

# Alabama Mushroom Society, 501(c)3

~~5/4/2021~~ General Meeting Minutes

Due to storms causing power outages across the state, our meeting was postponed until 5/11/2021

## In Attendance

President- Allen Carroll

Vice President- Alisha Millican

Treasurer- Spencer Lowry

Secretary- Becca Mahoney

Members- 12 present

Form: Zoom Meeting

## Notes:

- Reminder to mute microphones
- Upcoming events
  - May 22nd- Tree ID Walk at Rickwood Caverns 11am
  - May 22nd- Blue Spring Bioblitz Foray in Ragland at 2:30pm
  - June 1st- AMS Meeting with speaker Doug Bierend, author of In Search of Mycotopia.
- Announcement: We will be switching to a new website here in the coming weeks. I believe all paid members will get an email inviting you to make an account with the new site when we transition over, so be watching for that. All the same content with room for some new exciting stuff.
- Volunteer Opportunities
  - Committees
    - AMF Planning
    - Health Dept Cert Course
    - FunDiS Vouchering Project
- I will introduce our speaker for you. He received his doctorate in mycology from the University of Oregon, doing much of his dissertation work on the ecology of fungi at Los Cedros, in Ecuador. He has published peer-reviewed research in internationally acclaimed journals, he was awarded a National Geographic Explorer grant to coordinate a multi-disciplinary, international expedition to expand knowledge of biodiversity at the Los

Cedros Biological Reserve. He is the producer of the forth-coming documentary film *Marrow of the Mountain*, which he will tell us a bit about. And he is the herbarium liaison for the fungal diversity survey; let me introduce Dr. Roo Vandegrift