



CFMS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Barton

Hi Rockhounds,

Our next CFMS Business Meeting is November 12, 2022 in Visalia. Check the newsletter for details on hotel and banquet reservations.

Marcia Goetz, Past President and Electronic Communications Chair, is currently emailing the CFMS Newsletter to Societies (Clubs) CFMS Directors, CFMS Officers, and CFMS Chairs; and 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 email contact information.

As stated previously in my messages, individual CFMS Committees are being highlighted to show what CFMS does for the membership. The CFMS Operating Rules state that the Long Range Planning Committee is:

- a. A permanent committee on Long Range CFMS Planning is established, to consist of all living past CFMS Presidents and the current Executive Committee. The Chairman each year shall be the immediate past President, or if he or she is unable to serve, the most recent past President who can do so.
- b. The purposes of this Committee shall be to receive or make recommendations for projects which will further the programs of the CFMS, to research such projects, and to report the results of its studies to the Board of Directors.
- c. The Chairman shall have the right to attend and speak at the Board of Directors meetings.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 5..... Deadline for Nov newsletter
Nov 5. Deadline for Dec newsletter
Nov 11-13. Fall Business Meeting–Visalia

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Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this website. Be sure to cite the source.

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.

DONATIONS

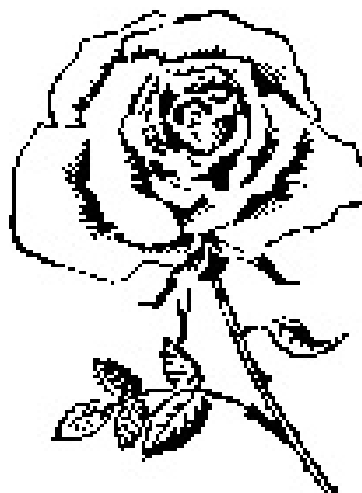
Donations to any of the funds administered by CFMS and/or AFMS are tax deductible under the rules governing tax exempt organizations which are 501(c)(3). Your cancelled check or receipt is considered to be proof of your donation for purposes of filing your federal tax return. If a personal donation is \$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:

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AFMS Scholarship Foundation
AFMS Endowment Fund
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Facilities Development

Your donations should be sent to:

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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.



President's Message Cont...

d. Meetings of the Committee shall be called to convene at the time of the regular Board of Directors meetings. One third (1/3) of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

e. This Committee shall select the CFMS Representative to the AFMS Executive Board in the following manner:

(1) Eligibility--The current CFMS President and all CFMS past Presidents in good standing in a member society and living within the boundaries of the CFMS shall be eligible as candidates for this office. Revised 11/94.

(2) Nominations--The Chairman shall determine, by mail, the willingness of each potential candidate to serve.

(3) Election--In the year the CFMS Representative to the AFMS serves as President, and for the four years following, the Long Range Planning Committee shall elect an eligible representative for this position. This representative can be reelected for a second term but must be off for one year before being elected again. This representative will serve as a Regional Vice President, first as Fifth Regional Vice President, then as Fourth Regional Vice President, and so on through the office of First Regional Vice President. In the following year, a CFMS Representative to the AFMS shall be elected for a two year term, first as President Elect and then as President. There will be no election held in the year that the CFMS Representative serves as President Elect. The AFMS Operating Procedures require that the office of President Elect be filled by a member who has served two years as a Regional Vice President.

Check out the "open to all CFMS membership" field trip sponsored by the COOP and Roseville Rock Rollers on Oct. 22-23 in the Hawthorne & Mina, NV areas for Microcline, Feldspar, Copper minerals, Smoky Quartz Crystals, Epidote, Grandradite and Grossular Garnet, Fossils, and possible petrified wood. Contact the Roseville Rock Rollers Field Trip Leaders Jim Hutchings & Gene Doyle to join. See www.rockrollers.com and www.cfmsinc.com.

Have fun and be safe! See you in Visalia.

Jim Barton

CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue, Exec Sec/Treas

The annual Fall Business Meeting and election of 2023 Officers will be held November 11-13, 2022 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 \$102 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **October 28, 2022**. The group code is 111022CAF. 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 12, at 9 a.m.** Join us at the **Banquet** that Saturday evening. President-elect Kim Fiala will have a brief meeting of her 2023 committee chairpersons on Sunday a.m., time to be announced.

Banquet Menu Lemon Pepper Chicken

Marinated and Grilled 6 Oz Breast of Chicken Served in a White Wine Sauce with Lemon, Shallots and Peppercorns
Roasted Red Potatoes
Baby Carrots
Mixed Baby Greens Salad
Dinner Rolls with Butter
New York Style Cheesecake

\$40 tax and gratuity included.

Vegetarian and gluten free options available upon request.

As in past years, we will not have a bar in the room, but a cocktail server will be available to take your orders and deliver them to the room.

Make banquet reservations by November 5, 2022.

Mail your check payable to CFMS to:

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JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS
Junior Activities Chair

Continuing to Seek Your Help Assessing Our Juniors Programs and a Neat New Resource for Kids

Last month, I noted that in light of the COVID pandemic, many clubs saw serious declines in membership, especially within the ranks of pebble pups and juniors. I presented three questions to help us all assess just how serious this decline has been and how we are recovering (or not) from the pandemic. So far, I've received responses from two CFMS-affiliated clubs. Can you help? Please respond to the three questions in the survey at the end of this month's CFMS Newsletter and mail, email, or phone your responses to me. Even if your response is "We've never had a juniors program," that is good to know and is valued and will certainly help with our survey. The only "bad" response is no response, so please—be good and kindly respond. I need and welcome your help!

For those clubs that do enjoy active juniors programs, there's a neat new resource for your kids. The Society for Science has launched a brand-new science magazine written explicitly for curious and scientifically minded kids ages 9 to 99. Called *Science News Explores*, this new print magazine promises to "deliver readers fascinating facts, astonishing photos, exciting stories and fun experiments in 10 issues published throughout the year". At this time, the annual subscription price is just \$19.95. For full details, go to snexplores.org.

Here's hoping everyone enjoyed a great summer filled with fun!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

By Barbara Loudon

The CFMS Nominating Committee is searching for a candidate for the Secretarial position on the 2023 CFMS Executive Committee. This position requires a five-year commitment, two years as Secretary, one year as 2nd Vice President, one year as 1st Vice President, then President.

Any CFMS member club/society can nominate a candidate by sending or emailing a letter to the CFMS Nominating Committee. The candidate must have approval of their club/society, and the letter be signed by a sitting elected officer of his/her club/society, sharing a short bio, the candidates' leadership skills and qualifications for this CFMS Secretarial position.

It is important that we have this nomination letter as soon as possible, as the CFMS Directors will be voting at the November meeting in Visalia.

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LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM?

One of the ongoing challenges for most clubs is finding a program for the educational portion of their general meeting. The CFMS Visual Programs collection could be the answer. The collection is in DVD format and covers a range of subject matter from how-to topics to geology and everything in between.

The list of programs is available on the CFMS website as well as the order form. Cost is \$10 for each program ordered. If you haven't used the visual programs library in the past, it's time to give it a try. Any questions about program content should be directed to the Visual Programs Chair Sharon Rogow sharonrr@cox.net (702) 499-0272.

Do give it a try. You won't be disappointed.



ROCKHOUND SOAP BOX ROCKHOUND PHOTOGRAPHY

John Martin CFMS Photography

I have received several Emails and inquires regarding any requirements for the use of photographs of Rockhounds, Family and Friends in Rockhound Publications. After doing on-line and off-line research I found no requirements or laws regarding the use of Visual Media Consent forms. So why do we need to use them and what is their purpose for Rockhounding Events?

The purpose of the a Visual Media Consent is to protect the Intellectual Property Rights of the Event Sponsor, i.e., CFMS, Gem and Mineral Clubs/Societies and even the Photographer. It is also designed to protect the Event Sponsor and avoid the violation of any privacy rights regarding display or use of visual media (i.e. Still photography, video footage, etc.) featuring members of the public. The magic word here is "Protect". I will attempt to explain.

First, I am not a Professional Photographer nor a lawyer. I am a Volunteer Photographer for several California State Parks, CFMS and AFMS. With that said let me digress a little bit with a story from CA State Parks.

Some 40 years ago someone at a CA State Park event took a picture of a minor (under 18 years of age) and thought nothing about it. Some 20 years later that picture of a minor was used in a CA State Parks Publication. The person in the picture saw the publication and recognized it was them. They contacted CA State Parks and informed CA State Parks they did not have their permission to use the picture. The person in the picture, now an adult, filed a lawsuit against CA State Parks and went to court. The court ruled against CA State Parks and a large settlement was paid by the state. So from that time forward every picture taken at a CA State Park, used in a State Park publication requires a Visual Media Consent form. With all of this said I will get back to the task at hand.

For the last several years there has been a short statement on the bottom of CFMS Forms that are used as applications of sign up forms for Earth Science Camps. This year the statement was on the CFMS Show forms that were on the CFMS Website. The statement stated that as a participant in the activity you give your permission for CFMS to photograph and use your picture in CFMS Publications.

Here is that Paragraph for CFMS; you may use the statement and change "CFMS" to whoever is the sponsor of the event. The statement needs to be on the Registration Form along with the person's signature.

By attending this activity you are giving your consent for CFMS, to make photographs, videotapes, films or other likeness of me. I hereby grant to CFMS unrestricted right to copyright any of the above-mentioned materials containing images of me as well the unrestricted right to use and reuse them, with their caption information, in whole or in part. These rights include, but not limited to, the right to publish, copy, distribute, alter, license and publicly display these materials and images for editorial, trade, marketing and/or advertising purposes. I also grant CFMS and its licenses the unrestricted right to use and disclose my name in connection with use of the above material.

This above statement on the Application/Registration form advises the attendee that CFMS may take their picture during the function and may use it in a CFMS Publication and they agree to these conditions to attend the function. Will it hold up in a court? Unknown, but it does show that the sponsor did their due-diligence and informed the participant that their picture may be taken and used in the sponsor's publications. The statement has not been through any form of legal adviser for review. This statement does not cover the General Public in attendance at the event. That will require a form for pictures of each person used in a publication. Yes, it is a lot of work...

There is a Visual Media Consent Form with instructions being reviewed by the CFMS EC at this time and when the review is complete a copy will be available for your use and with proper modifications. The form and instruction currently being reviewed have been reviewed by Legal Council as presented with only the Event Sponsor being changed.

The Bottom Line: There is not a known law requiring this. This is only for protection of your Club/Society, its Board and members if a court action is ever taken over a published picture and we all hope that will never happen. What kind of pictures may be published is a whole other subject for another time.

If you have any questions or comments you can contact me. John.martin@amlands.org

**HAPPY ROCKHOUDING and ENJOY YOUR
PUBLIC LANDS**

TIPS FOR PROFESSIONAL EMAILING

By Mark Nelson, 2021 AFMS BEAC Chair

As editors and rockhound hobby leaders, we need to be aware of professionalism in our email correspondence. I call it email etiquette. The ALAA refers to it as “Be kind to our email friends.” This is important because the way you communicate reflects our level of professionalism, tact and attention to detail.

Here are some things we all should be aware of when we communicate by email. Use standard formatting in emails, such as Times New Roman or Arial, as well as standard colors and sizes. Never use bold or italics on more than one word or a string of words in a single email.

Sometimes, if you’re copying and pasting text, there are formatting instructions that will make your message appear “disjointed.” Make sure you clear the formatting before sending the email. To clear formatting, you can use "Command + \\" on a Mac or "Ctrl + Shift + N" on a PC. Or you could copy it to a word processing program and clear the formatting, then paste it in your email.

Include a clear subject line in a way that the recipient immediately knows what the message is about. For example, if you’re emailing to follow up on a field trip, you might write, “Quick question about the Dendrite Field Trip.”

Be cautious with “Reply All”! The benefit of using “Reply all” is that you can respond to everyone at once to let them know an issue has been addressed. However, when in doubt, use “Reply” to avoid inundating a list of people with unnecessary emails.

Avoid using all caps. I once worked at a firm whose sales department manager always typed his emails in all capitals. Without success, I tried to explain that he should use sentence case as you would for any formal communication, and avoid using all caps as it can read like you’re screaming your intentions. It also made him look less intelligent.

Proofread before you send, as an editor will do before considering his or her bulletin ready for the members. Proper spelling and grammar are important when sending business correspondence, so always proofread your work before you hit send. Likewise, double-check

the spelling of the recipient’s name and email address. Sometimes autocorrect will alter names.

Don’t use emojis; unless the recipient has used emojis when communicating with you in the past, resist the temptation to use them yourself. They can come across as unprofessional in business cultures.

And finally, but perhaps most important: Use Bcc appropriately! I see so many forwarded emails that list many previously forwarded emails. Bcc stands for blind carbon copy, which is similar to Cc except that the email recipients specified in the Bcc field do not appear in the header or to the recipients in the To or Cc fields. Using Bcc is good etiquette if you want to protect someone’s email address from being exposed to others. For example, if you are emailing a club bulletin to your club or to a group of exchange editors, it’s considerate to Bcc everyone on the list. It also allows recipients who don’t know each other to keep their addresses private.

Thanks to my friends at Indeed.com for some of their career-enhancing advice which I used for this article.

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—Cartoon by Erston Barnhart in *Are We Having Fun Yet? An Irreverent but Affectionate Look at Rockhounds*

via Golden Spike News 11/01

2022 CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

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Show or Event as soon as possible
to receive maximum advertising value!*

*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!*

CLUB/SOCIETY SHOWS ARE LISTED HERE

2022

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>

September 24-25, 2022 - Long Beach

Long Beach Mineral and Gem Show
Gems on the Hill Show
Signal Hill Public Library, Signal Point Terrace
and Community Room
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: (562) 253-1390,
karin.yasuda@gmail.com
Website: <http://facebook.com/LBMGS>

October 1-2, 2022 - Anderson, CA
Shasta Gem & Mineral Society
Shasta District Fair and Event Center,
1890 Briggs St., Anderson, CA
Hours: Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4
Contact: miller3987@gmail.com
Website: <http://shastagemandmineral.org>

October 8-9, 2022 - Redwood City, CA
Peninsula Gem and Geology Society
AND Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society
Redwood City Community Activities
Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood
City
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: (650) 575-3144, cci@pacbell.net
Website: <http://pggs.org>

October 8-9, 2022, Grass Valley, CA
Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society
Earth's Treasures Show 2022
Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228
McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945
Hours Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: 4vanclan5@att.net
Website: [https://www.ncgms.org/show-](https://www.ncgms.org/show-info/)
[info/](https://www.ncgms.org/show-info/)

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, 2022 - West Hills, CA
Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
First Methodist Church, 22770 Sherman
Way, West Hills, CA 91304
Hours 10-5
Website: <http://www.rockchippers.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>

October 15-16, 2022, Placerville, CA
El Dorado County Mineral & Gem
Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100
Placerville Dr., Placerville, Ca 95667
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: office@edcmgs.org
Website:
[http://www.eldoradocountymineralandgem-](http://www.eldoradocountymineralandgemociety.org)
[ociety.org](http://www.eldoradocountymineralandgemociety.org)

October 29-30, 2022, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: (916) 672-5819,
gemsow@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: <https://www.sacgemshow.com>

2023

March 11-12 2023 - Turlock, CA
Mother Lode Mineral Society
Mother Lode Mineral Show
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N.
Broadway, Turlock, CA
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-5
Contact: bwendx2@yahoo.com
Website: <http://www.turlockgemshow.com>

March 18-19, 2023 - Lemoore, CA
Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club
Lemoore Gem & Mineral Show
Trinity Hall, 470 Champion St., Lemoore,
CA
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4
Website:
<https://facebook.com/AndLemoore>

National/Regional Shows:

*Eastern Federation
September 23-25, 2022,
Harrisburg, PA*

*Midwest Federation
October 21-23, 2022
Springfield MO*

*Northwest Federation
September 30-October 2,
2022
Hillsboro, OR*

*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!

- **Local newspapers**
- **Current events sections!**
- **Local TV stations,**
- **Community calendars!**
- **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.



FIELD TRIP SAFETY

The U.S. Forest Service provides these safety tips for rockhounding field trips:

- Stay out and stay alive; abandoned mines are potential killers. Rotten timbers, open shafts, toxic gases, and a lack of oxygen can be deadly.
- Rockhounding is mostly a rugged and dirty pastime. Clothing, especially footwear, should be serviceable and adequate for hiking in rugged terrain, digging, and weather conditions. Boots are recommended.
- Be prepared for extreme weather conditions including rain or snow at any time of the year. Temperatures in the winter can drop below 0 degrees and summertime temperatures can be over 100 degrees. Carry extra food, water, clothing, fuel and other supplies.
- Always tell someone where you are going and when you plan to be back.
- Always wear proper protective equipment (gloves, safety glasses, etc.) when striking or breaking rocks.
- Rockhounds may unknowingly create hazards through careless digging. Undermining the root of a tree is both destructive and dangerous, as it may cause the tree to fall. Tunneling through unsupported soil or under overhanging banks that may cave in on the digger are unsafe practices. Deep or steep-sided pits or trenches should be filled upon completion of digging, as they pose a hazard to both people and livestock.
- Be aware that the roads leading into the digging sites may be used by heavy trucks carrying logs, gravel, livestock or other products. Travel at your own risk. Unimproved roads can be dangerous to travel when wet, muddy or snowy. Rockhounds should inquire with the BLM or USFS about possible road closures and fire restrictions prior to visiting the rockhounding sites.
- Rattlesnakes may be found in certain areas during the warm months. Watch for them in rock slides, around damp areas, under old buildings, ledges, etc. Prompt medical treatment is always advisable if bitten.
- In the spring, wood ticks are found in sagebrush and timber fringe areas, where they can hang on the tips of bushy twigs and transfer to any person or animal that brushes past. Ticks can carry spotted fever and other infections. They should be removed promptly, and the bites should be treated.
- Protect your pets by keeping them under control at all times.

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SURVEY
Assessing the State of Our CFMS Juniors Programs

In light of COVID, many clubs saw declines in membership, especially within the ranks of juniors. I'm trying to assess just how serious this decline has been. Can you help? Please print this page and respond to the questions presented below, then send your response via mail (Jim Brace-Thompson, 7319 Eisenhower St, Ventura, CA 93003), email (jbrace@roadrunner.com), or phone (805-659-3577). Even if your response is "We've never had a juniors program", that is good to know and will certainly help with our survey. The only "bad" response is no response, so please—be good and kindly respond! I need and welcome your help. Here are my questions:

Question 1:

Did you have an active pebble pups/juniors program prior to the COVID pandemic in 2019?

____ yes ____ no

If yes, briefly describe approximately how many kids were involved and what sorts of things you did with them. If no, why did you not have a juniors program?

Question 2:

If you had a juniors program, once COVID struck and we were told not to gather in groups, what happened to your program? Did it dissolve altogether? Did you continue via alternative means (email, Zoom meetings, etc.)? Other?

Question 3:

Given that pandemic restrictions have been lifted for the most part, have you resumed juniors programs your club previously sponsored, and/or have you started a new juniors program? If so, how have you gone about this, and how would you judge the success of your efforts thus far?

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