PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
By Kimberly Fiala

Hello my fellow rock hunters,

Welcome Spring, how we have missed you! Hopefully everyone got to enjoy a little bit of cold so they can remember it when complaining about how hot it is later! I won’t talk about any volunteering for the show coming in June. Well, I thought about it briefly and I say, ”April Fools!” I will talk about volunteering for the show, Yes, the CFMS show that is just a few months away, what are you waiting for, sign up, volunteer.

Did you talk with friends/family and neighbors about volunteering to help the society whether it being your own local club show or the CFMS show? Did you take your friends/family on an outing to any shows last month like: Vallejo, Ventura, Turlock, Newark, Stoddard Wells, Lake Elsinore, San Jose, Fallbrook, Lemoore, Clovis, and Angels Camp? There are plenty of shows to experience and to see the pride and joy on those volunteers’ faces welcoming guests and/or returning guests. Volunteers are there to help with the show and explain the skills of what is actually done with rocks, gems, and/or minerals. It’s just amazing what mother earth can produce and what the people do with it. Get out there and volunteer!

How does one volunteer? Contact Jim Barton, CFMS Show Co-Chair at 916-847-7321. Tell him where you would like to work or be adventurous and try out a new area to volunteer in. We can make this a successful and exciting show with your help! Why not be a part of it and help the community learn more about our society! You may also want to start thinking about Camp Paradise.

P.S. Thank you to those that have posted my last newsletter in their own bulletins; we need to get the word out and volunteer, no matter what club! We are here to support each other when and where we can. Enjoy the Spring and Happy Easter!

Kimberly Fiala
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)
- Facilities Development Fund

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 acknowledgment. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

DUES ARE DUE!!

Thank you to our member societies and clubs who have already mailed payment for the 2023 CFMS dues and general liability insurance. Reminder letters are being mailed out to member societies/clubs which have not yet submitted their payment. This is being mailed to either your Federation Director when known or your organization’s mailing address.

At the same time you can mail out the officer change form so I can learn of changes to your club contact information and the addresses of those members who you designate to receive the 3 complimentary newsletters. Your information is not shared. If you prefer to read the newsletter on the website, let me know so a hard copy is not mailed.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dues/insurance for 2023 due
Apr 5 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Deadline for May newsletter
May 5 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Deadline for Jube newsletter
June 23-25 . . . . . . . CFMS Convention & Show

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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.
To Build a Successful Kids Program, Support Your Champion!

Last month, I noted that the NUMBER ONE ingredient for success in building a successful Kids Program is to have a Champion, or one true-blue totally committed kids’ leader. However, I warned, don’t leave your Champion out-to-dry. In other words, don’t expect him/her to do it all. Once you have a Champion, support your Champion! Without support, there is no Champion. For true success, it takes a village and all-hands-on-deck. Support can be offered in many ways...

Make use of members’ talents. Clubs have members with varied expertise: cabbing, soft stone carving, wire-wrapping, fossils, gem and mineral collecting, fluorescence, gold prospecting, field tripping, etc. Get each individual to step up to lead a class. Don’t expect one person to know it all nor to do it all. Offer support by offering to share your knowledge and passion with club kids in at least one hands-on activity or lecture per year. With members sharing varied areas of expertise, you’ll quickly fill each month of the year.

Drum up donations. Many club members have rock piles just sitting in a garage, backyard, or an outdoor shed. Donate rocks, fossils, crystals etc., to the kids’ program. And be generous! Don’t take it as an opportunity to clear out your leaverite junk. Provide quality stuff that will excite the kids. Per the late-great comedian George Carlin, junk is stuff we toss, but stuff is junk we keep. Provide kids with good stuff, not junk while keeping in mind: kids can be more discerning than adults!

Involv parents. A kids’ program should not be a babysitting service. Per my survey, those clubs that have proven successful have asked parents to stay, attend, and help out with sessions—or at the least with set-up and clean-up. Not only does this ensure parental involvement beyond your lessons and activities, it also helps identify and groom future Champions to lead in coming years.

Have a chain-of-succession. This follows directly from my last point. All-too-often, a once vibrant and successful kids program fizzes and fades away with the departure of a Champion. Make sure someone is in the wings and is being groomed, supported, and educated to carry on.

Two reminders from last month...

1) Seeking Volunteers. I seek help with the 2023 CFMS Show Kids Booth. With our 2023 no-host show June23-25 in Lodi, we need volunteers. I welcome help supplying materials (high quality spinning wheel prizes, tiny sand-sifting specimens, grab bags). And I welcome help running the Kids Booth. With no individual club running the Show, we all need to come together in providing the resources and personnel to make for a great experience for one and all. Might you help in the Kids Booth? If so, please contact me (805-659-3577 or jbraceth@roadrunner.com).

2) Show Chair’s Award for Outstanding Junior Exhibit. Whether entered as a competitive or noncompetitive exhibit, kids who enter a display in our 2023 CFMS Show are eligible to receive the Show Chair’s Award for Outstanding Junior Exhibit. No application form needed. No hoops to jump through. Enter a display, and the Show Chair picks out what he/she prefers best. Get a certificate, a special gem, and a $100 bill! The only way to earn it is to participate, so encourage your club kids to participate! See you in Lodi!
SEEKING “GOLDEN BEAR AWARD” NOMINEES FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CFMS
By Jim Brace-Thompson, Golden Bear Committee

The CFMS Golden Bear Award is an honor for especially outstanding service to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies. The CFMS Board of Directors established the award in 1961 and called for it to consist of a lapel pin, plaque, or other award form. It is presented to a person or couple who is or was a member of a CFMS-affiliated society and whom the CFMS wishes to honor by conveying public appreciation and recognition. Most past awardees have generously offered years of sustained and committed service.

Nominations for people who have performed outstanding work for CFMS should be submitted to members of the Golden Bear Committee. Any nominee must be a member of a CFMS-affiliated society/club. Please note that nominee/s should not be informed of their nomination. It should come as a surprise honor during the Awards Banquet at our Annual Show & Convention.

More than one person may receive the award in any given year. Nominations may be made by the CFMS Executive Committee, a Federation Director of a member society/club, and/or a CFMS Committee Chair.

ONLY CFMS SERVICE IS CONSIDERED FOR THE GOLDEN BEAR AWARD. In other words, this is not to honor service to an individual member Society. (For that, we have the Rockhound of the Year award program.) Simple documentation must accompany the nomination. Deadline for nominations is April 30.

Please submit all nominations to Golden Bear Committee members:

1. Bural LaRue (Chair), bplarue@earthlink.net
2. Susan Chaisson-Walblom, slchaisson@yahoo.com
3. Jim Brace-Thompson, jbraceth@roadrunner.com
4. Kimberly Fiala, fialakimberly@yahoo.com
5. Jim Barton, geologist1@surewest.net

Please email your nomination letter to Bural LaRue with a cc to all members of the committee. We look forward to honoring an outstanding member of our CFMS community at the Annual Show & Convention taking place June 23-25 in Lodi, California.

SHOW & CONVENTION ROCK, BEAD & JEWELRY SHOW RETAIL VENDOR SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

At: https://cfmsinc.org/

For more information contact: Susan at slchaisson@yahoo.com

Show Dates: June 23, 24 & 25, 2023
Location: Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 East Lockeford Street
Lodi, California 95240

Show Hours:

Friday & Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!
PROMOTING CAMP PARADISE–PT I
By Jill Atkins, ESS Co-Chair

An old Pacific Gas and Electric property from the 1950’s, the air is sweet with the scent of pine. It is nestled in the foothills between Grass Valley and Marysville, California. If you ever went to camp as a child it will bring back fond memories.

As you enter the property there is a flag pole surrounded by rocks in the middle of the camp. To the left is the mess hall and beyond that are the men’s and women’s dorms. To the right is the couples dorm. Past the flag pole and up the road a bit is “the barn”. (More about that later.). Next to the barn is a wonderful swimming pool. Yes, we certainly do suffer at Camp Paradise! The property is surrounded by a forest of trees and the air is fresh.

Once you check in with Glenda it is time to go to our assigned rooms and unpack, have a look around and greet old and new friends. This is some of the best of times because we learn about the other people we will be spending so much time with over the next week. “Where do you come from? What are you here to learn? Where do you want to start tomorrow? How many times have you been to the camp?” All these questions and more.

Dinner is at 5:30 and we line up to get our plates and utensils and to rubberneck about what is being served. The food is hot, delicious and plentiful. Once served we find a table and begin new relationships or reconnect with old friends.

The camp directors are Jill and Gary Atkins from the Reno club. After dinner they explain the rules and let you know what to expect for the next week. The rules are few and easy to abide by. We go over the schedule for the next week. Monday is Sell-a-rama when you can buy or sell stones, tools, jewelry, etc. Tuesday and Wednesday evening is free so you can attend lectures/demonstrations or relax after dinner. Thursday is the silent auction. All the items at the silent auction are donated and the money goes to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Friday is wrap up and graduation. Jill and Gary will then invite everyone to the barn. Ahh, the barn. Myths and legends are created there as well as beautiful jewelry. Alright, I’m lying about the myths and legends, but I can assure you that beautiful items are created.

The cost this year is $500 per week per person. THE FIRST 6 PEOPLE WHO CONTACT THE REGISTRAR TO VOLUNTEER TO COME TO CAMP ON SATURDAY, August 19, AT 9 AM TO DO HARD, HEAVY, PHYSICAL WORK (i.e. moving tables, tanks, etc.) WILL GET AN ADDITIONAL $25 REDUCTION IN COST. They must have signed up before July 1, 2023.

If any of this piques your curiosity then I hope you will put money aside every month for the next few months and you can be a part of this creative adventure. Next month I will describe the barn and all the wonders it holds.

CFMS ENDOWMENT FUND
By Sharon Rogow, Chair

As the Endowment Fund is considered to be the financial backbone of the CFMS, all donations are greatly appreciated and very much needed. Last year, we raised a little over $2,000.00 at the CFMS Show through sales of donated rocks, gems, minerals and other rock related materials.

In addition, we had our very fun roulette wheel going for children of all ages which contributed $600 or so as a portion of the $2,000.00. Monetary donations throughout the year are particularly helpful. Donations may be made in "honor of", in "memory of" or for any other reason that you or your society wish. Checks may be sent to Pat LaRue via snail mail, PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA, 92377-1657, delivered at the twice yearly business meeting or at the Endowment Fund table at the Federation Shows. Jewelry, gems and other rock related items may be sent throughout the year to Sharon Rogow, Endowment Fund Chair at PO Box 35078, Las Vegas, NV 89133. All donations are tax deductible and if you wish, a written donation letter will be supplied to you.

We are looking to you to give until it...feels good! Now we are getting close to the show so now is the time to get organized, make monetary and material donations and volunteer to help at our space to raise money at the show through sales. We need you!!!
UPCOMING CFMS SHOW IN LODI
By Bob Rush, Show Chairman

Planning activities on the show are proceeding with discussions about where we can get display cases, Festival accommodations show security, advertising for the show and such. We need the adjacent societies to encourage all their members to agree to provide people to work at the show.

My wife Pat and I have been attending local shows to distribute the show cards and to request their help in providing show workers. We went to the Antioch and Vallejo shows and they agreed to discuss the CFMS show at their general meetings and both said they had already discussed it and they will continue to do so. They were eagerly looking forward to the show.

We will continue to attend any upcoming local shows up until the CFMS show. I have discussed with my club, The Mother Lode Mineral Society at our two last general meetings and many of our members agreed to come to the show to work.

For the last few weeks I have struggled to devote much time to the CFMS show because of our upcoming show on Saturday and Sunday March 11 and 12. When it is over I can devote more time and energy to the CFMS Show.

I would like to encourage all CFMS member clubs to focus on what help that you can provide for the show.

VISUAL PROGRAMS
By Sharon Rogow, Chair

As of this writing there has been only one request for a program from our library so far this year. This is not nearly the activity that we had hoped for. In an effort to inform the societies that this service is available, I would like to suggest that the program chairs consider requesting from our library for use at meetings, shows, special events and for any other creative activity that may be appropriate. The most popular subjects over the last few years have been Red Treasures of the Rockies (gorgeous rhodochrosite from the Sweet Home Mine in Colorado with history of the mine) #57, German Agates #22, Flint Knapping #43, Franklin, NJ-Fluorescent Mineral Capital #3, Sedimentary and Vein Agates #4, and Tree Stories #2. Many instructional programs are also available. The cost for use is $10 per program, may be paid in advance or on return. We request that feedback be included when the disc is sent back. Requests should be made three weeks in advance. No postal fees are charged to CFMS as an anonymous donor covers them.

A list of available programs is available on the CFMS website.

CFMS HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!!
By Diane Cook, EC Treasurer

Hi Everyone:

As most of you must know the CFMS is holding a show in Lodi, CA June 23, 24 & 25, 2023. This is a great opportunity to show off all your beautiful specimens, handmade jewelry, fossils, and lapidary work. The show will have competitive exhibits and non-competitive. All exhibitors get free admission for all 3 days.

As a member of the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society we hold a show annually. One of the most important parts of a show is publicity. The CFMS can really use the help of all the clubs to advertise this show. We have established a Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087552346218

If your club has a Facebook page, please go to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies page and like it. Share our show information. In turn when you are putting on your show come to our page and we will post and share your show information. You can email me at: info@vgms.org with your show flier and I will make sure we help promote your club show too.

If your club likes our FaceBook page I will put you in a drawing and you might win a prize! Head to the page now while it is on your mind. Email your club member who runs your page and let them know about the offer! Also, we need some local advertising. If you know the Lodi area, please send me an email so we can work on getting the show information out to the public. We need to know newspapers, radio stations, popular areas the public visits – e.g. malls, restaurants etc.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Lodi at the show!
2023 CFMS SHOW DATES
Shows and Events
Sponsored by
CFMS Clubs & Societies!

Please submit your
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
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2023

March 18, 2023 – Lake Elsinore, CA
Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society
32097 Corydon Rd., Lake Elsinore, CA
Contact: (909) 208-6956, berylman50@aol.com

March 18, 2023 – Fallbrook, CA
Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society
123 W. Alvarado St., Fallbrook, CA
Hours: 1-4
Contact: (760) 728-1130, info@fgms.org
Website: http://fgms.org

March 18-19, 2023 – San Jose, CA
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Website: www.scvgms.org

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

March 24-26, 2023 – Clovis, CA
Fresno Gem and Mineral Society
The Clovis Rodeo Grounds
748 Rodeo Dr., Clovis CA
Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Website: https://www.fgms.online

March 25-26, 2023 – Angeles Camp, CA
Calaveras Gem and Mineral Show
Calaveras County Fairgrounds
2465 Gun Club Rd., Angeles Camp, CA
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: (262) 348-6804,
clairemathison1@gmail.com
Website: http://calaverasgemandmineralsociety.net

April 2-2, 2023 – Vista, CA
Vista Gem and Mineral Society
Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum,
2040 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista CA
Hrs: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Website: https://vistarocks.org

April 8-9, 2023 – Mariposa, CA
Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007
Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa, CA
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Website: http://mariposagemclub.org

April 22-23, 2023 – Thousand Oaks, CA
Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
Borchard Park
190 N. Reino Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: conejogemandmineral@gmail.com
Website: http://edcmgs.org

April 29-30, 2023 – Santa Cruz, CA
Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
307 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA
Contact: scrumgms@gmail.com
Website: http://www.scrrockngem.org

May 5-6, 2023 – Yucaipa CA
Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Yucaipa Blvd at Adams Street, Yucaipa
Hours Friday 6PM-10PM, Sat Noon -10PM
Contact: grandpasgems@gmail.com
Website: https://www.yvgms.org

May 6-7, 2023 – Lancaster, CA
Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds,
2551 West Ave. H, Lancaster, CA
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: marylandoriole@gmail.com
Website: http://avgem.weebly.com

June 3-4, 2023 – Jackson, CA
Amador County Gem & Mineral Society
Gem & Craft Show at Kennedy Mine,
12594 Kennedy Mine Rd., Jackson CA
Hours: 10-4
Contact: (916) 698-9853,
mountaingirl@volcano.net
Website: http://amadorgemandmineral.org

June 10-11, 2023 – Escondido, CA
Palomar Gem and Mineral Club
The Convention Center at the California
Center for the Arts
340 N. Escondido, CA
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Website: https://delversgemclub.wordpress.com/

June 23-25, 2023, Lodi, CA
CFMS SHOW AND CONVENTION
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi, CA
Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Contact: rocksbob@sbcglobal.net
Website: https://cfmsinc.org

July 8-9, 2023 – Culver City, CA
Culver City Gem and Mineral Society
Culver City Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium,
4117 Overland Ave., Culver City
Hours Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Contact: lexyhunter@aol.com
Website: http://culvercityrocks.org/fiesta/

August 5-6, 2023 – Roseville, CA
Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral
Roebelen Event Center, @the Grounds
700 Event Center Dr., Roseville
Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
Contact: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
Website: https://www.rockrollers.com/index.html
GET YOUR EXHIBITS READY!!
By Pat LaRue, Rules Committee

One of the features unique not only to club shows but the annual CFMS show is the exhibit area. This is where we have the opportunity to show the general public what our hobby is all about. With a little bit of luck those exhibits might create interest in joining a local society/club.

Exhibitors have the opportunity to show off their work either as a competitive exhibit or a non-competitive display. Those opting to display in competition have the opportunity to win a trophy. There are a multiple of categories to choose from ranging from lapidary, minerals, jewelry to educational and open. What is the open category? This category is designed to accommodate the display that really doesn’t fit anywhere else.

I wrote a series of articles in 2022 giving some how-to tips about exhibiting in general and specific information on some of the major categories. These are available for review in the CFMS Newsletters on the CFMS website. I recommend all exhibitors, especially if you are new, to look at the one which discusses general tips on what will create a display folks will want to look at.

We recommend that you provide your own display case or borrow one from your club if possible. To date the show committee has been able to secure a very limited number of cases from nearby clubs and some of those are already reserved. These will be available on a first come, first serve basis so get your application in sooner rather than later.
THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

Earth Science Studies—Camp Paradise 2023  12725 LaPorte Rd., Strawberry Valley, CA 95930

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. Bunk beds are furnished in rooms and cabins. Bathrooms and showers are communal and located in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. On a limited basis, cabins are available for 4 or more persons, communal bathrooms and showers are located nearby. RV space with electricity, water and sewers for most spaces are available. Room assignments are made by staff. This is a church camp facility—no alcoholic beverages are permitted.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

1. Proof of vaccination or negative test required.
2. All National, State, & County Covid requirements will be met.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

1. Cut off date Aug.4, 2023. There will be a $25 fee for late registration after Aug. 4, 2023
2. No refunds after August 4, 2023 unless a substitute is provided. A $25 cancellation fee will be deducted.

Make Checks payable to: CFMS Earth Sciences. Cost per one week session is $500.00 (Room/Board)
Send checks to: Glenda Keil

1116 Fremont Way
Sacramento, CA 95918
(916) 448-8341
gkeil@comcast.net

For Information contact:

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garysgems@gmail.com  Call 775.412.2020

Please Note: Sign in will be on Sunday, August 20, 2023, and Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Classes – Beginning Faceting, Beginning Lapidary, Advanced Lapidary, Soft stone Carving, Beginning Silversmithing, Intermediate and Advanced Silversmithing, Lost Wax Casting, Beading, PMC-3-clay, Fused Glass, Enamel, Cold Connection, Intarsia. All classes are subject to change. Please Note: Class assignment preference will be given to first time students. Applications will be accepted starting March 15,2023. You will receive confirmation by e-mail.

*******Changes may be made as necessary*******
Registration Form – Please PRINT CLEARLY

1st Choice class ___________________ 2nd class________________________ 3rd class________________________

Are you new to the ESS Program? Yes__________. No____________

_______ Week 1. August 21 – 26 ________ Week 2 August 29 – September 2 $500 per person/per week

Name 1_______________________________________ Name 2_______________________________________

Address______________________________ City___________________________State ______    Zip__________

Email_______________________________________ Club affiliation _________________________________

Accommodations: (Circle one). DORM: Couples Women Men Cabin. RV Space

Who would you like to room with if possible?____________________________.

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

Additional things you should know:
Animals will be allowed in the RV area only and must be kept on a leash at all times and debris picked up after. Any violations could result in adherence to the Camp Paradise No Pet Rule.

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

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Signature

Please make a copy for your records.
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2023 CFMS CONVENTION AND SHOW
Lodi Grape Festival & Harvest Fair
413 E. Lockeford St.
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ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM–DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2023

Registration will be recorded under this name – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name____________________________________ Phone________________________________
Address__________________________________ E-mail________________________________
City_____________________________________ State______ Zip________________________
Club Affiliation_____________________________ Exhibitor Yes______ No________

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS:
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SHOW ADMISSION FEES:

____Adult tickets @ $6 per day OR ____3-day pass for $15
____Senior (60+) tickets @ $5 per day OR ____3-day pass for $12
____Juniors (12-17) $3 per day OR ____3-day pass for $7
Kids under 12 are FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID ADULT.
Free admission to Military (active, veterans and their dependents) with valid military ID card.
Demonstrators and Exhibitors will receive complimentary admission for themselves and 1 guest.
Additional admission tickets may be purchased with this form or at the admission gate during the show.

TOTAL FOR ADMISSIONS: $_______

BANQUET RESERVATIONS: To be held at the Jackson Room Saturday June 24 on the
fairgrounds. Mexican buffet. Awards to follow.
____@ $40 $_______

GRAND TOTAL: Make check payable to 2023 CFMS Show $_______

Mail this form with payment to CFMS, PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377. Make check payable to
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Please bring a copy of this form to the show.
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