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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Barton

Hi Rockhounds,

The CFMS Convention and Show was a success in Lancaster. Thanks to Show Chair Susan Chaisson-Walblom, the host Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Society, and the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society for helping make it a success. Our next CFMS meeting is November 12, 2022 in Visalia.

Marcia Goetz, Past President and Electronic Communications Chair, is currently emailing the CFMS Newsletter to Societies/Clubs, CFMS Directors, CFMS Officers, and CFMS Chairs. She would like to also include all Society Editors and or Membership Chairs for distribution to all members with email addresses. Please contact Marcia Goetz at marciagoetz195@gmail.com with your editor's or membership chair's email contact information.

As stated previously in my messages, individual CFMS Committees are being highlighted to show what CFMS does for the membership. The Newsletter Editor is responsible for the following:

Operating Regulations Page 46 states

PUBLICATIONS

AA. A monthly bulletin (CFMS Newsletter) shall be published by the CFMS for distribution to the member societies except during the month following the Convention meeting. The Second Vice President shall serve as editor whose duties shall be to compile the CFMS Newsletter for publication under the supervision and direction of the Executive Committee.

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Rev. 6/95.

Pat LaRue is our Editor and produces the CFMS Newsletter each month. Pat distributes it in paper copy, and it's sent to the Societies Directors electronically by Marcia Goetz. My personal thanks to Pat and Marcia for the excellent job they are doing for us.

Jim Barton



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 5. Deadline for Aug newsletter
Aug 5. Deadline for Sept newsletter
Aug 21-26. Camp Paradise wk 1
Aug 28-Sept 2. Camp Paradise wk 2
Nov 11-13. . . . Fall Business Meeting-Visalia

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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. Articles without a byline are written by the editor.

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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:

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AFMS Endowment Fund
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Facilities Development

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

DUES ARE PAST DUE

Payment of dues and insurance are now long past due. Second notice letters will be mailed to all clubs which have not yet sent checks as of June 1. These will be mailed to the last known club address. Please pass this along to your treasurer, Payments after April 1 are subject to a \$50 late fee.

The cost per member is \$6 for the general liability coverage and \$2 for dues, a total amount of \$8. Please make all checks payable to CFMS.



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS
Junior Activities Chair

Kids Sparkled at our 2022 CFMS Show & Convention!

If you attended and participated in the CFMS Show & Convention in Lancaster, I hope you enjoyed a great time courtesy of our gracious hosts, the Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club. I know I did, and I know, for sure, several CFMS-affiliated kids did!

Three pebble pups and juniors entered displays into competition: Kai Kalma (Del Air Rockhounds) and Rylee Jones and Valerie Churchill (both of Ventura Gem & Mineral Society) while the Pebble Pups of the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society (VGMS) entered a society case. All displays earned trophies at the Awards Banquet. Plus, Kai did one better: he earned the special one-time Show Chair's Outstanding Junior Exhibit Award as determined and presented by 2022 CFMS Show Chair Susan Chaisson-Walblom.



The award earned Kai a Certificate-of-Achievement, \$100, and a large quartz crystal. My goal for the coming year is to propose this as a more-or-less permanent supplemental trophy that I'll gladly sponsor.

In addition to competitive exhibits, several juniors were announced as winners in the CFMS Bulletin Contest. Lucia Hetrick (VGMS) won trophies for Junior Original Article (under 12 years old) and Junior Poem

while Valerie Churchill and Ellie Langille (both of VGMS) took Second and Third Place in poetry. Valerie also won Second Place for Junior Original Article (under 12).

Last, and by no means least, I was pleased to present our 2022 CFMS Junior Achievement Award (which included a certificate and \$100) to Lucia Hetrick (VGMS). Although she could not attend the awards banquet in-person, she live-streamed it (thanks to help from a friend's cell phone) in order to hear her name announced and to attend the ceremony "virtually". She was presented her award in-person at her local club meeting later in the month.



This award, which I inaugurated last year, recognizes achievement in the hobby, academically, in the community, and work-related. It's a permanent, on-going award, so encourage active kids in your club to check it out!

Congratulations to each of these young Rockhounds for their fine achievements!



ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

By Chris Ward-ROTY Chair
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Greetings! Rockhounds. Here are our latest submissions for the CFMS Rockhound of the year for 2022. Keep those submissions coming by emailing them to me at chris_ward678@yahoo.com.

Rachel Phillips, Junior Member Santa Lucia Rockhounds. Rachel Phillips and her mother have been members of the Santa Lucia Rockhounds Club based in Atascadero, CA, since 2015. They enjoy the meetings and field trips immensely. Rachel graduated from the Juniors program and continues to help during the meetings to nurture new Juniors. She enjoys collecting rocks, and learning lapidary and flint knapping skills. Rachel loves going to community events where rockhounds are present to continually seek self-improvement and learning experiences. She is an honor roll student at Paso Robles High School, and has lived in many places around the country since her parents were both in the Army.

Submitted By: Amy Phillips, Editor, S.L. Rockhounds Newsletter

Charles Walker - Searchers Gem & Mineral Society. The Searchers Gem & Mineral Society is proud to put forth Charles Walker for the honor this year. Charles has been with this club for 7 years and the Downey Delvers for over 15 years. He is a retired U.S. Marine, where he served for 22 years. As such, he is the perfect person to be our liaison with the Long Beach Veterans Hospital Lapidary shop where we donate slabs. He is our workshop coordinator-an active job as we have shop 2 times a week. He keeps the equipment at the VA in top shape, too. He volunteers so much: with our estate sales, at our recent show where he put in 5 cases & helped put mine together, worked the Silent Auction and the Snack stand. His main collection is Wingate Pass agate, petrified woods, Lead Pipe Springs and any old stock material. We are truly blessed to have someone like him in our club.

Submitted By: Nancy Bird, Federation Director Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

Kai Kalma - Junior Member - Del Air Rockhounds Club, Inc. Kai is now 13 years old and has been a junior member of the Del Air Rockhounds since 2016...when he was just 7 years old. Kai was born with a true rockhoulder's soul. He loves to go collecting in

the field, looking for fossils, rocks, minerals and crystals. He also has an exceptional eye for making exceptional finds. He attends our shop days and has learned how to safely use many of the various lapidary tools of the trade. Kai recently entered his self collected Coprolite (Dino Poop) collection at the 2022 CFMS Show and Convention and scored a perfect 100 points winning a first place trophy in his division. Kai was also awarded the first ever 'Junior Rockhound Best in Show' as presented by the 2022 CFMS Show Chairperson, Susan Walblom. Needless to say, we are very proud of Kai and his accomplishments and are blessed to have him and his whole family as members of the Del Air Rockhounds Club.

Submitted By: Bob Knox, Federation Director - Del Air Rockhounds Club, Inc.

Bob & Maxine Dearborn - Del Air Rockhounds Club, Inc. Bob & Maxine have been extremely active members of our club since 1976...46 years and counting. Both have been president multiple times. Maxine currently is the head chair of our Education Outreach team and has been for more years than I can remember. Bob is currently our club secretary and member of the Education Outreach team. He has been our sitting secretary for more than 14 years. They are also responsible for building our famous Volcano & Sedimentary Rock Displays that are part of our traveling education booth that has appeared at dozens and dozens of club and federation shows from Southern California to Yakima, Washington and most everywhere in between. They volunteer for every show and event that comes up on our calendar and are regular hosts for many a board meeting. This recognition is long overdue and I can think of no rockhounds more deserving than the Dearborns! Again, we are beyond blessed to have them as members of our club.

Submitted By: Bob Knox, Federation Director - Del Air Rockhounds Club, Inc.



IT'S CAMP PARADISE TIME!

By Tony & Sandie Fender, co-chairs

Have you registered for Camp Paradise yet?

You may ask what is Camp Paradise? Camp Paradise is a Lapidary based learning experience.

There are two different sessions, Aug. 21 – Aug. 26 and Aug. 28 – Sept. 2. Both sessions will have the same classes. The fabulous chef we had last year is returning again, so you can expect a great dining experience. The cost is \$425 per person per week, you won't find a more competitive price for food, accommodation and skilled teachers.

We have classes in Cabochon making, Lost wax casting, Beginning and Advanced silversmith, Wire wrap, PMC and Fused glass, Carving, Enameling, Ming tree magnets, Chain making and this year we have a class in relief carving. During the evening we have short demonstrations of other lapidary skills including vacuum casting and etching.

Camp Paradise is located north of Sacramento in the mountains near Clipper Mills. Accommodations include women's and men's dorms, couple's dorm, cabins (up to 4 people) and a RV area with hookups.

The registration form can be found on the CFMS website.

Tony and Sandie Fender



MUSEUM REPORT

By Frank Van Hecke, Chairman

Contracts for San Diego Natural History Museum and Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History are in place, with renewal dates coming up in September and July. Contracts for Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center, Keck Museum and Buena Vista Museum are in possession of the Directors/Curators and I am awaiting the return of these contracts.

Buena Vista Museum needed the space where the CFMS 50 State Rocks Collection were displayed for a new exhibit the Museum wished to set up. The State Rocks were deaccessioned by the Museum and I packed and removed the collection to storage. The current renewal contract states that this collection was deaccessioned by the Buena Vista Museum. I was thinking that future plans for the 50 State Rocks Exhibit could involve the Museum Committee making the exhibit available to other club shows much like Cab Cases currently does.

I noticed at the Pomona CFMS Show (2019) that there was descriptive information about the history of the Golden Bear in the display. For the 2022 CFMS Show Golden Bear Exhibit, I placed, courtesy of Mike Havstad, information cards describing the history of the Golden Bear as well as the minerals inside the exhibit case.

Buena Vista Museum came close to burning down in a major fire in downtown Bakersfield. The executive director raised concerns that in the event of such a catastrophic loss, there is a cap on their insurance. Our collection may have possibly been under insured. CFMS might consider some type of supplemental coverage on our collections.

Lastly, and this item goes along with the topic of insurance, that given the astronomical increases in valuations of mineral, gem and lapidary items, it probably prudent to reappraise the CFMS collections to attain a more current value.

Presented at the 2022 Convention Directors meeting,
May 7, 2022

2022 CFMS RODEO-ER, GEM SHOW & CONVENTION

By Karol Deasy, Federation Director
Santa Rosa Gem & Mineral Society

Yes, it was my first rodeo, so to speak, attending my first ever CFMS Gem Show & Convention as a new Director. In some respects, very much like a rodeo: hosted at a fairground, showing off “stuff” and skills, different class competitions and awards. But unlike a real rodeo, I did not experience any pitfalls or tricks that is associated with the “this is not my first rodeo” idiom. Instead, I found a hardworking group of honest, friendly, helpful individuals producing a professional show and convention.

Upon arriving, I chose to visit the vendors: Introduced myself, handed them postcards inviting them to my club’s show in October (Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society) and just chatted. Hearing stories of how these vendors acquired their rocks & minerals & how they produced their cut & polished specimens was inspiring. Because I facilitated our club’s 2021 Show member displays and will be doing it again this year (we have the public vote for their favorite display and we award our winning member with a lovely lapidary piece), I was particularly interested in visiting the CFMS Displays. The front and center display was the impressive and valuable California Collection (when not at this show it is exhibited at the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History) owned by the CFMS. The display case contains an exquisite Benitoite mineral in matrix alongside a cut gem and a nearly 2 oz crystallized (think large flake) of gold that happens to be in the shape of a bear-unique & truly priceless-with the adjoining history of its discovery and acquisition by CFMS.

The variety of Display topics was a lot of fun: unique jewelry, stunning mineral specimens, wired trees with stone leaves, a description and display of assorted pearls, micro mounts, beautiful cabochons made by members, stone carving, fossilized poop (I kid you not!) and other fossils, knife mounted hand knapped blades, and a fascinating display and explanation on crystallography- just to name a few of the twenty or so cases. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the awards ceremony so will wait to read about it in the CFMS newsletter.

In addition, CFMS members have “roaming” exhibits that can be loaned to clubs. These educational exhibits explain California geology, identify rocks and minerals. One dramatic display was a light up volcano explaining the process that creates igneous rocks.

There were also a few demonstrations. During the time slot I visited, there was wire wrapping and glass fusing (if you wonder why glass at the show, remember that glass is composed of silica, a mineral).

My husband attended an hour long talk and PowerPoint presentation on the Petrified Wood of Calistoga which included information of Redwood botany, Napa volcanism and of course, a piece of petrified wood from the Calistoga region.

Our club also hosts a gold panning activity at our annual show but as I am tied up elsewhere at the show, I can’t watch; it was such a treat to finally hear and see kids so excited about “finding gold!” The CFMS fluorescent mineral viewing box was in the Display room-our show keeps it next to gold panning where it receives an abundance of views with accompanying ooh’s and aahs.

The Convention was an efficiently run hour and a half meeting. The two messages I kept hearing were “participate” and be “patient” as they try to improve their assistance to clubs through various programs, field trips and resources. I have MY work cut out for me!

GOLDEN BEAR HONOREES

By Bural LaRue, Golden Bear Committee

This year CFMS honored Susan Chaisson-Walblom and Marcia Goetz with the highest award CFMS can bestow in recognition of their contributions to the success of CFMS. Both ladies have truly gone above and beyond the normal responsibilities expected of a committee member or Federation officer.

It was a special moment presenting Susan with her award in person; Marcia was unable to attend the banquet but will receive her plaque at an upcoming club meeting.

We welcome both of you to a special group!

CFMS EC TREASURER REPORT

By Diane Cook, CFMS Treasurer

Hi Everyone:

We just had our annual CFMS Show and Convention held in Lancaster by the Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club. They did an excellent job. My husband (John) and I arrived, along with several other Ventura Gem & Mineral Society Club members, on Thursday to set up our competitive cases. I put in 2 mineral cases, and John put in a Lapidary case. Ventura Gem & Mineral has always encouraged members to attend the CFMS and AFMS shows, especially when so close. We had a great turn out. I got to meet some new rockhounds from other clubs, and work with some great people. I encourage your club to plan a trip to a CFMS Show and Convention in the future. We were able to stay the entire 3 days of the show, including attending the awards banquet. Everything was done so nicely, everyone had a great time.

I am excited that I have received questions and suggestions. I am doing my best to help make changes and share knowledge on how to work and grow together. Keep your thoughts and suggestions coming!

ALL AMERICAN CLUB

By Diane Cook, Chair

Hi Everyone:

At the CFMS Show and Convention held May 6, 7, & 8th, the All American Club awards were announced at the Awards Banquet Saturday night.

I am happy to announce the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society won First Place, Gold (Large Club) – Congratulations! Their book has been forwarded to AFMS for judging at the American Level.

I am also happy to announce Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society – Honorable Mention (Large Club) – their first entry and a great active club.

Congratulations to these clubs for staying active and sharing their 2021 Year!

Please consider starting to put together a committee now to work on entering in 2023 – for what the club has done in 2022.

An American First: Rockhounding & Fossil Collecting in a National Monument

By Jennifer Haley, AFMS Historian

Rockhounding and fossil collecting, as you know, are not allowed in the United States national monuments. However, when the BLM initial planning process began for the Mojave Trails National Monument in California, Rockhounds got involved. Rockhounds were very aware this was their one and only chance to possibly keep their collecting sites accessible within the new monument.

Rockhounds showed up, got involved and stayed involved during the initial planning process. Rockhounds learned how to submit public comments in the articulate way BLM management needed them presented, so the comments could be included in the official planning. Rockhounds submitted more public comments than any other organization or category of individuals involved in the planning process.

This was and is, amazing feedback for all Rockhounds. Many thought their aspirations too high a hill to even try to climb. Many thought the environmental groups already had the BLM planning “in the bag,” given the amount of lobbying money and attorneys they have at their use. Others leaned on their hope, hoping they could still collect in what has been one of their favorite collecting areas for more than 100 years. Rockhounds realizing last chances can be huge opportunities for success, worked together with American Lands Access, their societies, federation, the AFMS and the BLM. Rockhounds realized entitlement wouldn’t get them anywhere, but doing good work and working together would.

What’s up next? Although rockhounding and fossil collecting is currently allowed in the Mojave Trails National Monument, the next phase of planning the monument is coming up this year. Rockhounds will be showing up, getting involved, and staying involved again.

History is alive, always adding to its growth rings, as the future becomes our present and then our past. It will be up to Rockhounds to decide what our future will be. What Rockhounds have accomplished so far in the planning of the Mojave Trails National Monument, is monumental. If Rockhounds succeed in their efforts, and establish the approval of rockhounding in the final phase of the monument, it will be a major breakthrough for Recreational Rockhounding’s future.

From *AFMS Newsletter* June 2022

EXHIBIT COMPETITION RESULTS 2022 CFMS SHOW

Compiled by Pat LaRue, Rules Chair

Wow! What a showing! After two years without a show, competitive exhibiting came back in a big way. There were 20 exhibits representing six CFMS societies/clubs. 15 of these qualified for a CFMS trophy for their class. The quality of the exhibits was outstanding!

Exhibitor/Society	Division/Class	Group	Trophy
Kai Kalma Del Air Rockhounds	Open Division Geographical Specialties	Junior	1 Junior
Jim Brace-Thompson Ventura GMS	Open Division Project	Master	1
Ventura GMS Pebble Pups Ventura GMS	Open Division Mixed	Junior Society	1 Junior Society
Diane Cook Ventura GMS	Minerals Unlimited	Master	2
Diane Cook Ventura GMS	Minerals Cabinet	Master	
Mitchell Frank Van Hecke Nevada County GMS	Open Minerals	Master	1
Paul Otto Shasta GMS	Minerals Miniatures--restricted	Master	7
Adrian Ruiz Ventura GMS	Minerals Self Collected	Master	
Adrian Ruiz Ventura GMS	Minerals Self Collected	Master	
John Cook Ventura GMS	Lapidary One material	Master	15
Steven Wittick Antelope Valley GMC	Lapidary Cabochons--mixed	Master	
Terry Wilson Ventura GMS	Lapidary Cabochons--one material	Master	18
Ron Wise Ventura GMS	Lapidary Specialized--knapping	Master	31

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Exhibitor	Division/class	Group	Trophy
Valerie Churchill Ventura GMS	Educational General Audience Skill	Junior	27 Junior
Mitchell Frank Van Hecke Nevada County GMS	Educational General Audience concept Fossils	Master	28
Mitchell Frank Van Hecke Nevada County GMS	Educational General Audience concept Minerals	Master	
Mike Havstad Conejo GMC	Educational General Audience concept Minerals	Master	28
Rylee Jones Ventura GMS	Educational General Audience concept Fossils	Junior	28 Junior
Mitchell Frank Van Hecke Nevada County GMS	Educational Informed Audience Minerals	Master	30
Ron Wise Ventura GMS	Lapidary Carving—hard stone	Master	40

Supplemental Trophies

Sweepstakes Trophy—Ventura Gem & Mineral Society

Diamond Pacific Trophy for Cabochons—Steve Wittick—Antelope Valley GMC

Ruth Bailey Award—Nancy Brace-Thompson—Ventura GMS

Bob Stultz Mineral Trophy—Diane Cook—Ventura GMS

Novice Trophy—Valerie Churchill—Ventura GMS

Congratulations to all of our exhibitors on a job well done! Many thanks to those persons who volunteered to judge. Margaret Kolaczyk and I are in the process of rebuilding a list of persons willing to become judges at future CFMS shows. Please let us know if you are interested in learning more about what might be involved. It is hoped to have another AFMS judging workshop in 2024 when CFMS hosts the AFMS for its annual meeting. In the meantime, if your club would be interested in hosting a judging workshop, let Margaret or me know.

2022 CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

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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!*

2022

July 16-17; Culver City, CA

Culver City Gem & Mineral Society
Fiesta of Gems
Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Contact: BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com
Website: <http://culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm>

August 5-7, 2022, Nipomo, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society
Nipomo High School, 525 N. Thompson Ave., Nipomo, CA 93444
Hours: Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Contact: nipomocowgirl55@yahoo.com
Website: <http://omsinc.org>

August 6-7, 2022, Roseville, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society
@the Grounds, Roebbelen Event Center, 700 Event Center Dr., Roseville, CA 95678
Hours: Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Contact email: gloriarosevilleroollers@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.rockrollers.com/index.html>

August 20-21; Arcadia CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society
“Inspiration Unearthed”, 62nd Annual Tournament of Gems
Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia
Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
Contact: Ellen Ferrell 1-727-512-0381
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August 20-21, 2022 – Tehachapi, CA
Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Show
500 East “F” Street, Tehachapi, CA
Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM
Contact Ron Myrick, E-Mail: travis462@outlook.com (661) 972-1117
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Website: <http://tvngms.org>

September 10-11; Reno, NV

The Reno Gem & Mineral Society, Inc
Jackpot of Gems
Reno Convention Center
4390 S Virginia Street
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Dan Ellis
Email: sailondan55@aol.com
Website: www.renogms.org

September 17-18, 2022 – Chico, CA

Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Society
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2757 Fair St., Chico, CA 95928
Hours Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4
Contact: (530) 586-7052, mmpg@att.net
Website: <http://featherriverrocks.org>

September 24-25; San Luis Obispo, CA

San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club
San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial Building, 801 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: 2002show@slogem.org
Website: <http://www.slogem.org/show.htm>

October 8-9; Los Altos, CA

Peninsula Gem and Geology Society
Los Altos, CA
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: (650) 575-3144
Website: <http://pggs.org>

October 9, 2022 - Fallbrook, CA

Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society
Fall Festival of Gems & Minerals
123 W. Alvarado Street, Fallbrook CA
Hours: 9 AM-4 PM
Contact: (760) 728-1130, info@fgms.org
Website: <http://www.fgms.org>

October 15-16, 2022 - Santa Rosa, CA

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
45th Annual Mineral and Gem Show
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA
Hours: Saturday 10 AM -6 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM
Contact: (707) 849-9551, jolene4srms@gmail.com
Website: <http://SRMGS.org>

National/Regional Shows:

Eastern Federation September 24-25, 2022, Harrisburg, PA

*Midwest Federation
Springfield MO
Sept. TBD*

*Rocky Mountain Federation
June 17-19, 2022
Las Vegas, NV*

*South Central Federation
AFMS 2022
October 14-16, 2022
New Orleans, LA*

*Southeast Federation
Nov. 18-20, 2022
Marietta. GA*

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/

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Earth Science Studies 2022

CAMP PARADISE - 12725 LA PORTE ROAD, CLIPPER MILLS, CA 95930

COVID REQUIREMENTS

1. **Proof of vaccination or negative test required.**
2. **All National, State, and County Covid requirements will be met.**
3. **Individual instructors may have specific requirements for their area.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

1. Any cancellation prior to August 1st, 2022 will incur a \$25 administration fee.
2. No refunds or cancellations after Aug. 1st unless a substitute is provided

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Please Note: Sign in will be on Sunday, August 21, 2022, and Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

CAMP PARADISE is approximately 50 miles east of Marysville on Highway E-21 (Marysville Rd. towards Brownsville). Elevation is approximately 3,500 ft. The facilities are at a rustic church camp, rooms are equipped with bunk beds in all rooms and cabins.

Bathrooms and showers are communal and 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, water, and sewer 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, Bead Weaving, PMC-3 Clay and Fused Glass, and Enamel. **All classes are subject to change.**

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

*****CHANGES MAY BE MADE AS NECESSARY*****

A list of supplies will be sent to you with your confirmation. Please e-mail Sandi Kilcrease after 30 days if you have not received information.

PLEASE CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE & KEEP TOP PORTION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Registration form - PLEASE print clearly
____ Week 1 August 21 - 26 ____ Week 2 August 29 - September 2

\$425 per person/ per week Day Tripper - \$275 for the week

Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Accommodations: (circle one) Couple's dorm Women's Dorm Men's Dorm Cabin RV space

Would like to room with: (if Possible) _____ Do you use a C-Pap machine? ____ yes ____ no

Dietary constraints: ____ 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.

Other issues to be addressed _____

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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