

South Vancouver Island Mycological Society (SVIMS) Member Responsibilities for Mushrooms Offered for Consumption at Events

Those members participating in a SVIMS sponsored event should adhere to the following:

1. Mushrooms offered for consumption be carefully identified and checked with designated experts as deemed necessary.
2. Mushrooms served for consumption at SVIMS events should be very carefully labeled, as some individuals may have adverse reactions even to well recognized edible species.
3. Mushrooms that are served to the public as tastings should be species, which are considered to be generally safe for all.
4. A disclaimer must be clearly visible, that the organizers, SVIMS, its officers and directors, are not being held responsible for any adverse outcomes. The last updated mushroom consumption guidelines should be acceptable, as the disclaimer.

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