

## **KPMS Policies – 1/26/17**

Our new Bylaws allow the Board to create policies, and require an annual review of the policies. The Board reviewed and approved the following club policies at the January 2017 Board meeting.

1. Private sales – The use of club events for sales or promotion must be first cleared through the Board, or the designated Chair of the event. In addition, we require a 10% donation of gross sales for private sales. This requirement is waived for featured speakers at regular meetings who are permitted to sell their books, DVDs etc. without donating a percentage or prior approval.
2. KPMS speaker/leader honoraria – When KPMS members speak or lead other groups on forays, KPMS requires a \$50 Honorarium donated to the club. This donation covers one or more members involvement. In addition, the speaker(s) may request (at their discretion) additional funds for travel or other expenses. Publicly funded schools and libraries are exempt from the Honoraria requirement.
3. KPMS led forays – KPMS will only lead forays in which mushrooms are picked for private use as part of open KPMS member events, except for events pre-approved by the Board. There will be no 'picking for consumption or private use' forays led by members for other groups. This policy is to discontinue use of KPMS knowledge for the picking of edibles by non-members. Forays that are educational are exempt, if picking is limited to that required for identification, or for display at an event. We will not conduct '3rd Party Forays' for individuals to pick for their own use.
4. Foray attendance – Foray attendance - Morel forays and Green Mountain forays are for members only. On all other forays, a guest may attend once.
5. Memberships – Memberships are now paid in full for the following year if you joined after June 30.
6. Alcohol – Alcohol will not be served at regular club or special club meetings.
7. Whistles – Each member of a foray must carry a whistle.
8. Vests – Vests or high visibility clothing are required on forays in areas where hunting is open.
9. Unpaid KPMS memberships shall be dropped from the rolls on March 1 the year following the year of membership.