



33rd Annual Northeastern Mycological Foray

The Samuel Ristich Foray

October 15-18, 2009

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Eastham, MA

The Boston Mycological Club (BMC) invites you to one of its favorite collecting areas, the National Seashore and conservation lands of Cape Cod. The Cape is a coastal peninsula with beaches and marshes along the shore, and dunes, bogs, and ponds inland. The native trees include black locust, pitch pine and bear oak (pitch pine barrens), beech, and Atlantic white cedar. Fall weather is mild and rainy, guaranteeing an extended fall mushrooming season. We will foray in the Beech Forest, the Atlantic White Cedar Swamp and Marconi area, Duck Harbor, Great Island, and in some conservation lands along the shores of the inner Cape. BMC members have collected many species in October including *Suillus salmonicolor* (Slippery Jill), *Astraeus hygrometricus* (Barometer Earthstar), *Tricholoma flavovirens* (Canary Trich), *Leccinum aurantiacum* (Red-capped Scaber Stalk, Orange-capped Bolete, Copper-top), *Boletus projectellus*, *Rozites caperata* (Gypsy Mushroom), *Laccaria trullisata* (Sandy Laccaria) and *Amanita phalloides* (Death Cap).

At this time, expected faculty members are Roy Halling, principal mycologist, New York Botanical Gardens; Bart Buyck, National Museum of Natural History, Paris; Gro Gulden, Natural History Museum, Oslo; David Hibbett, Clark University; Sue Hopkins, mushroom dyeing expert; Renée Lebeuf, renowned mushroom photographer; Gary Lincoff, *Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms*; Bill Neill, *Mushrooms of Cape Cod and the National Seashore*; Donald Pfister, Farlow Library and Herbarium, Harvard University; Anne Pringle, Harvard; Moselio Schaechter, *In the Company of Mushrooms*; Michaela Schull, Harvard, Elinoar Shavit, Contributing Editor, *Fungi Magazine*; Tom Volk, University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse.

In addition to walks and lectures, workshops are planned on beginning mushroom identification, dyeing, cooking, microscopy, mushroom cultivation, and photography. Evening programs will feature a talk on the geological formation of Cape Cod and a 3D mushroom slide presentation.

The Sheraton Hotel is a comfortable hotel with excellent food conveniently located on the Cape Highway, Route 6, just 45 miles from the Cape Cod Canal bridges. The fully equipped hotel rooms are arranged on two floors around the indoor pool. There are exercise and game rooms. Meals will be buffet style except the banquet; vegetarian choices will be offered, and there will be a lobster option at the banquet. Smoking and pets are not permitted in the hotel. Camping and other accommodations are available nearby. Consult the Cape Cod chamber of commerce at www.capecodchamber.org or call (508) 362-3225.

According to the terms of our contract, NEMF must have reservations for 60 double rooms by July 15th or the foray will be cancelled. Note also that the first eighty rooms reserved will be located in the Sheraton. Additional rooms will be in the adjacent hotel, which is under Sheraton management.

Cape Cod is a world class resort area with varied activities for nonmycologists: walk on the National Sea Shore; bird watch; visit the nearby quaint towns of Provincetown, Chatham, Hyannis, Orleans, Sandwich; discover antique and artisan shops, art galleries, and museums. For the sports minded, there are places to fish, twenty-seven golf courses and extensive bike paths. The Cape Rail Trail bikeway can be accessed from the hotel parking lot. The famous Wellfleet Oyster Festival takes place that weekend. There are numerous possibilities for those who wish to extend their stays. In addition to Cape areas and Plymouth, one can visit Nantucket or Martha's Vineyard. For more information, consult the Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about transportation to Cape Cod, registration form, and program please go to the NEMF website: <http://www.nemf.org/files/2009/2009>. See you at the Cape!

Attend the pre-foray, four-day workshop at Eagle Hill, Maine, October 11(D)-15(B), 2009:
Gary Lincoff, "Mushrooms of Coastal Maine during the Fall Foliage Season."
Tel (207) 546-2821 email: office@eaglehill.us. Web: nemf.org

REGISTRATION FORM

2009 NEMF, October 15-18, 2009, Four Points Sheraton, Eastham, MA

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ e-mail: _____

_____ Club: _____

Other adults or children (under 18) in your group: _____

I would like to share a room with _____ **OR** Please assign me a roommate.

I am: male female

Special requirement (e.g., handicap, vegetarian): _____

Liability Waiver: ALL adult members in your group must sign and date: By signing below, I release Four Points by Sheraton and the Ocean Park Inn in Eastham, Cape Cod, and the Northeast Mycological Federation, Inc., the Boston Mycological Club, their officers and members from any and all liability and loss arising from any accident, injury or illness which may result from activities of the NEMF foray.

Print Name(s)	Signature(s)	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
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Fees: All fees are per person

	Fee	# of persons		Subtotal
Adult, double occupancy: Thu-Sun, 8 meals	\$360	x	=	_____
Adult, double occupancy: Fri-Sun, 6 meals (no Fri breakfast)	\$280	x	=	_____
Adult, single occupancy: Thu-Sun, 8 meals	\$480	x	=	_____
Adult, single occupancy: Fri-Sun, 6 meals (no Fri B)	\$360	x	=	_____
Adult, triple/quadruple occupancy: Thu-Sun, 8 meals	\$330	x	=	_____
Adult, triple/quadruple occupancy: Fri-Sun, 6 meals (no Fri B)	\$260	x	=	_____
Child under 18 in room with parents: Thu-Sun, 8 meals	\$140	x	=	_____
Child under 18 in room with parents: Fri-Sun, 6 meals (no Fri B)	\$105	x	=	_____

Commuter fees – includes all activities

Thurs-Sun, 8 meals	\$240	x	=	_____
Fri-Sun, 6 meals (no Fri breakfast)	\$200	x	=	_____
1-day registration, 3 meals (BLD): circle Fr or Sa	\$140	x	=	_____

Other

I (we) would like lobster instead of chicken/veg. at Sat banquet	\$30	x	=	_____
<u>Late registration fee after July 15th:</u>	\$30	x	=	_____

Please make check payable to NEMF in US funds for the total due: **TOTAL DUE:** _____

Registration Limit: 200 people Registration Deadline: postmarked by July 15, 2009

Mail check and this form to:
 Marcia Jacob, NEMF Registrar
 118 Presidents Lane
 Quincy, MA 02169-1961

Questions: email Marcia Jacob at mjacob@earthlink.net. **Include "NEMF" in subject line**, or telephone Marcia at (617) 471-1093, or Karen Davis at (978) 368-1846 or visit <http://www.nemf.org/files/2009/2009.html>

Confirmation of registration and directions will be sent by e-mail, if address is provided above, otherwise by regular mail.

Cancellation policy: Prior to 7/15/2009, full refund minus \$30 cancellation fee. After that date, call registrar.