

# The Rollin' Rock

Our 50th Year

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## From the President's Pen

Our annual show is now behind us, and what a Show it was! From all of the feedback I received, dealers were happy, and there were very positive comments from guests about our show. Walt Wright's extraordinary petrified wood exhibit and lectures were a hit to everyone, not to forget all the other areas like exhibits, demonstrators, Kids' Junction, silent auction and the kitchen. There were quite a few people interested in joining our club, and there were record numbers that went on the lapidary shop tours. The club continues to grow!

The club also faired quite well. We had a record number of attendees according to Florence Brady, which shows that we got the word out to the public well. Thank you to everyone that spread the word about our show, and special thanks to our Publicity Chair, Gloria Marie, for her extra efforts.

Planning for our show begins many months in advance and much work goes toward making sure it comes together on opening day. A lot of the efforts are transparent to most, but the end result couldn't be possible without the dedication of many. Even with all the advance preparation, the show wouldn't be nearly as effective without the group effort in setting up, working during the show, and the takedown at the end. We had superb participation in all areas and it was encouraging to see numerous newer club members working like they were veterans. Thank you very much to everyone that helped. And a huge thank you goes out to Show Chairman Jim Barton and Assistant Show Chairman Jim Hutchings for their taking on the task and making it all a success. One last thank you goes out to Florence Brady and Terry Yoschak...the glue that holds it all together!

Now for the challenge; can we top this year's show next year? The planning starts now.

With the show behind us, many of us will turn our attention to all the other things our great hobby has to offer. There are quite a few field trips lined up through our club and other CO-OP clubs. We have a chance to get out there and enjoy the great outdoors and find some great rocks, minerals, and fossils. But please practice safety while out there; we want everyone to return with great stories, specimens, and in good health.

Remember the CFMS show is this month. We didn't have enough interest to charter a bus, but it is close enough to make a one-day trip. If you do plan on going, another club member may like to ride along with you for the day.

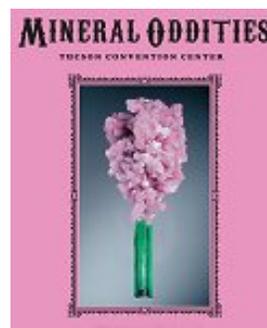
-- Jon North

There are ten pages of SHOW PHOTOS now online at our website. Go to [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com), and you will see the link right there on the home page -- Terry Yoschak

## Educational Program for April 14, 2009

### "Tucson Review"

Jim Hutchings will give a presentation on his trip to the 2009 Tucson Gem & Mineral Show. Expect a spectacular slide show with "oohs and ahhs" over the gorgeous gem and mineral specimens on screen. The show's theme this year was "Mineral Oddities."



And don't forget the Show workers' **RAFFLE** will be held at this meeting! The grand prize is an amethyst tower.



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## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING MARCH 10, 2009

**Call to Order** at 7:12 p.m. by President Jon North.

**Flag Salute.**

**Present:** 84 members, 5 juniors and 10 guests.

**Introductions** of guests and new members.

**Rookie Rock Rollers** –Cathy Hutchings presented 2 Juniors with badges.

**Show 2009** – Jim Barton spoke of the need for volunteer workers. Workers will receive a ticket to the workers' raffle for each shift they work and double tickets for setup and takedown. Gloria Marie discussed publicity and had information available to take to the local colleges. Flyers are available. Raffle tickets are available and donations for the Hourly Drawings and Grand Prizes are being accepted. Calyn McKnight is collecting items for the Members' Wonders table. Nancy Hood is collecting items for the show's auction. A work party for Kids' Junction will start at 10 a.m. on Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup>. Members' Exhibit Case - need more signups and please make sure to turn them in on time with sufficient identification so they can be returned to the proper owner. Stan Bollinger reminded members we need persons to help with setup.

### Announcements

RRR Shirts, vests, patches & caps are for sale.

Refreshments signups for the April Meeting needed.

Turlock Show – information was shared.

Dino Day at Sierra College on March 22, 2009.

Bus trip to the CFMS show in San Jose on April 18<sup>th</sup>, information was shared.

Classes – The class signup sheets are available and classes will startup again after the show.

Lapidary Shop – Don Evans said he is at the shop on Wed. nights for cabbing classes.

**Program** – Jim Hutchings gave a power point presentation on Topaz Mt. in Utah.

**Silent Auction** – members were reminded to check the silent auction table.

**Drawings-** winners were: Henrietta Markley, member; Emily Riebeek, junior; and John Lien, guest.

### Recess for Refreshments.

Officers and Chairs Reports

Vice President, Programs – Jim Hutchings will be showing the photos of Mineral Oddities at the 2009 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show.

Field Trip Director (absent) Information can be found in the bulletin.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon has books related to the program for checkout.

**Old Business** None

**New Business** – Mardie Caldwell is collecting small, polished stones.

**Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MARCH 10, 2009

**Call to Order** by President Jon North at 8:55 p.m.

**Present** – all officers except Shaun Chapman, Jack Harris and Gloria Marie.

**Membership Applications** – a motion was MSA to accept the membership applications from David and Amy Crownover, Leona Rhoads and Ken and Donna Roggenkamp.

**Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MARCH 24, 2009

**Call to Order** at 7:05 p.m. by President Jon North.

**Present:** all officers except Shaun Chapman and Gloria Marie.

Present: 3 guests, Don Evans, Shanna Larson, and Frank Yoschak.

**Minutes were approved** – for Board Meeting on Feb. 24, 2009 and for the Ed. Mtg. & Bd. Mtg. on March 11, 2009.

**Bills** – Terry Yoschak reported no bills had been turned in.

**Correspondence** – Florence Brady reported receiving the application for ALAA. The Board was asked if RRR wishes to join as a Club, fee is \$50. Item was tabled until after the CFMS Directors' Mtg. when a speaker will be addressing this group. CO-OP did join.

**Membership** – presently 223 members.

**VP-Programs** – Jim Hutchings reported the program for April will be a photos show of items in Tucson.

**Librarian – Historian** – Karla Shannon, still working on updating the library. New list is ready for publication.

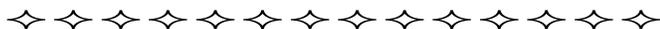
**Field Trips** – Shaun Chapman was absent. Jim H. will be doing the field trips to Topaz Mt.

**Lapidary Classes** – Jamie Cloud Eakin will be doing a class as will Jay Malone. Chuck Hooker will restart his class in April.

**Show** – Jim Barton gave thanks to the hard working chairpersons! Trailer will be unloaded Friday at 9 a.m. Vendors, Jim H. reported all inside tables are sold and more outside places have been taken. Raffle, Shanna Larson reported she still is accepting prizes. Kids' Junction, Karla reported she is about ready. Lisa Giampietro reported Friday dinner will be served between 5 & 6. Lunch will be available for workers on Friday. Programs, Terry ordered 800 to be printed. Enlarged copies of the map will be placed on the windows of the gate houses. Banners are up. Discussed the sandwich signs. Trees will be placed in Lauppe Hall along with a large display of petrified wood pieces outside the door. Silent Auction, Nancy Hood reported she is getting ready. Workers are to check in with Florence. Publicity was shared. Club members working as security are to be given instructions, but the bottom line is vendors are responsible for their goods. Demonstrators will include demo-dealer California Institute of Jewelry Training. Exhibitors, Jon North reported there were some last minutes changes and all RRR club cases will be used. Members' Exhibit Case could take a few more items.

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**Lapidary Shop** – business is continuing as per usual.  
**Directors** – Stan Bollinger said he hoped all would be ready for setup on Friday. Jack Harris said he might drop by around noon.  
**Old Business** –  
 Chartered bus to CFMS show, not enough signups, so will not do this.  
 Show dates for 2010, we might be able to change to the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend and thereby not conflict with the Calaveras show.  
**New Business** – Sierra College Scholarship. The Board voted to have Douglas Nehr as our scholarship recipient.  
**Adjournment** - Board adjourned at 8:05 p.m.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



**Victor De La Cruz**

Born October 6, 1933 and passed away on March 28, 2009 at the age of 75. Victor was born in Inca, Peru, and immigrated to the United States in 1950. He is survived by his brother George, daughter Diane, and two grandchildren. Victor worked for Smith Corona in Emeryville, Berkeley Pump and Anot Controls before retiring.

Victor was a member of Harden San Jose Masonic Lodge and Ben-Ali Shrine Lodge. His interest in rocks and minerals led him to become a member of the Carmichael Gem & Mineral Society, and recently the Roseville Rock Rollers.

-- Jack Harris



**Rookie Rock Roller News**



We're really proud of the Rookies for their work at the show. Emily, Nick, Raymond, Paulo, Rachel, Jasmine, Stephen, Ryan, and Adriana all worked at least one or more shifts at Kids' Junction. We got a lot of positive comments on our cases and several new children are interested in joining our group. We welcome all interested children between the ages of 5 and 17 to our next meeting which will be 5:30 on April 14 at the club's shop on the Roseville fairgrounds. We will be talking about geodes and cracking some open.

We will be taking a Rookie field trip to get Chinese writing rock on May 9. There will be more details at the meeting.

*Cathy Hutchings 530-367-5108  
 Ron Riebeek 916-771-8619*

*Welcome New Members*

Andy & Anna Anderson  
 Marilyn Arjil  
 David & Amy Crownover  
 Marco Dimas  
 Glen Gray  
 Leona Rhoads  
 Ken & Donna Roggenkamp

Thanks for joining our club! We hope you will find many rewards and many friends among those who share our wonderful hobby!

**April 2009 Silent Auction -  
 May Oral Auction**

The meeting Silent Auction originated as a way for members to share material which they collected. We have had enough bulk donations recently that we have moved away from this. For April, we will go back to the old way. I will set up 5 or 10 core items, but **will rely on you, the members, to provide the rest.** Bring one or two pieces which you can donate and arrive early enough so that we can get the bidding slips filled out.

**May will be our oral auction** and I am looking for items which will bring out some competition. Bring these to the April meeting also.

I would like one or two volunteers to begin helping me with the auction. This could include helping set up, filling out bid slips, arranging items and collecting the money at the close. Experienced or novice you can help and learn. If you would like to help, give me a call (916) 961-6868.

-- Hugh Brady



For those of us who missed Gloria Marie at the Show, she had to bow out this year because of knee surgery. She is recovering and we hope to see her soon!

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact Margarita & Marietta at 916-723-8773.

## April Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 7:00 pm, in the club Lapidary Shop at the fairgrounds.

## April Refreshments

Refreshments for the April 14 Educational meeting are to be provided by Nettie Moore, Doude Bos, Tim Briggs, Jim Hutchings, Beth Fassel, Colleen & Jeff Pedroza and Stella Guzman. Thank you all in advance!

**We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2009.**



## Snyder's POW WOW May 1, 2 & 3, 2009

Now is the time for NBFT members to start thinking about and planning for **Snyder's Pow Wow**. The POW WOW at the Snyder's ranch near Valley Springs is coming up again on May 1 - 3. This is a great rockhound weekend. Beside the many rock, mineral, gem, jewelry, craft and food dealers, there is a lot to see and do: potlucks, happy hours, music and entertainment, Ye Old Timer's auction and more. Unfortunately there won't be any field trips on the ranch this year. There are Native American dancers, mountain men camp, and the Chugger field (Antique steam and gas engines). Hopefully many of you can make it, at least for a day trip. We have had fewer and fewer campers the last few years. There is plenty of room so plan now to join us for the weekend. The Snyder's ranch is an easy drive for a one-day outing, but it is a lot more fun to go for the whole weekend.

As we did last year we will be camping with the Ye Old Timers Mineral Club. All club members are invited and encouraged to camp with NBFT/YOTMC. This is "dry camping" in the pasture immediately adjacent to the southeast corner of the Dealer area. Camping is \$10/night but by camping with NBFT/YOTMC it will only be \$8/night. Stop at the registration tent and tell them you are camping with NBFT/YOTMC, and then follow the signs back to our camping area. We will sign you in and collect your money. Reservations aren't required, but helpful in planning how much space we will need. If you are planning to camp with us at the Pow Wow please let me know: dickpankey@juno.com or 925-439-7509.

We will have two potluck dinners during the weekend. The Ye Old Timers will hold their annual potluck dinner at 6:00 and auction at 7:00 on Friday evening. This is their second moneymaker of the year. Donation are not expected, but are appreciated. The NBFT potluck dinner will be on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM. People that come out for the day are invited to stop by the YOTMC/NBFT

## April Birthdays

- 4/2 Marco Dimas
- 4/9 John Dominguez
- 4/9 Barbara Louden
- 4/10 Stan Bollinger
- 4/10 Alan Gibson
- 4/16 Lillian Kirtley
- 4/18 Janis Marzolf
- 4/20 Rob Blazina
- 4/27 David Haggerty
- 4/29 Caprice Arellano



2009  
54th ANNUAL SHOW

C.F.M.S. NATURE'S SHOWCASE

April 17, 18 & 19, 2009

Hosted by  
The Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society  
San Jose, CA

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose  
April 17, 18 & 19, 2009

[www.scvgms.org](http://www.scvgms.org) for more info



encampment to relax, visit and "sit a spell."

For the past several years NBFT and YOTMC members have helped direct traffic around the Registration Tent. This is a fun and easy way for us to earn \$150 with just a little effort. Unfortunately, we have had a hard time getting volunteers and it ends up falling on the shoulders of only a few. We will direct traffic on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 to 3:30 and need at least 2 people per 1-hour shift. Anyone who wants to help should call me or see me at the POW WOW.

Please announce to all of your club members and encourage them to join us for this great Rockhound event. Come to **Snyder's POW WOW**.

*Dick and Betty Panky  
Wagonmasters*



## SHOW BIZ THANKS



It was wonderful to see so many names on the list of those working at our show this year. Special thanks to new members who overcame the "fear factor" and worked at a show for the very first time!! -- Editor

If you worked at the show and you don't see your name on this page, please contact Show Chair Jim Barton, 916-773-0458, because you might be eligible for a show worker's raffle ticket.

THANK YOU to **Jim Barton**, Show Chair, and **Jim Hutchings**, Asst. Show Chair, for devoting many hours and days and weeks of their lives to the show. They deserve special praise for arranging for the appearance of **Walt Wright**, the paleobotanist and petrified wood expert, at our Show. **Jim Hutchings** also worked as Vendor Chair throughout the year, signing up the vendors who pay for space in our show. The money from vendors accounts for HALF of all the income from our annual show.

THANK YOU to **Gloria Marie**, Publicity Chair, for spending a year getting us the magazine and news coverage, and for working throughout the year on the flyers, newspaper ads, etc.

THANK YOU to **Bob Oleachea** and **Kelley Ballard**, Facilities Directors, who unload everything from the club trailer on Set-up Day -- all the signs and saw horses and show cases and tape and rope and sheeting for the tables, and . . . too much to mention, then return it all at Take-down time. Others who worked on Set-up and Take-down include **Margaret Oleachea**, **Stan Bollinger**, **Dave Fisk**, **Bill Lipps**, **Diane & Harvey Lister**, **Charlie & Barbara Brown**, **Jim Barton**, **Jon North**, **Joe & Cathy Messer**, **David & Kathy Little**, **Florence & Hugh Brady**, **Colleen Ballard**, **Eric & Debra Anspaugh**, **Colleen Pedroza**, **Frank & Terry Yoschak**, **Robert Mizell**, **Jim Christian**, **Mike Mote**, **Debbie Bunn**, **Shanna Larson**, **Darla O'Connor**, **Gene Doyle**, **Melissa**, **Jason & Steve Bowers**, **David Crownover**, **Ron & Nancy Riebeek**, **Dan Bender**, **Lindy Summers-Bair**, **Betty Soper-Arnold**, **Jack DePontee** and **Sandra Carnahan**.

THANK YOU everyone who worked at the Entrance and Admission tables, including **Margaret Oleachea**, **Nettie Moore**, **Esther Wieting**, **Inez Berg**, **Julie North**, **Frank Zbierski**, **Joe Messer**, **David McKean**, **Carole Hunter**, **Cassidi Howell** and **Jack DePontee**.

THANK YOU to **Florence Brady** and **Jon North** for arranging all the demonstrations and exhibits for the show, and to Jon for making the case favors. These displays and demos are where we catch the interest of show visitors who gasp at the great specimens, learn about lapidary crafts and eventually become members of our club. **Nine RRR members worked as demonstrators, and 27 RRR members pro-**

**vided display cases at the show**, and we thank you all. **Florence** also ran the Club Hospitality table, where she sold T-shirts & vests and signed up **4** new club members!

THANK YOU to **Lisa Giampietro** for running the "Rock Puppy Cafe" kitchen, along with **Rob Blazina**. This is also a major money-maker for the show. Visitors love the food so much that we usually run out of it! EVERYONE who served a shift in the kitchen has been a valuable asset to the club, including **Calyn McKnight**, **Chuck Hooker**, **Jim & Susan Balog**, **Evelyn & Chuck Neely**, **Eric & Debra Anspaugh**, **Shanna Larson**, **Debbie Bunn**, **Jack Harris**, **Meg Zbierski**, **Colleen Ballard**, **Susan Elington**, **Diane Lister**, **Tim Briggs**, **Doude Bos**, **Charley Brown** and **Shirley Krug**.

THANK YOU to **Nancy Hood** for running the Silent Auction and the work party to clean and sort all the rocks beforehand. Let me count the pounds (tons?) of rock these auction folks lifted and carried up to the stage in Johnson Hall. Other hard-working auction helpers included **Hugh Brady**, **Charlie Hunter**, **Charlie & Barbara Brown**, **Charlie Fury**, **Dave Polson**, **Lin Brady**, **Mike Honodel**, **Lindy Summers-Bair**, **David Little**, **James Christian**, and **Terry & Debbie Bartels**.

THANK YOU to **Karla Shannon** and **Cathy Hutchings** for running the Kids Junction, and the two work parties to prepare all the kids' prizes. This is where future rockhounds come from! Helpers at the show included **Nancy**, **Ron**, **Nick & Emily Riebeek**, **Stephanie & Jasmine Chan**, **Daniel and Rachel Bender**, **Jason**, **Melissa**, **Steven & Ryan Bowers**, **Raymond Carrasco**, **Paulo Buenacamino**, **Adriana Brady** and **Carol Ebbitt**.

THANK YOU to **Shanna Larson**, Raffle Chair, for her work in acquiring the prizes and setting up the prize display cases, and to raffle workers **Melody Gibson**, **Mark & Danita Palmer**, **Inez Berg** and **Betty Soper-Arnold**.

THANK YOU to **Don Evans** for hosting the Lapidary Shop tours, with the help of **Jon North** and **Jim Barton**.

THANK YOU to our show Security Team, led by **Jim Hutchings** and **Jim Barton**, which included **Ray Atnip**, **Frank Yoschak**, **Dave Fisk**, **Robert Mizell**, **Gary Howell**, **Eric & Debra Anspaugh**, **Jay Malone**, **Caprice Arellano** and **David Crownover**. A special contingent worked in Lauppe Hall for the petrified wood exhibits, and these included **Eric & Debra Anspaugh**, **David & Nola Haggerty**, and **Gene Doyle**.

**The Treasurer needs all club members to submit any unpaid show bills to her before or during the club meeting on April 14, 2009.**

## A ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS FIELD TRIP TO VIRGIN VALLEY, NV

**TRIP LOCATION:** Virgin Valley, Nevada.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 22 – Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day).

**MEMBERS' GUESTS:** This is a private mining claim open to the public. Anybody may join us at the mine campsite. There are no organized outings scheduled for this trip. However, this is a great opportunity for those who have not experienced Virgin Valley to work with those who have had some luck at this site.

**COLLECTION MATERIAL:** opals, preserved and petrified wood, some selenite, and opalite.

**LEADER & CONTACT INFO:** Jim Hutchings, 530-367-5108 or 916-995-7380

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE:** Fri., Arrive at the Royal Peacock mine, set up camp. Sat., dig in bank, tailings at the Royal Peacock or bucket load and tailings at the Rainbow Ridge Mine. Sun. same. Mon., Depart for home. Drive time from Roseville is approximately 8 hours.

**MEET:** Royal Peacock Opal Mine and campsite. Lines for the opal mines start at 7:00 – 7:30 am. Start times for tail digging is anytime. Go on-line to Virgin Valley and Royal Peacock -- <http://www.royalpeacock.com>.

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP:** From Hwy 80 at Winnemucca, go north on Hwy 95. From Hwy 95, go westnorthwest on Hwy 140. Hwy 140 will make a sharp left west at Denio Junction. Just after topping out on the Duffrenia Grade, watch for the Opal Mine signs and turn left. Driving on the dirt road for several miles, you will pass the Fish and Wildlife station and arrive at the old CCC camp and ponds. Continue on the main road turning right, take the right turn at the fork in the road and watch for the signs to Royal Peacock 13 miles. The roads are dirt and gravel but absolutely no challenge to 2 wheel drive and low clearance vehicles.

**CAMP/FACILITIES:** The Royal Peacock has been charging \$12 per night per person for dry camping, showers, and flush toilet. There are RV hook-ups available. Ice is available until about Sunday afternoon on busy weekends. There is a one way pay telephone to the outside world, bring lots of quarters. No cell service in the valley. There is an outhouse up at the mine site, bring extra toilet paper.

**TOOLS:** Small pick, garden rake, small shovel or trowel, screwdriver (or similar tool), 5 gallon plastic buckets (one for sitting on), gloves, water squirt/spray bottle, kneeling pad, rock hammer, chisel, sledge hammer, hat sunscreen, collecting bag. The Estwing gad bar makes an excellent chisel for working in this material.

**SAFETY CONCERNS:** Protection from sun, rattlesnakes, wild burros. There are some mosquitoes depending on wind and temperature. This is a kid-friendly site -- however, kids must not climb on the ledge above the digging wall as they may cave material onto bank diggers. As always, children should be well supervised. Those digging in the bank should pay close attention to instructions regarding undercutting. Those who do not cave their wall so as to avoid undercutting will be asked to leave the bank. The BLM and MSHA visit the site and will shut the digging down if the mine operators do not seriously enforce this safety procedure.

**CLIMATE & WEATHER:** Variable, desert area. It may rain, snow, or be unbearably hot this early in the season. The desert winds can be strong, if you are tent camping, make sure you bring solid stakes and tie downs or your tent will end up in Wyoming! Bring firewood!!!

**FEES:** prices may go up for 2009 and are not known at this time. Last year fees were: digging at the bank at Peacock is \$145, tails at around \$30 - \$40. Bucket loads at Rainbow Ridge are \$400 for two persons, \$450 for three persons, \$40 for tails.

### TREASURES IN A BAG

#### We Need You.... Rock Hounds & Gold Panners...

Lifetime Adoption Foundation is hosting a series of fund-raising events to help women and children in need. The fund-raisers involve getting children and their families involved in learning about gold panning and gem hunting at an early age.

**We are asking for your help in donations of small rocks, gem stones (rough or polished), or gold for our gem and gold bags.** If you would like to donate any of these items, we would be happy to provide you with a receipt for your tax deductible donation. Pick-up of items is available if needed.

Return to the days of the gold rush and share adventures with "Indiana Jane". Come and enjoy gold panning and gem hunting at the Lifetime Ranch in historic Rough and

Ready, California (near Penn Valley). Experience the life of a treasure hunter, looking for hidden gold and sparkling minerals and gems. Join us monthly at the Lifetime Ranch, one of the few private locations where you can learn to pan for gold in Nevada County, and the only location you can search for gemstones from California and around the world. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Lifetime Adoption Foundation, a non profit charity. Please call 530-432-7383 or visit [www.TreasuresInABag.com](http://www.TreasuresInABag.com).

Mardie Caldwell, *Fellow Rock Hound*  
Lifetime Adoption Foundation

#### Next Event: Sat.-Sun. May 16-17, 10 am - 4 pm

P.S. We would love to speak with you about volunteer opportunities. Please call us today at 530-432-7383, for more details and times available. It's a lot of fun to share these treasures with kids!

## A "CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIP TO MONTE CRISTO AREA, NEVADA

- All non-CFMS members must have proof of personal liability insurance (homeowners or renters)
- 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 beforehand to sign up and for further information.
- Remember to wear your name badge and sign in with the field trip leader.
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- CO-OP website has information: [www.ourfieldtrips.org](http://www.ourfieldtrips.org) (Password is needed).

**TRIP LOCATION** – Monte Cristo area, west of Tonopah. (Map available)

### TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

**Vehicle Access & Parking** - #3, vehicle access and parking good for most vehicles and RV's, no specific handicap parking

**Collection or View Site** - #7, ½ mile or more to site, difficult trails and ravines or water crossings. Potential exploration for additional sites

CO-OP website has more information:  
[www.ourfieldtrips.org](http://www.ourfieldtrips.org) (Password is needed).

**WHEN** – May 23, 24, 25, 2009

**SPONSOR CLUB** – Nevada Co. G & M Society

**MEMBER'S GUESTS** - Allowed

**COLLECTION MATERIAL** - varieties of rhyolite, moss jasper, multi colored agate, petrified wood

**LEADER & CONTACT INFO** – Vicki Black or Terry Bartels



## April Calendar

|   |                                     |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |
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|   | Birthstone:<br>Diamond              |  | 1<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm  | 2<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm  | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm  | 7   | 8<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm  | 9<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm  | 10  | 11  |
| 12<br> | 13<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 14<br>Meetings:<br>Rookies 5:30 pm<br>Club 7:00 pm                                  | 15<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 16<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 17<br><b>CFMS SHOW</b><br>in San Jose<br>(three days) | 18<br> |
| 19<br>→   | 20<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 21  | 22<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 23<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 28<br>Board Meeting<br>7:00 pm  | 29<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm | 30<br>Lapidary Shop<br>5:00-9:00 pm |   |   |

## Upcoming CO-OP Member and Other Field Trips

(Contact your club's field trip leader for further information and revisions. CO-OP website also has information: [www.ourfieldtrips.org](http://www.ourfieldtrips.org)). All non-CFMS members must have proof of personal liability insurance (renters or homeowners policy). These trips are 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.

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| April 4-12  | Topaz Mt. and Dugway – for topaz, red beryl and geodes. <i>Roseville Rock Rollers</i> , Jim Hutchings  |
| April 10, 11, 12  | Black Butte Reservoir for various jaspers. <i>Mother Lode Mineral Club</i> , Al Troglin  |
| April 17-19   | CFMS Show in San Jose – <i>Santa Clara GMS</i>   |
| May 23-25   | Monte Cristo Mts., NV for rhyolite, agate, apache tears and petrified wood. <i>Nevada Co. GMS</i> , Vicki Black  |
| May 23-25   | Davis Creek, Lassen Creek & Adin CA for obsidian and dolomite. <i>Sutter Buttes GMS</i> , Gerry Hill   |
| May 20-25   | Davis Creek/Lassen Creek for obsidian. <i>AFMS Inter-Regional</i> , Dick Pankey  |
| June 6  | Virgin Valley for Opals, opalized petrified wood. <i>El Dorado Co. M &amp; G Club</i> , Fred Ott   |
| June 13 or 27 (rain date)   | Babcock Peak for rose quartz & tour of Taylorsville Museum. <i>Paradise GMS</i> , Mike Eggleston   |
| June 13   | New Almaden Co. Park - Fee tour of cinnabar mining. <i>Peninsula Gem &amp; Geology</i> . Contact: Colleen McGann, <a href="mailto:colleen.mcgann@hds.com">colleen.mcgann@hds.com</a>   |
| July 4, 5   | Buffalo Canyon (Middlegate, NV) for fossils. <i>Fossils for Fun</i> , Hugh Brady   |
| July 30 - Aug. 2  | AFMS/NFMS Show in Billings, Montana. During the week following the show, field trips in Montana. Contact: Doug True (406) 670-0506, <a href="mailto:dtrue-fossils@yahoo.com">dtrue-fossils@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="http://www.amfed.org/nfms">www.amfed.org/nfms</a> |
| Sept. 19 or 26  | Hanksville, UT for petrified wood, fossils and agate. <i>Fossils for Fun</i> , Keith Lindholm  |
| October 3   | Empire Mine Tour. <i>Sun City Lincoln Hills Gem and Mineral Club</i> , Ron Clawson   |
| Nov. TG week  | Southern CA – annual Thanksgiving week trips. <i>Mother Lode Mineral Club</i> , Al Troglin   |
| <b>Check this page in the bulletin each month for more trips &amp; updated information.</b> |  |

## Upcoming Northern California Shows

### April 4-5: Mariposa, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club  
Mariposa County Fairgrounds  
Highway 49 (S. of Historic Mariposa)  
Hours: Sat. 10–6; Sun. 10–4  
Diane Vereschagin  
Email: [mineralmuseum@sti.net](mailto:mineralmuseum@sti.net)  
[www.thematrixmariposagemmineralclub.info/events.html](http://www.thematrixmariposagemmineralclub.info/events.html)

### April 11-12 2009, Paradise, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral club  
Paradise Elks Lodge, 6309 Clark Road  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Carol Eggleston (530) 343-0894; Cell (530) 321-6941  
Email: [cjeggy@chico.com](mailto:cjeggy@chico.com)  
Website: [www.paradisegem.org](http://www.paradisegem.org)

### April 17, 18, 19, 2009, San Jose, CA

54th Annual CFMS Show, hosted by the Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 334 Tully Road  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Email: [info@scvgms.org](mailto:info@scvgms.org)  
Website: [www.scvgms.org](http://www.scvgms.org)



### April 25 - 26 2009, Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society  
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium  
Corner of Center St. & Church  
Hours: 10-5 daily  
Don Welder (408) 353-2675  
Email: [wdeanweder@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeanweder@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.scmgs.org/newsite/shows/](http://www.scmgs.org/newsite/shows/)

### May 1-3 2009, Bishop, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society  
Tri County Fairgrounds Bishop  
Corner of Sierra St. & Fair Drive  
Hours: Fri. 6p.m.-10p.m.; Sat. 9:30-4; Sun. 10-3  
Jeff Lines (760) 872-6597  
Email: [franceem@qnet.com](mailto:franceem@qnet.com)

### May 9-10 2009, Reno, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society  
Reno Livestock Events Center Exhibit Hall  
1350 N. Wells Ave., Reno, NV

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GARDEN ROOM, 800 ALL AMERICA CITY BLVD., ROSEVILLE, CA

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LAPIDARY SHOP TRAILER BEYOND GATE "C" PARKING LOT

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