



CFMS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tony Fender

As many of you have noticed, the website has not been maintained.

Please understand that the website is being actively worked on. The new webmaster is setting up a structure which will be expandable and maintainable in the future. This has been a huge task and I'm hopeful that it will be up and running soon.

Please make sure that your society information is current and updated so that this information can be included on the website. I know that the old society information was badly out of date and there were several societies that we were unable to contact.

At the Visalia meeting we will be electing new officers for 2020. Look around your society and see if there is somebody you feel would be a good officer for the Federation. If you have a nominee let Heidi Hall know. For those who are not familiar with the structure of the Executive Committee, the positions of Secretary and Treasurer are two year positions, and the elections alternate. After the second year, you normally move up to Second VP, then to First VP, then to President. This year we are looking for a Secretary.

The CFMS and AFMS scholarships are often misunderstood, and I will try and explain them. The awards are really an honor, and a way that we can recognize one of our members who has served their society and community. The honor is that the person can select a student who will receive the financial support for their studies. The CFMS scholarship is for undergraduate students, and the AFMS scholarship is for graduate students. Look around your society for members that you would like to honor and submit their name to the Second VP.

Tony



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Aug 5. Deadline for September newsletter
Aug 25–31. Camp Paradise wk 1
Sept 1–7. Camp Paradise wk 2
Sept 5. Deadline for October newsletter
Nov 8-10. Fall Business Meeting-Visalia

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The CFMS website is accessible at www.cfmsinc.org the email for the web site is cfmswebsite@yahoo.com. Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this website.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5th day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at bplarue@earthlink.net. “snail mail”? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657.

DONATIONS

Donations to any of the funds administered by CFMS and/or AFMS are tax deductible under the rules governing tax exempt organizations which are 501(c)(3). Your cancelled check or receipt is considered to be proof of your donation for purposes of filing your federal tax return. If a personal donation is \$250 or more, a letter attesting to that amount is also required. Member clubs and individuals are encouraged to donate to any of the following:

- CFMS Scholarship Fund
- CFMS Endowment Fund
- CFMS General Fund
- Diedrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- AFMS Scholarship Foundation
- AFMS Endowment Fund
- Burns Memorial Camp Fund (benefits Earth Science Studies)

Your donations should be sent to:

Pat LaRue, Exec. Sec/Treas
PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgement. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the meUmo section.

CFMS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

by Jennifer Haley

A reminder during the lazy days of the hot summer to empty your inboxes, so you are able to receive the important updates from the CFMS and forward them to your society members. The last couple of months I’ve received more than usual returns. If your society has a new Federation Director, please send me their updated information so I can change my roster.



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS & AFMS Juniors Chair

**One More Time with Feeling:
Contact Me to Spotlight Your Best
& Brightest Kids in *Rock & Gem*
Magazine!**

I write articles for the monthly Kids' Page section of *Rock & Gem* magazine—the magazine selected as our “official” hobby magazine by the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Within this section, I have occasionally run articles about outstanding juniors in an informal series called “Spotlight on Juniors.” In the past few years, I’ve spotlighted seven kids, in particular (two of whom were in my own Ventura club), but I would like to spotlight many, many more.

In fact, I’ve discussed this with my editor at *Rock & Gem*, and she has suggested that we try running a “Spotlight” article at least once every two or three months. But for this to happen, as I noted in our May CFMS Newsletter, I need your help!

The intent of my “Spotlight on Juniors” series is to highlight interests and accomplishments of kids, both to honor those who deserve special recognition and to provide role models for other kids. Do you have a pebble pup or junior member (up to age 18) in your society who is completely “rock crazy” and gung ho for our hobby? If so, please contact me with names and details about kids whom you believe deserve special recognition. I’ll follow up from there with some questions to flesh out further details, to connect with the kids’ parents, to obtain photos, etc. I will then be happy to do a write-up for *Rock & Gem Kids*.

As an easy start, consider any and all kids that your club has nominated to CFMS for Junior Rockhound of the Year recognition within the past few years. I know that many such kids have been honored in this way, and the write-ups for such recognition will get us halfway there in crafting a full article for national publication.

Also, you don’t need to think of just an individual child. I would be happy to put a spotlight on multiple kids or even on your club’s entire program for Juniors. Do you have a full and active Pebble Pup or Juniors contingent within your club or society? If so, let’s honor your whole program while sharing the secrets of

its success with tips for other clubs and societies within CFMS and beyond.

Please contact me:

jbraceth@roadrunner.com or (805) 659-3577 and we’ll get the ball rolling on an article honoring and sharing the unique and individual joy each child brings to our fun hobby!



ROCKHOUND SOAP BOX

CFMS Public Lands Advisory
Committee

By John Martin, chair
plac@antelecom.net

As far as legislation regarding Public Lands and Recreational Rockhounding goes for 2019 all of the damage was accomplished with the passage of S 47 which included most of the bills introduced in the 2019 session of Congress. Since that time in the first quarter of 2019 legislation pertaining to or having an impact on Recreational Rockhounding has been mostly non-existent. If you have paid any attention to what is happening in Washington DC this year, then you know where Congress has been spending their time and your tax money.

With that said, I will turn my thoughts to other things of importance. As I was unable to attend the AFMS Meeting in Cedar Rapids this year, I would like to take this time to thank the AFMS for bestowing upon me the AFMS Recognition Award for 2019. I am honored to receive the award and will continue to strive to support the AFMS and Recreational Rockhounding in a manner that will respect the award in the future years. I would like to thank Tony Fender, President of CFMS, who accepted the award on my behalf at the AFMS Convention and Show and presented it to me in California.

Once again, I would like to thank the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, its Officers and Directors, Committee Chairs and the seven Regional Federations for without their effort and support Recreational Rockhounding and the Lapidary Arts would not be as they are today and will be in the future.





DESERT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING- BARSTOW

by Jennifer Haley, ALAA Calif-Director

The BLM held a field tour on June 28, 2019, followed by a formal all day meeting of the BLM California Desert District Advisory Council (DAC), June 29, 2019 in Barstow, CA. Due to lack of

attendance of the DAC chairman and a few council members, the DAC did not have a quorum and could not conduct official business.

The council of 10-15 members was created to represent stakeholder interests in public land management, such as conservationists, outdoor recreationists, ranchers, industry officials, state and local government officers, academics, and others. The DAC's purpose is to advise the BLM officials on the public input from the areas of Barstow, El Centro, Needles, Palm Springs, and Ridgecrest.

Although I can appreciate the DAC's candidness about their current dysfunction as a council and admitting their failure to function as they should in recent years, I was shocked to hear the details. Council members had not been given copies of operating regulations to understand how to run the public meetings and did not know what their responsibilities are in between the meetings. The DAC is supposed to hold 3-4 public meetings annually, however there have only been 4 meetings within the last 3 years.

Years ago, the BLM field reports were given to the council prior to the public meetings, however that has not been happening in recent years. The council only received copies of the reports the morning of the Barstow meeting which was cause for lack of preparedness in the understanding of the BLM topics listed on the agenda. The council has now requested the reports be sent to them 2 weeks before the meetings. Although legally the DAC has the authority to announce the date for a public meeting only 72 hours in advance, the council has now requested the reports be made available on the DAC website two weeks prior to the meetings so the public has time to review the reports. The DAC must wait on approval from Washington D.C., for all meeting dates with the public, including approval for what is on the council's agenda and the topics for public comment. The DAC is hoping they can get approval for a public meeting prior to Dec 2019.

The council was cautioned by some of its own members not to make up their minds ahead of public comment about how they plan to vote, stressing the importance of public input and public consensus. And it was advised county supervisors from counties receiving Payments In Lieu of Taxes (PILT's) from the BLM, should not be on the DAC due to conflict of interest.

WEMO- The ALAA submitted a 36 page protest regarding the WMRNP_LUPA_Final SEIS, on behalf of Recreational Rockhounding. The Washington D.C.- Record of Decision (ROD) regarding the WEMO will most likely will be released Oct 2019. Following the ROD, the BLM will begin to update old and new signage. BLM stated the routes can be reworked, new routes and ones left out or over looked, can be requested, but the public has to go through BLM. The BLM stated they do have a say in the National Forest provisions for new routes.

I attended the Barstow meeting on behalf of the ALAA, CFMS and Recreational Rockhounding. My opening comments began with the US Department of the Interior's, statement on their website.

"Increasing access to outdoor recreation opportunities, on our nation's public lands, is a top priority. Outdoor recreation opportunities, provide physical and mental health benefits, and allows Americans to more fully experience our beautiful public lands and waterways... for an all-American outdoor experience."

I stated the Recreational Rockhounding clubs are, an All American outdoor experience., and we have valued our historic collecting and earth science study areas for close to 80 years, especially in southern California.

I stated we prefer to have the specific wording, Recreational Rockhounding, included in the various BLM and Dept of the Interior website information, next to the other recreational activities. The Department of the Interior recognizes, and defines, Recreational Rockhounding, as does BLM. However, you have to look for it, and type in the words, Rockhounding, to find it. I don't think this is intentional, I think our historical American hobby of 80 plus years has just been over looked.

I encourage all of you to get more involved in the public land meetings in the areas you live, and in the areas where you collect. Not all Recreational Rockhounding societies and individuals use the same route numbers even though the named destination areas are the same, for example, the Cady's Mountains. The Western Mojave is an excellent example of this because the desert is so large. There are lots and lots of routes and not all of you use the same ones. This was evident when ALAA received route numbers from some of you for the WEMO. This is why it is crucial all of you document the routes you use so ALAA can be sure your favorite routes are included in future public lands planning. Please stay involved, and if your society hasn't been involved yet, ask ALAA how. It's easy, and your help is needed. We all have a future to fulfill for Recreational Rockhounding. We can't do it without you.

CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue

The annual Fall Business Meeting and election of 2020 Officers will be held November 8-10, 2019 at the Wyndham–Visalia, off Hwy 198 in Visalia, CA. For those who have not been to this location in the past, take Hwy 198 exit east from Hwy 99. You will see the hotel located just south of the first off ramp past the airport.

Room reservations can be made by phone at **(559) 651-5000**. To receive the special CFMS rate of \$99 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **October 24, 2019**. The first night's deposit or guarantee by credit card must accompany your reservation. Do not make reservations through the website; call them directly.

An informal **Cracker Barrel** will be held **Friday** evening at **7:30 p.m.** As in the past, hotel policy forbids our bringing snack foods to any of the meetings. The **Business Meeting** will be called to order on Saturday, **November 9, at 9 a.m.** President-elect Marcia Goetz will have a brief meeting of her 2020 committee chairpersons on Sunday a.m., time to be announced.

Banquet Menu Beef and Chicken Duo

Marinated Charbroiled Bistro Filet Served with
Cabernet Reduction
Grilled Chicken Breast in Mushroom and Sun Dried
Tomato Cream Sauce
Chefs Choice of Starch
Seasonal Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad
Dinner Rolls with Butter
Chef's Dessert Buffet Extravaganza

\$40 tax and gratuity included.

Vegetarian and gluten free options available upon request.

Make banquet reservations by November 3, 2019.

Mail your check payable to CFMS to:

CFMS
PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

To make a guest room reservation under the following block: CA FEDERATION MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY on November 8-10, 2019, \$99+ (12.19% tax) room rate on standard rooms--

You can call the following and mention your date, and block name:

Stormy Myers
Sales Administrative Assistant
smyers@altamonthotels.com
(559) 651-5000

Or go to:

www.wyndham.com

1. Enter dates
2. Click on "special rates and codes"
3. Click on "group code"
4. Enter 11077020CA

Please reserve no later than October 24, 2019. Cancel at no penalty by 4 pm one day prior to arrival if needed, to avoid one night's room/tax penalty.

Nominating Committee

We need to find some awesome candidates for the position of Secretary of the CFMS Board for the year 2020.

I am in the middle of dividing all of the clubs between the members of the committee and I am hopeful that we will have some wonderful nominations to bring to the Fall meeting.

If you are reading this newsletter and you have a thought of someone who would make a great Secretary, please contact the person, ask if he or she would love to come to meetings and take minutes of our CFMS gatherings. Of course, they will be super happy to be considered, and then you can get me their name, club and email asap.

We will be working to do the same and see you at the November conference in Visalia with our wonderful nominations. If you have questions, please email me at hdafler@yahoo.com.

Thank you,

Heidi Hall

Nominating Committee Chair

HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE THREATENS

- Prepare NOW
- **Secure items such as televisions and objects that hang on walls.** Store heavy and breakable objects on low shelves.
- **Practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On** with family and coworkers. Drop to your hands and knees. Cover your head and neck with your arms. Crawl only as far as needed to reach cover from falling materials. Hold on to any sturdy furniture until the shaking stops.
- **Create a family emergency communication plan** that has an out-of-state contact. Plan where to meet if you get separated.
- **Make a supply kit that includes enough** food and water for at least three days, a flashlight, a fire extinguisher, and a whistle. Consider each person's specific needs, including medication. Do not forget the needs of pets. Have extra batteries and charging devices for phones and other critical equipment.
- **Consider earthquake insurance policies.** Standard homeowner's insurance does not cover earthquake damage.
- **Consider a retrofit of your building if it has structural issues** that make it vulnerable to collapse during an earthquake.

Survive DURING

Drop, Cover, and Hold On like you practiced. Drop to your hands and knees. Cover your head and neck with your arms. Hold on to any sturdy furniture until the shaking stops. Crawl only if you can reach better cover without going through an area with more debris. **If in bed, stay there** and cover your head and neck with a pillow. **If inside, stay there until the shaking stops.** DO NOT run outside. **If in a vehicle, stop in a clear area** that is away from buildings, trees, overpasses, underpasses, or utility wires. **If you are in a high-rise building,** expect fire alarms and sprinklers to go off. Do not use elevators. **If near slopes, cliffs, or mountains,** be alert for falling rocks and landslides.

Be Safe AFTER

Expect aftershocks to follow the largest shock of an earthquake sequence. **Check yourself for injury.** **If in a damaged building, go outside** and quickly move away from the building. **Do not enter damaged buildings.** **If you are trapped, send a text or bang**

on a pipe or wall. Cover your mouth for protection and instead of shouting, use a whistle. **If you are in an area that may experience tsunami,** go inland or to higher ground immediately after the shaking stops. **Save phone calls for emergencies.** **Wear sturdy shoes and work gloves.**

Take an Active Role in Your Safety. Go to **ready.gov** and search for **earthquake.** Download the **FEMA app** to get more information about preparing for an **earthquake.**

FEMA V-1003
Catalog No. 17233-4

Source: FEMA website www.FEMA.gov

Editor's Note:

In view of the pair of devastating earthquakes and ongoing fore and after shocks striking the Southern California communities of Ridgecrest and Trona in recent days, we should consider our own level of preparedness for the next one. There are excellent resources available on www.ready.gov that address all types of disaster or dangerous situation including earthquakes.

It is hoped that members of the CFMS clubs in Ridgecrest and Trona did not sustain personal injury and that damage to property was minimal.

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

by Gary Levitt, chair

GarytheRockhound@SBCGLOBAL.net

Greetings fellow rockhounds. You may have noticed that there hasn't been very much information on *Rockhound of the Year*. I haven't been able to get the application on the website. Hopefully this will change soon.

I have come up with an idea that may allow the Rockhound of the Year activities may move forward. Simply send me an email request for the application for *Rockhound of the Year*. When I receive the request, I will email a blank application to you. Sound good?

Until next time...

CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

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*Please submit your
Show or Event as soon as possible
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*Email to:
SHOW DATES*

*Use the Online Show Form
at www.cfmsinc.org*

(click on Shows)

*You should receive a confirmation
within 5 days after submitting your
Show Date information!*

August 2-4: Nipomo, CA
Orcutt Mineral Society
Nipomo High School
525 N. Thompson Ave.
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Wayne Mills 805-481-3495
Email: wwmills50@hotmail.com
Website: www.omsinc.org

August 3-4; San Francisco, CA
San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society
San Francisco County Fair Building
9th Ave and Lincoln Way
Golden Gate Park
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Contact: Ellen Nott
Email: ellen_nott@yahoo.com
Website: www.sfgms.org

August 17-18; Tehachapi
Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Tehachapi Senior Center
500 E "F" Street
Hours: 9-4 Daily (Tentative)
Contact: Chuck Overall 661-821-4650
Email: luckydog5433@aol.com
Website: www.tvgms.org

September 7-8; Arroyo Grande, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club
South County Regional Center
800 West Branch Street
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: N/A
Email: info@slogem.org
Website: www.slogem.org/show.html

September 21, Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society

Expo Arts Center
4321 Atlantic Ave
Hours: 10-5
Contact: Carol Kron and Karin Alvarez,
562-577-9044
Email: lbmineralgemsociety@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com/LBMGS/

September 21 - 22: CHICO, CA
Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
2357 Fair Street
Hours: Sat 9:30 - 5; Sun 9:30 - 4
Lori Millard, (530) 533-2968
Email: lorimillard58@yahoo.com
Website: www.featherriverrocks.org

September 21-22: MONTEREY, CA
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311
Email: janis12@sbcglobal.net
Website: cvgms.rocks

September 28-29; Lodi, CA
Stockton Lapidary and Mineral Club
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 E. Lockeford St.
Contact: Mike Mathis, 510-301-3612
Email: mmatis@nwp.org
Website: www.stocktonlapidary.org/show

October 5-6; Grass Valley, CA
Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Mitchell Frank Van Hecke
530-575-4252
Email: 4vanclan5@att.net
Website: www.ncgms.org/show-info

October 5-6; Vista, CA
Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 N Sante Fe
Hours: 10-4 Daily
Contact: VGMS, 760-659-6545
Email: vistarocksgms@gmail.com
Website: www.VistaRocks.org

October 12-13; Los Altos
Peninsula Gem & Geology Society
Los Alton Youth Center
1 North San Antonio Rd
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Beverly Morlock 707-328-5778
Email: bamorlock@gmail.com
Website: [HTTPS://pggs.org/show/htm](https://pggs.org/show/htm)

October 12-13, Trona, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Trona Gem Building
13337 Main St.
Hours: Sat 7:30-5, Sun 7:30-3
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild,
760-372-5356
Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
Website:
www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/Show

October 19; West Hills, CA
Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
Gem Show
22700 Sherman Way
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Virginia Rotramel, Phone N/A
Email: whrc@rockchippers.org
Website:
www.rockchippers.org/shows.html

October 19 - 20: PLACERVILLE, CA
El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Debbie Winterson
Email: info@rockandgemshow.org
Website: eldoradorocks.org

October 19 - 20: SANTA ROSA, CA
Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
The Veterans Memorial
1351 Maple Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Jolene Coon, (707) 849-9551
Website: jolene4srmgs@gmail.com
Website: srmgs.org Show Page

October 26-27; Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6251 H Street
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Alyssa Meiszinger 915-205-4441
Email:
webadmin@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: www.sacgemshow.com

November 2 - 3: ANAHEIM, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: opalsociety.org/ Show Page

November 2 - 3: CONCORD, CA
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Mike Hopkins
Email: mhopkins@ironhorsedesign.net
Website: contracostamineralandgemsociety.org

November 2-3; Ridgecrest, CA
Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds
520 South Richmond Road
Hours 9-5 Daily
Contact: John DeRosa; 760-375-7905
Email: jfrocks@dslextreme.com
Website: www.indianwellsgemandmineral.com

November 9-10, Yuba City, CA
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds
Franklin Hall, Franklin Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Karen Horita, 916-677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: sutterbuttesgem&min.org

November 23-24, Oxnard
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Laura Driskell 805-394-8002
Email: show_info@oxnardgem.com
Website: <http://oxnardgem.com/home/gem-show>

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January 18-19; Exeter, CA
Tule Gem and Mineral Society
Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building
324 N Kaweah Ave.
Hours: Sat 10-5 and Sun 10-4
Contact: Gayle Bingaman; 559-802-6029
Email: bandgbing@aol.com
Website: www.tulegem.com

February 15 - 16: ANTIOCH, CA
Antioch Lapidary Club
Contra Costa County Fairgrounds
1201 West 10th Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Brenda Miguel
Email: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
Website: antiochlapidaryclub.com

March 7-8; Ventura, CA
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W Harbor Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Richard Slyker; 805-312-8467
Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.vgms.org

March 21 - 22: SAN JOSE, CA
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: (408) 265-1422
Email: info@scvgms.org
Website: www.scvgms.org

June 1 - 2: CAMBRIA, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club
Cambria Veterans Hall
1000 Main Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603
Email: kim@gmail.com

National/Regional Shows:

California Federation
June 25-28, 2020
81st CFMS Show & Convention
Lodi, CA
Hosted by California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
Details to Follow

Northwest Federation
October 18-20
Lewiston, ID
Hosted by Hells Canyon Gem and Mineral Society
NezPerce County Fair Building
1220 Burrell Ave
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
Contact: HELLS CANYON GEM CLUB, INC. PO BOX 365
LEWISTON, ID 83501
Email: hcgemclub@yahoo.com
Website:
<http://www.hellscanyongemclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-FED-SHOW-FLYER.pdf>

Rocky Mountain Federation
August 2-4
Hosted by Prescott Gem and Mineral Club
Findlay Toyota Center
(Event Center)
3201 N Main St
Prescott Valley, AZ
Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

EACH CLUB/SOCIETY SHOW SHOULD BE LISTED HERE

DON'T FORGET TO UP-DATE YOUR CLUB WEBSITE WITH YOUR NEW SHOW DATE

Check for show links at www.cfmsinc.org/shows

REMINDER

Advertise your Show in as many Free locations as possible!

1. Local newspapers
2. Current events sections!
3. Local TV stations,
4. Community calendars!
5. Other Local Shows

Advertise your shows in the Rock & Gem Magazine!

www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/

Send the information in early so it's published in the magazine as well as online.

Officer and Chairman roster is not published in the online newsletter due to privacy concerns. You may share this information with your membership as needed.

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EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES – 2019

Camp Paradise–12725 La Porte Road–Clipper Mills, CA 95930

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

1. Any cancellation prior to August 1, 2019 will incur a \$25 administration fee
2. No refunds or cancellations after August 1, 2019 unless a substitute is provided.
3. Do not mail your application before April 1, 2019.

Make checks payable to **CFMS Earth Sciences 2019**

Send to: Sandi Kilcrease
422 Mitchell Lake Court
Copperopolis, CA 95228
slk95228@gmail.com
Cell: (831) 334-1170

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Phone: (209) 538-0197

Please note: Sign in will be on Sunday, August 25, 2019 and Sunday, September 1, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 4:00. pm.
CAMP PARADISE is approximately 50 miles east of Marysville on Highway E-21 (Marysville Rd towards Brownsville). Elevation is approximately 3500 feet. The facilities are at a rustic church camp, rooms are equipped with bunk beds in all rooms and cabins. Bathrooms and showers are communal around located in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. Also available, on a limited basis, are cabins for 4 or more persons–bathrooms and showers are communal and located nearby. RV space with electricity and water for most spaces is available. It is a church camp–no alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Room assignments will be made by staff.

Classes – Beginning Faceting, Lapidary, Soft Stone Carving, Silversmithing, Lost Wax Casting, Beginning through advanced Wire Art, Lampwork Bead Making, Bead Weaving, PMC3 Clay and Dichroic Glass.

Please Note: There will be some classes with limited space. **Preference will be given to first time students.**

*****CHANGES MAY E MADE AS NECESSARY*****

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Registration Form –PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

____ Week 1 August 25–August 31, 2019 ____ Week 2 September 1–September 7, 2019
\$405 PER PERSON – PER WEEK/DAY TRIPPER IS \$255 FOR THE WEEK

Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____

Address _____ City _____ CA Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Accommodations (circle one) Couples dorm Women’s dorm Men’s dorm Cabin RV Space

Would like to room with _____ if possible.

Special Needs: _____ Food _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Other (please explain)

Due to the lack of dietary knowledge and various interpretations of different needs, we ask that you bring your special food items and we will do our best to prepare them for you. Animals will be allowed in the RV area only and must be kept on a leash at all times and picked up after. Any violations could result in adherence to their NO PETS Rule.

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