

## ***RULES OF THE HUNT***

**MAKE SURE YOU ATTACH YOUR MUSHROOM HUNTING LICENSE TO YOUR BAG  
CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO USE THE OFFICIAL MUSHROOM HUNTING BAGS.**  
The hunt will be for 90 minutes and will begin with a shotgun start. No one is permitted in the woods until the starting Siren is sounded. At the end of 60 minutes, a siren will sound giving notice that there are 30 minutes left in the hunt. After 90 minutes a siren will sound twice notifying hunters that they have 60 seconds in which to turn their mushrooms in to the officials and avoid penalties. At 61 seconds after the final siren has been sounded, hunters will be penalized 10 mushrooms for being late.

An additional 10 mushrooms will be deducted for each minute thereafter. Contestants cannot be accompanied in the woods by non-contestants. Anyone observed pooling mushrooms or getting unauthorized help in any manner may be disqualified by the hunt officials. Other complaints may be submitted to the hunt officials for settlement.

Once the hunt is started, contestants may not return to their bus until their mushrooms are turned into the hunt officials.

Only Morel mushrooms (black & white) and "cap" - false morels will be eligible during the contest.

If any contestant does not agree with the official count of their mushrooms, they must request to the hunt officials for a recount before the mushrooms are removed from the custody of the hunt officials. Any count of mushrooms done without the supervision of the hunt officials will not be considered valid.

All mushrooms will be counted at the Hunt Site prior to returning to the Front Street Parking Lot.

The Boyne Valley Lions Mushroom Committee reserves the right to amend the written rules of the Hunt at anytime to resolve conflict and maintain the integrity of the Boyne Valley Lions Club National Mushroom Hunting Championship

## ***ADDRESS/LOCATIONS***

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<b>Registration/check-in:</b>	<b>7:30 am to 9:00 am</b>	<b>Veteran Memorial Park Pavilion</b>
<b>Hunt Start:</b>	<b>Leaving Parking Lot 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Front Street Parking Lot Next to Chamber of Commerce</b>
<b>Return from Hunt:</b>	<b>Approximately 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Front Street Parking Lot Next to Chamber of Commerce</b>
<b>Announcement of Winners:</b>	<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Veteran Memorial Park</b>



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**HUNTING CATEGORIES**

ALL CONTESTANTS WILL COMPETE IN ONE OF THE FIVE FOLLOWING.

**\*SENIOR\***

Any person over the age of 65 regardless of residency status.

**\*RESIDENT MEN\*\*RESIDENT WOMEN\***

Persons living in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Grand Traverse and Otsego counties.

**\*NON RESIDENT MEN\*\*NON RESIDENT WOMEN\***

Those persons not living in the above listed counties.

**GRAND CHAMPION**

The grand champion shall be the top picker. Pickers from all categories will automatically compete for the grand champion. In the category which the grand champion is selected, the second place finisher shall be awarded 1 st place, the third place finisher shall be 2nd place and the fourth place finisher shall be awarded 3rd place.

**HUNT FORMAT**

**The total mushrooms picked will be used to determine a winner for all categories.**

**PRIZES**

Top pickers in each category: senior, resident men and women, non resident men and women, will receive prizes as follows: 1st prize \$100.00; 2nd prize \$75.00; 3rd prize \$50.00.

In the event of ties a tiebreaker will be established by the Lions Mushroom Committee in charge.

The grand champion will receive \$150.00, and their name and total mushroom count will be added to the national mushroom hunting plaque.

**REGISTRATION**

All contestants must be registered before 9:00 am on the day of the mushroom hunt. All contestants will receive an environmentally safe hunting bag the day of the hunt and be bused to the hunt sites for the hunt. No other vehicles will be allowed to follow the official hunt vehicles. The buses are for competitors only.

**For the latest information on the Boyne City Morel Mushroom Festival, 2006, or to get additional registration forms, contact information, and directions, check out the web site at:  
[www.morelfest.com](http://www.morelfest.com).**