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2012 CFMS Calendar

Dec 1.....Deadline for CFMS Newsletter (See new Editor, Tom Burchard contact info. below)
 Dec 31

2013 CFMS Calendar

Jan 15.....Web Site Contest Deadline
 Feb 28



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CFMS 2012 Year of "Education & Communication"

Thank you all for a great year!

Wishing Happy Holidays to Everyone! This year has gone by so fast! It is hard to believe this will be my last CFMS President's article. It has been a great privilege to serve on the CFMS Ex-Committee for the last four years. There are so many talented and devoted people in the CFMS Rockhound Family I would like to thank.

Thank you to all of our Society/Club Directors for attending the two annual meetings, voting on Federation business and then most importantly passing on Federation news to their own Society/Club.

Thank you to all of this year's CFMS Committees and Committee Chairman. Your dedication to CFMS is what keeps it going. **Thank you to the 2012 California Federation of Mineralogical Societies Ex-Committee (Bud, Jennifer, Tom, Rob, Pat & Ruth)!** It has been a pleasure working with all of you. **Thank you to David** for being there with me through it all.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2013 California Federation of Mineralogical Societies Executive Committee: President-Bud McMillin, 1st Vice President (President Elect)-Jennifer Haley, 2nd Vice President-Tom Burchard, Secretary-Rob Sankovich, Treasurer-Margaret Kolaczyk.

I hope 2013 is as enjoyable & rewarding for them as 2012 was for me! Also, congratulations to all of the new and returning Committee Chairman and Committee members.

Educational Thought for December "THE GOLDEN RULE"



Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!

From American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms

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CFMS NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO THE EDITOR BY THE **1ST OF THE MONTH** PRIOR TO THE MONTH OF PUBLICATION!

Tom Burchard

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As the year of Education and Communication comes to a close this saying comes to mind. One of the first rules we ever learned as children is one of the most important rules we will ever learn!

I look forward to seeing you all in Quartzite and at the 2013 CFMS Show & Convention in Ventura. It is going to be an awesome Show!

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as the 2012 CFMS President! It was truly my honor and privilege.

~ *Susan*

(Susan wants to remind everyone of the AFMS Code of Ethics - see page 9)



ALL AMERICAN CLUB

The Value of the All American Club Competition for Your Society

By Dot Beachler, Chair

As we approach the busy time of the year we encourage all clubs to continue collecting data for your club's entry in the All American Awards Program.

Why do we have an All American club award? What can it mean to your club?

1. This will be a history of your club's activities.
2. Entering the competition can afford the club the opportunity for regional and national recognition.
3. Club members working together can share their enthusiasm for their hobby.
4. The All American entry forms are available on the CFMS website. Entries are due February 28, 2013.

A happy holiday season to all.



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, Chair

Using Our *Free* Badge Program

At the beginning of the year, I added five new badges to our AFMS/FRA Badge Program, and one has proven instantly popular beyond what I'd imagined: Special Effects. It guides kids in exploring such interesting mineralogical phenomena as magnetism, double refraction, fluorescence, triboluminescence, and more. A suggested activity is having your juniors hold an "Amazing Mineral Magic Show" to demonstrate these phenomena. Several clubs have already done just this, and they report that the adults in the room were just as amazed as the kids.

But while activities such as this and the badge program as a whole are really taking off with clubs from Florida to Washington, Maryland to New Mexico, Illinois to Colorado, I've seen a noticeable down-tick in its use this past year by CFMS clubs, and I have to wonder why. After all, thanks to the generosity of the AFMS Endowment Fund, as I've said over-and-over, ***it's free!*** And as I've also constantly reminded, it's not hard to use. A cardinal principle of the program is that you don't need to do all the activities exactly as outlined. So long as you get a basic principle across (such as the rock cycle or the process of fossilization), you can modify activities from the manual or even use your own activities—and then give participating kids a tangible reward in the form of a colorful badge. For full details about the program, contact me (jbraceth@roadrunner.com; 805-659-3577) or check out the Kids Corner section of the AFMS web site: <http://www.amfed.org/kids.htm>

I receive and read the electronic editions of many local club newsletters, and I see many clubs already engaging in exactly the sorts of kids activities that are covered by the Badge Program—for instance, the Roseville Rock Rollers, the Mother Lode society, and the San Diego society come quickly to mind—yet, I don't receive badge requests from them. Again they could be awarding these ***free*** badges to kids while doing exactly what they're already doing. And while these particular clubs came quickly to mind, I don't wish to single out them alone or to be seen as casting aspersions at these fine clubs that do so much with their juniors. Many other clubs could also easily be awarding badges. For instance, have any of the juniors in *your* club gone along on a club field trip? There's a Field Trips badge to award to them! Have any polished a

stone in your club workshop, or strung a bead necklace? There's a Lapidary Arts badge waiting just for them! Have any entered a display case in your local club show or at the county fair? A Showmanship badge has their name written all over it! So while other regional Federations increase their use of the Badge Program, let's not let CFMS get left behind, especially since it's right here where the program originated as one more tool to help you motivate and encourage the next generation of rockhounds. Remember, we're flexible in how you use the program—and did I mention? ***It's free!*** Help us reward kids as they learn and—as always—have fun!



EDUCATION THRU SHARING

By Nancy Bird, Chair

Here are the latest submittals from societies for their Rockhounds of the Year:

Monrovia Rockhounds

"The world hasn't seen such a dynamic duo since Batman and Robin!"

I do not know where to begin when asked what makes Ray and Jo Anna Ritchey such outstanding rockhounds. They are involved in all aspects of our club as well as other rock clubs, the CFMS, the Mineralogical Society, and rock education for the public. Jo Anna has held most of our club offices and just finished up her term as President. She was show chairman and headed up this year's record breaking 44th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. You will find her and Ray on a field trip whenever they can make it. Their backyard looks like some kind of a lunar landscape with all the row upon rows of sorted rocks in wire bins. They host our grab bag stuffing parties and supply most of the rocks as well as donate rocks to schools. Ray spends most of his time working on items for our Treasure Wheel and making egg carton rock collections for our show and local youth. His enthusiasm for his hobby is what makes him such a great rockhound. After spending time with Ray, you will want to go out and start your own collection! Ray has various programs in his

resume and is willing to speak to interested groups. Ray and Jo Anna are always ready to take a new rockhound under their wings and get them started in this great hobby. The Ritcheys are truly the salt of the earth, (or should I say Halite), and the Monrovia Rockhounds are proud to have them for longtime members.

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society

The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society is honored to nominate **Steve and Susan Mulqueen** as our 2012 Rockhounds of the year. Steve and Susan are enthusiastic members, helping out with our club in many ways. They have had several positions in our club. Always they are there to volunteer. Both collect rocks, minerals, and fossils and are always out in the field collecting them.

At the Ventura Fair, they are on the staff for the Mineral Building exhibits. They exhibit at our annual show and other local club shows. At our annual show, Steve and Susan are there every day helping with all the work that needs to set up a show and take it down. Susan has run our Plant Booth at our show for many years. They have put in many exhibits in the Santa Paula Oil Museum; right now there are exhibits of fossils and bugs that they helped out with. They have held many positions on our Board and Committees. Steve has been a VGMS President 4 times. If it's our picnic, Christmas party, seminars, clubhouse, they are there to help. They have put in much time to get our club house the way it is. Steve and Susan go above and beyond helping our club they deserve to be our Club Rock Hounds of the Year.

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club

The Conejo Gem & Mineral Club is honored to nominate Manuel Valdez as our 2012 Rockhound of the year. Manuel has been a member of our club for some time. Manuel is our current Treasurer and Lapidary Shop Foreman. He sets up classes for the members to make cabochons, and a wire wrapping class. Manuel helps with our annual show, being a demonstrator doing lapidary work. If it's our show, picnic, Christmas party, Manuel is there to help. He has put in much time and effort for our club to be the club that it is. Manuel goes above and beyond helping our club. He deserves to be our Club Rock Hound of the Year.



2013 CFMS BULLETIN AND ARTICLE CONTEST

Calling All Newsletter Editors!!!

By June Harris, Bulletin Aids
Chair

I am the new Bulletin Aids Chair for CFMS. One of my duties is to run the Bulletin (and Article) Contest. I want to urge editors to take advantage of this opportunity to enter the Bulletin contest and have the club's bulletin graded against the "ideal" bulletin. It is a great way to find where you are doing well and where you could improve your skills. I know from my experience with writing a newsletter that the contest was a great educational tool for me.

Also, I want to encourage editors to submit their club member's articles for the Article portion of this contest. There are several areas where you can enter both adult and junior member articles. So, below is an overview.

The contest is open to all editors of societies in the CFMS. The 2013 contest covers bulletins and articles **published from January 2012 to December 2012. Mail entries to: June Harris, 107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066. The deadline for all entries is December 31, 2012.**

The new Forms and the Rules and Procedures for the 2013 CFMS Bulletin Contest are now posted on the CFMS web site (cfmsinc.org) click on "Forms". If you need help downloading forms please contact me, and I will make sure that you get copies.

I can be reached at (831) 438-5150 or juneconeyharris@yahoo.com

Winners of the contest will be announced at the Sunday Editors and Webmasters Breakfast at the 2013 CFMS Show & Convention, May 31-June 2, at the Ventura County Fairgrounds in Ventura. I hope to meet all of the contest entrants at the Editor and Webmaster breakfast on June 2nd.

Just a note to all of the CFMS member club officers - if you really like your club's newsletter, let your club's editor know it and encourage them to enter this contest. Your insight and encouragement will make your their day and earn you some good will, too.



MIDWEST FEDERATION YOUTH POSTER CONTEST: FOSSILS OF THE WORLD

By Jim Brace-Thompson

For the past few years, the Summit Lapidary Club of Ohio has been sponsoring a poster contest for kids in conjunction with their annual show and the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical & Geological Societies convention. The contest is open to any kids within an AFMS-affiliated club, especially those who already may be involved in the AFMS Future Rockhounds of America program. David Rich has emailed to let me know the tradition continues, and this year, the contest is focused around a theme of "Fossils of the World." Kids wishing to enter the contest should prepare a poster illustrating one or more fossils that interest them, from anywhere in the world.

The contest is open to kids in grades 1 through 8. Each grade level will have a winner. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place, and 1st place winners will also receive a prize. Rules are as follows:

- all entries must be presented on 12x18-inch paper;
- artwork can be pen, ink, crayons, magic marker, paint, or any other artist's medium, but no three-dimensional posters accepted;
- include name, address, age and school grade of participant on *back* of entry;
- the title maybe on front or back;
- list of names of the fossils and *why* you chose them; and
- all entries become the property of Summit Lapidary Club and the Midwest Federation.

Points will be awarded as follows: Originality & Art Work—30 points; Design—25 points; Title—25 points; Listing of Fossils *and* Reason You Chose Them—20 points.

Entries must be postmarked by **March 2, 2013**, and should be mailed to: **Jennifer Fike, P.O. Box 26276, Akron, Ohio 44319**. Winners to be announced April 6, 2013, at the MWF convention. Further contest info may be found at <http://Lapidaryclubofohio.org>, and if you have questions, email Poster Judge Jennifer Fike at: SLC.youth.poster.contest@gmail.com.





2013 WEB SITE CONTEST By Merryan O'Neill, Chair

This is an important and helpful contest because offers an opportunity for the individual webmasters to have their society web site evaluated. Increasing the efficiency of a society's web site equals better communication for members and a more effective role in letting the public know about what your society has to offer.

As before, the contest is open to all webmasters of societies in the CFMS. Some **new rules** have been adopted for the 2013 Web Site Contest:

- One of the main changes is in the number of entries that will be forwarded to the AFMS for judging. For the first time CFMS web site entries placing 1st through 3rd will be entered in the AFMS part of the contest. This is exciting news because many of the top scoring sites have been just a few points – even fractions of points - different from each other.
- Another new rule is that there will be no waiting period for entries that have placed first in the CFMS region the year before. Webmasters can now enter their web sites the following year even if they have placed first.
- The AFMS will continue to have a 2-year waiting period for entries that have placed first at the AFMS level.

The deadline for submitting web site entries is **January 15, 2013. Please email entries to: Merryan O'Neill at mvoneill@comcast.net**

The new Forms and the Rules and Procedures for the 2013 CFMS Web Site Contest are now posted on the CFMS web site (cfmsinc.org) click on "Forms". If you need help downloading forms please email me, and I will make sure that you get copies.

Winners of the contest will be announced on June 2nd at the Sunday Editors and Webmasters Breakfast during the 2013 CFMS Show & Convention at the Ventura County Fairgrounds in Ventura. I look forward to seeing you there.



EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES By Marion Roberts, Chair

Hello from the Earth Science Studies Committee. My report for this month is quite short as we are between camps.

The next camp will be Camp Zzyzx starting March 31, 2013. I have had a report from Audrey that all of the couples rooms are filled, but please send in an application because there is always a chance of a cancellation.

We still have beds for singles and I can always guarantee space for R.V. participants. Don't forget, RVer's get a \$50 discount making your entry \$325 instead of \$375 for the week.

Come join us and have fun and learn a lot as well!!



INSURANCE By Bud McMillin, Chair

The Executive Committee has requested an insurance quote from the Philadelphia Insurance Company as a possible replacement for our current Chubb policy. We will need to gather some information about buildings that will need to be covered on the new policy. Your society might get a questionnaire from McDaniel Insurance Service that you will need to fill out and return. The sooner you can get the forms in, the sooner we will have our quote back. If you have any questions you can email or phone either Bud McMillin or Fred Ott. Thank you in advance for your speedy return of the questionnaire.

It has been my pleasure to be the Insurance Chair for the past 7 years. Fred Ott is going to take over for me while I spend the next year as your CFMS President. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you ever have any questions. Thank you so much.





VISUAL PROGRAMS By Sharon Rogow, Chair

Thank you to all who have respected my strong requests regarding emailing me when receiving & sending back programs. I have emailed or called you when I have received the request, sent it out & when it is returned. This practice has been so helpful that we were able to avoid another three problems with the post office delivery system.

I am asking again that you include your phone number to be used only in an "emergency".

Communication works. There are several clubs that use our library often but others that never do. We have a lot to offer and it is also a fundraiser for CFMS. New programs will soon be added to our library by the AFMS. Our plans to convert slides and videos to DVD have slowed, as the only ones that we can go ahead with are ones produced by the various Federations. A legal issue has been raised as to the commercially produced programs, so we are currently seeking clarification. We would not be copying the program, merely changing the format. However, we await a determination.

Don't forget about the AFMS Contest for newly produced video programs by members. THERE ARE PRIZES!

To reach me about anything: Sharon Rogow, 702-499-0272, Sharonrr@cox.net



CFMS PLAC-SOUTH Land Closures by Management Decisions By John Martin, Chair

With the slowdown in legislative action this election year the Public Land Use (Restriction) bills before congress are mostly on the back burners for the remainder of this congressional session. It does not look likely that much will be happening until after the November election. That does not leave very much time for any action on the bills that have been introduced and referred to the appropriate

committees for review and recommendations. If no action has been taken the bills introduced during this session will die in committee and need to be reintroduced during the next congressional session. There is one "unless", and that "unless" is, if the Land Use Bills before congress are consolidated into one large piece of legislation and attached to some other bill, like what happened in 2008 with the "Omnibus Land Bill Act of 2008", which made it a federal felony to collect vertebrate fossils on Federal Public Lands, then there would be cause for concern.

This does not mean that all is well for Amateur Rock, Mineral and Fossil collecting on BLM and USFS managed Public Lands. These Federal Agencies, through Congressional Mandate several years ago, must provide to congress a Land Management Plan for all managed land under their jurisdiction. The creation of these plans has been in the development cycle for several years. They have been labeled Resource Management Plans (RMP) and Travel Management Plans (TMP) and through congressional mandate are required to have open public hearings and input from all stakeholders. Included in these management plans are the allowable activities and the designated roads and trails within the managed areas. All roads and trails within the management areas must be identified and publicized. These roads and trails may lead to Rockhound collecting sites. If the road to the collecting site is not on the list of approved open roads the only way to get to the collecting site is by foot.

This access battle for open roads has been waged for several years now and some process is being made thanks to a few concerned Rockhounds. There are more dangers to Rockhounds in some of these RMPs and TMPs than roads. One example is in the Bakersfield Field Office Resource Management Plan Revision.

http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield/Programs/planning/caliente_rmp_revision.html#Draft

This plan is in its final stage of review and is close to approval and implementation. As an example, when this plan goes into effect, it will close the collecting area known as Horse Canyon, near Tehachapi, California. The Horse Canyon Agate is unique. This is the only green tubercular agate in North America. Under this RMP access to this collecting site will be closed and so will collecting of any kind within the area of the canyon under BLM control. This type of language is appearing in many of the Land Management Plans being released for public review and comment before presentation to congress for final approval.

Even though congressional action has slowed, Rockhounding sites are in greater jeopardy of loss through internal Public Land Management review and decisions. With a stroke of the management pen collecting sites and access may be closed in the name of resource protection. It is up to Rockhounds to make their voices heard so collecting sites and amateur collecting on public lands remain a viable hobby now and for future generations to enjoy.



**LONG RANGE PLANNING
COMMITTEE**
Focus on What Unites Us
By Jim Brace-Thompson

One of my duties as Immediate Past President has been to Chair the Long Range Planning Committee, and it's been a pleasure serving you in that capacity this past year. Per the job description for that committee, one of my major duties has been to "be alert to problems of the Federation" and to provide suggestions that "would further progress of the Federation."

For such suggestions, I think we need look no further than to our own U.S. government and its traditions. We've just concluded a particularly divisive national election and, as a country, it seems we are divided 50/50 into two entrenched factions. Still, in January we'll see a Chief Justice of the United States swear in a President even though both men would seem to hold personal ideologies that are at opposite ends of the political spectrum. We'll see Republicans and Democrats from the House of Representatives and the Senate, assemble and participate together in that ceremony. Individuals who may personally hold bitter disagreements on specific issues, approaches, and solutions will still have the respect for the institutions, the ceremonies, and the traditions to put aside petty partisanship and to come together for the sake of their country in a ceremony intended to celebrate our systems and institutions and our way of life in America. As Abraham Lincoln observed, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

We are fortunate to live in a country that is ruled by law and that respects its institutions—even when we disagree with those individuals who may be elected or appointed to reside temporarily in those institutions. Respect for our traditions and protocols and systems is what ultimately separates and distinguishes the United States of America from banana republics and thereby elevates us, our system, and our way of life. I, for one, am proud and feel blessed to live in a country that respects its institutions and its traditions even at times of bitter divide and disagreement. It's a model I trust we can all observe in our own Federation and in our own local Societies—a model that brings out the best in all and that provides a rallying point uniting us even when we stand divided. I wish each and every member of our great Federation and each and every member of our local Societies a blessed New Year and a prosperous future.



**2012 CFMS NEWSLETTER
EDITOR**
By Jennifer Haley

I have enjoyed being your CFMS Newsletter Editor this year, while getting to know you as the wonderful companions you are to CFMS. It is a lot of fun isn't it!

As you know, it is the 2nd V.P's job each year to become CFMS's newsletter editor for one year. Your new editor is Tom Burchard. He is a good guy with a great sense of humor and you will certainly enjoy working with him, as I and the rest of the board do.

I know this is a busy time of the year for everyone. Given the timing of holidays coming up, **Tom needs your articles in by December 1, 2012 for the January 2013 issue** so he can get going on the newsletter and send it out on time.

I want to thank Merryan O'Neill and Pat LaRue for their teaching skills and their patience working with me this year. I only had old fashioned skills when it came to editing a newsletter. Those skills were literally cutting and pasting with paper, scissors and glue along with that magical little bottle we all have come to know called white out. Keep up the great work!



INSTALLATION OF 2013 OFFICERS
November Banquet, Visalia, CA



2013 Officers were sworn in by Jim Brace-Thompson:
Bud McMillin, President; Jennifer Haley, 1st VP (President elect); Tom Burchard, 2nd VP; Robert Sankovich, Secretary; and Margaret Kolaczyk, Treasurer.



Bud McMillin recognized Susan Chaisson-Walblom's achievements during her term as president and gave her a golden bear pin.

WE HONORED OUR VETERANS



NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS



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We will try to include the 2013 Insurance, Dues & Subscription and Change of Officer Forms in the January newsletter. The new forms will all be posted online soon at www.cfmsinc.org, "Forms"

CFMS INSURANCE

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Web site www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com

2012 Bud McMillin, CFMS Insurance Chair

1717 Oakdale Rd. Ste. O, Modesto, CA 95355
Tel: (209) 524-3494

Reporting a Claim:

Report claims as soon as possible to Patt McDaniel (800) 400-7288. If no one is immediately available, and/or during non-business or weekend hours, call: (800) 252-4670.

DISPLAY CASES FOR SALE



Front of Display Case

The Napa club has donated all of their show material to the CFMS. We have everything a society could need to put on a show and it is all FOR SALE. There are 40 display cases. The Executive Committee has decided to sell them for \$75 each. They are 3-part cases with a bottom and two sides, a top and a back and the case front. They come with the light fixture.

There are also electrical cords, tables for the cases and everything else needed for a show. Sales will be on a first-come basis.

Contact Bud McMillin at (209) 524-3494 (H) or email bud.cfmspres2013@budmcmillin.net

A large measure of the enjoyment of our hobby consists of collecting in the field. For that reason, the members are proud to endorse the following:

"Code of Ethics"

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.

From AFMS web site, amfed.org; rev. July 7, 1999

CFMS SHOW DATES

*Shows and Events
sponsored by*

CFMS Clubs & Societies!

*Please submit your
Show or Event information as
soon as you have a date.*

Email or mail to:

SHOW DATES

Susan Chaisson-Walblom

42122 52nd St. West,

Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com

**Or use the ONLINE SHOW
FORM at www.cfmsinc.org
(click on Shows)**

2012

December 1 -2: BARSTOW, CA

Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society
Cora Harper Community Center
841 South Barstow Road (North of I-15)
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Gene Haines, (760) 256-0595
email@mdgms.org www.mdgms.org

December 7 - 9: SAN BERNARDINO, CA

Orange Belt Mineralogical Society
Western Regional Little League Ball Park
6707 Little League Drive
Hours: 9 am to Dusk daily
http://OBMSrocks.yolasite.com

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February 15 – 24: INDIO, CA

San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society
Riverside Co. Fair & National Date Festival
46-530 Arabia Street
Hours: 10 – 10 Daily
Bert Grisham (951) 849-1674
bert67@verizon.net

March 3 & 4: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds
The Arboretum & Botanic Gardens
(Ayers Hall)
301 South Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9 – 4:30 Daily
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624
joannaritchey@gmail.com
www.moroks.com

March 2 & 3: VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 West Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10 – 5; Sun. 10 – 4
Krishna Juarez (805) 320-1094
Abaris2007@gmail.com
www.vgms.org

March 9 & 10: SPRECKELS, CA

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem
Spreckels Veteran 's Hall
5th & Llano Streets
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Karin Salomon (831) 375-5233
Kcbakes27@yahoo.com
www.Salinasrockandgem.com

March 9 & 10: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society
Turlock Fairgrounds
900 N. Broadway
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-5
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494
Terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com
<http://www.turlockgemshow.com>

March 9 & 10: SAN MARINO

Pasadena Lapidary Society
San Marino Masonic Center
3130 Huntington Drive
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239
joenmar1@verizon.net

March 16 & 17: LEMOORE, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club
Trinity Hall
470 Chapman Street
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4
Chris Wertenberger (559) 309-3433
lemooregemandmineral@gmail.com

March 16 & 17: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Hours 10 -5 Daily
Dan Wolke (707) 745-1816
dncwolke@sbcglobal.net

March 23 & 24: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds
800 All America City Boulevard
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Gloria Marie (530) 367-2262
gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
www.rockrollers.com

March 23 & 24: TORRANCE, CA

South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Bill Sudduth (310) 787-7851
Sudduth3@msn.com
www.palosverdes.com/sblap

April 20 & 21: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road, San Jose
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Frank Mullany (408) 265-1422
info@scvgms.org
www.scvgms.org

May 3, 4 & 5: BISHOP, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society
Bishop Fairgrounds
Sierra & Fair Streets
Fri. 6pm-9pm; Sat. 9:30-5; Sun. 9:30-3
Steve Mobley (760) 793-6025
steve@littlebearsteve.com

May 4 & 5: ANAHEIM, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4:30
John Walker (503) 703-9465
john_walker3@juno.com
searchersrocks.org

May 11 & 12: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center
1350 N. Wells Ave.
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Steve Norman (775) 358-7322
Cell (775) 560-4782
Snorm11@hotmail.com
www.renorockhounds.com

May 31-June 2: VENTURA, CA

CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION
Conejo - Oxnard - Ventura
Gem & Mineral Societies
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W. Harbor Boulevard
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Rob Sankovich (805) 494-7734
rmsorca@adelphia.net
Dealers Inquiries:
CFMS2013Dealers@gmail.com
(805) 765-1252
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June 8 & 9: GLENDORA, CA

Glendora Gem & Mineral Society
Goddard Middle School
859 E. Sierra Madre
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Bonnie Bidwell (626) 963-4638
Ybidwell2@aol.com

July 13 & 14: CULVER CITY, CA

Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Rick Shaffer (310) 391-8429
info@culvercityrocks.org
www.culvercityrocks.org

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