



From the President's Pen

Happy New Year! I don't have to tell you, it is a big year ahead. Some very important decisions have to be made about where the country is going. You really need to put the IPOD down and turn on a radio or TV and get tuned into the issues. While your struggling with your favorite issues, make sure you look at the candidates closely for their position on land use and land access. Rock hounding on public land is in about as much trouble as small scale miners and we are literally "loosing ground" fast!

Thank you to all the dedicated folks who put in a great deal of heart, soul, and time last year to make the Roseville Rock Rollers the great Gem and Mineral Society it is! Special thanks goes to all the new folks who stepped up to help run the Society as Officers and Board members. We can't do it without people! Pay close attention to schedules for field trips and take advantage of these excursions. Even if you are not "into" cutting materials or specimens, there is much to learn and enjoy just being out in the field with like minded souls. See you at the January meeting!

-- Jim Hutchings

Vice President's Viewpoint

We'll start our New Year off with a presentation by Rock Roller member Sonja Patel on: Amber, An Organic Gemstone & Fossil. She'll talk about amber's specific locations, attributes & characteristics. Members are welcome to bring their amber specimens for the show & tell table.

-- Teresa Johnson

Educational Program for January 10, 2012

Amber is one of the very few gemstones which is organic in origin. (Can you name any others?)

RRR member Sonja Patel will present a program on "**Amber, An Organic Gemstone & Fossil.**"

Members, please bring any amber specimens you have for Show and Tell.



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Tumbled Rocks Needed for Grab Bags

We'll need your tumbled rocks (or other items) for the work parties to put in grab bags, so bring them to the meeting. There will be a large jar(s) to fill so let's see what you have done. -- Thanks from The Show Committee

Get Your RRR T-shirt or Vest RRR club Vests, T-Shirts will be available at the January Education Meeting. Buy your club vests and/or T-Shirts to have for the RRR Show in March, 2012.

Flyers Available

Show flyers will be available for pickup at the meeting. Take a packet and start passing some out to your friends, relatives, co-workers, medical and dental offices, the mail carrier, the UPS guy/gal, whoever you can think of.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2011

Call to Order at 6:45 p.m. by President Carole Lockhart.
Flag Salute.

Present: 57 members, 6 juniors and 9 guests.

Invocation – given by Jon North.

Recess for dinner.

Gift Exchange – those who brought gifts selected a gift.

Voting – the voting for the 2012 officers started at 6:00 p.m. and the polls closed at 7:30 p.m. The results announced that the number of votes for President was close, but the Presidency was won by Jim Hutchings.

Announcements – sign up to work at RRR Club's table at the Gem Faire and sign up for refreshments during 2012.

Classes Coordinator – Teresa Johnson announced upcoming classes. Members will be kept informed via the bulletin and e-mail.

CFMS Triangles and Bars – presentation to the 2011 officers was done by Jon North.

Installation of Officers for 2012 – Jon North installed the officers for 2012.

Clean up of the kitchen – 7 members offered to help with the dinner clean up. Plastic bags of leftover meat were sold.

Next Board Meeting – 2011 and 2012 officers will meet on December 27, 2011 starting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2011

Call to Order at 8:15 p.m.

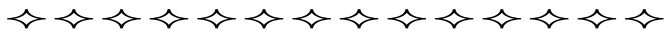
A quorum of officers was present.

Membership Application – a motion was MSA to approve the membership application for Chris Henson.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Yoschak, Acting Secretary



Gravitational Pull

-- by Tom Bourne

Rock collecting, to some, is a bore:
Seeking fossils, bright crystals and ore.
Others find it elating,
Their collections fast weighting
Their homes straight toward the earth's core.

*Via the Shin-Skinner News 12/04,
via The Rockhound 7/07*

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 27, 2011

Call to order by President Carole Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.

Present - 11 officers for 2011 and 2012 and guest Gayla Barger.

Membership – a motion was MSA to approve the membership application for Gayla Barger and for Mary Pasillas pending payment of the \$6. name badge fee. Florence Brady reported we had 270 members for 2011 and so far, received renewals for 180.

Correspondence – a letter was received from George Brindle who has equipment and slabs for sale. An e-mail will be sent out. Our membership payment to ALAA was received and the PO Box renewal was paid.

Treasurer – no report as Terry Yoschak was absent.

Show – Jim Hutchings reported more vendors have paid. He has received no further information on how parking fees will be charged/collected for vendors, demonstrators, exhibitors and RRR workers. At the Jan. Ed. Mtg. Lisa Giampietro will be signing up volunteers to work during the 3 days of the show. Teresa Johnson asked about contacting Sierra College geology club students to see if they could volunteer to help during our show and Jon North mentioned contacting the students at ARC who take jewelry classes, they might wish to do exhibit cases. Jim H. will contact the coordinator for the Peer Court to see if we can get some students. Tumbled stones will be collected at educational meetings.

Gem Faire – Feb. 3, 4, 5, - Jim Barton will be taking sign-ups for volunteers at the Jan. Ed. Mtg. Specimens for display will be provided by Jim Hutchings.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon had no report.

Vice President – Teresa reported the program for January will be RRR member Sonja Patel giving a presentation titled "Amber, an organic gemstone and fossil". Discussion occurred on the program for the August Ed. Mtg. Teresa wondered about doing a rock swap. Also discussed, was doing a tailgater at the Fairgrounds. Jim H. will check with the Fairgrounds to see if this would be possible, on a Saturday.

Lapidary Shop – Jim H. reported the heater is working with only one functioning element. Will try to get a HVAC technician to look at the unit. Gayla Barger might be able to substitute on Mondays for Jim H. while he is away. Teresa asked about having the shop open on some Saturdays. This would have to be coordinated with availability of instructors and schedule for classes.

Bulletin – the deadline for the Jan. bulletin is Dec. 30th.

Federation Director – Rolf Zschoernig reported on Zzyzx Earth Science Camp. Denise Hansen reported she will be attending. CFMS is looking for societies to sponsor future shows.

Other Business – Rolf asked what to do with the supply of caps, which don't have any printing (name) on them. He will look into ordering new caps with our name on

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them and give the board the cost. An article will be placed in the bulletin regarding availability of shirts and vests, so members can purchase something to wear while working at the show.

Directors – Gary Logue said he would work on the wooden ramp leading up to the Lapidary Shop door. Hugh Brady encouraged members to turn in polished rocks, to be used at Kids' Junction.

Field Trips – Gordon Standlee was absent.

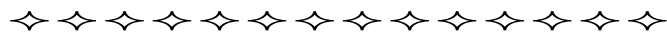
New Business – for a future agenda, discussion regarding continuing to have the July potluck. Attendance has been declining for this meeting. Discussion regarding including donations for a charity, such as Toys for Tots or the local food bank, at the December Ed. Mtg./potluck. Tabled for further discussion in the summer of 2012.

Change in Officers – outgoing President Carole Lockhart officially stepped down and gave the gavel to incoming President Jim Hutchings.

Next Board Meeting – January 24, 2012.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



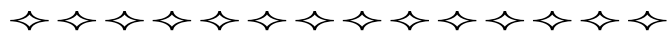
Gem Faire Workers Needed



The annual Gem Faire at the Roseville Fairgrounds will be on February 3, 4, and 5.

We are given a space to display show flyers and information regarding our club.

RRR volunteers are needed. We have shifts for 2 1/2 – 3 hrs. long, each of the 3 days. Signups will be taken during the January Educational Meeting, or contact Jim Barton at (916) 847-7321 for more information and to sign up for a shift.



January Refreshments



Refreshments for the January 10 Educational meeting are to be provided by Henrietta Markley, Sonja Patel, Susan Balog, Debbie Anspaugh, Gina Malcolm, and Jim and Bernadine Barton. Thank you all in advance!

We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2012.

Welcome New Members

Gayle Barger
Chris Henson
Mary Pasillas

If you have any special interests you would like to pursue, we have some very talented and knowledgeable members in our club.

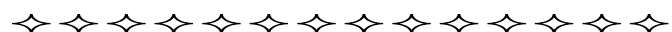
Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookies will meet in the lapidary shop on January 10, 2012 at 5:30 pm. Last month Jim Hutchings helped the rookies make a gift of jewelry. The rookies decorated a birdhouse with paint, glitter, and rocks. Then it was off to our potluck gift exchange at the education meeting. At the January meeting, we will learn a little more about the badges program. Be sure to let me know if you have done something toward earning badges.

See you all there,

Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor
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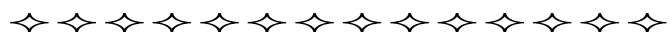


100 Sunshine

A 100th Birthday card was sent to Lenore Case, who turned 100 on December 26, 2011. She is believed to be our oldest club member. (See article about Lenore on page 5).

A sympathy card was sent to Anney Wamsat for the death of her mother.

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Cyndy Burchard, at 530-346-9481, or cyned0523@yahoo.com.



January Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 24, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Roseville Fairgrounds.

Lapidary Classes

We are starting the new year with classes, classes and more classes! **We are expanding our hours - we'll be adding Saturdays.** Chain Maille was a great success in Dec. We'll have another introductory class at the start of the month, and an advanced class on the last Sat. of January.

Lapidary Classes (Cabochon making) teaches you the skills you need to use our lapidary shop and/or what equipment to look for in setting up your own home equipment. Fee: \$45, includes tuition and shop use until you've completed the class. You've found them, now learn to grind them!

Rookie Rock Rollers learn for free!



Introductory Chain Maille

January, Sat. Jan. 7th, 10am - 2 pm.
Fee: \$42 We will be learning 4 different types of chains, creating one bracelet with samples of each.

Advanced Chain Maille

January, Sat. Jan. 28th, 10am - 2 pm, Fee: \$42, Includes material & shop fee. Must have knowledge of chain maille to attend.

Arrow-Head Making - Flint Knapping with John Szabo. Sat. Jan. 14th - 9:30 am - 11:30. Fee: \$25 - 3 spots available. Learn an ancient skill - be a survivor.

Faceting - An Overview with Wally Hobson

Sat. Jan. 21st 9 am - 11:30. Join us to learn what faceting is about and then stay and use the shop. The \$5 shop fee applies for the full day! Fee: just a \$5 shop fee.

Beginning Wire Wrapping with Jon North - Thursday, Jan 26th, 6 pm. Bring your cabochon and learn to wire wrap using square & half round silver wire. Fee: \$20 (includes wire) Or - Fee: \$10 - Bring your own supplies. Let us know in advance!

Intermediate Wire Wrapping with Cyndy Burchard is for taking your wire wrapping to a new level as you learn to fine tune as well as learn new wrapping techniques. The 1st Thursday night in January, 5:30 pm Fee: \$45 + \$10 materials fee or bring your own wire.

Silversmith - Silver Bezel class with Jim Hutchings.

Location: Forest Hill. We currently only have 3 dates available (9 am - 2 pm) choose from: Thursday, Jan. 5, Saturday, Jan. 7th, or Sun. Jan. 8th. Fee: \$60.
Non-member fee: \$95

Beading! Cabochons with Tia Hutchings

Classes are now offered both in Auburn and in our Lapi-

dary Shop. Days, Nights or on a Saturday. 3 different beading classes are available: 1.) Cabochon beading 2.) Ladder Bails 3.) Spiral Stitches - Learn different types such as Peyote, Herringbone or Potawatomi stitch Fee: \$45 Bring a cabochon and your beads!

Sign-ups must be made in advance. Contact: Teresa: 916-929-0701 or Tia: 530-613-7028

Flat Lap - Have one? Considering one? Come together and learn more. Wed. Jan. 11th, 6:30 pm.

Hard Rock Carving with Dick Friesen - Class is limited, so sign-up now!

Sat. April 14th, 2012, 9am - 4 pm. Fee: \$80

Rock Tumbling was a great success and members have already asked for another class - perhaps we can get another class going? Please send me an email indicating your interest.

Lost Wax Cast

We have a local vendor who is offering a discount for our members. This would be a 4 day class. (Min. 3 attendees) Fee: \$225 plus materials (1 oz silver = \$30 / gold is more) Usual cost: \$295. Our lapidary shop has a kiln, and other tools which can be utilized.

Saturday Shop use is available!

For Saturdays we will start with some on-call - just let us know so we can meet you there. We have cabochon/shop use classes scheduled every Sat in January. However, 20 minutes after a scheduled (jewelry) class, you can be polishing or learning a new skill. Contact Teresa, 916-929-0701.

Shop fee: Daily: \$5 or Monthly: \$20.

Slab Saw: \$1 per slab 18 inch & 24 inch are available for large & extra large rocks.

Class sign-ups are limited and paid for in advance. Bring a check to pay for your class to the next Rock Rollers meeting. - Instructors need to know how many so that enough materials are on hand. All classes must be paid for in advance. Instructors have scheduled their time to be there for you - therefore, the payment is non-refundable. Any changes must be made two weeks in advance. Your class time is your responsibility.

Share your passion - offer a class!

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASSES —

Contact Class Coordinator:

Teresa Johnson 916-929-0701

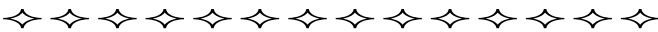
or email: classesforrockrollers@gmail.com

Show News

As you know, the Society makes a sizeable investment in providing several of the top prizes for the show raffle. However, we are glad to encourage and accept members' donations for the Hourly Door Prizes and the Raffle. Dan Stafford is heading up this effort and should be available at the January, February and March education meetings to accept any prizes for the show. If not, you can certainly pass them on to any of the show chairs to forward to him.

Please take raffle tickets available (hopefully) at the January or February meetings. It is pay back time for those in your office or the PTA who made you feel guilty in buying chocolate, cookie dough, discount scrip, and all the other stuff we are asked to buy! Once the original costs are covered, every book of tickets is \$6.00 in the RRR bank account, free and clear! Please step up and let Dan know you are right behind him and willing to help out at the show selling the tickets. We really need a few "amped" up folks who like talking to people to make this the best year ever for income from that single source.

— Jim Hutchings, Show Chair



Lenore Case

On December 26, 2011, Roseville Rock Roller member Lenore Case celebrated her 100th birthday. Lenore is one of our earliest surviving local rockhounds. She and her husband Tigh were very early members of the Sacramento Valley Fieldtrip Chairmen's CoOperative. She is a lifetime honorary member of Fossils For Fun and one of the founding members of Carmichael Gem and Mineral Society. She joined the Roseville Rock Rollers when Carmichael combined their membership with Roseville. Lenore also was an active member of the Sacramento Rock Rustlers until they dissolved. Lenore has served in almost all the offices for Carmichael, Fossils For Fun, the Rock Rustlers, and the Co-Op. I know she is a past editor.

Although at 100 years of age, Lenore doesn't get out much anymore, her mind is still clear with better memory than mine. She still lives in her own home with her nephew Bruce.

Maybe it's the exercise, the fresh air, the having a passion in life; but rockhounds seem to have some pretty good longevity. Lenore is the epitome of this idea. Please join me in wishing her a very special Happy Birthday!

— Debbie Bunn

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS



The Grand Prize Tickets will be available for pickup at the February Educational meeting

You can get tickets for yourself and to sell to friends, relatives, neighbors, etc Payment is due when the ticket stubs are returned. All checks should be made payable to RRR

Cost: 6 tickets for \$ 5.00 or singles for \$ 1.00 each. Return address labels may be placed on ticket stubs.

Prize Donations Are Needed

We really need donations for the Grand Prizes and for the Hourly Prizes. Please bring your donation (labeled with your name), to the educational meeting and give to Dan. Jewelry, mineral specimens, a gift certificate for your favorite place, dinner for two, tools for rock hounds; subscription to a rock magazine, etc. ---

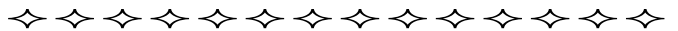
Things you would like to WIN!

Let's make this the best Show We Have Ever Had!!!

If you have questions, please call me:

Dan 916-784-0161 Record message if no answer. I will be glad to return your call.

— Dan Stafford, Raffle Chair

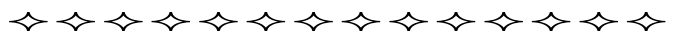


Shop News

The shop is open again after the holiday season. Please stop by, it does not cost anything to hang out and just chew the fat. Bring those odd and unusual chunks of earth for us to look at on Monday night. We are always glad to give you our best guess on what you might have there.

Thanks to all the volunteers who keep the thing running, and the wonderful support they give each other when we are called away and unable to make our appointed night. Gary Logue has volunteered to rip up the old rotted plywood on the deck at the entrance of the shop to replace it. Thanks, Gary.

-- Jim Hutchings



RULES FOR CUTTING MALACHITE

Malachite should never be cut with oil. The oil soaks in and changes the color of the rock. Use a water coolant instead. When working malachite, always use plenty of coolant, work in a well-ventilated place and wear a mask.

Source Ed Wengerd, via the Pegmatite 9/08, Blue Agate News 2/10

It's 2012 Show Time – We Need Helpers! DATES: March 23, 24 and 25

Our show for 2012 needs volunteer workers to help with setup on Friday, March 23, members to help during the show hours on Saturday and Sunday, and also with the takedown procedure on Sunday. For our new members, don't hesitate to help, as you will be working with other club members who can provide any needed assistance to you. Remember, once it was all new to us, too!

Areas where help is needed are: Setup on Friday, starts at 9 a.m. and Takedown, starts at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Kitchen, Admissions Tables, Raffle Table, Silent Auction, Kids' Junction, Security, Shop Tours and Club Information Table. We ask that you sign up for a complete shift. Each volunteer will receive a ticket for the "Workers Raffle" for each shift worked. (Volunteers working for Setup and Takedown shifts, receive double raffle tickets.)

Signups will be taken at our Educational Meetings, starting with January 10th meeting. We will have a list of job descriptions available. Please see Lisa Giampietro, who will have the signup sheets available.

SUMMARY OF WORK STATIONS DURING THE SHOW

SETUP – starts at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 23rd and continues through the morning/afternoon. (A lunch is provided.) Assist with unloading items from storage trailer. Skirting is placed on vendors' tables, exhibit tables are set in place and skirted, exhibit cases are set up. Demonstrators' tables are skirted. Signs placed. During the afternoon, we help the exhibitors, vendors, assist in kitchen if needed. A dinner is available for workers.

TAKEDOWN – starts promptly at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 25th. Assist exhibitors. Remove exhibit cases, remove skirting, take down exhibitor tables. Remove skirting from vendors' tables. Help pack all items into storage trailer. Help Silent Auction, Kids' Junction, Kitchen, and Entrance Area clean up. Clean up buildings. Fairgrounds puts away tables.

DURING THE SHOW – Hours Open: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

**Each Show Day, Two different shifts: 9:30 -1:30 and 1-5 (1-4:30 on Sunday)
(Kitchen and Kids' Junction have different shifts.)**

KITCHEN — help prepare the food or be a cashier and take orders and money.

ADMISSION TABLES — greet visitors, take money, give a form to fill out for hourly drawing, give a program. Explain show is in 3 buildings.

CLUB INFORMATION TABLE - answer questions regarding the club, hand out membership forms, lapidary shop flyers

RAFFLE TABLE — Sell Raffle Tickets! Explain grand prizes and hourly prizes. Assist with filling out forms which are used for hourly drawings and for addresses for the postcards.

KIDS' JUNCTION — Assist with selling items, the spinning wheel, making necklaces, selling grab bags, etc.

SILENT AUCTION — Explain different auctions. Help setup an auction. Collect money from winners and make direct sales. A lot of fun, you get to see what is offered for sale!

SECURITY — Walk around the assigned building, be observant of the guests. A "walkie talkie" will be given to you to use. Arm bands and/or vests stating "Security" are worn.

SHOP TOURS — Scheduled tours of the Lapidary Shop will be done at 11, 1 and 3.

EXTRA PERSONS — TO BE ASSIGNED WHERE NEEDED

These members would fill in where needed during the shift they signed up for.

Upcoming CFMS/AFMS Events

EARTH SCIENCES ZZZYX Camp, Soda Springs, CA, April 1 – April 8, 2012. Includes classes in

- Lapidary
- Silver Fabrication
- Beading
- Soft Stone Carving
- Advanced Wire Art
- Wire Art
- Field Trips
- Precious Metal Clay
- Faceting
- **DEADLINE March 1, 2012**

AFMS Judges Training Seminar, Thursday, May 10 – Sunday May 13, 2012, Sparks, Nevada, Holiday Inn.

CFMS Gold & Gem Show, July 13-15, 2012. Riverside Municipal Auditorium, Riverside, CA. Show Hours; Friday & Saturday 10AM-5PM, Sunday 10AM-4PM, General Admission, \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors (60+), Hosted by Valley Prospectors.

-- Rolf Zschoernig, Federation Director



CFMS Newsletter

If you have Internet access:

Full monthly editions of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies' newsletters are now available directly from our website at www.rockrollers.com. Click on the link "California Federation Newsletter" on the home page.



These newsletters give information about the Federation's activities, programs, contests, shows, seminars, etc. We seldom have space in our own bulletin to report on all the Federation news, so now you can go directly to the source.

If you do not have Internet access

and would like US-mailed copies of the CFMS Newsletter, please contact Secretary Florence Brady, 916-961-6868. A yearly subscription costs \$5.50.



SHOP NOTE: When there are classes on Saturdays, the Lapidary Shop is OPEN for other activities after the classes are over.

January Calendar							Birthstone: Garnet 
Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1	2  Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	3	4 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm	5 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm Intermediate Wire-wrap 5:30 pm	6	7 Introductory Chain Maille Class 10 am-2 pm Lapidary Shop	
8	9 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	10 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	11 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm Flat Lap 6:30 pm	12 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	13	14 Flint-Knapping Class 9:30 am - 11:30 Lapidary Shop	
15	16  Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	17 Show Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm	19 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	20	21 Faceting Overview 9 am - 11:30 Lapidary Shop	
22	23 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	24 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	25 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm	26 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm Beginning Wire-wrap Class 6 pm	27	28 Advanced Chain Maille Class 10 am - 2 pm Lapidary Shop	
29	30 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	31	For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Teresa Johnson 916-929-0701 or email: classesforrockrollers@gmail.com				

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). 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.

CO-OP MEMBER & OTHER FIELD TRIPS FOR 2012	
Jan. 12	"Stories in Stone" in Angels Camp for informational lecture and shopping at rock shop. <i>Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Society</i> , Wayne Meissner
April 5-8	Topaz Mt. & Dugway Geode Beds, Delta, UT for topaz, red beryl, hematite crystals and geodes. <i>CFMS Field Trips North</i> , Jim Barton.
May 19, 20	Fernley & Yerington areas, NV for agate, jasper, Verdi antique, copper minerals, selenite crystals. <i>Nevada Co. G & M Society</i> , Vicki Black and Terry Bartels.
June 13-16	Tri-Federation to Vale area, OR for petrified wood, plume agates, jaspers. <i>AFMS/CFMS/NFMS</i> , Doug True, dtruefossils@yahoo.com
June 16,17	Malakoff Diggins SHP for a guided tour, gold panning. <i>Roseville Rock Rollers, CO-OP, CFMS North</i> , Gordon Standlee and Jim Barton.
June 23	Monitor Pass for crystals in rhyolite. <i>Calaveras G & M Society</i> , Bob Young. (Alt. date, July 7, 2012.)
Aug. 4, 5	Monitor Valley, Pete's Summit near Austin, NV for fossils. <i>Fossils for Fun Society</i> , Vicki Black and Terry Bartels.
Oct. 6, 7	Nightingale Mine and vicinity (NE Fernley, NV) for minerals, epidote, garnet, calcite, clinzoisite. <i>Sutter Buttes G & M Society</i> , Gerald Hill.
Check this page in the bulletin each month for more trips & updated information.	

Upcoming Northern California Shows

January 21 - 22: EXETER, CA

Tule Gem & Mineral Society, Visalia
Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building
Highway 65, 324 N Kaweah Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4
Contact: Steve Hayward, (559) 734-3843, cell (559) 967-1084, Email: smhay734@aol.com
Website: www.tulegem.org

March 2-4: NEWARK, CA

Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley
Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Avenue
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10 - 5
Contact: Cathy Miller, (510) 887-9007
Email: info@mgscv.org, Website: www.mgscv.org

March 10-11: SALINAS (Spreckels), CA

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club
Veteran's Hall, Spreckels, CA, 5th & Llano St.
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Robert L. Braun, (831) 771-2089

March 10-11: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society
Turlock Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Terry & Bud McMillin, (209) 524-3494
Email: bud.mcmillin.b7y@statefarm.com
Website: www.turlockgemshow.com

March 17-18: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds, McCormack Hall
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Dan Wolke, (707) 644-9764
Email: VGMS01@yahoo.com
Website: www.vallejogemandmineral.com

March 24-25: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Calaveras Co. Fairgrounds (Frog Town USA)
101 Frogtown Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Tak Iwata, (209) 928-5579
Email: Tak2me@msn.com
Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

March 24-25: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds
800 All American City Blvd. (off Washington)
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4
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