



Next Meeting

As usual in December, we will not have our regular first-Monday meeting at the Natural History Museum. Instead, we have a social gathering with a wonderful potluck dinner. See inside for details.

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Submission Deadline

December 20, 2007

Next newsletter will be January Issue.

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President's Message

Thanks to all of you who supported the reelection of the currently-serving NMMS officers. Our next meeting will be in January, since this month we'll be holding our holiday potluck. For those that won't be at our potluck gathering, happy holidays and a blessed new year!

NASS Releases 2006-2007

Mushroom Crop Report

Released August 23, 2007, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

All Mushroom Sales Down 2 Percent, Value Up 7 Percent

Sales of the 2006-07 U.S. mushroom crop are 827 million pounds, down 2 percent from the 2005-06 season and 3 percent below two years ago. Value of sales for the 2006-07 U.S. mushroom crop is \$956 million, up 7 percent from the previous season and 5 percent above the 2004-05 season. The number of growers, at 279, is down 27 from last season. The average price is \$1.16 per pound, up 11 cents from 2005-06. *See NASS, page 2*

Culinary Corner:

Chanterelle-Potato Hash

2 medium potatoes, previously baked or boiled and cut into 3/4 inch cubes
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic minced
2 cups fresh or frozen Chanterelles (or 1 cup dry sautéed and frozen)
2 Tbsp. butter
1 tsp dry tarragon
1/2 cup Chardonnay
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Makes 2 servings

Heat the butter in a skillet until bubbly, but don't burn! Add the onions and garlic and stir until soft, about 4 minutes. Add chanterelles and sauté until starting to get soft. Add potato cubes and heat thoroughly, until just starting to brown. Stir in tarragon and chardonnay until well blended. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve immediately.



Winter Potluck

- At the beautiful home of Spencer and Libba Campbell
- Saturday, December 15, 2007
- 2 pm
- 815 Terraza Drive SE, in the 4-Hills neighborhood in Albuquerque
- Bring a dish to share
- BYOB
- B there or B square!

Directions to 815 Terraza Drive SE:
From Central and Tramway, either proceed south on Tramway to Winona to Four Hills Road south (passing west and south of Smith's) or take Central east to Four Hills Road.

In order to be sure you turn right at the "Y", be in the right hand lane as you cross the bridge. Stay in that lane and you will have to turn right at the "Y," pictured on this page. Entering Four Hills Village turn right at the Y onto Stagecoach. As Stagecoach curves from west to south and changes to Wagontrain, turn right at the stop sign onto Via Posada.

At the stop sign on Via Posada, turn left onto Navarro. The first street to the left is Terraza.

815 Terraza is the last house as the street curves south and becomes Kiva.

Please leave the driveway parking for those who walk with difficulty. Those parking in the driveway, please don't drive on the plants along South edge.

Call 275-3071 if you get lost.



Watch for this sign as you enter Four Hills to attend the Holiday Potluck. Turn to the right as described on this page.



NASS: cont'd from page 1:

Sales reported by growers of Agaricus mushrooms for fresh market are 697 million pounds, down 1 percent from last season. Sales of Agaricus mushrooms for processing are 117 million pounds, 9 percent below last season. Value of sales for all Agaricus mushrooms totaled 915 million dollars, up 8 percent from the previous season and 6 percent above 2004-05.



NMMS SHOPPING

David Arora's
Mushrooms Demystified
*MP \$27.00 **NMP 30.00

David Arora's
All that the Rain Promises....
*M \$13.00 / **N \$15.00

Vera Stucky Evenson's
*Mushrooms of Colorado and
the Southern Rocky Mountains*
M \$15.00 / N \$17.00

Toadstool's Interactive CD
The Secret Lives of Mushrooms
M \$15.00 / N \$17.00

Orson K. Miller Jr. &
Hope H. Miller 's
*North American Mushrooms: A
field guide to edible and inedible fungi*
M \$20.00 / N \$23.00

**Books available at meetings or
contact Terri Wallis at**
505-262-0830 or
twallis@swcp.com

*M = member price
** N = non-member price

Membership Renewal Time Continues into December!

NMMS Yearly dues are \$20

Mail your check to:

NMMS Treasurer
6336 Mendius, NE
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Please include an application if you need to update your personal information.
If you wish to pay NAMA dues (\$32), please remit separately to:

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