

CMS Dues & Renewal Form

Please print the application below. Dues is \$25 per household made out to Colorado Mycological Society
You may complete this form and bring to the March Meeting. Or, mail your completed application to:

Colorado Mycological Society
P.O. Box 9621
Denver, CO 80209

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email (one per household) _____

Address _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Enclosed is my dues or renewal check for \$25 for receiving the newsletter by email

To help CMS even more, I've added a contribution of \$_____ to my dues check

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BRIEF SURVEY OF YOUR PROGRAM AND VOLUNTEER INTERESTS

INTERESTS - information about your interests will help us choose the programs for our monthly meetings

Identifying a wide variety of mushrooms; Collecting edible mushrooms; Scientific interests (any particular species? _____); Cooking with mushrooms; Mushroom crafts; Mushroom photography; Dyeing/papermaking with mushrooms; Mushroom cultivation; Medicinal uses of mushrooms; Use of fungi in reforestation, in industry, etc.; Fungi in Colorado; Fungi around the US, the world

VOLUNTEERING – most things listed below can be done without specialized knowledge of mushrooms, so they're a great way for beginners to get involved in the club and for old hands to help newbies get involved.

Hospitality at meetings – welcome new members, assist with nametags, help collect new membership applications.

Leader: CMS Membership Chair

Write for the newsletter – search for material from other societies' newsletters, review a book, search and write about a topic that interests you. Leader: CMS Newsletter Editor

Create original art for the newsletter – provide illustrations, cartoons, photographs of mushrooms. Leader: CMS Newsletter Editor

Edit the newsletter – this position is currently filled, but if you'd ever be interested in doing it, let us know.

Lead a foray – search out an appropriate venue in advance, talk about the mushrooms and their habitat, answer members' questions. Leader: CMS Foray Chair

Assist with a foray – help collecting signatures on the Release form from everyone attending, help collect fees, help organize carpooling. Leader: CMS Foray Chair

Help with the Mushroom Fair – many kinds of help are needed for the Fair: publicity, signage, setting up the tables, "sorting" (placing mushrooms that have been identified on the right table), collecting new memberships, helping sell t-shirts or books, monitoring a display table, etc. Leader: CMS Fair Chair

Memberships – this position is currently filled, but if you'd ever be interested in doing it, let us know. Our membership database uses Microsoft Access. The work involves collecting and depositing dues checks, sending out membership cards and packets of information to new members, and producing a few reports, such as the Roster for the May issue of the newsletter, from the database.

Webmaster - this position is currently filled, but if you are really interested and use Dreamweaver software. It involves updating meeting and foray information in a timely manner, and adding any relevant information to the site. Suggestions for the site are also welcome.

Bring refreshments to a meeting – purchase cookies and soft drinks and bring them to a meeting. Leader: CMS Membership Chair

Organize potluck or restaurant dinners – informal events for small groups, meeting at someone's home or at a local restaurant.

Serve on the Program Committee – Create interesting programs, contact potential speakers, assist speakers as needed (rides from the airport, for example). Leader: CMS Program Chair