somewhere, or starving), we will again offer **catered sack lunches** (with sandwich, fruit, cookie, chips, and water) for a \$7 additional fee; lunches will be delivered to the Little Pine prior to departure for Friday and Saturday forays.

Following the Saturday afternoon foray, we will have our **Annual Banquet** and slide shows in the Hiles Town Hall / Fire Department across the street from the Little Pine. Banquet and lectures included with your registration fees. Saturday Banquet will be fully catered and is always terrific; dinner includes soda and plates / utensils etc. Beer, wine, liquor are not provided but permitted / encouraged in the Town Hall; bring whatever you like! Following the lectures, plan to relax around the campfire for a nightcap.

**Note:** drive with caution, there is now an endemic population of **MOOSE** in the area.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Why is the Little Pine Motel coordinating the event and collecting our fees?** Over the years, attendance at the foray has been as high as 50+ people. In order to support the increased popularity, we have asked the Little Pine Motel to help with the coordination to ensure the event is well run and people get timely answers to their questions.

**The hotel reservations will be “@ Little Pine Motel or equivalent accommodations” what does this mean?**

Reservations for the Little Pine Motel will be on a first come first serve basis. Once the motel is full, Mark and Julia will work with businesses in the area to find equivalent accommodations at the same price. Mark and Julia will contact you directly before booking you in an equivalent accommodation. In the event that equivalent accommodations are not available, Mark and Julia will work with you to find alternative arrangements.

**I want to share a room to save money but I do not have a roommate?** Indicate your requirement in the “Comments & Special Requests.” Mark and Julia will contact you and help match you with someone else wanting to share a room.

**What do the foray registration fees cover?** Your registration fee helps to offset the cost of the guest mycologist/speaker, fire hall rental, Saturday banquet dinner and coordinator costs.

**Can I give my registration to a Wisconsin Mycological Society board member or turn it in during the summer picnic? No! No!** In order to avoid problems with lost, misplaced or late registrations we ask that everyone register directly with The Little Pine Motel.

**Are there other things to do in the Hiles Area?** Yes! Lots! Make a comment on your registration form about your interests and Mark and Julia will help with the coordination and planning. You can also contact Little Pine Motel @ (888)541-4150 or (715)649-3431 or [guestservices@littlepinemotel.com](mailto:guestservices@littlepinemotel.com).

**I want to go camping, what options do I have?** You will need to make your own camping arrangements. Here are some options.

### Pine Lake Nicolet National Forest

- 5 minute drive from Hiles Fire Department; many members stay there every year
- Does not take reservations, first come first serve; pit toilets & no showers
- Larger campsites with some privacy, water access but limited beach
- [http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#pine\\_lake](http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#pine_lake)

### Hiles Pine Lake Campground

- 5 minute drive from Hiles Fire Department
- Accepts & recommends reservations; has showers & toilets
- Small campsites with limited privacy, water access but limited beach
- <http://www.campingpinelake.com/index.htm>

### Seven Mile Lake Campground

- 25 minute drive from Hiles Fire Department
- Does not take reservations, first come first serve; pit toilets & no showers
- Larger campsites with some privacy, large sandy beach
- [http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#sevenmile\\_lake](http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#sevenmile_lake)

**What if I have any questions or special requests?** You can use the “Comments & Special Requests” box on the registration or contact Little Pine Motel @ (888)541-4150 or (715)649-3431 or [guestservices@littlepinemotel.com](mailto:guestservices@littlepinemotel.com).

# 2016 Northwoods Foray July 21 – 24

## Registration Form

NAME					
STREET					
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
HOME PHONE		CELL PHONE			

Name	Adult/Child
	Adult or Child (10 & under)
	Adult or Child
	Adult or Child
	Adult or Child

**NOTE 1:** Membership in the Wisconsin Mycological Society is not required to attend this event. However, there is a higher registration fee for non-members. Annual membership in the WMS is \$20 per year. If you have questions about WMS membership or your membership status, you can email: [contact@wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org](mailto:contact@wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org)

**NOTE 2:** A signed release form is required for participation. See p. 14.

**NOTE 3:** Foray registration is due June 30, 2016.



Required Fees	Cost	Total
<b>Foray Registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Required for each adult foray participant</li> <li>❖ Includes Saturday dinner</li> <li>❖ Helps defray the cost of hall rental and our guest mycologist</li> <li>❖ Children under 10 are FREE</li> </ul>	___ x \$40 each for WMS members  ___ x \$50 each for non-members	
<b>Late Fee – Registration Due June 30, 2016</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
Optional		Total
Dinner Reservation (Thursday, July 21)	___ Reservations	Pay @ Restaurant
Packed Lunch (Friday, July 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, water</li> </ul>	___ x \$ 7	
Packed Lunch (Saturday, July 23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, water</li> </ul>	___ x \$ 7	
Motel Reservation (Check in / out: July 21 / 24 ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ @ Little Pine Motel or equivalent accommodations</li> <li>❖ Contact Little Pine Motel ((715) 649-3431 or Toll Free (888) 541-4150) for all accommodations bookings or other assistance</li> </ul>		
<b>Total (all prices tax)</b>		<b>(Total)</b>

Comments & Special Requests

Make checks payable to: **Little Pine Motel and Resort**

Mail this form and your signed release to:

**Little Pine Motel and Resort**  
**9245 Hwy 32**  
**Hiles, WI 54511**

**Wisconsin Mycological Society**  
**2016 NORTHWOODS FORAY**

**WMS must have a signed release for all adults attending the foray. Please sign below.**

**Liability Release and Promise Not to Sue**

I understand there is some risk in participating in a mushroom foray and/or 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 wellbeing, and that of any minor children under my care, and for the protection of my and their personal property. I release The Wisconsin Mycological Society (WMS), its 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 participating. 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 WMS harmless from any liability it may incur as a result of any damages to property 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 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## New Website, T-shirt Contest, and Cookbook

On April 7th, the new WMS website was launched on the Weebly platform. New member Dr. Theresa Kenney spent nearly 50 hours organizing the content from the previous website, newsletters, and other files into an easy-to-navigate format. Additional content development, redirects, and new pages were created to meet the needs of WMS in the future. The new website is compatible with all devices, including mobile, which will come in handy for navigating to forays and other events. Using your mobile phone, you can click on the foray Google Map Directions button and it will automatically bring up your maps app to direct you to the exact location of each foray. Facebook and Instagram buttons are also on the site. A member's page is in the works, where you'll be able to post your photos, stories, and recipes. Newsletters, photo galleries, and some of the regular features of the previous WMS website will still be available. The new website will evolve and grow, offering extended information on the entire fungi world. Please take some time to check out the new website!

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### **Announcing The Wisconsin Mycological Society Mushroom Cookbook (1st edition)**

New member Dr. Theresa Kenney has taken on the task of organizing and publishing the first WMS Cookbook as a fundraiser. We are also considering having a cook-off to showcase some of the recipes.

The cookbook, which will be available in hard copy and eBook through Amazon, will highlight recipes that include wild and domestic mushrooms, along with photos of the mushrooms, photos of finding the mushrooms, and member photos. Once enough recipes and photos are collected, the book will be published. There isn't a deadline for sending in your recipes, but she advises to send them as soon as possible.

So members, send in your recipes at your earliest convenience, with or without photos, to Theresa Kenney at [ellogical1@mac.com](mailto:ellogical1@mac.com) so she can start organizing the cookbook.

— Steve Shapson



WMS is seeking creative people to develop a design for our official T shirt and other merchandise.

This design will be accompanied by our official logo.

The winner will receive the satisfaction of having his/her design used.  
We are especially looking for illustrated work.

The design can be in black & white or color.

Send a jpg or illustrator file to:  
Tess Kenney - [ellogical1@mac.com](mailto:ellogical1@mac.com)

or

Steve Shapson - [steve@thecheesemaker.com](mailto:steve@thecheesemaker.com)  
email us with any questions

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