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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marcia Goetz

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming CFMS-AFMS Show and Convention in Ventura May 24-26, 2024. It's held at the Ventura Fairgrounds right on the beach and is a fabulous location. The Directors

Meeting will be held in the McBride Building on Saturday, May 25, 2024, 9AM. The new director's orientation meeting starts at 8AM.

For those who are committee chairs, Pat needs your committee reports by May 10 to get it in the packet. If you don't get it in to her you will need to bring 75 copies of the report to hand out at the director's meeting. At the Directors meeting one of the agenda items is remembering society members who have passed away. Let us know the name and society of any of your society members so they are acknowledged and recorded in the minutes.

A fun meeting is the Cracker Barrel held on Friday night where we will enjoy each other's company and have a live auction that will benefit the CFMS Endowment Fund. There will be snacks of cheese and crackers, fruit, and other snack stuff available. Water, lemonade, and decaf coffee will be available.

Of course, the best event will be on Saturday evening at the Awards Banquet where we get to acknowledge the winners of display cases and competitions. That part of the program is after dinner. Those who don't attend the dinner can attend the awards part after the dinner is over - there will be chairs available.

If you plan to help out Diane has a link for Volunteers Sign Up (see her article in this bulletin). Volunteers may pick up their volunteer badge at the ticket booth when they arrive at the show.

Hand-made raffle donations with a value of at least \$40 are welcome. Bring them to the raffle booth anytime Friday through Sunday - just have them there before the drawing starts.

Lastly, has your society thought of hosting a CFMS Show and Convention? It's actually quite fun and CFMS has a Show Coordinator available to help with planning and guidance. Jim Brace-Thompson has written several articles (in Rock & Gem Magazine) on holding a show so they are worth a read.

Marcia Goetz



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 10. Deadline for Directors Mtg reports
May 24-26. . . . CFMS/AFMS Convention & Show
June 5. Deadline for July Newsletter
July 5. Deadline for Aug Newsletter
Aug 16-31. Camp Paradise

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CFMS WEBSITE

The CFMS website is accessible at www.cfmsinc.org
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:

- 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:
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PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

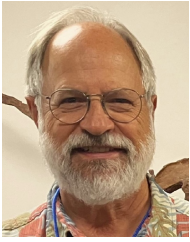
Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgment. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

CAMP PARADISE

By Jill Atkins, EES Co-Chair

Camp Paradise registration is really heating up. I have fielded more calls, messages and emails in March than all of last year! It is such a pleasure to describe all the activities and fun we have to new students who have just found out about Camp Paradise. I have gotten emails from as far away as Michigan from people who would like to attend.

If you have a desire to attend then it is recommended that you get your place saved by filling out the registration form located at CFMSinc.org and sending it with a check of \$500 to Glenda Keil. Once maximum capacity is reached registration is closed. See you in August!



OUR 2024 CFMS-AFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

By Jim Brace-Thompson, 2024 Competitive Exhibits Registrar

Come Enjoy the Exhibits—and More!

It's May! That means that if you wish to enter a competitive or noncompetitive exhibit into the 2024 CFMS-AFMS Show & Convention, you are officially too late. ☹ The deadline was May 1. However...

It's not too late to come and enjoy the exhibits—as well as the Cracker Barrel, the silent auctions and raffles, the speakers, the Awards Banquet, the demonstrators and dealers, the Kids Booth, and all the other festivities that constitute a Federation show. The show website, which contains info related to the show and suggestions of things to do while in Ventura, is www.2024cfms-afms.com. If you haven't yet checked it out, open 'er up and take a look under the hood!

For those of you entering exhibits, set-up takes place Noon to 8:00 PM the day before the Show, on Thursday, May 23. Show hours are then 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, and 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 26. The Cracker Barrel and official show welcome takes place Friday at 7:00 PM (where we'll host a small silent auction to benefit the CFMS Endowment Fund), and the Awards Banquet starts with a Happy Hour at 6:00 PM, Saturday, May 25. To see the locations of the various events and the schedule in full, again, turn to the show website. Then fill the tank with gas and/or plug in your e-vehicle, and make plans to hit the road to enjoy the beach at seaside Ventura!



Visitors enjoying the exhibits at the 2017 CFMS-AFMS Show

2024 CFMS-AFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

By Jim Brace-Thompson, 2024 AFMS Show Publicity Chair

Follow the Mermaids to Ventura! The Final Fish!

Have you been following the mermaids toward our 2024 CFMS-AFMS Show & Convention on May 24-26? The person attending the convention who can correctly identify the specific locations of the most mermaids will receive a rocky reward at the Show banquet. (One reward for locals; another for out-of-towners.) If we have tied scores, winners will be drawn from a fish bowl.

Well, we've finally come to the end of the hunt. Our final mermaid is a beauty, but she may be hard to keep up with. That's because she's on wheels, plastered to the side of a truck! However, she's usually parked at one location. Where is that? (Hint: It's in a big parking lot close enough to the ocean that she can easily slip back to sea when the truck driver's not looking.) A full collection of our eight Ventura mermaids is now posted on the Show website as an entry form for this little contest. Bring your completed form to the Welcome Booth check-in table at the Show. (We'll also have a supply of the forms there.)

That Show website is at www.2024cfms-afms.com. We'll continue posting new content right up to Show Time, including suggestions on things to see and do while in town and suggested fee digs in California for anyone coming from out-of-state and arriving early or sticking around after the Show concludes. While the Uniform Rules meeting takes place 7:00 PM Wednesday, May 22, most of the action starts Thursday, May 23, with AFMS meetings and set-up for exhibitors. With the Show now days away, we of the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society welcome you to our Fairgrounds in our fair city of San Buenaventura!



AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS Rep to AFMS

See What You Might Win in the Fund-Raising Raffle!

As noted in prior newsletters, the AFMS Endowment Fund will hold a fund-raising raffle at the CFMS-AFMS Show & Convention taking place May 24-26 in Ventura. We invite your help and participation in supporting AFMS. How so?

Make a purchase! Endowment Fund tickets are available for donations of \$5 for one or \$20 for five. Please spread the word to your fellow club members by reprinting this article in your local newsletter and by making announcements at your monthly club meetings. Winning tickets will be drawn at the show, and you don't need to be present to win. You just need to buy a ticket!

Make a specimen donation! We invite gem, mineral or fossil specimens, metal work projects, jewelry, bead projects, etc. See the accompanying photo for just a few of the items already collected for this year's raffle. A list and photos of items donated to date will soon appear on the AFMS website. We request items with a minimum value of \$75 and a maximum weight of five pounds to keep postage at a minimum if necessary to ship the item to the winning ticket holder.

How to make arrangements to purchase tickets or to donate items? It's easy! Just call me at (805) 659-3577 or email me at jbraceth@roadrunner.com, and I'm happy to help. My sincere thanks to those who have already donated items and/or purchased raffle tickets. May we count on you, too?



JOIN THE ALL AMERICAN CONTEST AND SHOWCASE YOUR CLUB'S EXCELLENCE!

By Diane Cook, Chair

The anticipation is building up as the judging draws to a close, and we eagerly await the moment to honor outstanding achievements at the Ventura Seaside Gems Show and Convention. Mark your calendars for Saturday Night, May 25th at the 4 Points Sheraton, where the awards for the All American Contest will be presented.

But here's the thing – it's not too early to get started on your journey to potentially claim one of these coveted awards next year! Yes, I'm talking about the 2025 deadline will come faster than we think! The time to start preparing is now for what your club is doing in 2024. I urge all clubs to consider participating in the All American program for the upcoming year, 2024. Rally your members, begin documenting your club's activities, and embark on a journey to showcase your club's excellence through the All American Contest.

Wondering where to begin? Don't worry; we've got you covered. All the necessary guidelines and forms can be easily accessed on the AFMS website under the dedicated All American section. It's all there to help you streamline the process and make your submission a breeze.

Let's come together to make the All American entries a true celebration of our community's vibrancy and creativity. Whether it's showcasing innovative projects, community outreach efforts, or educational initiatives, field trips, every contribution adds to the rich tapestry of our shared passion.

For any inquiries or assistance, feel free to reach out to me, Diane Cook, CFMS All American Chair, at dianecook.cfms@gmail.com. I'm here to support you every step of the way.

Let's ignite our collective spirit and make our mark in the All American Contest!



**EXCITEMENT AWAITS:
JOIN US AT THE 2024 AFMS-CFMS
GEM SHOW AND CONVENTION!**

By Diane Cook, 2024 CFMS-AFMS Show Chair
CFMS EC 2nd VP

The moment we've all been eagerly anticipating is finally upon us – the 2024 AFMS-CFMS Show and Convention is set to dazzle in Ventura, CA, from May 24th to May 26th! With an array of captivating exhibits, diverse vendors, and engaging events, this year's show promises to be a memorable experience for all.

Let's dive into the highlights:

Wednesday: The excitement kicks off with setup, and the AFMS Uniform Rules Committee convenes at 7 PM (location to be determined).

Thursday: Exhibitors and vendors gear up for the festivities with move-in and final setup. Don't miss the AFMS lunch on the fairgrounds (be sure to sign up using the Advanced Registration form with a \$25.00 charge).

Friday: Opening day of the show (10 AM - 5 PM) sets the stage for exploration and discovery. Join us in the evening for the Cracker Barrel starting at 7 PM – an informal gathering where you can mingle with fellow rockhounds from near and far. Be sure to participate in the silent auction and other entertaining activities!

Saturday, May 25th: The day begins with the California Federation's Director meeting, doors opening at 8 AM meeting starts at 9 AM. Show hours from 10 AM - 5 PM. After the meeting, immerse yourself in our speakers, vendors, and exhibits. In the evening, join us for the Awards Banquet, starting with happy hour at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM (advanced registration required with a \$65.00 charge). Prepare to celebrate the achievements of exhibitors, All American awardees, Golden Bear recipients, and more!

Sunday, May 26th: Start your day with the Editors Breakfast at 8:30 AM, held at 4 Points Sheraton (advanced registration required with a \$30.00 charge). Enjoy awards and the exchange of information before exploring the show from 10 AM - 4 PM.

For the full show schedule and further details, visit www.2024cfms-afms.com

As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society extends a warm invitation to anyone willing to lend a helping hand. Sign up to volunteer anytime via the following link: [Volunteer Signup](#). Unsure of your availability? Simply visit the Hospitality booth, and we'll direct you to where your assistance is most needed. Volunteering for a 3-hour shift grants you free entry to the show and a complimentary parking pass!

We eagerly anticipate your presence at this spectacular event. Let's make the 2024 AFMS-CFMS Show and Convention an unforgettable celebration of our shared passion for gems and minerals!

BEWARE WHAT YOU CLICK!!

Please be reminded that those emails you get from time to time that appear to come from your club president or other club official may not be legitimate. They typically begin with phrases like “do you have a moment”, a payment of some amount is urgently needed, etc., etc. Unfortunately it is easy to fall into the trap and end up responding to one of these emails or worse yet, actually sending money.

It was brought to my attention that some of these “phishing” emails reference the upcoming Convention and Show. As the AFMS Treasurer as well as the CFMS Executive Treasurer, I generally get anywhere from 2 to 6 of these a week. Usually they appear to come from the organization’s president.

If in doubt about who sent the email, send an email to the real person and ask if they sent you a message requesting a particular action. If you click on the name of the sender, the email address of the real sender will be revealed. Most of the ones I’ve received are gmail addresses; others actually originated in other countries. Never once has the email address actually been one used by the person being impersonated.

If a link or attachment accompanies the email, do NOT click on it. Doing so could introduce a harmful virus to your device that could disable your computer or even worse, steal personal information.

What is the best way to avoid falling victim to these cyber-criminals? Learn what to look for and when a suspicious email comes your way, DELETE, DELETE, DELETE!!

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

By Chris Ward, Chair
chris_ward78@yahoo.com

Another society has made the smart decision to submit their recipients to receive the 2024 Rockhound(s) of the Year award. We encourage all CFMS societies to make their submissions and recognize the outstanding efforts put forth by the special members from your club. It's easy and it's free. Please feel free to email me with any submissions, questions or concerns.

Ron & Carmen Myrick, Tehachapi Valley GMS

Ron & Carmen have been members of the Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society for approximately 10 years, with Ron serving as club president for the past 7. Besides fulfilling those duties, he spends extensive hours at our clubs lapidary shop, working on equipment to be utilized in our Lapidary Arts pursuit. Ron has been instrumental in assisting the club in obtaining and building club trailers to haul material and club merchandise from Rockhounding sites, to shows, to our workshop, meeting site, and other areas. Ron and Carmen work as our Annual Show Coordinators, doing virtually everything from planning the show, to establishing dealer spaces, to set up and clean up duties, as deemed necessary. When the club takes a refreshment during club meetings and other functions, Ron and Carmen are always there, ensuring that everything is taken care of. When the Club has get togethers and extra functions, you can bet that Ron and Carmen will be there, and doing everything from procuring paper plates, utensils, and supplies, to cooking Ron's Texas style meats which are extremely popular with the Club members and guests. Ron and Carmen were instrumental in obtaining the club meeting place, and show facility at the Tehachapi Senior Citizen Center maintaining an excellent relationship with the staff at that facility. When you come to one of our meetings, Carmen handles the sign in sheets, as well as working with Ron on helping to find fund raising items to raffle off and make money so that the club can give out scholarships to local high school students planning on continuing their educational pursuits. Ron and Carmen also assist in helping to give out educational material, displays, specimens, etc., to local schools from elementary to high school. They, in essence, have developed into the heart and soul of our club, providing never ending assistance in helping our club grow and prosper. Based on these outstanding efforts, and dedication, I would like to nominate Ron and Carmen

Myrick as co-recipients for the CFMS "Rock Hounds of the Year." award.

Submitted by: Robert Papac - Vice President
Tehachapi Valley Gem & Mineral Society

The California Federation of Mineralogical Societies is proud to present the following honorees into our Rockhound of the Year program.

Tammy Cardona, San Gorgonio MGS

Tammy has served several times as Secretary on our Board of Directors. She has been a very faithful member of our club events and activities and freely shares her talents with other members. Tammy is especially talented in painting rocks and contributes many towards our involvement at the Riverside County Fair & Date Festival. She is a pleasure to have in our club and is passing her talents on to her granddaughter whom she brings along to many of our clubs events. We are proud to honor Tammy as our 2023 Rockhound of the Year!

Submitted by: Peggy Richard - President - San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society

Caleb Guyer & Jhenya Meunier- Searchers GMS

We are proud to name Caleb Guyer & Jhenya Meunier as the Searchers Gem & Mineral Society 2024 Rockhounds of the Year. They started hiking the Mojave during the pandemic then bought themselves a copy of *Gem Trails of Southern California*. They made their way to Jade Cove & the Oceanview Mine where they found a huge morganite specimen. They joined the Searchers in 2012 because they had purchased a Genie and needed instruction on how to use it. They started selling in the fall of 2022 at Stoddard Wells with one table. Now they are up to 4 shows a year. Caleb became our workshop chair 2 years ago and oversees 10 genies and 6 saws ranging from 6 inches up to 18 inches. The workshop meets twice a week with anywhere from 6 to 15 people attending. In their own collection they specialize in rare American specimens including many fluorites from Hole in the Wall mine in Illinois and a 60 pound specimen of variscite from Lucin, Utah. Jhenya has become very adept at cabbing and Caleb the same with the saws. They are a dynamic couple! They led their first field trip to the Rowley Mine last fall. We are lucky to have them in our club.

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

GOLDEN BEARS & STERLING KIDS!

By Jim Brace-Thompson
Golden Bear Committee & Junior Activities

I'm pleased to report we hNOT two distinguished honorees in our midst. One is a Golden Bear. This person has generously made outstanding contributions to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies through many years of selfless service. This person is someone we could always respect, trust, and rely upon.

Moving to the other end of the spectrum—age-wise, that is—our other honoree is a Sterling Junior, a young person who has proven capable beyond his years with service to our hobby, educational achievement, and community contributions.

Who are these two fine people? There's only one way to find out: attend the CFMS-AFMS Awards Banquet the evening of Saturday, May 25, where we'll present the Golden Bear Award and the CFMS Junior Achievement Award. See you there!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

There will be no newsletter published for the month of June. As in years past, the newsletter is not published in the month immediately following the annual Convention and Show. Deadline for the July newsletter will be June 5.

After several years of resisting the call to stop mailing a physical newsletter and convert to an electronic version, the time has come to eliminate the hard copy newsletter except for paid subscriptions. The decision has not been an easy one, but due to the rising cost of printing and the increasing physical challenges of taking the finished product to the distribution center, the time has come to fully transition to an electronic format. Many of you are already receiving a digital copy of the newsletter from Marcia and quite a few of you have already indicated that you prefer to read the newsletter on the website.

In an attempt to avoid duplicate mailing, I plan to work with Marcia to see to whom she is already mailing the newsletter to each month. If someone out there is able to create a link to the newsletter that can be sent out instead of the entire newsletter file, I'd greatly appreciate it.

NEW & IMPROVED! AFMS UNIFORM RULES, 9TH EDITION, FOR 2024

By Larry Hulstrom, AFMS Uniform Rules Chair (2023)
& Lee Whitebay, RMFMS UR Chair

The past year has seen a concerted effort to update and clarify the Uniform Rules. The Uniform Rules are now available on-line on the AFMS Website under the Downloads Tab (<https://www.amfed.org/downloads.htm>) as Section I and as individual Division files.

Exhibitors interested in a specific Division, such as Lapidary, can go directly to that Division to find what they need. Exhibitors and Judges should also read Section I, which contains general information that all parties need to know and must comply with.

Supplemental information such as the Mineral Classification List, the Reference List of Lapidary Material Names, and the Reference List of Classifications and Names for Fossils have also been updated. For all judges, the Judging Worksheets and Eligibility Template have been updated and standardized and will be found on the website.

Historically, the Rules grew and grew over more than 40 years, but little was ever revisited. The revisions of 2023 are the result of examining the complete text and editing it to fit the needs of today's exhibitors and judges.

The decision to present information in individual Division form was in response to the cry that the Rules were too big and too intimidating to read. Exhibitors still need to carefully read all sections pertaining to entering their exhibits in shows. Quality exhibits draw the attention of visitors, sparking interest in our hobby. It is hoped the simplification of the Rules will encourage more to try their hand at exhibiting in shows, and perhaps for some, to learn how to judge those exhibits.

Next on the list of items to bring into this century are updates to "Guidelines for Exhibitors" and "Guidelines for Judges." The goal is to post these documents on the AFMS website sometime in 2024. The original works are still excellent guides and should be read by all interested parties.

From *AFMS Newsletter*, February, 2024

2024 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!*

**CLUB/SOCIETY SHOWS
ARE LISTED HERE**

2024

April 20-21, 2024 – Thousand Oaks, CA
Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
Borchard Park, 190 N. Reino Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: (805) 209-3173
conejogemandmineral@gmail.com
Website: <https://cgamc.org>

April 27-28, 2024 – Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society
307 Church St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: scruzmgs@gmail.com
Website: <https://scrockngem.org>

April 27-28, 2024 – Anaheim, CA
Searchers Gem and Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4:30
Contact: Nancyjbird68@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.searchersrocks.org>

April 27 – 28, 2024 – Paradise, CA 95967
Paradise Gem & Mineral Club
475 Pearson Rd., Paradise CA
Vendor Contact:
paradisegemmineral@gmail.com

May 3-4, 2024 – Yucaipa, CA
Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Yucaipa Blvd near Adams Street, Yucaipa CA 92399
Hours: Fri 5-10, Sat noon-9
Contact: grandpasgems@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.yvngms.org/>

May 4-5, 2024, Lancaster, CA
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club
2551 W. Ave. H, Lancaster, CA 93536
Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
Contact: marylandoriele@gmail.com

May 11-12, 2024, Jackson, CA 95642
Almador County Gem & Mineral Society
Kennedy Mine, Highway 49/88, Jackson, CA 95642
Hours: 10-4 both days
Contact: (209) 304-9622

May 24-26, 2024 – Ventura, CA
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
AFMS/CFMS Gem and Mineral Show and Convention
Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001
Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: (805) 312-8467, info@vngms.org
Website: <http://www.vngms.org>, <http://www.2024cfms-afms.com>

June 8-9, 2024 – Escondido, CA
Palomar Gem and Mineral Club
California Center for the Arts – at the Conference Center, 340 North Escondido Blvd., Escondido, 92025
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: (425) 281-6218, tonifloyd41615@gmail.com
Website: <http://palomargem.org>

June 15, 2024 – Bellflower, CA
Delvers Gem and Mineral Society
Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church 14515 Blaine Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706
Hours: 10-5

June 29-30, 2024, Culver City, CA
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Ave., Culver City 90230
Contact: culvercityrocks35@gmail.com
Website: <https://culvercityrocks.org>

August 3-4, 2024 – Roseville CA
Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society
@the Grounds Roseville, 700n Event Center Dr, Roseville, CA 95678
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Website:
<https://rockrollers.com/show.html>

August 17-18, 2024 – Tehachapi, CA
Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Tehachapi Senior Center, 500 East “F” St, Tehachapi, CA 93561
Hours 9-5 daily
Contact: (661) 972-1117, travis462@outlook.com
Website: <http://tvngms.rocks>

August 24-25, 2024 – Arcadia, CA
Pasadena Lapidary Society
Arcadia Masonic Lodge, 50 W. Duarte, Arcadia, CA 91007
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: (626) 260-7239, marcia.pls.emails@gmail.com
Website: <https://pasadenalapidary.org>

September 21-22, 2024 – Monterey, CA
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, Ca
Hours: 10-5 both days
Contact: susieharlow@gmail.com
Website: <http://cvngms.rocks>

September 28-29, 2024 – San Luis Obispo, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Building, 801 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Hours 10-5 daily
Website: <https://slogem.org/gems-by-the-sea/>

October 12-13, 2024 – Redwood City, CA
Peninsula Gem and Geology Society and Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society
Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061
Hours: 10-5 daily
Contact: cci@pacbell.net
Website:
<https://www.sequoiagemandmineralsociety.org>

October 26-27, 2024 – Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819
Hours: sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: (916) 662-5819, gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: <http://sacgemshow.com>

National/Regional Shows:

*California Federation/AFMS
May 24-26, 2024
Ventura, CA*

*Eastern Federation
June 8, 2024
Ogdenburg, NJ*

*Midwest Federation
August 24-25, 2024
East Peoria, IL*

*Northwest Federation
May 10-12, 2024
Hermiston, OR*

*Rocky Mountain Federation
October 25-27, 2024
Oklahoma City, OK*

*South Central Federation
TBD*

*Southeast Federation
TBD*

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
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[www.rockngem.com/
showdate-submissions/](http://www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/)

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Registration Form — Please PRINT CLEARLY

Week 1: August 18-24 _____ Week 2: August 25-31 _____ **\$500 per person/per week**

Name1 _____ Name 2 _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Club Affiliation _____

Phone Number _____

Are you new to the Earth Science Study (ESS) Program? Yes _____ No _____

Request Roommate (Name): _____

Accommodation Preference (circle one): **DORM:** Couples, Women, Men. **CABIN RV SPACE**

Is use of a C-Pap Machine required? Yes _____ No _____

Dietary Constraints: Food _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____ (Please

Explain) _____

We will do our best to accommodate dietary preferences but there may be limits on our food options and we may require you to bring your own unique food needs.

How did you hear about this program? _____

Additional things you should know: In order to adhere to rules of the owners of Camp Paradise, **pets will be allowed in the RV area only and must be kept on a leash at all times and debris picked up. Any violations will result in expulsion from Camp Paradise.**

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