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NMMS 2023 Foray Registration

August 10 - 13, 2023

Holiday Inn & Suites Los Alamos, NM

(505) 661-2646 ext. 3

Mention "NMMS Foray"

Online Registration (easier!)
nmms.wildapricot.org

Return completed form with payment: NMMS, P.O. Box 21212, Albuquerque, NM 87154

(One form per person, please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

 (City) (State) (ZIP)

Phone: (____) _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 I.C.E: (____) _____
 (In Case of Emergency)

Email: _____

Adult \$110.00

Child (7-14) \$50.00

Other _____
 (Determined by NMMS)

Please add my NMMS Membership to the total:

Regular Membership (1 person) \$20/year

Family/Household Membership \$30/year

Donation to the NMMS Scholarship fund \$ _____

Total: \$ _____ (Make checks payable to NMMS)

Dietary limitations: Omnivore (None) Vegetarian Vegan Gluten-Free

Ride Sharing: I can offer a ride. _____
 (# of people) (From) I need a ride. _____
 (From)

Room Sharing: I want to share a room

(Survey - just curious...) On Saturday I want to: Go foraying or Participate in a workshop (TBD)

We count on your help to make the foray go smoothly. Your help is always greatly appreciated!

How can you help?

Registration table (Thursday evening and/or Friday AM) Set up/take down

Field Trip Leader (Friday and/or Saturday) Organize collection tables

Field Trip Co-leader (learn what it takes to lead a field trip) Other, just let me know how I can help!

I have read and agree to the terms and waiver. _____
 sign date

Comments/questions:

TERMS OF USE AND LIABILITY WAIVER

The New Mexico Mycological Society is a New Mexico non-profit organization, and may also be referred to in this document as "NMMS" or the "Society".

In consideration of the permission granted to me by the Society to connect to its website, and/or participate in any activity or event sponsored by the Society, I freely affirm and acknowledge all of the following:

- *The consumption of wild fungi is widely recognized as an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious illness, permanent disability, or death.*
- *Even mushrooms that are well known to be non-toxic for the great majority of people can potentially cause allergic reactions and other idiosyncratic symptoms in certain susceptible individuals. These symptoms may be caused or worsened by undercooking, overindulgence, or by drinking alcohol. Every person should cautiously test their own tolerance for unfamiliar species of wild mushrooms.*
- *Collecting wild mushrooms commonly involves strenuous physical exertion in rugged, high-altitude wilderness locations, and entails many known and unknown risks to human health and life. By way of example only, these risks include but are not limited to slips and falls; weather-related hazards such as heat stroke, hypothermia, exposure, and lightning strike; infectious diseases; rockfall or avalanche; altitude sickness; allergic reactions; drowning; penetrating or lacerating injuries from tools, cactus spines, branches, or other features of the local flora and terrain; and insect bites and stings, snakebites, and other wild animal attacks.*
- *These serious injuries or illnesses may occur in areas remote from medical care, and the availability of emergency medical services or emergency transportation to medical facilities cannot be assured.*

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

I attest that I am an adult of sound mind. Acting for myself, for any minor child and/or ward of mine specified below, and for my heirs, personal representatives, executors, assigns, and guardian ad litem, I recognize these and all other known and unknown dangers, and voluntarily assume these and all other known and unknown risks in connection with participation in any foray, tour, fair, tasting, class, dinner, or any and all other activities or events sponsored by the New Mexico Mycological Society. Moreover, such activities and events are specifically understood to include reading the NMMS web site and other publications, as well as consulting Society members, directors, officers, employees, or other agents, and using the information obtained thereby to assist in mushroom identification and preparation for consumption.

I agree not to make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the New Mexico Mycological Society, and/or its directors, officers, employees, members, and other agents for injury or damage resulting from their negligence (except gross negligence) or other acts or omissions, howsoever caused, arising from participation in or presence at such activity or event, including while traveling to and from the event site.

I further agree to indemnify and defend and hold harmless the Society and/or its directors, officers, employees, members, and other agents from any and all claims and liabilities for injury or death of myself and/or my child or ward, and for damage to or loss or destruction of any property belonging to myself and/or my child or ward, arising from my/our participation in or presence at the activity, including during travel to or from any NMMS event site, whether or not arising from the negligence (except gross negligence) or other acts or omissions of the Society or its agents.

I further agree that no warranty or representation of any kind whatsoever has been given regarding the condition of any event or activity site, or any facilities or equipment thereon, or any means of transportation to and from the site, and agree further that the Society, its directors, officers, members, employees, and other agents shall not be held liable for any alleged negligent act, loss, damage, or destruction of property caused by my actions.

I further agree that all the terms of this release and indemnification shall extend to and protect the owner and/or lessee of any real property, public or private, that is used to host an NMMS event or activity.

I further agree that all the terms of this release and indemnification shall also extend to and protect the North American Mycological Association, as well as any visiting mycologist, chef, lecturer, instructor, guide, or other outside expert that may be sponsored, invited, recognized, engaged, or employed by the Society during a NMMS event or activity.

I acknowledge that unless otherwise specified, the material posted in the discussion forums and blogs on this website is the personal opinion of the individual making each post or comment, rather than the official position of the New Mexico Mycological Society or its board of directors, officers, employees, collective membership, website editor, or any other individual or organization.

If I am registering a family member or other guest for a NMMS event or activity, I hereby attest that I have notified him or her of this waiver, and received his or her agreement to all of its terms; and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Society and all its directors, officers, members, employees, and other agents for any liability proceeding from my failure to make such notification and receive such agreement.

MEDICAL

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in good health and able to tolerate the ingestion of edible wild mushrooms and the physical exertions required to collect them. I am not aware of any physical, psychological, or medical condition that might endanger me or other participants in any NMMS activity or event. If I require any prescribed medication, I agree to carry sufficient supplies of such medication with me throughout my participation in such activity or event.

In case of illness or accident while I am participating in any NMMS event, when I am unable to communicate otherwise, permission is granted for emergency transport to be requested and emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood and agreed that I will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of all costs incurred on my behalf.

SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION AND CULINARY CONSUMPTION

I agree that the material on the NMMS web site and in other NMMS publications is presented for general informational and educational purposes only, and under no circumstances is to be considered a substitute for identification of an actual biological specimen by a person qualified to make that judgment.

I understand that the Society does not directly provide edible mushrooms for consumption at its events, unless via a professional chef or licensed restaurant that acquires fungi and prepares meals in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico State Health Department. I understand that I may share or exchange my own mushrooms with other Members, or request a chef, cook, or instructor at a Society-sponsored event to prepare my own mushrooms if he or she is willing; but I agree that any such sharing, trading, preparation and/or consumption of personally-provided mushrooms at NMMS events is done at the sole risk of myself and any other individual members involved in the exchange, and no liability for adverse outcomes of these activities shall attach to the NMMS, nor to any chef, cook, instructor, or other expert that may be employed, sponsored, engaged, invited, or recognized by the Society, nor to any restaurant or other facility where the NMMS may hold its events, nor to the North American Mycological Association or any other co-sponsor, host organization, or partner organization affiliated with the event.

Furthermore, I agree that before I engage in any such sharing or trading of edible mushrooms at a NMMS event and/or with other NMMS members, I will read the most current [Safe Species List and Culinary Safety Guidelines](#) documents promulgated by the NMMS. I understand that these are unavoidably recommended guidelines rather than universally enforced rules of the NMMS, and I acknowledge that I alone am ultimately responsible for safe consumption of wild mushrooms. I affirm that if I am not entirely confident of the identification and edibility of a particular fungal specimen, I will seek knowledgeable assistance before sharing it with any other member or consuming it myself.

RIDE SHARING

I agree that if I make arrangements to ride-share or foray with other Members of the NMMS, all of the inherent and obvious risks of traveling with strangers to remote and isolated areas are mine alone. I understand that membership in the Society is open to the general public, and the NMMS does not perform any advance checking of the criminal history, background, or moral character of any of its Members. I agree that no liability shall attach to the NMMS or its agents, directors, officers, employees or members for torts or criminal acts committed by individual Members while at NMMS events or traveling to or from them.

CITIZENSHIP

If I bring a pet to a foray or other event where pets are permitted, I agree to keep it leashed or otherwise under reliable, continuous control. I accept all liability, and indemnify and defend and hold harmless the Society and all its agents, officers, members, and affiliates, for any injuries caused by my pet. I understand that aggressive, uncontrollable, or otherwise unsuitable pets may not be permitted to take part in Society events, at the sole discretion of the foray captain, event host, or other Society official(s) in charge of the event.

If I bring a firearm or other weapon to a Society event or activity, I agree to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to its possession and use, and to keep it always securely holstered on my person in a safe condition, or secured in a vehicle or safe under lock and key, unless its use is unavoidably required for emergency signaling or to protect human life or health. I accept all liability, and indemnify and defend and hold harmless the Society and all its agents, officers, members, and affiliates, for any injuries or torts resulting from my possession or use of a firearm or other weapon.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

I agree that repeated or egregious violations of these terms may result in temporary suspension or permanent loss of membership in the Society, as well as loss of posting privileges on the Society website, and could result in referral to law enforcement authorities if warranted.

Sample NMMS Foray Schedule

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am		7 - 8:30am Breakfast Included for hotel guests	7 - 8:30am Breakfast Included for hotel guests	7 - 8:30am Breakfast Included for hotel guests
8am		Late Registration		
9am		9 - 3pm	9 - 3pm	9 - 9:30am Group picture
10am				9:30 - 11am Talks around ID Tables
11am		Field Trips 4 -5 groups each going to different areas in the mountains	Field Trips 4 -5 groups each going to different areas in the mountains	11 - 1pm
12pm		Carpool style Bring your own lunch	Carpool style Bring your own lunch	Clean-up and departure
1pm				
2pm				
3pm		3 - 5pm <i>Great Room</i>	3 - 5pm	
4pm	4 - 6:30pm	Mushroom triage and ID View collections	Mushroom triage and ID View collections	
5pm	Registration/Check-in Potluck (5:00+) Meet & Greet	Free time	Mycophagy demonstration	
6pm		6 - 7:30	6 - 7:30	
7pm		Dinner (catered) Field trip sign-up	Dinner (catered)	
8pm	7 - 8:30pm Welcome address Safety talk Field Trips sign up	8 - 9pm (±)	8 - 9pm (±)	
9pm		Field trip updates Mycologist presentation	Field trip updates Evening program	
10pm				