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South Vancouver Island Mycological Society

Meeting and Presentation

When: Thursday, Feb 1, 7:00 pm

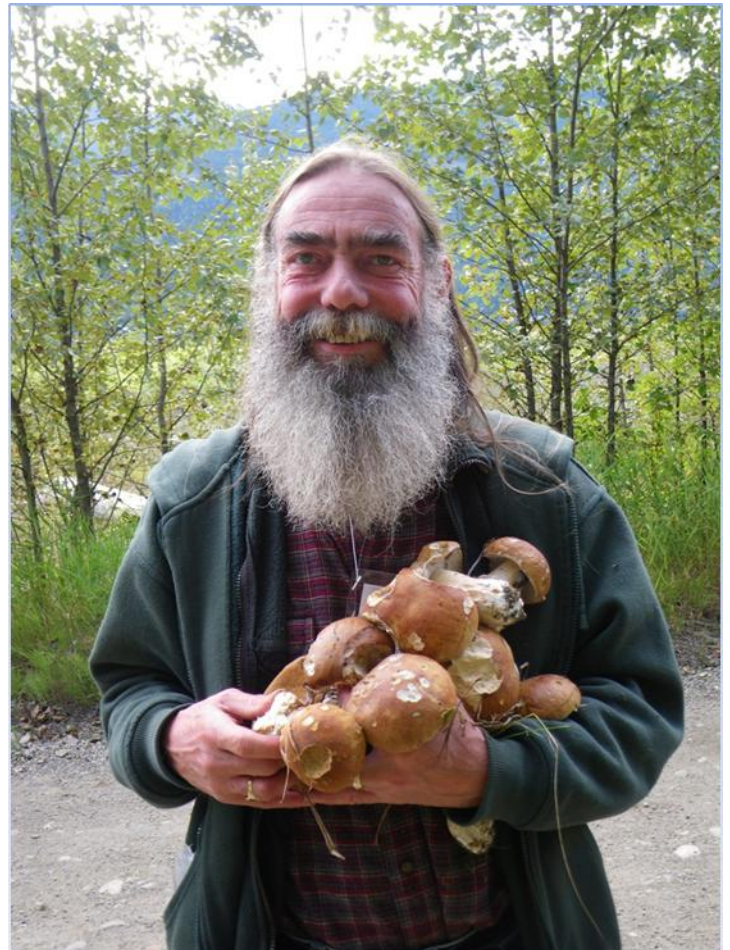
Where: Pacific Forestry Centre

506 West Burnside Road

Saanich, BC

What: "Mushrooms and People"

This illustrated lecture examines various ways people interact with mushrooms. The talk covers the commercial harvest of edible wild mushrooms, mushrooms as medicines, and the use of mushrooms by traditional cultures. The lecture will also review some unusual places to find mushrooms, ways to look for fungi, and surprising things that can be found.



Who: Paul Kroeger

Paul has many times served as President of the Vancouver Mycological Society and has recently published a book on the mushrooms of Haida Gwaii. He has worked at the University of British Columbia researching the biochemistry of medicinal mushrooms and is a major contributor to the mycological herbarium collections in UBC's Beaty Biodiversity Museum. Paul is an entertaining, knowledgeable speaker who gives illustrated talks throughout the Pacific Northwest on subjects such as general mycology, basic mushroom identification, magic mushrooms, and poisonous mushroom.