



2010 NEMF Samuel Ristich Foray

34th Annual Foray of the Northeast Mycological Federation

September 23-26, 2010

Soyuzivka Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Center

Kerhonkson, NY

The Northeast Mycological Federation is holding its 2010 Sam Ristich Foray at Soyuzivka, Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Center, in Kerhonkson, NY. Soyuzivka (Soy-u-'zhif-ka) is just south of the Catskills in the Shawangunk Ridge region, easily accessible from I-87 and I-84.

Modeled after the architecture of the Carpathian mountains, the buildings that make up the resort were embellished by the famous woodcarver, Cherniovsky. The venue is well equipped to host our foray, having comfortable rooms for well over 200, most with their own bathrooms, several areas for lectures and workshops, a mycophagy kitchen and a huge hall for display and evening presentations.

This year's faculty has been assembled by our Chief Mycologist, Gary Lincoff, author of *The Audubon Guide to North American Mushrooms*. At this time the group includes: Raymond Archambault, Russ Cohen, Roy Halling, Marie Heerkens, Roz Lowen, Larry Millman, John Plischke III, Noah Siegel, Walt Sturgeon, Rod Tulloss and Bill Yule. They will present workshops and lectures on ascomycetes, Amanitas, boletes, photography, mushroom art, microscopy and wild food foraging, among others. Elinoar Shavit will organize our mycophagy event with some surprises in store. There will be socials, games and awards as usual.

There are nearly 400 acres of land and two miles of trails at Soyuzivka. Elmer LeSeur, our walks coordinator, will take advantage of over 15,000 acres within a short distance of the Heritage Center to provide varied and interesting walk venues. Having spent fifteen Septembers in this area, I have found this time of year to provide plentiful mushrooms including excellent edibles such as *Boletus edulis*, *Rozites* (now *Cortinarius!*) *caperata*, *Grifola frondosa*, *Cantherellula umbonata*, *Hericium* etc., etc.. And favorable conditions bring out unusual species for the curious among us.

The housing at Soyuzivka consists of eleven lodges, each uniquely designed with varying room layouts, settings and amenities. Accommodations will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. A few of the lodges, Darnycia, Kyiv, Poltava and the Studio, have suites that are amenable to groups, so to book those rooms groups must apply together. Please contact the registrar about these special arrangements.

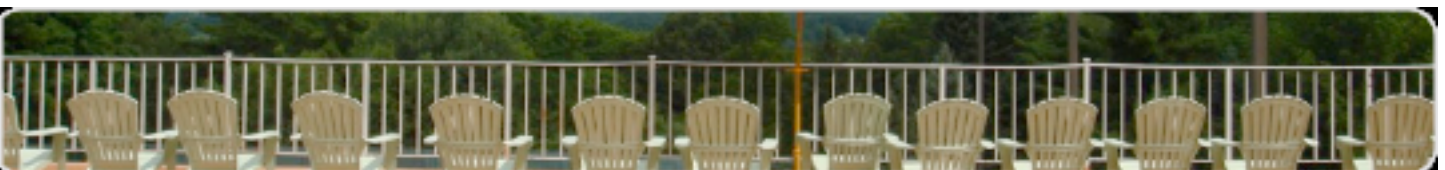
Meal plans are as follows: the 8 meal plan includes Thursday dinner, Friday & Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner (Saturday is a dinner banquet), and Sunday breakfast. The 6 meal plan includes Friday lunch & dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner banquet, and Sunday breakfast. The Saturday Commuters plan includes breakfast, lunch and dinner banquet.

If you are in need of transportation, or can provide it, to Soyuzivka please be sure to check the applicable box on the registration form. We will try to coordinate rides to the site.

For further details please visit our website at: <http://nemf.org/files/2010/2010.html>.

If you have any questions please contact me, Paul Sadowski, registrar, at nemf2010@verizon.net

Everyone is encouraged to register early to avoid being disappointed once registration has filled. The website will be updated to show the number of registrants enrolled.



REGISTRATION FORM

2010 NEMF Samuel Ristich Foray, September 23-26, 2010
Soyuzivka Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Center, Kerhonkson, NY

Name(s): _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Male Female I would like to share a room with _____

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

I need -or- I can provide transportation to Soyuzivka. I volunteer to help at the Foray.

Liability Waiver: ALL adult members in the group must sign and date.

By signing below, I release the Connecticut-Westchester Mycological Association, the Long Island Mushroom Club and Mid-Hudson Mycological Association, the New York Mycological Society, the Northeast Mycological Federation, Inc., officers and members, Soyuzivka Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Center, my fellow Foray participants and instructors from any and all liability and loss arising from any accident, injury or illness which may result from activities at the NEMF Samuel Ristich Foray.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Fees: All fees are per person

	Rate	# attending	Extension
Single Occupancy, Thu-Sun, 8 meals	390.00	x _____ =	_____
Single Occupancy, Fri-Sun, 6 meals	300.00	x _____ =	_____
Double Occupancy, Thu-Sun, 8 meals	340.00	x _____ =	_____
Double Occupancy, Fri-Sun, 6 meals	280.00	x _____ =	_____
Triple Occupancy, Thu-Sun, 8 meals	305.00	x _____ =	_____
Triple Occupancy, Fri-Sun, 6 meals	255.00	x _____ =	_____
Children (6-12 yrs), Thu-Sun, 8 meals	140.00	x _____ =	_____
Children (6-12 yrs), Fri-Sun, 6 meals	90.00	x _____ =	_____
Commuters, Thu-Sun, 8 meals, all activities	250.00	x _____ =	_____
Commuters, Fri-Sun, 6 meals, all activities	200.00	x _____ =	_____
Commuters, Sat. only, 3 meals incl. banquet, mycophagy	150.00	x _____ =	_____
Late Registration Fee (postmarked after August 1, 2010)	30.00	x _____ =	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT

Please make check payable to **NEMF** in US dollars for the total amount enclosed.

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2010

Please mail check and this form to:

Paul Sadowski
New York Mycological Society
205 East 94th St., #5FW
New York, NY 10128

Questions:

e-mail Paul Sadowski <nemf2010@verizon.net>
or call Paul at 212-348-3092
or visit <<http://nemf.org/files/2010/2010.html>>

Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail or by regular mail if no e-mail address is provided.
Cancellation policy: Prior to August 1, 2010, refunds are subject to a \$30 cancellation fee per person.
After that date, contact registrar, Paul Sadowski.