



California Federation  
of  
Mineralogical Societies  
**2018 Annual Convention**  
and the  
Feather River Lapidary  
&  
Mineral Society, Inc.  
**Show**  
September 15, 16, 2018  
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds  
Chico, California



Dear CFMS Societies,  
Mark your calendars to attend the 2018 CFMS Convention, with the Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society, Inc., Show-September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.  
This society presents the **“Worldwide Rock Tumbling Contest.”** They give out 3 cash prizes. See the society’s website for more information and about the deadline to register for the contest. <http://www.featherriverrocks.org>

- Apply early and take your time to tumble!
- Cash prizes of \$250, \$100, and \$50 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places winners!
- Trophy for the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner!
- Winner will be announced in September 2018

**CFMS 79<sup>th</sup> Convention**  
**New Director’s Orientation Meeting**  
**Directors Business Meeting**  
**Awards Banquet**  
**CFMS Endowment Table & Endowment Raffle**

Schedule and further information TBA. Yes, we will have RV parking and a special hotel rate for CFMS.

**Show Hours**  
**Sat. 10AM-5PM**  
**Sun. 10AM-4PM**

**At the Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society Show**  
**Gems-Rough Rock-Jewelry-Beads-Opals-Crystals**  
**Kid’s Activities & much more**



We’d like to thank the Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Society, Inc., for inviting us to hold our 1<sup>st</sup> Directors Business Meeting of the year and festivities, alongside their annual show this year. Because we are not having a hosted show this year, we are having a convention only, and will be “pulling out all the stops” at the CFMS Endowment Fund Table and Endowment Fund Raffle, as our means of drawing income instead of a usual show. Special items for the raffle will appear in the CFMS newsletters. We need donations from as many of you as possible. We’d need quality slabs and rough rock, affordable jewelry, rock hobby and rock craft related items. We’d love to have some beautiful bead work, I know so many of you are good at. Let’s make this a good year for the federation while enjoying a fun and wonderful show!

*Jennifer Haley, 2018 CFMS President*