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MIDWEST MOREL FEST

May 6 & 7
Ottawa, Illinois

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WATERFOWL EXPOSITION

February 18 - 20, 2011 • Exposition Hall,
State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Indiana

<http://www.indianadeerandturkeyexpo.com>

IOWA DEER CLASSIC

February 25 - 27, 2011 • Iowa Events Center
Hy-Vee Hall & Polk County Convention Complex,
Des Moines, Iowa

<http://www.iowashows.com>

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The National Morel Mushroom Festival

Boyne City, Michigan

The weekend after Mother's Day

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*Billboard that will be up for two months on I-55
just south of the I-80 interchange near Joliet, IL.*

Midwest Morel Fest Planning Continues!

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The Midwest Morel Fest on May 6th and 7th, 2011 in Ottawa, Illinois is set to be a major morel mushroom event. The committee has been working diligently to insure participants have a great experience. The websites will up and running within a few days.

Morel Booster™ subscribers are getting an advance look at the brochure and registration form on pages 2 and 3 of this issue.

Your host for the **Midwest Morel Fest** will be the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Visitor Center in partnership with Morel Mania, Inc. The rules, prizes, auction, and other general information will be available with cross links between the two web sites: www.experienceottawa.com and www.morelmania.com

The registration will be handled by The Ottawa Visitor Center only. A list of registered competitors will be posted on the Morel Mania, Inc. website.

If you have questions about registration or wish to sign-up for either Morel University or the Championship Mushroom Hunt, contact the Ottawa Visitor Center at 100 W. Lafayette Street • Ottawa, Illinois 61350 • 1-888-OTTAWA-IL • E-mail: tourism@experienceottawa.com You may also register online as soon as the web site is ready.

For information concerning the festival, contact: Tom Nauman at Morel Mania, Inc. • 8948 Illinois Hwy 18 • Magnolia, IL 61336 • 309-364-3319 • Email: tom@morelmania.com

Check the websites first, you will find most of the information there.

QUESTIONS

Q. Do you guarantee that we will find mushrooms?

A. NO! There are many factors that effect the outcome of the hunt including how 'good' you are at finding them!

Q. Do I get to keep the mushrooms I find?

A. YES! However, if you think you are a possible "winner", that is finder of the MOST mushrooms, you will need to turn them in at the hunt site. You'll get them back after they are counted.

Q. Do I have to ride the bus to the hunt sight?

A. YES. All registrants must take the pre-arranged transportation to and from the hunt site.

Q. Can our group all ride on the same bus?

A. YES! We want you to have fun with your group! Our volunteers can help you all get on the same bus.

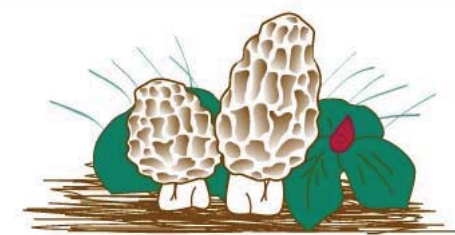
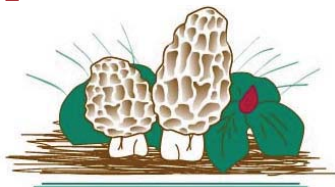
Q. Can I bring my dog?

A. NO WAY! Although we LOVE our dogs too, this event does not allow fido on the transportation busses. Woof!

Q. Can my friend come with me but not hunt?

A. Sorry...there are only so many seats available they are all reserved for hunters. Take a look under "Other Stuff" on the reverse of this pamphlet for things to see and do!

For a complete list of rules, visit
ExperienceOttawa.com



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