



From the President's Pen

I wanted to thank everyone who attended February's educational meeting and participated in the Silent Auction for the equipment and slabs. With the previous monetary donations and the complete sellout of the lapidary equipment, everyone will be happy to hear that we surpassed our goal to purchase the 18" saw. The Board has approved the purchase of the saw and it should be in our shop before the end of March. The equipment which was auctioned off was provided by David Haggerty, and Doude and Debbie Bos; we the Roseville Rock Rollers want to thank you for the donations which ultimately allowed us to purchase the 18" saw.

Well, here it is March and our show is just a few weeks away, and "being a volunteer" is the phrase of the month. We really do need members to step up and pick a shift to help out during the show. We presently have 92 volunteers and are in dire need of more. Please come on out and volunteer for a shift, then enjoy the remainder of the day perusing the wares of the show vendors.

The past couple of months have brought in some large amounts of rain. Now although all this rain may put us all in the dumps for being stuck in the house, there is a bright side. With that rain brings the possibility of soil and rock turnover. For those who love to hunt for gold, this may be your grand year and the rest of us rock lovers may just find those once thought hunted out places may just have a few more rocks to bear after all.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Viewpoint

Chiseling Away at the Truth

In 1974 a simplified [i.e., "dumbed-down"] version of a quote about sculpting stone was attributed to Renaissance artist Michelangelo Buonarroti, concerning his Statue of David:

"How could you have achieved a masterpiece like this from a crude slab of marble?" a fan is supposed to have asked him.

"It was easy. All I did was chip away everything that didn't look like David."

The actual original, and much more elegant, quote was framed in poetic verse by the artist himself [translated from the Italian]:

The best artist has that thought alone
Which is contained within the marble shell;
The sculptor's hand can only break the spell
To free the figures slumbering in the stone

This month at our March 14th meeting, one of our own RRR sculptors, Jim Christian, will be giving us a short presentation on Stone Carving. I always enjoy seeing the amazing pieces created by our talented craftsmen and craftswomen and look forward to expanding my abilities by watching a RRR expert.

The rest of the meeting time will be used in planning our upcoming "Gem, Jewelry, Fossil, & Mineral Show", which is less than one month away!

— Bob Wilson

Educational Program for March 14, 2017



A Presentation by Jim Christian on Stone Carving

Jim is an expert carver and he will be a Demonstrator at our Show!

And "Show Talk" by our RRR Show Chairs!

Things to Do at This Meeting!

- Sign up to work at the show!
- Pick up show flyers
- Bring donations for the raffle and the auction at the Show

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2017

(Meeting held at the Maidu Community Center)

Call to Order at 7:02 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

Flag Salute – led by Junior Katie Marsh.

Present: 53 Members, 6 Rookies and 10 Guests.

Program - Juniors' Presentations – presentations were given by Juniors Katie & Chloe Marsh, Mason Rhoades, Cooper Maples, Hazel & Henrie Notley. Juniors' Advisor Carole Kowalik gave a power point presentation on past Juniors' activities during their meetings.

Sunshine – a get well card was sent to Rob Blazina.

Juniors' Activities – the meeting in the lounge had 6 Juniors who worked on the presentations to be given to the members during the educational meeting.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak reimbursed Jan Kessler for \$177.21 for vests order.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported she is accepting 2017 late membership renewals.

Vice President - Bob Wilson thanked the members for coming on Valentine's Day and to the change in meeting location. The program for the March Ed. Mtg. will be given by James Christian on carving along with Show information.

CFMS Director – absent

Field Trips – absent

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she will be bringing some new books plus a new DVD.

Show – Jim Hutchings reported the next committee meeting will be Feb. 21st. He shared information on show flyers, need for many volunteers, work parties on Feb. 25th, exhibitors needed, and donations are being accepted. Denise Coyne stated they are collecting items for the Raffle and Nancy Hood stated items are needed for the Silent Auction. Carole Kowalik will be collecting tumbled stones for the grab bags. Volunteers for Kids' Junction could also be grandparents and grandkids.

Lapidary Shop – the locks were fixed and hopefully the water is back on. There will be a cleanup day and the shop will be closed the week just before the show. The 10" saw was fixed.

Refreshments – signups are being taken for the March Ed. Mtg.

Lapidary Classes – Judy Osmundson - in addition to the orientation classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, members were encouraged to check the possible upcoming classes and sign up if interested.

Silent Auctions – a silent auction of 8 donated pieces of equipment with proceeds going towards the 18" saw fund and the regular silent auction's proceeds will also go towards the 18" saw fund.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 14 2017

Call to Order - by President Glenn Fiala at 8:35 p.m.

Present – 7 Officers.

Membership Applications – a motion was made to accept the membership applications from Bill Counselman, Dallas Lang, Wayne Sindel, Jeffery Peiser, Amber Rhoades, Mason Rhoades (Junior), Marcia Temple and Mike Wilbanks.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Call to Order by President Glenn Fiala at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call – present, all officers except Teresa Johnson. Guests were Stan Bollinger, Keith Lindholm and Shari Standlee.

Minutes – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for Board Mtg. Jan. 24, 2017 and Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. on Feb. 14, 2017.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak reported there was nothing new.

Correspondence – none

Membership – Florence Brady reported we have 224 members, ended 2016 with 287.

Programs-Vice President – Bob Wilson reported the programs for the March Ed. Mtg. would be a presentation given by Jim Christian on carving and a presentation on the Show by Jim Hutchings. The program for April will be a presentation given by Mike Hunerlach.

Historian/Librarian – Karla Shannon reported she spent approximately \$60 when she bought a book and a DVD "Season 2 of Mineral Explorer". Several donated books were received.

Bulletin Editor – Terry reported the deadline for the March bulletin is Thursday, March 2nd.

Field Trips – Gordon Standlee reported he will lead a field trip to Chinese Camp on March 18th. The write up will be in the bulletin along with an article on dendritic opal.

CFMS Director – Mike Hunerlach discussed the information CFMS is working on regarding how CFMS will respond to the guidelines for fossil hunting and the work on this being done by the Southern California Paleontological Society (SCPA).

Lapidary Classes – Jim Hutchings reported he had some new members attend Monday night's class.

Show Chair – Jim reported the show is "booked" as far as vendors goes. He continues to have a wait list. Will get the generator from the same company. Does not know if we can park in the field. He plans to meet with the Rock to Bach musical group to look at the Stage in Jones Hall. The kitchen in Lauppe Hall will be remodeled to contain 4 fluorescent cases. The postcards were US mailed and Terry will receive the e-mail addresses

by March 15th. Florence reported we still need a lot of volunteers.

Lap Shop – enough money has been collected from donations and proceeds from the 2 silent auctions held during the February Ed. Mtg. A motion was made to approve the order of an 18” saw along with its blade from Highland Park, HP18. The existing saw will be offered for sale to RRR members and if not sold, it will be available for sale during the Show.

Directors – no reports from the 4 Directors.

Juniors – Juniors’ Advisor Carole Kowalik reported Henri Notley will give a presentation on granite. During the March Ed. Mtg. the Cannon Hansen will receive the badges he has earned.

Old Business

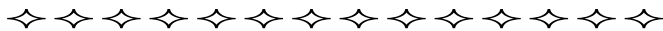
Tailgater – an article will be placed in the bulletin and we will ask at the March Ed. Mtg. for a volunteer to coordinate this event, which will be held on either June 3rd or June 10th.

CSUS Scholarship – candidates for the \$500 Geology Summer Field Camp were reviewed. There were 3 students who fulfilled our requirements. A motion was MSA to give a \$500 scholarship to each of the 3 students. They will be invited to attend our March Ed. Mtg. and receive their check.

New Business – Gordon Standlee asked if Board members would be interested in a tour of the Marble Palace which has 1,000 granite slabs. After the tour, attendees would be free to go through the “dumps”. Richard thought this might be a good way to get donations for the Scouts and perhaps for our club’s functions.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



March Show Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds. Members are encouraged to attend and get involved!

March Board Meeting

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

March Refreshments

Refreshments for the March 14 Educational meeting are to be provided by Lonnie Riggs, Duncan Penman, Cindy Hume and Don Tadlock. Thanks to all of you in advance!

We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2017. The refreshment sign-up sheet will now be at the entrance, on the Greeter’s table.

Welcome New Members:

Bill Counselman
Dallas Lang
Wayne Sindel
Jeffery Peiser
Amber Rhoades
Marcia Temple
Mike Wilbanks

Welcome New Junior Member:

Mason Rhoades

Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookies will meet in the lapidary shop at 5:30 p.m. on March 14, 2017.

Last month the juniors met at the Maidu Center and did such a wonderful job of presenting what they do all year to the adults. Special kudos go to Henrie and Hazel who gave their presentations. Also, a big thank you to our new juniors Chloe, Cooper, Katie and Mason who bravely stepped up to help make our juniors shine.

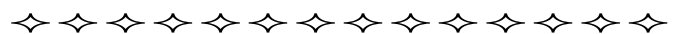
At the new meeting, we will have a presentation on granite by Henrie. After that we will have an activity.

Be sure to sign up for a few hours at the gem show. Not only do you get into the show for free, your service counts toward a badge.

Let me know if anyone would like to discuss badges. Have mom or pop set an appointment with me for an hour to go over what you may have earned through school or family activities.

See you all there,

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



Sunshine

Amber Arjil, a former RRR member, passed away suddenly on February 14. Our condolences to her husband Paul and son Aaron, who was a member of the Rookie Rock Rollers. Amber set up our RRR Facebook page.

If you have information for this column, please contact Sunshine Chair, Cyndy Burchard, 530-346-9481, or cycled0523@yahoo.com.

☆☆☆ SHOW BIZ ☆☆☆

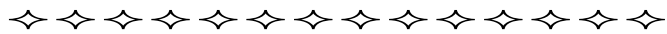


Exhibit Case Applications

Would you like to exhibit your work/collection in our March 2017 Gem and Mineral show? It's probably a lot easier than you think. The club supplies the exhibit case all set up and ready for you to place your exhibit.. All you need to do is display your minerals, fossils, jewelry or anything made from rocks or precious metals.

Sound like fun? Want to learn more? I will answer your questions, and send you the information letter, exhibit form, and some helpful hints to help you get started.

*John McPherson, RRR 2017 Show Exhibits Chair
jmcpher281@aol.com
Home phone 916-331-2533 or cell number 916-804-4272 I receive texts.*

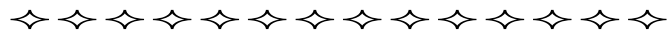


Earn Community Service Hours

Middle school and high school students wishing to earn community service hours can do so by volunteering to work at the RRR Gem and Mineral Show, at the Roseville Fairgrounds, on, March 25 & 26, 2017.

For more information contact Florence Brady, Volunteer Coordinator, e-mail fhbrady@jps.net.

Deadline for signing up is Monday, March 20.



Thank You for These Recent Donations

Judy Osmundson for key chains and bracelet, prizes for the Prize Tree.

Bill Jeffers for donations of 3 jars of tumbled stones, 22.5 lbs.

Lillian Kirtley for donations for the Silent Auction.

David Haggerty and Doude& Debbie Bos, who donated the equipment which was placed in the Silent Auction for the 18" saw fund.

RRR NEEDS YOU !

We still have a need for volunteers to help during our show (Details in Jan. & Feb. bulletins). Students who need to earn Community Service hours are welcome.

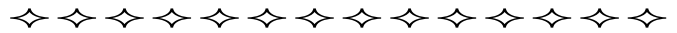
Set Up, Friday, March 24 starting at 9 a.m.
Show days, March 25 & 26 - Saturday & Sunday
Take Down Sunday, March 26, starting at 4 p.m.

Please contact Florence at fhbrady@jps.net to find out how/where you can help. Remember, no experience is needed! Signups will also be taken during the March Educational Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th.

Your reward is you are helping your Club and.... you will be entered into the Worker's Raffle!

Florence Brady, Volunteers Coordinator 2017 Show

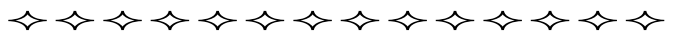
Needed: a volunteer to set up the 2 coffee pots along with needed cups, napkins, stirrers, sugar and creamer. We need these set up before 9 a.m. on Set Up day, Friday, March 24th. We put the coffee pots in the kitchen areas of Jones Hall (off the Garden Room) and Johnson Hall. Also needed are 3 dozen donuts to be bought at a grocery store and brought to the two rooms. Contact Florence Brady, fhbrady@jps.net



Food Donations



Donations of **STORE BOUGHT cookies, cakes, pies, and other desserts** are needed for the show. Bring them directly to the kitchen in Johnson Hall on show set-up day, Friday, March 24, or on Saturday or Sunday of the show, March 25 & 26.



Raffle Donations



Chris and Denise are requesting donations for the Show Raffle and Door Prizes. We are looking for your rock art and jewelry. Also, we are looking for slabs. There will be a donation box on the Show & Tell table at the meetings and a box in the classroom at the shop.

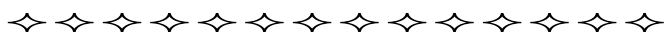
Any more questions contact Denise at dedoodads@gmail.com or Chris at evergreen.369@juno.com

The Lapidary Shop Clean Up Day

Clean up day will be Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m – Noon. After that, the shop will be closed until after the show. There will be no orientation classes on Monday, March 20 or Wednesday, March 22.

No need to phone ahead, just show up to help!

— Mike Hunerlach, Shop Director

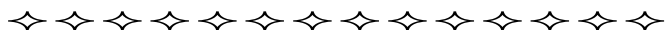


The Wearin' of the Green



No, we're not talking about St. Patrick's Day! We're talking about wearing your **GREEN** Rock Rollers club vest, or cap, or T-shirt. Wear them to our show. Buy them at the club meeting.

T-shirts \$10, Vests \$20, Patches various prices.



Thanks to All Our Work Party Volunteers!

Silent Auction Work Party:

I was surprised we had such a great turnout for SA! I would like to put a special "Thank you" in the bulletin from me, to all the folks who showed up to help.

Not only did they move, wash and sort rocks, but they trimmed the palm tree (I think it was Mike Hunerlach), got rid of a lot of broken crumbling buckets, and cleaned up the area inside the enclosure.

Now you don't have to be a mountain goat to walk through there!
~Nancy Hood

Bill Counselman	Orlyn Y. Torfason
Mike Wilbanks	Dallas Lang
Mike Hunerlach	Yelena Chukhreyeva
Michael J. Hunerlach	Joseph Maddox
Gene Doyle	Glenn Fiala
Hugh Brady	Jim Hutchings
Jim Quittmeyer	

Kids' Junction Work Party:

Florence Brady	Lauren Loe
Carole Kowalik	Debbie Bunn
Cathy Hutchings	Debi Roberts
Karla Shannon	Lindy Summers-Bair
Cathy Nelson	Terry Yoschak
Kim Loe	

Lapidary Classes

Lapidary Classes - Introduction to Shop Use & Cabochon making is \$10 per class for 5 classes or \$45 paid in full. Our Rock Hound Oasis is staffed Monday & Wednesday nights 5 pm - 9 pm! Learn more about the Lapidary Arts & Cabochon Making. A DVD is available for viewing at the Shop for Cabochon Making.

Regular \$5 per day or \$20 monthly rates apply for lapidary shop use after Orientation/Introduction classes.

Large & Extra Large Saws: \$1 per slab for 18 inch saw & \$2 per slab for 24 inch saw for cutting large & extra large rocks.

Crafty Days - Crafty Days is a get together for anybody wanting to work on their craft while yakking and snacking! We always have fun! Bring whatever you are working on and a snack to share. We meet 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, 10-2pm at the Lapidary Shop. **See calendar, Page 7, for this month's dates!**



Crafty Days are open play days. No class or class fee, \$5 for use of Shop is the only fee.

Wire Classes are available on request: Wire Wrap, Cab Wrap, Viking Knit, Chain Maille, Woven Wire Bracelet, Copper Tube Bracelet.

**Text or call... Judy Osmundson
205-541-7207**

Mineral ID with Jim Hutchings

TBA Sign-up for next offering.
Learn the necessary tools, books & techniques of identifying rocks & minerals! Fee: \$25

Stereo-Microscope Workshop

TBA Sign up for next offering. Hands-on workshop on identifying gems and minerals, detecting flaws in lapidary material, and enjoying the beauty of smaller specimens. Scopes provided or bring your own. Fee: \$5

Remember - We ask that you sign up ahead of time for classes. For our classes listed as by appointment or TBA, we build the class based on sign-ups & instructors schedules. In other words, we make the date when we have sign-ups.

Shop Clean-up is something everyone does!

Use the full surface of the belts - to prevent premature wearing. A DVD is available for viewing at the Shop for Cabochon Making.

A RRR FIELD TRIP TO CHINESE CAMP, CA for OPAL

- 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 rock hounding.
- 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.
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.

TRIP LOCATION – Chinese Camp area for common opal diggings.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - #1 vehicle access and parking to include RV's, handicap vehicles, handicap parking.

Collection or View Site - #2 - flat ground or paved handicap access to and at site.

WHEN – Saturday March 18, 2017.

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Gordon Standlee: 209-643-9847.

MEMBER'S GUESTS – allowed.

COLLECTION MATERIAL - Dendritic common opal, multi colored common opal. *** See note below

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will meet at the site at 10:00 a.m. From here we will walk approx... ½ mile slightly uphill to the main digging area. We will be looking for small outcrops of the deposit as we walk along. This is BLM land and there may be some exploring of the area looking for less worked deposits and for additional minerals known here. Since we will be digging for the better material we will probably like to stop and have the lunch we have packed with us. Plan on a 4-6 hour day. Later you may wish to visit the old nearly ghost town of Chinese Camp.

*** DENDRITIC OPAL | GEMOPEDIA

This opal variety is termed "dendritic" due to its internal collection of dendrites. Dendrites are fern-like inclusions of iron, manganese, or other metallic oxides that create bold patterns within the gem. Typically, dendritic opals are cut into slices to best exhibit nature's artwork. As you might guess, these pieces are one-of-a-kinds, as no two dendritic patterns are exactly the same. Usually these opals are white, yellow, blue, green or pink and show the black inclusions well.



MEET - Parking area near intersection of High Tech Dr. and Serpentine Loop Rd. Address: Near 8755 Enterprise Dr., Jamestown CA 95327.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP – From Stockton take Hwy. 4 east to Copperopolis. Turn Rt. onto 120 thru Copperopolis to Left onto 108 to Angels Camp. Shortly turn Rt. towards Yosemite on 120 and in a couple of miles turn Rt. on Enterprise. This is marked as a business park entrance. Go to the address listed above which is the corner of High Tech Dr. and turn is Left. Go over the train tracks and turn Rt. onto Serpentine Loop Rd. There is a parking area ½ mile ahead on the right.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any

CAMP/FACILITIES - Various campgrounds in the area. Within 20 miles of Jamestown motels.

TOOLS – Buckets, rock hammer, shovels, picks, pry bars for collecting dendritic opal...

SAFETY CONCERNS – Open area of rolling hills for opal. Care needs to be taken around rock out crops.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – March weather is unpredictable. Heavy rain will cancel trip.

CLOTHING – Wear layered clothing and hat. Boots best if digging.

OTHER REMARKS – This is the perfect trip for someone just getting started in collecting rocks in the field. You will find quality, rare, material in an area of great geologic interest.

Mother Lode Mineral Society's

ROCK & GEM SHOW

MARCH 11-12, 2017

Saturday & Sunday 10 am-5 pm
Admission \$6.00 - 12 & under free

- Huge Fluorescent Display!!
- Dinosaur & Fossil Exhibits
- Kids Activities
- Demonstrations
- Great Food
- Gem & Mineral Dealers
- Educational Exhibits
- Jewelry, Beads & Tools
- Speakers for Children



Stanislaus Fairgrounds

900 North Broadway Turlock CA

www.turlockgemshow.com

Contact: Bud & Terry McMillin 209-524-3494

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
55th annual

GEM & MINERAL SHOW



\$1.00 off admission

March 25 & 26, 2017

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds

GENERAL ADMISSION \$6.00

SENIORS (60+) \$5.00 CHILDREN (12 & under) FREE

MINERALS * CRYSTALS * GEMSTONES * FOSSILS * BEADS * JEWELRY
DEMONSTRATIONS * EXHIBITS * SILENT AUCTIONS * RAFFLE
YOUTH ACTIVITIES * FOOD & DRINK * GOLD PANNING

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March Calendar

Birthstone: Aquamarine



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	2	3	4
5	6 Crafty Day 10 am-2 pm 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	16	17 	18 Chinese Camp Trip 10 am Shop Clean Up 9 am—Noon
19	20 SHOP CLOSED	21 SHOW Meeting 7:00 pm SHOP CLOSED	22 SHOP CLOSED	23 Pre-Show Setup 5:00 pm SHOP CLOSED	24 SHOW SET-UP 9:00 am	25  SHOW 10-5
26  SHOW 10-4	27 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	28 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	For more class information, text or call Class Coordinator: Judy Osmundson 205-541-7207			

Upcoming Northern California Shows

March 11 - 12: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contacts: Bud & Terry McMillin, (209) 524-3494
Email: bbud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com
Website: www.motherlodemineralsociety.com

March 18 - 19: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: June Harris, (408) 265-1422
Email: info@scvgms.org
Website: www.scvgms.org

March 25 - 26: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 101 Frogtown Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Dave Muster (209-518-8795) or Anna Christiansen (209-847-1173)
Email: annachristiansen7132@comcast.net
Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

March 25- 26: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
Placer County Fairgrounds
800 All American City Blvd
(off Washington)
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Gloria Marie, (916) 216-1114
Email: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com



April 1 - 2: CHICO, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair Street
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 9 - 4
Contact: Kevin Wright, (530) 990-0211
Email: agateorca@ix.netcom.com
Website: http://pgmclub.wix.com/paradise-gem-and-mineral-club

April 8 - 9: MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society
Mariposa County Fairgrounds,
5007 Fairgrounds Rd/Hwy 49
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Meredith Meehan, (559) 868-3535
Email: mgmc@sti.net
Website: www.camineralmuseum.com

April 22 - 23: PASO ROBLES, CA

Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Paso Robles Event Center, 2198 Riverside Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Tina Clark, (805) 305-0246
Email: slrockhounds@gmail.com
Website: www.slrockhounds.org

April 29 - 30: SANTA CRUZ, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Dean Welder
Email: wdeanwelder@gmail.com
Website: www.scrockngem.org

May 6 - 7: JACKSON, CA

Amador County Gem & Mineral Society
Kennedy Mine, 12594 Kennedy Mine Rd (off Hwy 49/88)
Hours: 10 - 4 daily
Contact: Gaylene Lichty, (209) 245-5388
Email: mountaingirl@volcano.net
Website: amadorgemandmineral.org

May 6 - 7, 2017: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno Livestock Event Center, 1350 North Wells Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Daniel Ellis, (775) 359-6068
Email: sailondan55@aol.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

Co-Op and Other Field Trips

SCHEDULE for 2017	
Mar 18	Chinese Camp, CA for dendritic common opal. Roseville Rock Rollers. Contact: Gordon Standlee, (209) 643-9847



RRR Tailgater Volunteer Needed

Before the large gem and mineral shows we all know of today, there was the tailgater. These gatherings allowed the rockhounds to buy, sell and trade their items to each other and other like-minded folks.

The Roseville Rock Rollers is looking for someone to run the tailgater this year to continue this tradition. The suggested dates are either June 3rd or June 10th. (Subject to change!) The responsible person will be present to direct the vendors to their 10x10 spot and collect the \$10 fee for participating in the tailgater. Fliers are handed out during our show at the admissions counter and, just like our show fliers, members hand out the tailgater fliers to other locations and people.

In order for the fliers to be printed out with the appropriate date, we really need the volunteer to step up first. The volunteer would not be alone in this endeavor; the previous volunteers can provide insight and recommendations to ensure a smooth running fun event. Please consider volunteering for this so that the tradition can continue on.

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