



From the President's Pen

Volunteer. The word can be used as a noun to describe a person, or as a verb to describe a specific activity. Volunteers are people who go out of their way to serve the group. Volunteered is past service to the group. And you don't need to be a leader or speak in front of an audience. Some of the best volunteers are those who don't get regular praise or recognition. One of those volunteers was a member who never got much recognition, always saw a need and jumped in without being asked to do so, and made a difference in the quality of the experience at our shop. He fixed machinery (mechanical and electrical), built and organized spacers for the 24" saw, was a regular at the shop for many years, and even donated some of the shop equipment from his collection. Unfortunately he stopped attending our society this year as his health declined. We will all miss you, Jerry Wilkerson, and thank you for volunteering with the Roseville Rock Rollers.

On an upbeat note to end, I thank our Field Trip Chairperson Gordon Standlee and Assistant Field Trip Chairperson Denise Hansen for their efforts to make the Firebaugh Field Trip a great experience for everyone. I also thank Kris Rowe for sharing his special collecting area with all of us.

-- Jim Barton

Vice President's Viewpoint

Spring has sprung!

We have a wonderful presentation scheduled for you this month. Mike Hunerlach is a Mining Geologist for the USDA, Forest Service. Mike has a wealth of information & way of informing with insightful stories. From his email tag line: "The best geologists are those who've seen the most rocks."

Our Lapidary Shop, otherwise known as the Rock Hound Oasis, is open every Monday & Wednesday nights and you are welcome to join us there! Our seasoned members built and supplied the work shop and it's there for your use. We've decided to lower the up front cost of learning to polish rocks. It's just \$10 for your first lesson. (see details in Class section) It was just over 2 years ago when my family went down to learn about polishing rocks. A 12 year old started his lesson; and his mom, well — joined in. Quite honestly, if I can do it, so can you! We're looking at putting together a Family Day for Juniors (& adults) possibly on a Saturday every month from 1 to 3 pm. We'll finalize the day during our next Juniors meeting.

One of the old legacy events that rockhounds put on is what was called a "Rock Hound Tailgater". We'd like to know if you're interested in participating. Let an officer or board member know!

— Teresa Johnson

Educational Program for May 14, 2013



"The California Blue Mine – A New Gem Pegmatite in San Bernardino County, CA"

Presentation:

By Michael P. Hunerlach, Regional Mining Geologist & Liaison; Mineral Material Specialist for Regions: 2, 5 & 10, USDA, Forest Service

Aquamarines, clear topaz and smoky quartz specimens have all been found at the California Blue Mine!

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING APRIL 9, 2013

Call to Order by President Jim Barton, at 7:00 p.m.

Flag Salute.

Present: 56 Members, 9 Juniors and 5 Guests.

Introductions – by guests and new members.

Sunshine – Cyndy Burchard was absent, no report.

2013 Show Workers' Raffle – Florence Brady and Jim Hutchings conducted the raffle. Winners were: Cindy Hume, 1st prize, and 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize winners were Zachary Morse, Stan Bollinger and Margaret Oleachea. Then 10 other names were drawn and they received a bottle with golf flakes, contributed by Jim Hutchings. All RRR members who worked during the show were thanked. Special green name badges were distributed by Jim Hutchings.

Drawings – winners were: member, Julie Cortez, Junior, Lauren Loe and Guest, Sue Jones.

Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported the Rookies had a presentation by Lauren Loe on fluorescent minerals. The fluorescent mineral collections were received from former RRR member Jerry Wilkerson.

Program/VP – Teresa Johnson reported the program for May will be a presentation on the CA blue mine, given by Mike Hunerlach.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak reported the deadline for turning in bills for the 2013 show was during the meeting.

Secretary – Florence had no report.

CFMS Director – Rolf Zschoernig reminded members about the CFMS show in June and he had applications for Camp Paradise.

Tee Shirts and vests - are available for purchase.

Field Trips – Gordon Standlee reported on the upcoming trip to Panoche Hills.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she has several new books in the library and she received some donations from Frank Yoschak's estate.

Refreshments – need signups for May and June meetings.

Lapidary Shop – Stan Bollinger encouraged members to use the facility.

Lapidary Classes – Teresa gave a summary of classes for the next month. Parts are needed for a saw and there is a place where small motors can be repaired,

Old Business – Boy Scouts geology badges – Richard Kowaleski described the plan is to give up to 29 packs geology presentations. He distributed manuals for the presenters. He will be collecting specimens at the May meeting to use during the presentations.

New Business – information on the BLM Land Use seminar on April 27th will be sent via e-mail.

Other Business – see bulletin for upcoming shows and field trips.

Annual Oral Auction – the program was the annual oral auction, conducted by Hugh Brady and Carole Lockhart, and assisted by Janet Longueira.

Recess for refreshments

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 9, 2013

Call to Order at 8:40 p.m.

Present: 9 Board Members, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications – a motion was MSA to accept the membership applications for Trina Fellner and Thomas and Mariza Carson.

Sierra College Scholarship – Karla Shannon reported applications of a general nature were received, none met our criteria. The Board recommended rolling over the \$500 to next year, due to unqualified applicants.

Reimbursements for bills – a motion was MSA to reimburse Jim Hutchings for his \$200 payment to the family of former RRR member Betty Soper-Arnold, for the items received from Betty's collection. A motion was MSA to reimburse Richard Kowaleski for his copying expenses (Boy Scouts' manuals).

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 23, 2013

Call to Order at 7:02 p.m. by Vice President Teresa Johnson.

Present: 9 officers and Juniors Chair Carole Kowalik. Absent: Jim Barton, Denise Hansen, Jon North and Frank Zbierski

Minutes – a motion was MSA to accept the minutes for the March 26, 2013 Bd. Mtg. and the Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. for April 9, 2013.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak shared a chart for profits and expenses for shows from 2009 – 2013. An audit will be done by Kim and Glenn Fiala on the 2012 financial records for the Society.

Correspondence – Florence Brady reported no correspondence and no new membership applications.

Program/Vice President – Mike Hunerlach will present a program on "The California Blue Mine".

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she will be cataloging some new books, sorting through old books. Glenn Fiala was encouraged to purchase geology, lapidary and/or field trip books when he sees them. The Library list on the website will be updated.

Bulletin – Terry reported the deadline for the bulletin is Wed. May 1st. The juniors section on the website will be updated. Terry said she is she is a judge for the AFMS Web Site Contest.

Field Trips – Gordon Standlee discussed an upcoming field trip to the Carson Quarry/Carson Hill area. He is researching some other sites, including one in Lake Co. and in the Folsom Lake and El Dorado Co. areas. The annual RRR field trip to the Virgin Valley over Memorial Weekend will be publicized first by e-mail and then in the May bulletin. Gordon gave a summary of the Panoche Hills field trip over the April 13th weekend.

CFMS Director – Rolf Zschoernig will be publicizing Camp Paradise, new dates for this year. Annual CFMS show is May 31 – June 2 in Ventura.

Lapidary Classes – Teresa Johnson reported there were a lot of classes during the month of April. She wondered if a larger TV could be used to show DVD and VHS presentations on lapidary classes. Jennifer Rhodes is coming about once a month. Dis-

cussion regarding the charge for the Introduction to Making Cabochons classes. A motion was MSA for each cabochon class to be \$10 per class, for up to 5 classes, OR \$45 paid in full at the first class. Discussed having a "Family Class Day", with a minimum age for the juniors, possibly on the 1st Saturday of the month from 1 to 3 pm. Will discuss this with the parents of the Juniors at the next meeting.

Also discussed having an "Open Club Day" and an informal tailgater function. Teresa will be talking to the Fairgrounds personnel. It was suggested that there be an opportunity for a new member to bring in a favorite rock and we will cut and identify it. We might look at the first weekend in May 2014 for scheduling some of the above events. For the Wed. May 22nd orientation class, Teresa needs a substitute instructor. Suggestions for possible instructors for lapidary classes are welcome.

Show – Jim Hutchings reported we are about where we want to be in regards to the show. Discussion regarding the number of items left in the Kids' Junction – these will be saved for next year. (Grab bags, 176 sold, 217 left.) Parsons reported they handed out 220 1/4 page show flyers.

Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported Hannah Zakharenkov will give a report on jasper for the juniors' program.

Old Business –

Boy Scouts Geology Badge – no update

Stipend for taking the RRR exhibit case to other societies' shows. After some discussion, this was postponed with further information being made available at the next Bd. Mtg.

Pointer Device – still not purchased.

CO-OP tent – no update

BLM Planning Seminar will be held on April 27th.

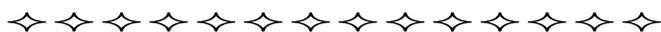
New Business –

For the Silent Auction, a 6 inch used diamond wheel and a 6 inch flat lap with no disc will be put on the auction table.

June Board Meeting (June 25th) both Jim Barton and Teresa Johnson will be absent, Jim Hutchings volunteered to do the meeting. (It was decided not to change the date of the meeting.)

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

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



Donations Needed for Specimen Kit

RRR is putting together a specimen kit for our members to check out when they give presentations to Scouts and school groups.

Please bring to the May meeting whatever you can spare in a bag with your name so you can be recognized for your donation. If you don't have the specimen list that was distributed at the April meeting, contact Richard Kowaleski (916-722-1382 or kowaleski@earthlink.net) for what is needed and the preferred size. Thanks!

— Richard Kowaleski



Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookie Rock Rollers will meet in the lapidary shop at 5:30 on May 14, 2013. At our last meeting, Lauren Loe gave a great presentation on fluorescent rocks. She brought her examples to show and we all spent the rest of the meeting looking at them with the fluorescent lights she and Jim Hutchings brought. Jim Hutchings brought samples for the juniors collections. For our next meeting, Hannah Zakharenkov will give a presentation on Jasper. Let's hope she includes information on where she went to get the samples that she will bring for the rookies collections.

If anyone wants to talk "badges," Cathy Hutchings is the go-to-person. You can speak with her in the other room at the lapidary shop while some of the activities are going on.

See you at the meeting,
Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor
916-705-2124 home3004@gmail.com



May Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Roseville Fairgrounds.

May Refreshments

Refreshments for the May 14 Educational meeting are to be provided by Kim Loe, Richard Johnson, Julie Cortez, Christina Rhodes, Nancy Hood and Jay Conner. Thank you all in advance!

We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2013.



Sunshine

A sympathy card was sent to Clayton Williams for the passing of his Mother, and a get well card was sent to Dan Stafford. Dan is home and doing very well.

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 cynded0523@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: \$10 each visit for 5 visits, OR \$45 paid in full. Includes tuition and shop use until you've completed the class. Monday & Wednesday Nights - Open Shop!

Classes are ongoing: Monday & Weds nights 5:00 pm - 9:00, or - Saturday Lapidary Class requires sign-up ahead of time! Please be sure to follow shop safety rules. Also, be kind to our instructors. They are volunteers & giving their time for you. Please help with cleanup!

Shop fee: Daily: \$5 or Monthly: \$20.
Slab Saw: \$1 per slab (18 inch) & 24 inch (\$2) are available for large & extra large rocks.

Wire Wrapping a Cage with Jennifer Rhodes!

Jennifer was a Demonstrator at our Show!

Sunday May 19, 1 pm - 3:30, Fee: \$30

Taking waiting list.

Mold Making Class (at Pearson's Lapidary)

May 11 & 12, 9 am to 5 pm Fee: \$90.00 (14 hrs)

This is an extensive hands-on 2 Day Class! Covers: How to duplicate jewelry and other items for mass production. Using a mold compound that you can bake at home in your own oven, you will be able to use the mold one hundred times to produce wax patterns identical to the original. Sign Up Now! Call Christy (916) 331-2086 - Tell her you are a RRR member!

Silversmithing Class (at Pearson's Lapidary)

May 25, 26 & June 1, 2 (2 Weekends) 9 am to 5 pm on 4 days (28 hrs). Fee: \$275 (That's \$9.82 an hour)

This is an extensive hands-on 4 Day Class! You will learn: Covers: Layout, sawing, filing, soldering, forging, and fabrication. You will use the torch, flex shaft equipment, buffers, hammers, pliers, etc., in the process of learning annealing, tension soldering, applique soldering, hand cleaning and polishing, saw piercing preparation and stone setting.

Chain Maille with our Chain Meister! Glenn Fiala

Jump rings are very important jewelry components. Learn how to make them yourself, and how to make jewelry by connecting metal rings to one another. Our last class was a lot of fun - This is jump rings to the nth! - all that knowledge for \$25.

Saturday, June 8, 9 am. Sign Up ahead of time!

Faceting Demo/Seminar with Jay Conner

Covering faceting gem rough selection (in this case, Oregon Sunstone), basics of refractive index and critical angle, reading diagrams, wax dopping, cutting, polishing, transferring.

Next Seminar is a Sunday in June, 9 am - 1 pm. Fee: \$5

Basics of Petrified Wood Identification with Keith Lindholm & Carol Lockhart

What a wonderful class!

Sign up for the next offering. Fee: \$25

Saturday, July 20th, 9 am to 4 pm

Flint Knapping (arrowhead making).

As you saw at our Roseville Rock Roller show, our instructors, were quite enthusiastic and very knowledgeable. Advance sign-ups are needed so that we have enough material on hand!

Our Class Date is TBA. Time: 9:30 am - 12:30. Fee: \$25

Silversmithing - Silver Bezel with Jim Hutchings

Location: Foresthill

Sign up now! Max. is 3 per class. Once we have 3, we find a date! Member Fee: \$65 Non-member: \$95

Fluorescents & Other Minerals: Private Collection

Member Don Tadlock will be hosting a small tour (8 max) of his private collection in his home in Citrus Heights. Sign up now!

Rock/Mineral Identification with Jim Hutchings

Rock ID is a great class!

Jim just finished 2 classes, & had so much fun, he is taking sign-ups for the next one! Sign-up now! Fee \$20

Beading Cabochons

Learn to make a seed beaded bezel for your cabochons to hold them securely in place. - We meet occasionally & work together to learn & complete our beading.



Free Form Gem Carving

Tentative Date will be in May 2013. This will be a hands-on class - bring your tools! Learn how to utilize material that isn't "cab" able. How to use diamond pastes, dremel type machines. Sign-up so that we know there is an interest!

Tumble On! Rock Tumbling with Teresa Johnson

3rd Wednesday of every month, 5:30 pm. Fee: \$10

Remember - We ask that you sign up ahead of time for classes. (Other than Mon & Wed when our shop is staffed from 5 pm to 9 pm). Students have priority on the machines during shop class time.

Advance sign-up is required so that instructors can have enough supplies on hand! We have a policy of prepayment - \$20 deposit holds your space!

Sign up first! — via email or phone, then mail in checks for your class — or drop them off at the Educational Meeting.

Checks are payable to the instructor.

Attn: Classes / Roseville Rock Rollers, PO Box 212

Roseville, CA 95678

Contact: Teresa Johnson, 916-929-0701.

Email: classesforrockrollers@gmail.com

A ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS "ROCK HOUND RENDEZVOUS" AT VIRGIN VALLEY, NV

TRIP LOCATION: Virgin Valley, Nevada.

WHEN: (Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27).

MEMBERS' GUESTS: This is a private mining claim open to the public. Anybody may join us at the mine camp site. There are no organized outings scheduled for this trip. Mining at the mine is not required for camping at the mine and with the group. As it is a private facility, there are no insurance requirements for those attending. Should there be an organized, off site, trip for collection of other materials, those participating may be required to sign an informed consent and waiver. No contact with Leader is required. Just show up.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: opals, preserved and petrified wood, selenite, and opalite. Apache Tears, Carnelian, and colorful Agates and Jaspers are found in the region close by.

LEADER & CONTACT INFO: Jim Hutchings, 530-367-5108 or 916-995-7380 jhutchings@hotmail.com prior to and at the camp if the Wi-Fi is up.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE: Memorial Weekend , May 24th, Fri. (or before), Arrive at the Royal Peacock mine, set up camp. May 25th Saturday, dig in bank or tailings at the Royal Peacock or bucket load and tailings at the Rainbow Ridge Mine. May 26th, Sunday, the same. May 27th, Monday, depart for home. Drive time from Roseville is approximately 8 - 10 hours.

MEET: At the Royal Peacock Opal Mine and campsite. Lines for both opal mines start at 7:00 – 7:30 am. Rainbow Ridge requires ½ hour travel time from the Royal Peacock. Start times for tail digging is anytime. Go on internet to Virgin Valley and Royal Peacock -- <http://www.royalpeacock.com>. Or, www.rainbowridge.com. Bank material at the Rainbow is delivered in a pile by the owner operators and reservations are recommended for a "Pile" well ahead of time for this busy weekend.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP: From Hwy 80 at Winnemucca, go north on Hwy 95. From Hwy 95, go west-northwest on Hwy 140. Hwy 140 will make a sharp left west at Denio Junction. Just after topping out on the Dufferena 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. An alternate path is from Reno, North to Lakeview Oregon, and then East on SR 140 to Virgin Valley Road. Either way, gas up at Denio or Lakeview prior to heading into Virgin Valley if you plan on doing any exploring. Some folks stay in Winnemucca Thursday or Friday night and can expect a two hour drive from Winnemucca to the mines.

CAMP/FACILITIES: The Royal Peacock has been charging \$12 per night per person for dry camping, showers, and flush toilet. The Royal Peacock has several "minimalist" trailers and

a cabin for rent. However, you should make a reservation early. Keep in mind, they are not five star facilities.....There are RV hook-ups available. Ice is available until about Sunday afternoon on busy weekends. The "store" has water, soda, and snacks available. 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. Wi-Fi is available at the Royal Peacock and some visitors have been able to get Verizon Cell service from the Rainbow Ridge Mine.

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 (now a Kingsley North product) gad bar makes an excellent chisel for working in this material. Plastic bags or larger wide mouth plastic containers for keeping wet opals wet in water.

SAFETY CONCERNS: Protection from sun, rattlesnakes, wild burros. There are some mosquitoes depending on wind and temperature. The same goes for no-see-ums! You will want to spray your hair with DEET to prevent these rascals from biting your scalp. This is a kid-friendly site. 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. This year's weather patterns are consistent with years past when the weather was cool at night but warm during the day. This may be a great year without snow or ice temperatures at night. It is recommended that you check Weather Channel or Accue Weather for local weather at Denio prior to travel to make sure you are prepared. 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 2013 and are not known at this time. Last year fees were: digging at the bank at Peacock is \$180, tails at around \$70. Bucket loads at Rainbow Ridge were \$500 for up to three persons, and \$70.00 for tails. There are no obligations to dig at either mine while camping at the Royal Peacock and the region surrounding the opal camp is a treasure trove for mineral collectors and rock hounds. High clearance vehicles and slow speeds are recommended when traveling on any of the dirt roads outside of the Virgin Valley mining camps.

REMEMBER TO BRING: Bug spray, extra water, tent stakes, sunscreen, carpet or foam pad to sit on, plastic rain poncho for momentary sprinkles or showers, camp fire wood, camp chair, Wampum Sticks if you have one, adult beverages are allowed at the campfire. Howling at the moon is required.

A "CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIP TO EAST OF AUSTIN, NV

- 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 and sign out 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.
- All non-CFMS members are required to contact the Field Trip Leader before a field trip for any insurance requirements.

TRIP LOCATION – Linka Mine, Blazer Prospect, various turquoise locations east of Austin, Nevada.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - camping #3 – 4 - vehicle access and parking good for most vehicles and RV's, no specific handicap parking.

Collection or View Site - #5

WHEN – June 8 & 9, 2013

SPONSOR CLUB – Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Dan Chaplin

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



Lapidary Shop Wish List



Member looking for a **motor, 1/2 HP, 1725 RPM** - contact Teresa 916-929-0701.

Anti-Fatigue Rubber Mats (large puzzle type) to finish going around the Shop floor.

1,200 & 3,000 Diamond Belt (3" x 8") (used or new) Nova & diamond wheels



Thank You

To **Jerry Wilkerson** for the donation of a 10-inch saw to the Lapidary Shop.

The club's Facebook page is at www.facebook.com/pages/Roseville-Rock-Rollers-Gem-Mineral-Society/214099168691394.

Our group site is at www.facebook.com/groups/359563453490/. If you join the group, you can post comments or photos to the site.



What do you call a fish fossil with no eyes?

A fish fossl.

<http://mineralhumor.homestead.com/Puns.html>

CFMS Show Information

May 31 - June 2: VENTURA, CA
Annual CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION,
"California Rocks"

Sponsored by: Conejo, Oxnard, & Ventura Gem & Mineral Societies

The Ventura County Fairgrounds
 10 W. Harbor Boulevard, Ventura, California 93001
 Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
 Show Chair: Rob Sankovich
 rmsorca@adelphia.net, (805) 494-7734

Show Admission Fees:

Adult tickets @ \$5.00 per day
 OR 3 - Day Pass for \$12.00

Senior tickets (60+) or **Military ID** @ \$4.00 per day
 OR 3 - Day Pass for \$10.00

Junior tickets (13 - 17) @ \$3.00 per day
 OR 3 - Day Pass for \$7.00

Free - 12 and under with paid Adult admission

www.cfms2013.com



May Calendar

Birthstone: Emerald



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 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	2	3	4
5	6 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	7	8 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	9	10	11
12 	13 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	14 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	15 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm Tumbling 5:30	16	17	18
19 Wire Wrapping a Cage 1:00 - 3:30 pm	20 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	21	22 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	23	24 Virgin Valley Rock Hound Rendezvous	25
26	27 	28 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	29 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	30	31	

CO-OP Member & Other Field Trips for 2013

May 4-5	(Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society) & (Fossils For Fun Society) Smith Valley NV – Fluorite – Contact: Bob Young - ryoung1738@aol.com (209) 728-8454 Ludwig, NV (ghost town) – Copper minerals, skarn – Contact: Dan Brown – rocky299@frontiernet.net (530) 335-3131
May 4-5	Fee Dig to Tonopah, NV – Royston Turquoise. \$75/Day/Person & \$25 deposit in advance Organizer, Duncan Penman – dwpmail2@yahoo.com (408) 203-6056
May 25, 26, 27	Memorial Day Weekend (Fossils For Fun Society) Cedarville, CA Petrified wood & fossils – Carol Lockhart- cjlockhart@softcom.net (916) 638-2314
June 8-9	(El Dorado Mineral & Gem Society) Virgin Valley – Petrified wood, opal, fossils – Plush, Oregon – Sunstones. Contact: Fred Ott - fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com (916) 677-8440
June 8-9	(Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society) Austin, NV – Fluorite & Snakeskin Agate. Contact: Dan Chaplin - danc@ensembledesigns.com (530) 271-7283
July 20-21	(Sacramento Mineral Society) Davis Creek, CA - Obsidian- Contact: Daniel & Kathy Morrow danielsmorrow@yahoo.com or kathyseabreeze@yahoo.com (916) 995-3303 or (916) 362-7171
Aug. 3	(Mother Lode Mineral Society) Sonora Pass – Hwy 108 – Geology Tour & Collect Petrified Wood - Contact Misty Watson – mistywatsonc21@hotmail.com – (209) 214-3547 or cell on Fri./Sat. (209) 480-3176 (reception poor)

Contact your club's field trip leader for further information and revisions. CO-OP website also has information: www.ourfieldtrips.org (Password is needed.) 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. A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site, contact field trip leader for any further insurance requirements.



Upcoming Northern California Shows

May 3 - 5: BISHOP, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society
Bishop Fairgrounds, Sierra Street & Fair Drive
Hours: Fri 6 - 9; Sat. 9:30-5; Sun 9:30-3
Contact: Steve Mobley, (760) 793-6025
Email: steve@littlebearsteve.com

May 4 - 5: PASO ROBLES, CA

Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Pioneer Park & Museum, 2010 Riverside Avenue
Hours: 9 - 5 daily
Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603
Email: kimnoyes@gmail.com
Website: www.slrockhounds.org

May 11 - 12: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center
1350 N. Wells Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Steve Norman, (775) 358-7322, cell (775) 560-4782 Email: snorm11@hotmail.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

May 31 - June 2: VENTURA, CA Annual CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION, "California Rocks"

Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Show Chair Rob Sankovich
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Via Reno's "THE CONGLOMERATE", Oct 2012

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