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**FORAY
NEWFOUNDLAND
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is an amateur, volunteer-run, community, not-for-profit organization with a mission to organize enjoyable and informative amateur mushroom forays in Newfoundland and Labrador and disseminate the knowledge gained.

Webpage: www.nlmushrooms.ca

COVER

This issue's cover picture shows the real *Gyroflexus brevibasidiatus*. We are embarrassed to have even considered the mushroom on the cover of Issue 1 under that name. In retrospect, that mushroom is probably a very pale version of *Rickenella fibula*.

The Viking Foray brought back several collections of *Gyroflexus brevibasidiatus* from several trails, indicating that at this time of year it is a very common mushroom in the bogs of the Great Northern Peninsula. The mushroom on the cover was photographed in a bog near **Tuckamore Lodge**, just before the road turns to cross the GNP from east coast to west. We have collected it before in Labrador. We checked bogs near the north end of Gros Morne National Park and south, without finding any. This suggests that it is a northern species, the GNP being at the southern extreme for its range. Thus, we have added another common mushroom to our list, but only at a specific time (late in the season), in a specific habitat (*Sphagnum* bog) in a specific part of the province (GNP and north).

Why mention **Tuckamore Lodge**, a commercial hostelry, by name as a landmark? Easy: it donated money to help make our foray happen, even though **Tuckamore Lodge** was a bit off our path and, therefore, unlikely to benefit directly from the foray.

OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

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Message from the Editor

The only purpose^{of} this
issue of **OMPHALINA** is to carry two quick messages.
The rest is excelsior.

1. Anyone who has an unpaid or outstanding claim for expenses undertaken on behalf of the foray, please notify us at your earliest with the details. While a receipt would be desirable, if you don't have one, we'll trust you. We need to complete a full accounting as soon as possible, because some of our supporting partners need these details within 30 days of the event in order to recoup their support funds.
2. Anybody who took pictures and is willing to share them, please put them on a CD and mail them to:
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CANADA

We hope to convert them all to a slide show and place it on a website, so that all who wish, can review the goings-on in the foray with the world's worst weather! We do not guarantee that every picture will be chosen by the slide show team, but some will be chosen from every submission. Please do not send large or many pictures to us by e-mail.

Previous issues can be downloaded from our website
<nlmushrooms.ca>.

Happy mushrooming!

andrus

Rules: Foray Newfoundland and Labrador Mushroom Photo Contest 2010-2011

Photo specifications

1. Photos should be colour, digital, and high resolution (minimum of 300dpi), with the featured mushroom clearly identifiable.
2. Photos must be taken in NL by the person submitting the photo.
3. Photographs should be restricted to those species on the list to the right.

Who can enter and how often?

1. Contest is open to all Foray Newfoundland and Labrador members.
2. Members may submit as many entries as they wish; there is no limit.

Conditions of entry

1. Foray Newfoundland and Labrador will be granted the right to use all submissions in the production of posters, or other educational or promotional material. Photographers will be given credit for each use of their photo, but no fees or royalty will be paid. Photographers retain copyright of their photo.

Deadline

1. August 15, 2011
2. Winners to be announced at the 2011 Foray, in September.

How to enter?

1. Send photos to Laura Park at <laura.park@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>.
2. A small jpeg (800X600 for horizontal and 600X800 for vertical view) should be submitted by email initially, but the full sized version of the file (TIFF or uncompressed jpeg) of selected photos will be required prior to the final announcements.
3. Photos should be accompanied by the name and contact information of the photographer, the name of the featured mushroom and location of the featured mushroom. Contestants' names will be withheld from judges.

NOTE: We need more submissions of the species listed in PINK, and have NONE of those underlined.

LIST OF ELIGIBLE MUSHROOMS

1. *Cantharellus cibarius* (Yellow chanterelle)
2. *Craterellus tubaeformis* (Yellow legs, Winter chanterelle)
3. *Coprinus comatus* (Shaggy mane)
4. *Lycoperdon perlatum* (Common puffball)
5. *Lycoperdon pyriforme* (Pear-shaped puffball)
6. *Marasmius oreades* (Fairy ring mushroom)
7. *Russula paludosa* (Swamp russula)
8. *Armillaria ostoyae* (Honey mushroom)
9. *Agaricus campestris* (Meadow mushroom)
10. *Agaricus arvensis* (Horse mushroom)
11. *Lactarius thyinos* (often known as “*Lactarius deliciosus*”)
12. *Lactarius deterrimus* (also often known as “*Lactarius deliciosus*”)
13. *Hydnum umbilicatum* (Sweet tooth)
14. *Hydnum repandum* (Hedge hog mushroom)
15. *Boletus edulis* (King bolete)
16. *Leccinum vulpinum* (including *L. atro-stipitatum*, *L. aurantiacum* and other red-capped relatives): **REMOVED FROM LIST**
17. *Leccinum niveum* (often known as “*L. holopus*”).
18. *Leccinum scabrum* (Birch bolete)
19. *Suillus luteus* (Slippery Jack)
20. *Catathelasma ventricosa* (Fat cat)
21. *Hypomyces lactifluorum* (Lobster mushroom)
22. *Morchella esculenta* (Black morel)
23. *Tricholoma magnivelare* (Pine mushroom, White matsutake)
24. *Clavulina cristata* (Crested coral)
25. *Clavulina cinerea* (Ashy Coral)

LI CHENS added this year!



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