



From the President's Pen

Not only was it a great show, it was profitable. In fact it looks like it is the record breaker for income! As you may have already heard, we lost a good member and good rockhound, Rich Gidcumb. Rich and his first wife were avid and knowledgeable rock hounds. They spent much of their life in the desert collecting and producing very fine lapidary pieces.

It's field trip season and we are starting to ramp up the outings. Make sure you check the bulletin for the listings, contact the field trip leader where required, and understand what you are getting into. Some trips require a great deal of preparation and physical condition and vehicle requirements may be a significant factor. Be prompt and listen carefully to instructions. If you are a driver, follow directions regarding convoy etiquette so as to ensure all the vehicles in the train make every turn.

As you may have heard, we had a significant meteor fall in our backyard. Personally, I spent two very long days chasing this fall with some of the most prominent meteor hunters in the country. It was a world class event with the material of the rarest of rare meteors from out of our solar system. In fact, it is estimated that this chunk of rock was in play long before our Sun and Earth even formed. What a thrill, chasing a fresh fall. Even NASA had six Geologists on the ground at the Lotus Park monitoring and checking out the finds. It was a great day of learning, sharing finds and information. This area, roughly 10 miles long and 4 to 5 miles wide should provided opportunities to find scraps for decades! If you know property owners in the strewn field, we would sure like to help them locate a specimen or two. And at around \$1,000.00 a gram, it could be profitable.

-- Jim Hutchings

Vice President's Viewpoint

Wearing a few hats gives me the opportunity to see and learn things that I probably wouldn't, if all I did was go to a meeting.

Over the last few months a few of you have spoken to me and thanked me for the job I've been doing -- quite honestly, it's I who needs to be thanking you! All I do is put together classes, someone else built a lapidary shop. My thanks to those of you who put this whole thing together. This club is a wonderful, vibrant expression of your membership.

— Teresa Johnson

Educational Program for May 8, 2012

The Geology of the Central Sierra, Rocklin to Donner Pass

We have been looking forward to our May presentation to possibly give us ideas on where to go rockhounding locally.



Our May presenter is Richard P. Hilton

Dick Hilton is a professor of geology and paleontology at Sierra College. As well as a paleontological consultant. He is Chairman of the Sierra College Natural History Museum, and a board member of the California State University Chico, Geoscience Board and the Gateway Science Museum in Chico.

He has published numerous scientific articles in the field of vertebrate paleontology and a book entitled, *Dinosaurs and other Mesozoic Reptiles of California*, published by the University of California Press.

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING APRIL 10, 2012

- Call to Order** at 7:02 p.m. by President Jim Hutchings.
- Flag Salute.**
- Present:** 66 members, 3 juniors and 10 guests.
- Introductions** – by guests and new members.
- Sunshine** – Cyndy Burchard reported no cards sent out recently.
- Juniors** – Carole Kowalik reported 8 juniors were at the Rookies meeting. Jim Hutchings gave a presentation on the difference between museum specimens and cabinet specimens, hand specimens, thumbnails, and micromounts. Micromounts were examined with a microscope and projector. Jordan Backer shared his rock collection and the rookies built salt crystals out of toothpicks and gumdrops. They tested Jim's skills as a mineral identification expert, he passed!
- Programs** – Vice President Teresa Johnson said SC instructor Richard Hilton will do a presentation on the geology in our local area for the May Ed. Mtg.
- CFMS** – Rolf Zschoernig had no report.
- Field Trips** – Gordon Standlee is working on a field trip to the Gold Run area for petrified wood. Jim Barton reported on his field trip to the Delta, UT area.
- Librarian/Historian** – Karla Shannon brought books and magazines for sign out along with a movie. She also had some free magazines for the juniors.
- Refreshments** – Karla thanked those who brought refreshments and she is taking signups for May & June Ed. Mtgs.
- Lapidary Shop** – Jim reported the combination on the lock was changed, contact him or one of the instructors for the new combination.
- Lapidary Classes** – Teresa Johnson said there was one more opening for the gem carving class. She referred members to the bulletin for the list of classes.
- Vests, patches, shirts** – Rolf is selling them.
- Chairs** – Glenn and Kim Fiala are the refreshment chairs. A volunteer to chair the job of taking the RRR exhibit case to local shows and the Valley Springs Pow Wow is needed. Contact Jim.
- Drawings** – winners were: Member, Rhonda Esagro; Junior, Richard Johnson and Guest Catherine High.
- Show** – Jim shared with the attendees the positive comments made by the vendors regarding our show. Acknowledgements of thanks were given to the show chairs and to all the 114 volunteers. The Workers' Raffle drawings were done. Winners: 1st Chris Perez, 2nd Dena EagleBear, 3rd Cyndy Burchard and 4th Gayla Barger.
- Auction** – the annual oral auction was conducted by Hugh Brady and Carole Lockhart, assistant was Gary Logue. 43 items were auctioned. A break for refreshments occurred during the auction.
- Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 10, 2012

- Call to Order** at 8:57 by President Jim Hutchings.
- Present:** 8 officers (a quorum was present)
- Membership Applications** – a motion was MSA to approve the membership applications from Terry Watts, Karen Ford, Siri Backer and Jordan Backer, (junior membership).
- Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 24, 2012

- Call to Order** at 7:02 p.m. by President Jim Hutchings.
- Present:** all officers except for John Dominguez.
- Minutes** – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for the March 27, 2012 Board Mtg. and for the April 10, 2012 Educational and Board Mtgs.
- Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak distributed information regarding expenses and income for the 2012 show. She is waiting for the deposit of \$550 from the Fairgrounds. Discussion followed regarding whether the resale taxes (generated by the kitchen and sold club vests, shirts) and the cost of renting the space for the storage trailer should be listed as expenses. Do we need to revise our "line items" for the show and society?
- Membership** – a motion was MSA to accept the membership applications from Holly Nightingale and Ruth Ann Ward. (Membership total is now 228.)
- Programs** – Vice President Teresa Johnson discussed future programs. For May, Dick Hilton, instructor at Sierra College, will give a program on the geology of our local area. For the June program, a possibility is for several members to do short presentations. It was decided to continue to have the July potluck and the ice cream social in August. Mike Hunnerlach will do a presentation for the October Ed. Mtg.
- Library/Historian** – Karla Shannon asked for ideas for some sort of envelopes to be used to hold the check out cards in books. She asked if we could have a monthly reminder requesting members to return checked out materials.
- Bulletin** – Terry reported the deadline is Friday, April 27th.
- Field Trips** – Gordon Standlee reported he will do a field trip on May 20th for petrified wood. The CO-OP field trip to Malakoff Diggins will be June 23rd. This will include the last ranger guided tour and possible gold panning. Jim reported his annual field trip to Duncan Canyon will be on July 22nd and a member of the GPAA club will provide a barbecue for those who make the return trip to the top! During the Memorial weekend there will be a trip to Virgin Valley.
- Federation Director** – Rolf Zschoernig handed out flyers for Camp Paradise in September.
- Lapidary Classes** – Teresa reported the classes are going well. Several new members have completed cabs. Jim Forman has made 3 samples of CA jade. She reviewed classes coming up, with most filled. She would like to have an instructor available for some of the Saturdays.
- Show** – Jim reported on the article in the paper about the Fair-
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grounds being a great location for a private college. He felt this idea is for something 8 to 10 years in the future. A suggestion was made to consider voting on the exhibit cases. Criteria would have to be established.

Directors – no reports.

Chairs – need to find a member to handle taking our exhibit case to some of the local shows and to the Valley Springs Pow Wow. An article will be placed in the bulletin.

New Business –

Cabochons – Teresa suggested doing a monthly cab competition, similar to what one of the other gem and mineral clubs does. She will research this further.

Magazine subscription – a motion was MSA to place a yearly subscription to the magazine “Step by Step Wire Jewelry” and for the magazines to remain in the Lapidary Shop.

Projector – Jim has been donating his projector since 2005. It was suggested that the Society purchase one for use at the Ed. Mtgs. A research of prices for a similar projector plus an extra light bulb will be done and this will be shared with the Board at the next Bd. Mtg.

Liquidation Sale – on May 5th. Jim reported several RRR members will be participating. Notices were sent out to the CO-OP societies.

Jackson School in El Dorado Hills – Jim and some other RRR volunteers will participate in an outdoor science project. Rocks, minerals and fossils will be shown to the students.

RRR Member Rich Gidcumb – Florence reported Rich was killed in a motorcycle accident on April 20th. An article will be printed in the May bulletin.

Lapidary Classes Signups – the Board concurred with Teresa’s policy to give priority to RRR members.

Potluck in July – discussion, it was decided to continue to have the annual potluck for the July Ed. Mtg. It was decided to cut back further on the meat. Just pork and brisket will be bought by the Society.

Old Business –

Scholarship to Camp Paradise – on years when we don’t have a Sierra College student awarded our scholarship, should we consider the possibility of offering a scholarship to Camp Paradise to an adult RRR member who has never gone? Ideas were shared on how to handle this. Will be discussed in the future.

RRR Caps and Vests – Rolf reported he is waiting to see the photo of the cap and he has ordered 4 medium vests. All items for sale are listed on a spread sheet to be used as an inventory.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



May Refreshments

Refreshments for the May 8th Educational meeting are to be provided by Jacquie Chamberlin, Kim Loe, Mel Howe, Christina Rhodes, Richard Johnson and Debi Anspaugh. Thank you all in advance!

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

Welcome New Members

Siri Backer
Karen Ford
Holly Nightingale
Ruth Ward
Terry Watts

Welcome New Junior Member

Jordan Backer

Thanks for joining our club! See you at the May meeting!

Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookie Rock Rollers will meet in the lapidary shop at 5:30 May 8th, 2012. At our last meeting Jim showed us microscopic pieces of minerals through his high powered microscope. We tried to fool him, asking him to identify some fake specimens of plastic, glass, and cubic zirconium. No dice. He is too good for us. We made 3D salt crystals out of toothpicks and gumdrops. For this new meeting, Justin Morse will present the unusual but really cool Molybdenite. There will be a sample for each of the junior’s collection. See you all at the meeting.

Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor
916-705-2124 *home3004@gmail.com*



May Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Roseville Fairgrounds.



Sunshine

A sympathy card was sent to Maria Balcorta, for the death of her fiancé Rich Gidcumb. If you have any member news, anyone needing a card of sympathy or encouragement or congratulations, please contact Cyndy.

Sunshine Chair, Cyndy Burchard, at 530-346-9481, or cyned0523@yahoo.com.

Lapidary Classes

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, (Rookie Rock Rollers learn for free!) Includes tuition and shop use until you've completed the class. Ongoing classes are: Monday/Wed/Thurs nights 5:30 pm - 8:30 and Saturdays as listed below.

Saturday Shop use is available!

For Saturdays we have varying times and instructors. We have cabochon/shop use classes scheduled in May open 10 am - 3:00 pm except - Closed: May 5th

We would like to offer a **Shop Steward Class** - if you are interested in learning or volunteering to help others learn to use our lapidary shop. Let us know!

Shop fee: Daily: \$5 or Monthly: \$20.
Slab Saw: \$1 per slab 18 inch & 24 inch are available for large & extra large rocks.

Gem Carving with Dick Friesen - Class is limited to 6. Sat. June 2nd, 9 am - 4 pm. Fee: \$80
Learn how to utilize rocks that you may not be able to cab. Use of diamond pastes & Freedom/dremel tools. -- It will be one year before we offer this class again!
Currently full - will take waiting list

Arrowhead Making/Flint Knapping with John Szabo. Taking sign-ups - will hold when we have a minimum of 4 students. Learn an ancient skill -- be a survivor. Our instructor is quite enthusiastic and very knowledgeable. There will be an outing in June, 2012 to Davis Creek to collect obsidian.

Wire Wrapping with Cyndy Burchard
Learn to fine tune as well as learn new wrapping techniques. The 1st & 3rd Thursday night May, 5:30 pm.
Fee: \$45 + \$10 materials fee or bring your own wire.



Rock Tumbling with Teresa Johnson
Sat. May 19th, 9:00 am. Fee: \$15

Lost Wax Casting - we will be taking sign ups!

Rock/Mineral Identification with Jim Hutchings
Sunday June 10th 9 am - 3 pm Fee: \$15
Please indicate if you can attend on this date.

Wire Crochet with Beads! New Instructor offering class. Fee: \$15. Date to be determined - sign up!

Wire Wrapping with Jennifer Rhodes
Sat. June 9th .Beginning: 9 am - 11 am, Intermediate: 1 - 3 pm. \$30 per class. Jennifer demonstrated at our show.

Silversmithing - Silver Bezel with Jim Hutchings
Location: Forest Hill 1 date available:
Sun. May 20th, 9 am - 3 pm
Member Fee: \$60 Non-member: \$95

Beading! Cabochons with Tia Hutchings



Learn to bead a cabochon. Tia's love for beading shows through and now you can learn too!
Saturdays in Auburn - contact us to schedule a date. Fee: \$45 Bring a cabochon and your beads!

Remember - We ask that you sign up ahead of time for classes. Advance sign-up is required so that instructors can have enough supplies on hand!

Contact : Teresa Johnson, 916-929-0701.
email: classesforrockrollers@gmail.com



Silent Auction

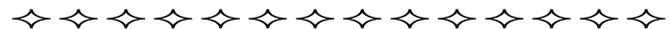
I want to thank everyone who contributed to the oral auction last month: Justin and Colbey Morse, who distributed the bidding cards, Carole and Gary who ably assisted me, Florence and Terry who recorded your bids and both those who donated material and those who made bids that won the material. It was great to see some of our juniors helping out! We made just under \$1,000, and you all made it happen.

We will have the usual silent auction at the May meeting. If there is an item you are particularly looking for let me know and I will see if we have some in our stock.

For May, I will have a vibrating lap. It is a 10" Star Diamond Model OL 10. It needs a polishing pad and does not have any slab weights, but otherwise seems OK. Jim H. and GoldenEagle, you need to take a close look, too.

Let me know if you are interested in helping with the monthly auctions. (916) 961-6868.

-- Hugh Brady, Auctioneer



Library News



There are many books out there which have been checked out and never returned. Please return them!

Be courteous to other Rock Rollers and do not hog books for long periods of time. Others may want to read them. Ideally, books should be returned to the Librarian at the next Educational meeting following the meeting at which they were checked out.

-- Karla Shannon, Librarian

In Memoriam

Richard Gidcumb



I wanted to reach out to everyone in Rich's life and sadly announce that he passed away on Saturday April 21, 2012. After a tragic motorcycle accident, he was flown to the UC

Davis Medical Center where his family and friends were able to gather and say goodbye.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 4-7pm.
The service will be held on Monday, April 30 at 10am.

Location: Chapel of the Valley
97 Vernon St., Roseville, Ca 95678
(916) 797-1448

-- Maria Balcorta, Rich's Fiancé

Private interment will be at the Roseville District Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow the service at the Roseville Moose Lodge, 506 Lincoln Street, Roseville, CA 95678.

Rich is survived by daughter Kursti Runkle, son Nathan Gidcumb, four grandchildren, fiancé Maria Balcorta, and many relatives and friends. Rich was an avid rock hound and artist, former U.S. Navy serviceman and a proud Vietnam Veteran. He was extremely loyal, supportive, and always willing to lend a hand to those he knew and loved.

Rich loved to go on field trips, and he collected many rocks and minerals. He did beautiful soap stone carvings, and had exhibits in our show from 2008-2011. He was a member of the Carmichael Club and joined RRR when Carmichael merged with us. He lived in Orangevale and then moved to Winters where he recently set up a shop.

The last time most of us saw Rich was during the setup for our show this year. He had shown up, unannounced, and was a big help, as he had done setup before.



Carvings in Rich's exhibit case at the RRR Show, 2011

Rock Swap/Liquidation Sale

LIQUIDATION SALE – Rocks, minerals, lapidary equipment

I finally have done it, I have more rocks and minerals than I can ever find room for.

Several of our members have asked about an informal rock swap and sale. I am up for it and I will host it! I have room for maybe another five to ten folks (members and friends of Roseville Rock Rollers) who would like to shed their excess materials. I am going to keep it cheap, \$10.00 for a place on the grass or gravel driveway.

While it is a little drive up to Foresthill, it's a beautiful place to hold a rock swap. I am asking the Rock Rollers to pass this around the northern California region and am inviting all rockhounds to come up and take a look and make an offer! I am treating this as a garage sale, and I am not requiring a resale number, you are on your own with the Board of Equalization. Set up is from 7 am to 9 am.

Personally, I have cutting material, slabs and chunks, some of it premium, some of it great! I have specimens up the wazoo that need to go.

What: gem, gem rough, mineral, lapidary rough sale. Much of the material is estate liquidation, excess accumulation of cutting rough, collection specimens, cabinet specimens, related lapidary materials and some equipment!

Additional private individuals will be selling off materials in a garage sale type venue! Credit cards can be used for purchases of my materials.

Date: Saturday, May 5th

Time: From 9:00 am till we all lose interest or sell out!

Location: 6109 Oakley Lane, Foresthill, CA

Phone: 530-367-5108

Directions: I-80 to Auburn, just past Auburn, take the Foresthill road off ramp. Stay in the center lane, cross Lincoln Way and travel 15 miles up the Foresthill road. Turn right on Oakley Lane, a private road, and park anywhere along the road.

There is some seriously nice material here!

If you are interested, give me a call and discuss what you have and how much space you will need. You will need to bring your own tables and chairs and tents if you need them! You can tailgate off the back of your truck or trunk along the road if you like (it's all private property here with great neighbors).

-- Jim Hutchings

FIELD TRIPS

- 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.
- **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.
- CO-OP website has information: www.ourfieldtrips.org (Password is needed).
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.

To Gold Run Petrified Forest (RRR Trip)

TRIP LOCATION – Gold Run area petrified wood forest

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - # 5 - 2 wheel, vehicle parking on rough terrain or trail end

Collection or View Site - # 7 & 8 - ½ mile or more to site, difficult trails and ravines or water crossings. Difficult trails, difficult access to sites, or difficult collecting conditions at the site. Unknown trail or collecting conditions at other unknown sites in the area. Exploration trips for additional sites in rough terrain.

WHEN – Sunday May 20, 2012

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Gordon Standlee, (916)752-5322, standleeabrn@aol.com

MEMBER'S GUESTS - Allowed

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Petrified wood

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – Meet at parking site at 9:00 A.M. Hike to collecting area approx. 1 hour. Explore for petrified trees and collectable pieces of wood. Return approx.. 2:00 P.M.

MEET - Map will be provided at next educational meeting with directions on where to meet and how to get there.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP – Out of Gold run just East of Colfax

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any car should make it to parking area

CAMP/FACILITIES - none

TOOLS – Rock pick and collecting bag

SAFETY CONCERNS –There is an approx. 100' elevation drop on a rough trail. Heavy vegetation with some thorny trees, manzanita, and buck brush. Could be rattlesnakes.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – 3500' elevation in late May can still be cool in the mornings to very warm in afternoons.

CLOTHING - Hiking boots are best for footwear. Leg and arm coverings are recommended.

OTHER REMARKS – This area is a mixture of B.L.M., Tahoe Natl. Forest, and private lands. Federal collecting rules apply. Bring water, snacks-lunch. There are no facilities. You must notify Field Trip leader prior to attending this trip.

To Monitor Pass (“Co-Op Member” Trip)

TRIP LOCATION – Monitor Pass on Hwy. 4

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - # 8 - 4 x 4 or high clearance with posi-traction or all wheel slip prevention equipped vehicles.

Collection or View Site - # 5 - ¼ to ½ mile trail to site with moderate difficulty

WHEN – Saturday, June 23, 2012

SPONSOR CLUB – Calaveras GMS

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Brad Becker

CO-OP website has information:
www.ourfieldtrips.org (Password is needed)

Note: The Roseville Rock Rollers trip to Malakoff Diggins will also be on June 23. Field trip write-up will be in next month's bulletin.

*Fossils For Fun Society Invites
You To
The 12th Annual Tailgate
Gemboree
May 12 & 13, 2012
Saturday and Sunday
9 to 5*



*Join us at the Kennedy Mine in Jackson for
-Free Admission (\$2 parking)
-Fossil and Rock Exhibits & Dealers
-Teacher Specials on Fossils
-Saturday Evening Potluck and Live Auction
-Kennedy Mine Tours Available*



RIVERSIDE, CA

July 13 - 15, 2012

FRIDAY 10 - 5; SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10 - 4

Hosted by Valley Prospectors

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
3485 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501

- Dealers to supply your every need
- Demonstrators to share their expertise
- Great displays and informative speakers
- Silent auction and great prizes
- Gold panning and equipment
- Gold, jewelry and gemstones

May Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Teresa Johnson 916-929-0701 or email: classesforrockrollers@gmail.com		1	2 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm	3 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm Wire-wrap Class 5:30 pm	4	5 Liquidation Sale & Rock Swap 9 am Foresthill
6	7 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	8 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	9 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm	10 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	11	12 Lapidary Shop Cabochon Class 10 am - 3 pm
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20	21 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	22 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	23 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm	24 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	25	26 Lapidary Shop Cabochon Class 10 am - 3 pm
27	28 	29	30 Lapidary Shop 5:30-9:00 pm	31 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	Birthstone: Emerald	

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.

May 4	Peterson Peak Fee Dig (Hallelujah Junction Area, CA) for quartz crystals, smoky & amethyst, scepters. <i>Santa Clara Valley G & M Society</i> , Rick Kennedy, (408) 529-9690, riken@flash.net.net
May 5-6	Spring Royston Turquoise Fee Dig – for turquoise. This is a fee dig, not sponsored by a CFMS Society, rather coordinated by Duncan Penman, (408) 203-6056, dwpmail2@yahoo.com
May 19, 20	Silver Springs & Yerington areas, NV for agate, jasper, Verdi antique, copper minerals, selenite crystals. <i>Nevada Co. G & M Society</i> , Vicki Black and Terry Bartels.
May 25-28	Buchanan Thunderegg Fee Dig, Bend OR area. Please ask for the detailed writeup from your field trip leader or go to http://orerocon.com/ore_rock.htm - scroll down to the link at bottom of page, under Gem & Mineral Clubs
May 27	Spider Mine for rhodonite. (fee dig) (West of Red Bluff, CA) <i>SFG&MS</i> , Barb Matz
June 9 - ?	Virgin Valley, NV for opal. (Total dates to be determined) <i>El Dorado M & G Society</i> , Fred Ott
June 23	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.
Check this page in the bulletin each month for more trips & updated information.	

Upcoming Northern California Shows

May 4 - 6: BISHOP, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society
Tri-County Fairgrounds, Sierra Street & Fair Drive
Hours: Fri. 6pm-9; Sat. 9:30-5; Sun. 9:30-3
Contact: Francee Graham, (760) 876-4319
Email: franceem@qnet.com

May 12 -13: JACKSON, CA

Fossils For Fun Society, Kennedy Gold Mine
12954 Kennedy Mine Road (off Hwy 49)
Hours: 9 - 5 daily
Contact: Debbie Bunn, (916) 929-6665
Email: fossilsforfun@hotmail.com
Website: www.fossilsforfun.org

May 12 - 13: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno Livestock Events Center, 1350 N. Wells Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4
Contact: John Peterson, (775) 849-1522
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

July 13 – 15: RIVERSIDE, CA CFMS GOLD and GEM SHOW & CONVENTION

Riverside Municipal Auditorium
3485 Mission Inn Avenue
Hours: Fri & Sat 10 – 5; Sun 10 – 4
Contact: Steve Schubert, Show Chair,
(951) 943-0535 Email: meschubert@hotmail.com



August 11 - 12: ORANGEVALE, CA

Treasure Trove of Gems
Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10 to 6; Sun 10 to 5
Website: www.treasuretroveofgems.com

August 31 - September 3: FORT BRAGG, CA

Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society
Town Hall, Corner of Main & Laurel Street
Hours: Fri-Sun 10 - 6; Mon 10 - 4
Jerry Sommer, (707) 937-1833

September 15 - 16: PASO ROBLES, CA

Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Pioneer Park & Museum, 2010 Riverside Avenue
Hours: 9 - 5 daily
Contact: Dale Conrad, (805) 226-0719
Website: www.slrockhounds.org

September 15 - 16: REDWOOD CITY, CA

Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave.
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Mary Lou Froese, (650) 755-8753
Email: mfroese@sbcglobal.net
Website: <http://sgms.drifmine.com>

Announcement – Please Post

Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Society, Oroville, CA is pleased to announce the

Fourth Annual World Rock Tumbling Championship



2011 Winning stones

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2011 WINNERS!

First Place \$250 -Susan Oglebay of Ephrata, WA
2nd place \$100 – Ed Obermeyer, Oregon Coast Agate Club
3rd Place \$50 - Tom Kuzia, Beacon Falls CT

Here's how to participate in the contest...

- Send in a completed application (below) with a \$40.00 entry fee postmarked no later than May 7, 2012.
- The material for the 2012 contest is Petrified Wood from Arizona. Contestants receive over 3 pounds of raw material.
- Contestants will have over three months to tumble the rock in a rotary or vibratory tumbler and mail a half-pound (1/2 lb) of the best pieces for judging. The entries must be received no later than September 23, 2012.
- A committee of judges from FRLMS will evaluate each entry on the basis of smoothness, shape, shine and overall appeal. They will select the top five winning entries to be displayed at the club's October Rock and Gem Show in Oroville, California. The top three winners will be determined by popular vote at the Rock and Gem Show.

1st Place: \$250.00
2nd Place: \$100
3rd Place: \$50

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Note to Rock and Gem clubs: Consider sponsoring a contestant from your club. It could be a junior member you want to encourage or a more experienced member who has enjoyed rock tumbling for many years. We will include the club affiliation when announcing the name of the winners! Also, this is a wonderful opportunity for your junior members to learn more about tumbling and competition.

Here is a sample of the rough that
contestants will receive for the
2012 contest....
Beautiful Arizona petrified wood



2012 Application Rock Tumbling Championship Form

Name _____ Phone _____
USPS Mailing Address _____
City, State, Country, Zip _____
E-Mail Address _____ Name of Club (if any): _____

Please mail applications with a check or money order by May 7th to:

FRLMS Contest Headquarters, PO Box 2645, Oroville, CA 95965

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EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION: ROSEVILLE FAIRGROUNDS,
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