



From the President's Pen

Hope everyone was able to enjoy the Lunar Eclipse that happened on the 31st of January. Pretty awesome sight to take in, and hopefully you all were able to stay awake to be able to have a glimpse. The other "wow" thing that happened in January is the asteroid AJ that passed scarily close to Earth. Although 2 million miles away, this is considered close according to NASA and folks.

The rainy season appears to be showing its face, so ensure that you are staying dry and enjoying the new year. We have our show coming up and please consider volunteering to help it out. Our organization cannot survive without the help of you all. Stay safe and see you all next month.

— Glenn Fiala



Saturday February 24th will be the date for Work Parties for the Silent Auction and the Kids' Junction. More details on Page 4.

Vice President's Corner

Well, did I ever have a pleasant surprise while recently cleaning out some of my garage. I noticed a cardboard box that looked rather old. I haven't used cardboard to pack things in years. I always use plastic. Anyway, when I opened it I found a box of rock specimens and a little rock tumbler and a book dated 1957. Many years ago (before I became interested in rocks) my husband looked for his collection that he had worked on as a child. He explained he was a rock hound when he was around 10 or so. He gave up looking, thinking he had thrown it away. Where it was for years, I don't know. I will probably drive some of you crazy, asking for help identifying his collection as I try to catalog it all.

For our Educational program, February 13, I had a chance to borrow a DVD featuring Quartzsite, Arizona. With some of our members currently being either in Tucson or Quartzsite for the Gem and Minerals shows, I thought it would be fun to see what they may be experiencing. Although the video is dated, I checked and most of the businesses featured are still in operation. If we have members in our audience that have been to Quartzsite, please feel free to add input at the end. I hope to see you all (wouldn't that be fun) there.

— Jan Kessler

Educational Program for February 13, 2018



We'll view A DVD about **Quartzsite, Arizona**, which bills itself as "The Rock Capital of the World."

There will be lots of rocks to look at, lots of desert scenery, lots of RV's, and then lots MORE rocks !!

Things to Do at This Meeting!

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

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 9, 2018

Call to Order at 7:03 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

Flag Salute – led by Junior Grace Meyer.

Present: 55+ members, 4 Rookies and 3 Guests.

Introductions – by guests.

Juniors' Activities – Carole Kowalik reported there were 2 Rookies and they received a presentation on Specific Gravity given by Jim Hutchings.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak reported nothing new.

Secretary – Florence Brady reported she is accepting renewals for 2018 membership dues plus new member applications.

Sunshine – Heather Crane had no report.

Vice President, Jan Kessler reported we are working on future programs. She requested members fill out the forms asking for suggestions for programs/presenters.

CFMS Director – Mike Hunerlach reported there is a field trip to Lavic Siding. Applications are being accepted for the Earth Science Studies at Camp Zzyzx. He reported he will be visiting copper mines.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported on the field trip in Dec. He recently researched possible field trip sites.

Librarian/Historian – please return books and magazines to Karla Shannon or to the Lapidary Shop.

Show – Show Chair Jim Hutchings reported next show committee meeting is Jan. 16th, members are invited. Show flyers available, signups being taken for volunteers, work parties will be Feb. 24th, help is needed with advertising, Kim Loe will be the exhibits chair and discussed was the \$5 parking fee. Collecting polished stones for 600 grab bags to sell.

Lapidary Shop – Mike Hunerlach introduced the other instructors. Glenn explained we have been told by the Fairgrounds that the shop will be relocated. Details at a later date.

Class Coordinator – Cathy Nelson reported both classes for silversmithing were filled, and there are openings for the wire wrapping class.

Refreshments – signups are being taken for the meetings for this year.

Old Business – we will have our meetings in the Garden Room, unless someone else is renting it. In that case, we will be moved to Johnson Hall.

New Business – Jim Barton and Florence are signing up volunteers to be at our table at the Gem Faire, Feb. 2, 3, 4.

Announcements – see bulletin for upcoming shows.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Terry Yoschak; Junior, Grace Meyer and Guest, Erin Salinas.

Program – Jan introduced Jim who shared charts on calderas he purchased at a recent estate sale. He showed a video on the CFMS State G & M Show in 2005, sponsored by RRR. A presentation by the Ocean View Mine was shown.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JANUARY 9, 2018

Call to Order – by President Glenn Fiala at 8:38 p.m.

Present – a quorum was present.

Membership applications – a motion was MSA to accept the membership applications from Kayre Axe and Rob and Erin Salinas.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JANUARY 23, 2018

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Jan Kessler.

Roll Call – present 8 Board Officers, a quorum was present.

Minutes – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for the December 26, 2017 Bd. Mtg. and the Educational and Board Meetings January 9, 2018.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak reported she will meet with @ The Grounds personnel to determine our rents for the Lapidary Shop and Ed. Mtgs. ALAA sent a thank you and receipt for our donation of \$50.

Correspondence – none

Vice President – Jan Kessler is still working on presenters for our Educational Meetings. She might have a presenter for March. To be determined is whether a Juniors' presentation will be done, during the March meeting.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon was absent.

Bulletin/Webmaster – February 1st will be the February bulletin deadline. Terry shared show flyers which are on the website for members to download and print. An adjustment will be made to those flyers available.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle shared details on the location and minerals to be found on the upcoming field trip to the Pillikin Mine on Saturday, Feb. 17th.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson updated us on recent silversmithing classes. Three more will be offered during February and March.

Show – Jim Hutchings was absent. Florence updated the Board on the volunteer signups. Carole Kowalik hopes to have the postcards available for putting on stamps and mailing labels, on Feb. 20th.

Lapidary Shop – Mike Hunerlach was absent. The water will be turned off on Friday for repairs on the Fairgrounds. Discussed was the situation with the gate for the driveway.

Directors – Stan Bollinger shared a Bach to Rock brochure he received from David James.

Juniors – Carole reported at the February meeting, the Juniors will be learning how to test for hardness. A related activity will be included.

Old Business –

Fairgrounds update – discussion on proposal offered by the FG for us to change our meetings date for each month to the 3rd Tuesday night of each month. It was decided to remain on the 2nd Tuesday night of each month, with further discussion with management regarding the rental fee for staying with the 2nd Tuesday night. (Could be more than rate if we met on 3rd Tuesday night of the month.) Discussion on RRR membership dues - after the show, we will review the By-Laws and Standing Rules and decide on the rate for the dues starting with 2019. Terry gave a quick calculation for determining an increase in dues.

CSUS Scholarship for a geology student – Richard Kowaleski reported there have been no applicants. Deadline for applications is noon on February 16th.

Gem Faire – basically all shifts have 2 RRR members. .

New Business – none.

Adjournment - meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

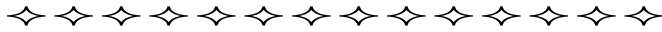
Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

February Show Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds. Members are encouraged to attend and get involved!

February Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.

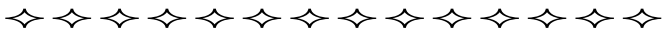


February Refreshments



Refreshments for the February 13 Educational meeting are to be provided by Don Tadlock, Meg & Frank Zbierski, Nancy Hood, Cathy Nelson, and Wes & Connie Arendtsen.

The refreshment sign-up sheet is at the entrance, on the Greeter's table.



Volunteering at our Annual Show, March 24 & 25

As you know, our annual Show is approaching. We hope you have the dates marked on your calendar. This is the time your club needs your help! It actually is fun!

We need many, many volunteers! Last year we had 133 volunteers, we can use more - members, friends of members and relatives of members along with students. High school and middle school students can earn community service. (See article on this page)

The Chairs for the Show need your help, they can't do this by themselves! We are in all 3 buildings on the Fairgrounds, so that is a lot of areas that need assistance. Remember, you do not need experience to volunteer for a shift. We will lend any needed assistance.

Our volunteer "work areas" were listed in the RRR January Bulletin on page 5. Helpers are also needed for Thursday late afternoon and for Set Up on Friday, starting at 9 a.m.

At the February Education Meeting, clipboards will be on the table by the entrance. Each clipboard is for a separate area that needs volunteers. Please sign up during the meeting or contact Florence Brady to determine when and where you can volunteer.

Florence Brady, Volunteer Coordinator for 2018 RRR Show
(916) 961-6868 fhbrady@jps.net



Rookie Rock Roller News



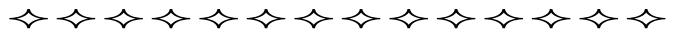
The Rookies will meet in the lapidary shop on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

At our last meeting, Jim Hutchings gave a fascinating study of specific gravity to the rookies. He brought his specialized scale and samples of minerals to weigh. Rookies, Mia Wittmeyer and Evan Ogden quickly learned the art of weighing the dry mineral and then weighing the mineral under water to get the figures required to do the math.

During our meeting in February, we will learn how to test for hardness. If anyone would like to meet with me to work on badges, just text or email me. NEWS FLASH: I have a new phone number; (916) 871-0573.

See you all there,

Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor
New! (916) 871-0573 home3004@gmail.

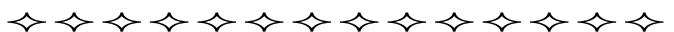


Earn Community Service Hours

Middle school and high school students looking to earn community service hours can do so by volunteering to work at the RRR Gem and Mineral Show, March 24-25.

For more information contact Florence Brady, Volunteer Coordinator, at (916) 961-6868, e-mail fhbrady@jps.net.

Deadline for signing up is Monday, March 19th.



Sunshine

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Heather Crane, at (818) 903-4433 or hmcrane7@gmail.com

Kids' Junction Work Party
Saturday, February 24, 9:00 AM
at the Lapidary Shop

We will be working **INSIDE** the shop

- Sorting beads for necklaces
- Assembling specimen boxes
 - Put boxes together
 - Cut cotton for inside
 - Stick on specimen labels
 - Add the specimens
- Filling Grab Bags
- Filling Gem Hunt Bags

We still need donations of polished rocks to put in the bags.

-- Karla Shannon

Silent Auction Work Party
Saturday, February 24, 9:00 AM
at the Lapidary Shop

- We will be **OUTSIDE**, sorting through buckets and containers of rocks, slabs, etc; washing them and packing them up to take over to Johnson Hall on setup day Friday morning.
- Since we will be working outside, you may want to dress in layers, and wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet.
- Bring rubber boots and gloves if you have them; scrub brushes, mosquito repellent, lunch or a snack.
- Bring a power washer if you have one.
- ▶ ***On Friday morning, March 23rd, help is needed (and much appreciated) to haul the buckets of rocks over to the silent auction area in Johnson Hall, and get them up onto the stage.***

*Nancy Hood, Show Silent Auction Chair
916-547-9997 cell*

Lapidary Classes

Lapidary Classes - Introduction to Shop Use & Cabochon making is \$10 per class for 5 classes or \$45 paid in full. Our Shop 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 an open get together/play day 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. No class or class fee, \$5 for use of the Shop is the only fee. 10-2pm at the Lapidary Shop. **Crafty Days this month are February 5 and 19.**

Call Cathy for:

Beginning Wire Wrapping with Glenn Fiala

Saturday, February 10, 9 AM-2 PM. Fee \$25. Students do not need to bring any supplies or tools. However, bring jewelry making pliers if you have them.

Silversmithing Classes with Dan Bender—We have scheduled another **Silversmithing 1 class** with Dan Bender of The Studio 26 on **Sunday, February 18** from 2PM to 5PM. During the class the students will each make and complete 2 sterling silver rings. The class fee will be \$20.00 plus a \$5.00 shop fee. All supplies are included in the class fee. The instructor will furnish all the tools needed.



A Silversmithing 2 Class on Sunday, March 11 from 2PM to 5PM at Dan's studio in Cameron Park.

The Silversmithing 2 class will only be open to those who have taken the first class. Students will make a bezel cup ring setting.

A Silversmithing 3 Class on Sunday, March 4 from 2PM to 5PM at Dan's studio in Cameron Park. Students will make a ring with a cabochon setting.

Please pre-register with Cathy Nelson, the Lapidary Classes Coordinator 925-321-2024 or canelson2@netscape.net

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Exhibit Case Applications

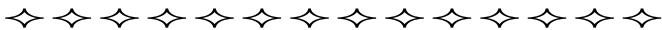
Fellow RRR club member, you still have time to sign up to be an exhibitor for our show.

Have you admired the exhibit cases and wondered about putting together a display of your own treasures? If you do not think that you have enough to display on your own, consider joining forces with another member. The main considerations are that you will need to be available to setup your case Friday March 23, between 2pm and 7pm, the day before the show, and to take down your case Sunday March 25 between 4pm and 5pm directly after the show closes. You are free to use your own case or one of the RRR cases. We have space for ~25 cases and they will be assigned on a first come basis.

If you would like to display a special specimen or handcrafted item, especially something made in a RRR class, you are invited to place the item in the RRR Member's Exhibit Case.

To get an Exhibitor's Contract or ask questions please contact me at 916-220-0122 or email kdloe@yahoo.com. Thank you for all your help in making our show the number one show in northern California.

— Kim Loe, Exhibits Chair



Workers' Raffle

Prizes this year are:

First Prize: Amethyst Tower

Second, Third and Fourth Prizes:

Your choice of an RRR vest with patch, **OR** a family membership to RRR for one year.



You earn a ticket for each 4-hour shift you work at the show! It's that simple. You earn two tickets for working during the Set-up or Takedown shifts.

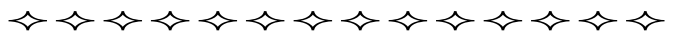
And when those raffle tickets are pulled (at the April 10th meeting — need not be present to win), you are only competing with other show workers. So your chances of winning are much better than being struck by lightning!

Hear Ye Tumbler-ers

We need your extra tumbled rocks. They do not need to be perfect. Any donations will be well used. We also accept beads, fossils, jewelry findings, etc. There should be jars labelled "Rookies" at the lapidary shop or educational meeting. Or hand them in to any show chair or junior advisor. We plan to use them to fill grab bags, use on the spinning wheel and for other activities in our Kids' Junction for our Show in March.



— Carole Kowalik, Juniors' Advisor

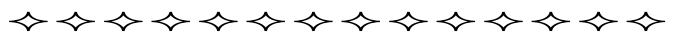


Raffle Donations



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. Please ID your items, and add your name if you wish.

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 dedoads@gmail.com or Chris at evergreen.369@juno.com



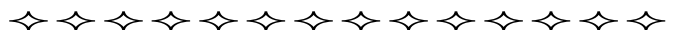
PR for This Year's Show



We desperately need help, especially on the social media side of things. We have two volunteers, but we could use a couple more people to help post on Facebook and other media to publicize our show.

If you can help, please contact

Gloria Marie at (916) 216-1114 or gloriarosevilleroockrollers@gmail.com.



Go Green, Really Green

Get Your RRR T-shirt or Vest to Wear for our March Show For sale at the meetings.

RRR FIELD TRIP TO PILLIKIN MINE IN PILOT HILL, CA

- 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.
- 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.

TRIP LOCATION – Pillikin Mine in Pilot Hill, east side of Folsom Lake.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE:

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

Collection or View Site - #5 – 1/2 to 1 mile trail to site with moderate difficulty

WHEN – Saturday, February 17, 2018

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – RRR Field Trip Leader, Gene Doyle, (408) 605-9457

MEMBER'S GUESTS – Only RRR Club Members

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Collecting at the main mine site we will be looking for uvarovite garnet, chrome minerals, common opal, jasper, and more.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will be hiking into the main workings area of the Pillikin chrome mines following the old haul road. With walking time and a couple of hours at the mine we should have about 4 hours of time devoted to this trip.

MEET - Meet at Rattlesnake Bar Rd. where the haul road meets the pavement. (I will park alongside the road

at 8:00 where we are to start). Meet at 9:00, parking along Rattlesnake Bar Rd.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take Rattlesnake Bar Rd. from Pilot Hill, off Hwy. 49, the east side of Folsom Lake (NOT from Auburn Folsom Rd. side). Follow Rattlesnake Bar Rd., towards Folsom Lake boating/camping, approximately 7.5 miles. I will be parked with a “Roseville Rockrollers” sign on the Side of my car, on the right side of the road. If you get to the park entrance at the Lake you have gone too far.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle is okay.

CAMP/FACILITIES – No nearby facilities. The Lake is closed at this time of year.

TOOLS – Rock hammer, small pry bar, collecting bucket, small shovel

SAFETY CONCERNS – This is an open pit mine – stay away from the steep walls and caves/mines.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical February weather for this area

CLOTHING - Wear hat, Jacket/Raincoat, and shirt with sleeves, long pants, and boots.

FOOD – Bring Lunch/Food and water.

OTHER REMARKS – They last mined this area in the 1950's. Flagstaff Hill has been mined in several places and most rockhound trips to this area are to the pits nearest the road. We will explore the main mine site which is harder to get to but should provide for better collecting. This site is easy access for anybody that can walk a couple of miles.



Gem Faire Thanks

Thanks to all those who signed up to work at the Gem Faire on February 2, 3 & 4:

Sherry Andersen
Jim Barton
Florence Brady
Gene Doyle
Glenn Fiala

Sally Garcia
Lisa Giampietro
Jan Kessler
Carole Kowalik
Carla LaFave

Henrietta Markley
Cathy Nelson
Martha Nichols
Shirley Penman
Debi Roberts

The Gem Faire, at the Fairgrounds, is a great venue to advertise our upcoming show. We hand out our show flyers and tell people to come right back to the Fairgrounds in March for the REAL gem, mineral, rock & fossil show!!



Do You Have Your Name Badge?

We hope you all will be volunteering to help during our annual show, March 24-25 and we need you to wear your RRR name badge during those days, plus the setup days before the show. If you need to have a replacement badge made, please contact me.

Thanks! Florence Brady
(916) 961-6868

The Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society 501(C)

56th Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Fossil & Mineral Show!

Family Fun! **March 24 & 25**
 Saturday 10 am - 5 pm • Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
 Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds

The Big Show!! **60 Vendors**
Family Fun ♣ Exhibits

- Crystals • Beads • Jewelry • Gemstones
- Gold Panning • Meteorites • Fossils
- Minerals • Free Door Prizes • Fabulous Food!

PARKING! \$5

General Admission \$6.00
Seniors 60+ \$5.00
Kids 12 and Under FREE
 Rain or Shine • Inside & Outside

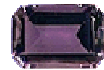
Kids & Scout's "Education Station"

\$1 OFF ADMISSION WITH THIS AD

www.rockrollers.com

February Calendar

Birthstone: Amethyst



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net				1	2	3
4	5 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	6	7 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	8	9	10 Wire Wrapping 9 am—2 pm
11	12 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	13 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	14 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	15	16	17 Pillikin Mine Trip 9:00 am
18 Silversmithing I 2-5 pm	19 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	20 Show Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	22	23	24 Work Parties 9:00 am
25	26 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	27 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	28 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm			

Upcoming Northern California Shows

February 17 - 18: ANTIOCH, CA

Antioch Lapidary Club
 Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, 1201 West 10th St.
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Brenda Miguel, (925) 301-6957
 Email: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
 Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 24 - 25: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
 Solano County Fairgrounds, 900 Fairgrounds Drive
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Dan Wolke, 707 334-2950
 Email: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net
 Website: www.vjgems.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: showchair@mgscv.org
 Website: www.mgscv.org

March 10 - 11: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto
 Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contacts: Terry McMillin, (209) 484-4416
 Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com
 Website: www.motherlodemineralsociety.com

March 17 - 18: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
 Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Sonia Dyer, (408) 629-5735
 Email: sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net
 Website: www.scvgms.org

March 24 - 25: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
 Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 101 Frogtown Road
 Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
 Contact: Robin Williams (209)-728-8277
 Email: robinski@yahoo.com
 Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

March 24- 25: 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 7 - 8: MARIPOSA, CA

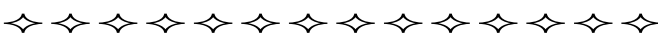
Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society
 Mariposa County Fairgrounds
 5007 Fairgrounds Road (South of Mariposa off Hwy 49)
 Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
 Contact: Meredith Meehan, (559) 868-3535
 Email: mgmc@sti.net
 Website: mariposagemclub.org

Co-Op and Other Field Trips

General Rules:

- 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 and out** with the field trip leader.
- Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.

Feb 17	Pillikin Mine in Pilot Hill, for uvarovite garnet, chrome minerals, common opal, jasper, and more. Roseville Rock Rollers. Contact: Gene Doyle, (408) 605-9457
Feb 17	Lavic Siding, for agates and jaspers. CFMS Field Trips South. Contact: Adam Dean: theagatehunter@verizon.net (909) 489-4899 or Roy Isaac: 1bionicdj@gmail.com (818) 633-3350

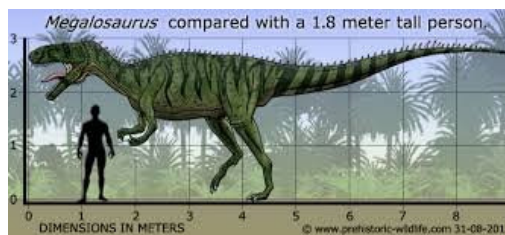


Donations Needed

The Prize Tree (door prizes at the Educational meetings) is getting pretty bare. Donations are needed, **especially items for men**, and will be much appreciated!



— Nancy Hood



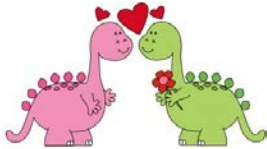
Here it is, the very first dinosaur ever named. **Megalosaurus** was found in England in the year 1822 by a geologist named William Buckland. He found the teeth and knew it was from a really big animal. The word 'dinosaur' did not yet exist. In fact, this dinosaur was a typical two legged meat-eater, but people back then knew so little about it that they thought it walked on four legs like a big lizard. It wasn't until 20 years later, in 1842, that Sir Richard Owen came up with the word 'dinosaur' to describe these spectacular fossil creatures which were being discovered.

<http://dinopedia.wikia.com/wiki/Megalosaurus>

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