



CFMS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marcia Goetz

April is a great month for beautiful flowers and rocks that have been washed off by the rain. It's a wonder that a blah looking rock that shows a little color in a broken corner can be slabbed and made into a cabochon with colorful detail. If you have a talent for creating cabochons, faceting, or creating jewelry from those pieces you should consider competing or putting in a case at the upcoming CFMS Show. Applications are on the show website.

Also, at the CFMS Show, the speakers scheduled so far are Maxine Dearborn who will speak on Amber, Dick Weber will speak on DeGrussa Copper and Gold Mine which is located in western Australia, and Louis de los Santos who will speak on Condor Agates.

There is always a need for volunteers at the CFMS-AFMS Show and the link for offering your help will soon be available.

Camp Paradise - Applications for Camp Paradise are now available. There are many classes offered and certainly something you would love to learn how to do. Applications can be found at CFMSinc.org and select Camp Paradise in the menu.

Are there any societies wanting to host the show in 2025? Jim Brace-Thomposn has written several articles about hosting a show that are available for reading in Rock & Gem. It doesn't have to be intimidating and the CFMS Show Coordinator is available to help all the way through the process.

Have a Great April,

Marcia Goetz



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

CFMS INSURANCE CONTACTS

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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:
Pat LaRue, Exec. Sec/Treas
PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

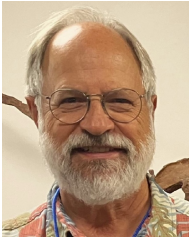
Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgment. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

CAMP PARADISE

By Jill Atkins, EES Co-Chair

Registration for Camp Paradise IS NOW OPEN. You can go the cfmsinc.org and scroll down to Camp Paradise. There is a two page application form to fill out and mail with your check to Glenda Keil who is the registrar.

This year we are having a little contest. Prizes will be given to the first person to sign up for camp, the first couple to sign up, the furthest student away and the closest student to camp, the first to sign up for a cabin with at least 3 others, This will apply to both weeks. Additionally we will have a raffle. Everyone who signs up in March will get 10 tickets, April 9 tickets, May 8 tickets, etc. Announcement of winners will be at camp. See you all at camp!



CALLING ALL EXHIBITORS!

By Jim Brace-Thompson, 2024
Competitive Exhibits Registrar

Strut Your Stuff at the CFMS-AFMS Show & Convention

Adults! We invite folks 18 years and older to gather your best fossils, your best minerals, your best meteorites, bead work, silver or lapidary work and share it with the world at the 2024 CFMS-AFMS Show & Convention taking place May 24-26 in Ventura, California. In the process, you just might earn a regional AND a national trophy if entering a display into competition. But it's not all about competing! It's about sharing, so we also seek noncompetitive exhibits. Here's issuing a challenge to one and all: gather your best stuff, then pull together a fine display to share with fellow enthusiasts and the general public.

Kids! You, too, are encouraged to enter either a competitive or noncompetitive display. Not only do you stand to earn regional and national trophies, there are special awards for kids only, like the AFMS Lillian Turner Award for best kid's display in competition and the CFMS Show Chair's Award for the kids exhibit (competitive or noncompetitive) appealing most to the Chair of this year's show. The winner of that one gets a hundred dollar bill right out of my own wallet! (Here's a hint for success: this year's Show Chair loves the color pink. Do you have any pink calcite or rhodonite to display??)

To enter, whether competitive or noncompetitive, **the deadline is May 1.** Exhibitor application forms may be accessed at <https://www.2024cfms-afms.com/files.php>. Set-up takes place the day before the Show (until 8:00 PM, Thursday, May 23.) Please share this info with the members of your local society and encourage fellow members to jump on in. The water here in Ventura's Pierpont Bay is fine!



2024 CFMS-AFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

By Jim Brace-Thompson, 2024 AFMS Show Publicity
Chair

Follow the Mermaids to Ventura! Part 6

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 by a live mermaid, no less.

With the clock ticking ever closer to Show time, this month we give you not one but TWO mermaids to locate. The bronze statue is a relative newcomer to Ventura that even locals may have a hard time finding unless they've been in a certain restaurant with an outdoor garden dining area. The mermaid painted as part of a larger mural, on the other hand is in a public location for you bookish types. (Check the back entrance.) Can you name where each is located? One more mermaid to go after this! We'll post a full collection of Ventura mermaids 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.



Speaking of the Show website, it's at www.2024cfms-afms.com. Access it to keep tabs on resources and new Show developments. For instance, we've recently posted a pre-registration form and an updated Show schedule, which is still evolving. We also look forward to posting a full schedule of speakers and programs. Thus far, we have speakers locked in for such topics as Amber, Geology of the Channel Islands (off-shore from Ventura), the DeGrussa Copper & Gold Mine of Australia (a bit further off-shore from Ventura), and Condor Agates of Patagonia, Argentina. Look for these and other new and revised resources as they get posted. The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society looks forward to hosting you in 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?

CFMS ENDOWMENT FUND

By Sharon Rogow, Chair

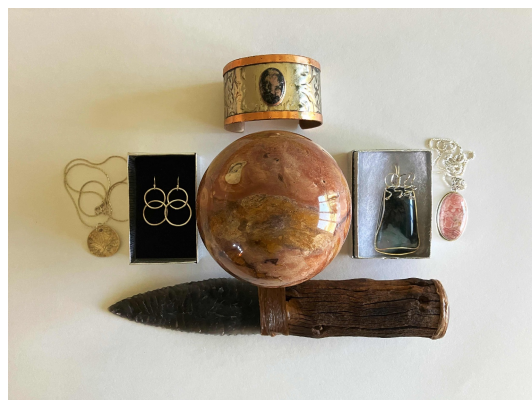


Well here we are, rapidly approaching the combined American and California Federation Show where we will all have the opportunity to network with not only CFMS members but AFMS members too!

The Federations will combine their talents, energy, experience and efforts to sponsor the May 24th to 26th show in Ventura, Ca. It's time to make your hotel reservations, choose your wardrobe and collect your donations. The California Federation will have three tables set up for fundraising. We will include a roulette wheel, educational books, magazines and catalogues, lots of rocks, specimens and rock related items. We will be looking for support and help from individual members and clubs to help at our table spaces during our general activities. It has been very enjoyable and satisfying to volunteer and interact with so many rock loving people and all for such a worthwhile cause.

To donate money, send to Pat LaRue at PO Box 1567, Rialto, CA 92377. To donate items, bring to the show and drop off at our table space. To volunteer your time, notify Sharon using the information below.

**P.O Box 35078
Las Vegas, NV 89133
702-499-0272
sharonrr@cox.net**



A “CO-OP MEMBER”/ALL CFMS SOCIETES FIELD TRIP TO HAUSER GEODE BEDS

By Jim Barton, Field Trips North
(date of publication 2/3/2024)

- This trip is open to all rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader and practice safe rockhounding.
- Call the field trip leader (see Contact) beforehand to sign up and for further information.
- Remember to wear your name badge and sign in and sign out with the field trip leader.
- CO-OP website has information: <https://www.co-opfieldtrips.com>
- Also see CFMS Website: <https://www.cfmsinc.org> (no password needed)
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability Form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- All non-CFMS members are required to contact the Field Trip Leader before a field trip for any insurance requirements.

TRIP LOCATION – Hauser Geode Beds, Palo Verde, CA
TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - 5-7 dirt roads, hills, some steep sections and ravines

Collection Site - 5-7 dirt parking at lower collecting area, can hike up hills

WHEN – APRIL 19-20-21 2024

SPONSOR CLUB – COOP (Field Trip Leaders Association, a CFMS Society)

LEADERS– GINA MALCOLM COOP President and JIM BARTON COOP Permanent Director

CONTACT JIM BARTON IF ATTENDING (916) 847-7321 geologist1@surewest.net

MEMBER'S GUESTS - _X_ Allowed __ Not Allowed

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Geodes, Porcelain Jasper

PROPOSED SCHEDULE - Meet up and conduct safety meeting each day before convoying to collection sites.

MEET (where/when) – Near intersection of Wiley’s Well Rd and Hauser Geode Beds Road 0900 hours daily

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP - Take I-10 Wiley Well exit before Blythe, travel south on blacktop to CA State Prison then south on rough gravel road past Wiley Well and Coon Hollow BLM campgrounds to Hauser Geode Bed Road, where vehicles will congregate at 9 am each morning. Camping at BLM Coon Hollow Campground

VEHICLE REQ'S – recommend 4x4 or carpooling with a 4x4

CAMP/FACILITIES – Coon Hollow is a BLM fee required, gravel pads dry camp with pit toilets, shaded picnic tables and no hookups. There are several motels in Blythe (consult Google or Apple Maps for names)

TOOLS – Shovel, bucket, hoe or cultivator rake, rock hammer, safety glasses, work gloves

SAFETY CONCERNS – potential for heat or cold (layers), dehydration, sunscreen and full coverage hats, rattlesnakes and scorpions, slips-trips-falls (bring first aid kit), rough roads

CLIMATE/WEATHER – variable this time of year in the Mojave Desert, bring lots of water and sunscreen

CLOTHING - long pants and shirts - dress in layers, hiking boots recommended, sun protection (full cover) hats

OTHER REMARKS – The BLM and CFMS have a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) to allow recreational (not commercial) collection of geodes at the Hauser Geode Beds.

The Bureau of Land Management Geologist and Scientist staff will give a presentation at the dig site on the geology, wildlife and historical significance of the region on April 19th.

CFMS requests that you, if able, clean up after yourself (fill holes, etc.) and help pick up any loose trash left by others at the sites. Recommend using BLM trash bags to clean up areas as needed. After their talk. BLM staff will haul collected trash out. Field trips will end daily at 4 pm. Bring your own water and lunches. Remember to donate some of your finds to your society when you return.

FEES - There are nominal fees for camping at Coon Hollow Campground. None for the dig sites.

Check out the new BLM Website for Rockhounds that gives additional information on Hauser Geode Beds <https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/rockhounding> <https://www.blm.gov/visit/wiley-well-district-geode-beds>



CALLING FOR DEMONSTRATORS FOR THE 2024 AFMS/CFMS SHOW

By Dick White

The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society is honored to be hosting the 2024 CFMS/AFMS Show on May 24, 25, and 26 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds in Ventura, CA. This will be a very large show with plenty of activities for everyone. Do you have a lapidary skill you would like to share to help promote interest in our hobby? Now is your chance to share your knowledge. Come and join the fun!

We have space available for you to demonstrate the lapidary arts, jewelry making, or any other skill used in our hobby. Demonstrations are very special to the public; they are always looking for tips and advice about what we do. You can help by sharing your knowledge?

Dick White is the Demo Chairman. The Show dates are May 24, 25, and 26. The hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There will be demonstrations taking place during the entire Show.

The Show Committee would appreciate any time you can spare to demonstrate: a few hours, half a day, all day or multiple days are available. Please contact Dick White to be added to the schedule. Thank you in advance for participating ... See you there!

Demo Chair: Dick White Phone: (805) 404-7197 or Email: rich_phil@msn.com

ROCKHOUND SOAP BOX

By John Martin, PLAC Chair
john.martin@amlands.org

Rockhounding on Public Lands

On February 29, 2024 an email was sent out from the BLM District in El Centro, CA. with a new Website for Recreational Rockhounding on Public Lands. The website includes definitions, FAQ, A Guide to Collecting on Public Lands and Collecting areas in many states.

Take a look at the New BLM Website "Rockhounding on Public Lands" that has just been posted.

The website contains very good information and the Rockhounding Community needs to engage in a way to take action as to increase the awareness of Recreational Rockhounding on Public Lands!

When you visit the website, Link Below:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/rockhounding>

Checkout the Rockhounding on Public Lands on the right side of the page.

Look at all the states listed there and see if Rockhounding as a recreational activity is listed. If it is, then things are close to being alright.

If it is not listed, you need to contact the BLM in your area (State) and ask that it be included. Work with the Land Managers to help insure that the Recreational Rockhound does not go the way of the Passenger Pigeon. As many Recreational Rockhounds as possible need to do this and make their voices heard by the Land Managers. Recreational Rockhounding needs to be listed as a recognized Recreational Activity in as much detail as reasonable.



This needs to be done on an individual, Club/Society, Regional Federation and National (AFMS) levels. Make the voice of the Recreational Rockhound be heard!

I am off my Soap Box and my Rant is over. The Sphere is in your hand.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SEC/TREAS

Reports for the Directors Meeting Packet are due to me on **May 10**. Time is needed to reformat and prepare the reports for duplication. Due to the ever rising copy costs I will make a limited number of packets available for distribution to those attending the meeting. I no longer mail packets to those clubs which do not send their representative to the meeting. I will email the reports to you upon request. If unable to meet the deadline, please bring 75 copies of your report to the meeting. Thanks for your help. **Please note that there will be no newsletter for the month of June.**

2024 CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

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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**

2024

March 8-10, 2024 – Victorville, CA

Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club
Stoddard Wells

Hours: 9-5 daily

Contact: (760) 243-2339, president@vvgc.org

Website: <http://vvgmc.org>

March 9-10, 2024 – Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N.

Broadway, Turlock, CA

Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5

Contact through website

Website: <http://www.turlockgemshow.com>

March 17, 2024 – Fallbrook, CA

Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society
123 West Alvarado St., Ste B., Fallbrook CA

Hours: 12 noon – 3 PM

Contact (760) 728-1130, info@fgms.org

Website: <http://www.fgms.org>

March 16-17, 2024 – San Jose, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Soc.
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully
Road, San Jose, CA 95111

Hours: Sat and Sun 10-6

Contact: info@scvgs.org,

(408) 265-1422

Website: info@scvgs.org or
facebook.com/santaclaravalleygemandmineralsociety

March 16-17, 2024 – Lemoore, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Society
Trinity Hall, 470 Chamoion St., Lemoore,
CA 93245

Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4

Contact:

https://www.facebook.com/events/999726084444006/999726087777339/?active_tab=e=about

March 16-17, 2024 – San Jose, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral
Society

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344

Tully Rd., San Jose, CA 95111

Hours: 10-5 daily

Contact: (408) 265-1422

Website: <http://www.scvgs.org>

March 13, 2024 – Lake Elsinore, CA

Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society
32097 Corydon Road, Lake Elsinore, CA
92530

Hours: Sat 10-4

Contact: (909) 208-6956,

berylman50@aol.com

March 22-24, 2024 – Clovis, CA

Fresno Gem and Mineral Society
748 Rodeo Drive, Clovis, CA 93612

Hours: Fri and Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Website: <https://fgms.rocks>

March 23-24, 2024 – Angels Camp, CA

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society
2465 Gun Club Rd., Angeles Camp CA 95222

Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4.

Contact: (209) 736-4892, dbrooks49@att.net

Web: <http://CalaverasGemandMineral.net>

April 6-7, 2024 – Vista, CA

Vista Gem and Mineral Society
Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum,
2040 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista, CA 92083

Hours: Sat 10-5, Sunday 10-4

Contact: info@vistarocks.org

Website: <https://vistarocks.org/>

April 13-14, 2024 – Mariposa, CA

Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club
Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007
Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338

Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Website: <http://mariposagemclub.org>

April 13-14, 2024 – Placerville, CA

El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds,
Placerville, CA

Hours: Saturday 10-5, Sun 10-4

Contact: (530) 676-2472, office@edcmgs.org

Website: <http://edcmgs.org>

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

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 02399

Hours: Fri 5-10, Sat noon-9

Contact: grandpasgems@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.yvgms.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@vgms.org

Website: <http://www.vgms.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 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 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://cvgms.rocks

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

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**

**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.

THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC (CFMS)

Earth Science Studies—Camp Paradise 2024 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.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING:

1. The cutoff date for registration is August 3, 2024.
2. After August 3, 2024 there will be a \$50.00 fee for late registration
3. **No refunds will be made for cancellations after August 3, 2024 unless a substitute paying guest is provided.**
4. Sign-ins will be from 1 pm-4 pm on Sunday August 18, 2024 (session 1) and Sunday August 25, 2024 (session 2) **Make Checks payable to: CFMS Earth Sciences.**

Make checks payable to CFMS Earth Sciences.
Cost per one week session (Room/Board) is \$500.00
Send Checks to:
Glenda Keil
1116 Fremont Way
Sacramento CA 95818
gkeil@gmail.com

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Call 775-232-6626 or
Gary Atkins
garysgems@gmail.com
Call 775-412-2010

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Classes: Beginning Lapidary, Advanced Lapidary, Beginning Silversmithing, Intermediate and advanced silversmithing, Lost Wax Casting, Beading, PMC-3 Clay, Fused Glass, Enamel, Cold Connection, Intarsia, Wire Wrapping and Chainmaille.

*******Changes may be made as Necessary*******

Applications will be accepted starting March 15, 2024. You will receive confirmation by email

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How did you hear about this program? _____

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