



From the President's Pen

Folks, things are slowly returning to some kind of normal, and with that statement we are going to hold our Educational Meeting on June 9th; @the Grounds! I am really excited for this to happen mostly because I do enjoy socializing about something that we all have in common. I truly do hope to see many of you at the meeting.

As for precautions and concerns, we will be in either Jones or Johnson Hall. So there will be adequate room to spread out and ensure social distancing as deemed necessary. All of the normal precautions will be taken to ensure everyone's safety. And, if any of you do not feel comfortable to get out into society just yet, please know you will be missed. Please note we are not enforcing any face mask regulations, for those that deem it necessary to wear a mask, please do so. For those that are not comfortable wearing a face mask, please be considerate of others and just allow for the six (6) feet rule.

At some point this will all be a conversation piece that will start with "You remember when." No matter how that conversation rolls out the big part that I will take away from all of this time lost, is just how much I really do love to be around other people and involved in doing so many things. As things roll back into some kind of normal, take a moment to reflect on what this lockdown has made you realize. This may do you some good for your mental and physical being. Take care of yourselves and I do hope to see as many of you as possible at our next Educational Meeting.

—Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

Finally!! We've been given the go ahead to hold our educational meeting in June, as long as we keep our distance from each other. But we're all used to that by now, right?

Our welcome-back treat for this meeting will be a photo presentation given by our always-entertaining Jim Hutchings. He will discuss the geology and history of the Anahi Mine in Bolivia, the only known location of Ametrine, a bi-color Amethyst/Citrine quartz gemstone.

He will also discuss the chemistry that forms the color centers of these stones, and will introduce a commercial video from the "Crystal Hunter" on the region and mining operation in Bolivia.

—Lindy Summers-Bair

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The bulletin will continue to be issued monthly as long as there is news to get out to club members! Issues may be shorter than normal.

Educational Program June 9, 2020

Ametrine and the Anahi Mine of Bolivia

Presentation by Jim Hutchings



*Part amethyst, part citrine,
all gorgeous!*



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Repeating Our Vice President's Activity Suggestions from Last Month

Some RRR-related activities that you can do at home:

1. Look for a special something that you can donate to the "greatest auction in the history of RRR" to celebrate that we are back together! This auction is currently scheduled for September, but it's never too early to look for those special items. If you're like me, it can be hard to find just what you're looking for at the last minute. Besides, now that you have time to explore your collections, you may dig up some treasures that you have long forgotten! Here are some ideas:
 - A special rock, garden rock, box, basket or jar of rocks
 - A string of stone beads or other piece of jewelry
 - A gem or mineral
 - Books/magazines about rocks, gems, minerals, lapidary techniques, etc.
 - Rockhounding/lapidary tools or supplies
 - Something special just for the Rookie Rock Rollers.
2. Think about a display case you would like to do for our rescheduled show. If you need any advice, feel free to send me a note.
3. Go through your old field trip pictures and enjoy the memories! And if you feel like it, send me a picture and a little story about it. Lsummersb@comcast.net.
4. Reorganize, dust, or wash your rock and mineral collections, and make sure as many as possible have complete labels.
5. If you find a rock or mineral that makes you think of an interesting story, write it up, and attach it to your specimen (with a date, of course.) This will make it more valuable, interesting, and cherished by its future owners.
6. If you feel like it, send me a picture of yourself and/or specimen, along with a little story. I'd love that!

In the meantime, STAY Healthy!!!

— *Lindy Summers-Bair*



MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MAY 26, 2020

The meeting could not be conducted with the Board members together due to the government restrictions which involved the cancelling of meetings due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Therefore, Board Officers reported via e-mail information pertinent to their position.

Call to Order by President Glenn Fiala – Glenn referred to an informational e-mail he sent out on May 17th to the Board Officers.

Roll Call (Secretary- Florence Brady) all members reported in via e-mail.

Minutes (Secretary- Florence) Changes/Approval of minutes for past Educational & Board meetings will be done at next

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MAY 26, 2020 (cont'd)

in-person Board meeting (?June 23, 2020).

Treasurer: Bills (Terry Yoschak) None received.

Correspondence: (Secretary – Florence) None received.

Membership: (Secretary- Florence) No membership applications received, membership 225.

Vice President: (Lindy Summers-Bair) - she reported if we have an Educational Meeting on June 9th, Jim Hutchings will give a presentation on the Anahí mine.

Librarian – Historian: (Karla Shannon) Nothing new to report.

Bulletin/Website: (Terry) Deadline for bulletin: Friday, May 29, 2020

Field Trips: (Gene Doyle) Gene reported he will be going to VV on Memorial weekend and should be back on Tuesday after Memorial Day. He has re-scheduled the Stifle Claim field trip to the 20th of June and it looks like it's still on. There is already a scheduled field trip on June 14th to the Bear River for gold panning which is also still on.

Federation Director: (Mike Hunerlach) Nothing to report.

Lapidary Classes: (Cathy Nelson) Nothing to report, yet.

Show Chair: (Jim H.) – Jim reported we are waiting for the Final okay from the Fairgrounds regarding holding our show over the July 4th weekend.

Lapidary Shop: (Denise Coyne) - Nothing to report until we know what's going on!

Directors:

1 Year: Renee' Hunerlach – Nothing to report.

Martha Nichols – Nothing to report.

2 Year: Cathy Nelson – See above under lapidary classes.

Denise Coyne – See above under Lapidary Shop.

Juniors: (Carole Kowalik) – reported she still unable to do anything due to a problem with her back.

Old Business – Scholarship for Camp Paradise will not be offered as the Camp was cancelled for this year.

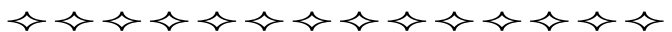
New Business – presently RRR mail is being forwarded to Terry Yoschak for the next 6 mos.

Next Bd. Mtg. – June 23, 2020

Adjournment – meeting was concluded after all Officers reported in to the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



LAPIDARY SHOP NEWS

We will wait for Phase 3 directives from the county for opening the lapidary shop. Just need to hear what the county will want.

An email will go out when we know what we can do.

Holli Hinkle is our new instructor in the shop.

This means a daytime opening is going to happen. Yea! Stay safe, everyone.

— *Denise Coyne*

Show! News

Our reschedule of our show to July 4th and 5th, paid off. Placer County moved rapidly through to Phase 2 and if not already, shortly will be in Phase 3. Thanks to a little arm twisting by our County Board of Supervisors, and very few deaths and cases, many functions in our County are being restored. Our Show has been approved by the Board of Supervisors and the County Department of Health.

As we will be in the massive new Placer Valley Event Center, a 160,000 square foot building, we are able to allow ample room for our show guests.

Now the scramble begins. We were ready to put on a show in March, and now we have some things to do to transfer our show from the older buildings to the new building. There is an amazing amount of room to work in, and the great news is, it is air conditioned! We will put on the best show we can with the help of the members who are available. We will be offering free door passes and free parking passes to anybody you may know who would like to put in a four hour shift helping us.

This opportunity will allow us to use our facility fee that we may have lost, and avoid having to reimburse our vendors from our own bank account. More importantly, a good attendance will give us the much needed revenue to cover our operating costs this year. As you may know, nearly every show in the region was canceled, and none of them rescheduled. Our vendors took a severe beating in their opportunity to sell their minerals. We believe that vendors are ready to make great deals, and that rockhounds are ready to buy!

In a month from now, we expect to see much of this Covid-19 matter behind us despite the opinions of some. We expect, from the results of the opening of the Mall and Denio's, people are ready to get out and do something interesting. I cannot think of anything more interesting than our Gem and Mineral Show. Of course I am a die hard rockhound, so I would think that. We do have funds to put on an advertising effort, and we will be mailing out a complete set of post cards to the 4,000 households on our data base, again.

We hope you will step up on Social Media and get the word out, by "Sharing" the heck out of our Roseville Rock Rollers "group" and "Like" pages. Our first show meeting will start with a walk through of the new building on Wednesday June 3rd. You are all welcome to join us at the main entrance to the lobby of the building at 5:30.

Florence will be putting out the volunteer sign up sheets right away, and we really need to give her as much support as possible. Please sign up early and take as many

shifts as you can. We would like to put on the best show we can, with as many volunteers as possible.

Given all that has happened this year, this will be a great accomplishment! To put on the best show ever in the middle of all this craziness, it will be one for the record books, the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Show 2020.2!

Jim Hutchings, Show Chair for RRR 2020.2 Show

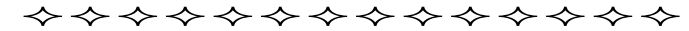


Exhibit Case Applications

Fellow RRR club members. Each year our show visitors are greeted by beautiful displays of lapidary art or the fruits of rock hounding expeditions. Would you like to have a case to display your work and/or rock collections? Even if you have one special piece to display, we have a joint RRR member exhibit case that has a space just for you.

New to exhibiting? Never fear. We are here to help with instructions and helpful tips. Eye catching displays can be created with only a handful of pieces. The cases will be set up for you the day prior to the show and as soon as you have everything just the way you want it, we will bolt the case front closed and it will remain closed until the end of the show.

If exhibiting your treasures is something that interests you please get in touch; virtually!

kdloe@ymail.com
(916) 220-0122

Kimberley Loe, RRR 2020.2 Show Exhibits Chair

ON WITH THE RRR SHOW - 2020.2

Calling all Volunteers!

We will need volunteers to help with setup Thursday, July 2nd, and Friday a.m. July 3rd and during the show days, Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th.

Details will be e-mailed and you will be given the opportunity to let us know where and when you can volunteer. As we will be in the new Placer Valley Event Center building, things will be quite different! The best thing is, the building will be air conditioned and is huge in size!

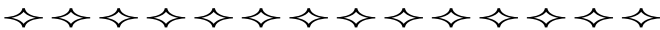
As in the past, volunteers can be RRR members, other society members or friends and relatives. Students are also welcome.

We are trying to get volunteers to sign up by July 1st, as we need to have time to assign to a shift and to process parking passes. Yes, volunteers get free parking and also free admission. Parking passes will be used on Show days, Saturday & Sunday.

Each volunteer will receive one ticket to be entered into the Workers' Raffle drawings which will be done at the July 14th Ed. Mtg.

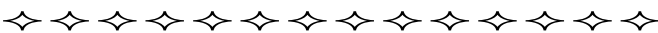
At the June 9th Educational Meeting, we will have volunteer signups available and will be able to answer your questions. Or, please sign up when you receive the e-mail from me regarding volunteering at the 2020.2 RRR Show.

*Florence Brady,
Volunteer Coordinator for RRR 2020.2 Show.*



June Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds. As far as we know right now!



June Refreshments

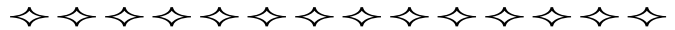


Refreshments for the June 9 Educational meeting are to be provided by Carla LaFave, Kayre Axe, Dayna Peterson, Gina Petruk, Susan Krenzien, Alexis & Cliff Prince and Cindy Hume. Thank you all in advance!

Others are welcome to bring refreshments to this meeting!



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



Rookie Rock Roller News

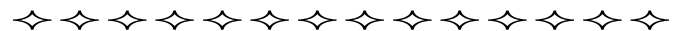


To the parents and juniors of our society:

It has been several months since our last get together as a society, and sadly I have to request that the Juniors Educational Meeting be delayed yet another month as it presently stands. As many of you are aware, Carole Kowalik has had difficulty with her back and is in terrible pain most of the time. We are working diligently with Carole and any member that would like to take over the duties of Junior Chair until she may recover.

We do hope to have a volunteer to stand in and continue the education and exciting events before the July 14th meeting. Please note that you may attend the June 9th Educational Meeting starting at 7:00 PM and normally is completed by 9 PM.

— President Glenn Fiala



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 meeting. Any more questions contact Denise at dedoodads@gmail.com or Chris at kissicad@gmail.com.



Food Donations

Donations of **STORE BOUGHT cakes, pies, and cookies** are needed for the show. These really make a lot of money for our kitchen sales! Bring them directly to the kitchen on show set-up day, Friday, July 3, or on Saturday or Sunday of the show, July 4 & 5.



Workers' Raffle



Prizes this year are:

First Prize: Amethyst Tower

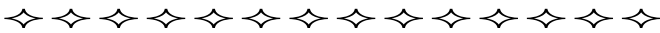
Second, Third and Fourth Prizes:

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

You will earn one ticket for volunteering at our Show.

During the show, volunteers are encouraged to sign in with the chairperson for the area in which they will be helping. Records will be kept, so all who volunteer, will receive one Workers' Raffle Ticket.

And when those raffle tickets are pulled (at the July 14th meeting — need not be present to win), you are only competing with other show workers. This is not a general raffle which anyone can enter!



Ready to Rock, Rockhounds!

by Jennifer Haley, AFMS Historian
from AFMS Newsletter, April 2020

Woo-hoo! Did anyone else see it? I was sitting on the couch half watching the Oscars on TV, and more interested in my bowl of pistachio ice cream, when a clever Facebook commercial came on the screen catching my attention. The theme of their ad was called, "Ready to Rock." The creative commercial showcased twelve popular groups who have the word rock in their description and who use Facebook. It was a high energy advertisement using one second video clips for each group. Examples of the variety of group users were, Moab Rock Climbers, Table Rock Lake, Rock Buggies-Off Roading and Experimental Rocketry to name a few.

I just about fell off the couch when I saw one of the twelve groups printed in big letters was, "Rockhounds," showing a photo of the famous selenite cave in Naica, Chihuahua, Mexico with people exploring the cave.

I had to look up the cost for these ads because not only was the commercial shown during the Oscars, it was shown during the Super Bowl this year, and the word rockhounds was featured in both. The cost of a commercial during the 2020 Super Bowl was \$5.6 million for 30 seconds. The cost of an ad during the 2020 Oscars was from \$2.6 million and higher for 30 seconds. The part of the Facebook commercial recognizing "Rockhounds" was a full 60 seconds! Do the math folks, we were just gifted with some amazing free advertising. How many people watched the Oscars this year? 23.6 million. How many people watched the Super Bowl this year? 101 million. In case you missed seeing the commercial, you can watch it in full at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0uYOOTz6kk> "Rockhounds" is mentioned at approximately 40 sec-

Proposed RRR Field Trips 2020

**RESCHEDULED: Topaz Mountain near Delta, UT
October 1st thru 4th.**

For the people that signed up for the Blast after the Field Trip the new date is on the 5th of October. There is currently one opening for the first set 8 people. I do have instructions on how to add extra individuals to our group if more people want to do the blast. My limit would be 16 people total. You will have to pay the \$80 per person by September 1 and the money is not refundable.

RESCHEDULED: Stifle claim near Georgetown, June 20th
COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for vesuvianite, clinocllore, and grossular garnets.

Gold panning Bear River Park near Colfax, June 14th.
COLLECTION MATERIAL: Gold, Chinese Writing Rock, Carnelian, Quartz.

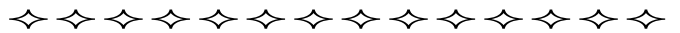
Chinese Writing Rock, 12 mi. from Soda Springs, July 12th.
COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for Chinese writing rock (porphyry) with large white crystals in black rock.

Crystal Mine near Verdi, August 22nd.
COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for high quality quartz crystals.

Garnet Hill near Ham's Station, September 20th.
COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for garnet crystals and epidote.

Black Butte Lake near Orland, October 11th.
COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for large multicolor Jasper.

**PLEASE CONTACT the RRR Field Trip Coordinator
Gene Doyle if you are interested in any upcoming trip.
eugene.doyle@sbcglobal.net, (408) 605-9457 cell**



onds into the ad. The message in big letters at the end of the commercial is, "Whatever you rock, there's a Facebook Group for you." I am still on cloud nine that this happened for Recreational Rockhounding and that Facebook thought enough to include us in their advertising.

I hope societies mention this exciting news at your next general meeting and include the information in your bulletins to inspire members. At a time when we sometimes worry about changing times and its impact on our recreational activity, this experience of receiving free national advertising is truly amazing and something to celebrate.



Bear River Park Field Trip - June 14, 2020

TRIP LOCATION – Bear River Park near Colfax.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE:

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

Collection or View Site - #3 - 4 easy access. Walking on rocks and sand at beach.

WHEN – Sunday, June 14, 2020.

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society.

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

MEMBER'S GUESTS – Open to RRR Club Members, juniors, family, and friends.

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Gold, Chinese Writing Rock, Carnelian, Quartz.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will be walking from the parked location at 9:30 am to an area where we will look for the collection material and pan for Gold. With walking time of 5 to 15 minutes. We should allot a minimum of 3 to 4 hours of time for this trip.

MEET - Meet at Bear River Park Day Use Parking Lot (free). Meeting time is 9:00 am. The parking is on the right side of the road past the Camping area.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take I-80 east to exit 133 for Canyon Way toward Placer Hills Rd. Turn Left onto Canyon Way. Turn left toward S. Auburn St. Turn left onto S. Auburn St. Turn right onto Tokayana Way. Turn Left onto Milk Ranch Rd. Turn left on Plumtree Rd. Parking is past the camping area on the right.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle is okay.

CAMP/FACILITIES - Bathroom facilities are available at this location.

TOOLS – Gold pan, small bottle, baggies, collecting bucket, rake and/or small shovel. Sluice box if you have one.

SAFETY CONCERNS –Watch out for rattlesnakes and poison oak. Bring suntan lotion and mosquito repellent.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical June weather for this area, warm to Hot.

CLOTHING - Wear clothing that will protect you from the sun such as a hat, long sleeves shirt, pants, and comfortable shoes. Water shoes and shorts for wading and swimming.

FOOD – Bring water, snacks and/or lunch. There are places to eat nearby for lunch (Colfax).

OTHER REMARKS – There is fishing, swimming, and photography.



June Calendar

Birthstone: Pearl



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Shop is	2	3 Shop is	4	5	6
7	8 Closed Until	9 Meeting: Club 7:00 pm	10 Closed Until	11	12	13
14	15 Further Notice	16	17 Further Notice	18	19	20
21 	22 ↓	23 Board Meeting: 7:00 pm	24 ↓	25	26	27
28	29 ↓	30	The current series of classes have been cancelled until groups/ gatherings are allowed again. For other questions, contact : Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net			

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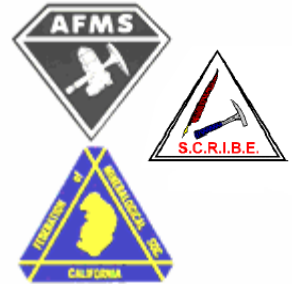


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EDUCATIONAL MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM

EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION: @THE GROUNDS,
JONES HALL, 700 EVENT CENTER DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA

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