

# SVIMS

## South Vancouver Island Mycological Society

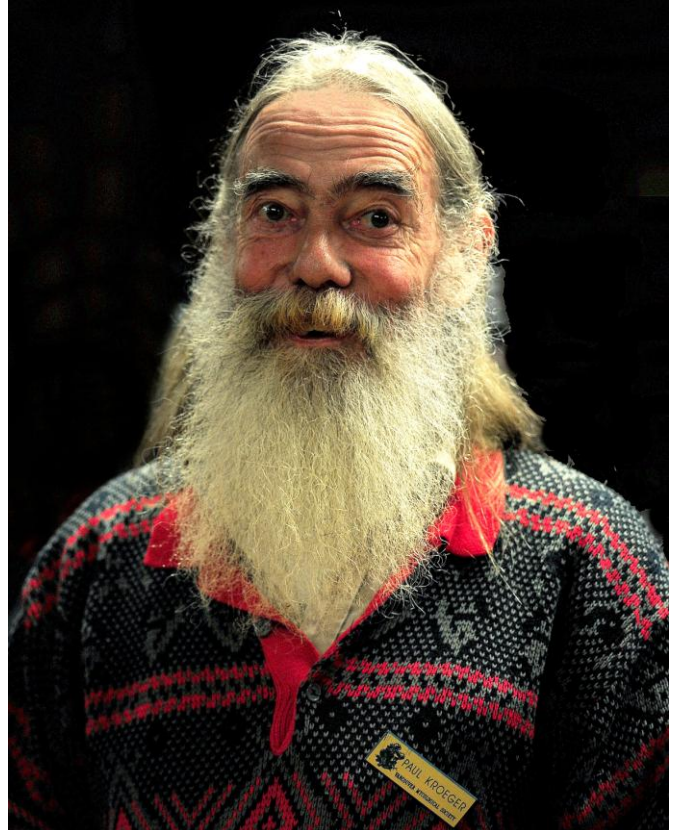
### Meeting and Presentation

When: Thursday, Feb 7, 2019, 7:00 pm

Where: Pacific Forestry Centre  
506 West Burnside Road  
Saanich, BC

What: **“Biology and Mycology of  
Hot Springs: Meager Creek  
British Columbia”**

For several years, Paul worked at a dramatic natural hot springs at the base of Mount Meager volcano. Paul describes and illustrates the unique and fragile hot springs ecosystem. With a special eye on the ecosystem's mushrooms, he discusses the beautiful, unusual, and sometimes rare plants, animals, fungi, and other organisms found on the mountain.



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.