



## From the President's Pen

Yes, another month has rolled by and another month has found me not at home and not at our societal events. I have to apologize for not being around, as your president, but know with modern day technology I do stay on top of most things going on with our society.

But I have to say my trips across this nation have taken me by some wonderful sights to behold. Take for instance the Badlands of North Dakota (Theodore Roosevelt National Park). Mind you, I am quickly driving through and moving on but having now driven by and seeing firsthand the awesomeness of the area, I will find some way to get back there again and spend lots of time exploring. And, in keeping with my *modus operandi*, I looked up a couple of things that are really interesting about the Badlands. So please take the time and read this information on the Badlands formation/s. You too may be intrigued to get there sooner than you think!

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/badl-geologic-formations.htm>

The next area that I drove through is Western Washington State. Some of you may have done this and be like, "So what, it's boring there is nothing out there!". I beg to differ and point out the fact that you are driving on a bed of basalt that runs for 10's and 100's miles. Yes I was bored driving across, but when you pause and consider the geological formation you're driving atop of and the fact that the surrounding area looks like a rolling sea, you really have to think bigger and ask the geological question of how the heck did all this basalt get here? There is no grand peak just a valley over that would explain it; the nearest peak I spied was nearly 150 miles away or more. So, I had to take a bird's eye view from a satellite (courtesy of Google Maps) of the area I was driving and found my hypothesis to be that I was in a giant caldera! I have not had any opportunity to pursue this further, but when you get a chance take a look yourself from high above and you may be surprised to see the same thing. Here is a fun webpage I found of the Western Washington State area that just scratches the surface of the geological fun of the region. <https://wa100.dnr.wa.gov/>

Hope you have fun with these bits of information.

— Glenn Fiala

## Vice President's Corner

We have passed the Summer Solstice (the longest day of the year) and..... the first six months, ARE GONE! We now start the journey toward the end... but we're NOT finished yet!

Right before our annual Pot Luck on July 11, we will observe the 4th of July festivities denoting the birth of our country, and our freedom from foreign government. Celebrate responsibly, with heartfelt purpose and hope for our future. May God Bless America, and each of our families!

Please look for the listing in this bulletin of what you can bring to round out our table, which rotates from year to year.

BON APPETIT!

— Vern Deck

### Educational Program

This month's educational meeting will be @the Grounds in Roseville on July 11th at **6:30 PM** in the Garden Room.

**Join us for our Annual July Potluck!**

Please bring a dish to the Educational Meeting, July 11th  
\*\* based on your last name

- ◆ **A – E Hot Dish/Main**
- ◆ **F – L Salad/Side Dish**
- ◆ **M – Z Dessert**

**EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION:  
@THE GROUNDS IN THE GARDEN ROOM  
700 EVENT CENTER DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA**

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## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING JUNE 13, 2023

**Call to Order** at 7:09 pm by Vern Deck, Vice President.

**Flag Salute.**

**Introductions by Guests.**

**Present:** Members, 45+, Juniors 7, and Guests 5.

**Business Meeting:**

**Sunshine** – no report.

**Juniors** – Patty Holbrook reported there were 11 Juniors who went over Jim Hutchings' table of elements. They made a model of a salt crystal from gum drops and tooth picks.

**Treasurer** – Kim Fiala reported she is working on the Show account. Paid were monthly rental fees for the Lapidary Shop and the meeting room for the June 13th meeting.

**Secretary/Membership** – Florence Brady reported 232 members and reminded members to pick up their name badge.

**Programs** – Vice President, Vern Deck, summarized the potluck dinner meeting for July 11th. Details will be in the bulletin. August will be our Ice Cream Social along with Show and Tell. Sept. will be a presentation by Mike Hunerlach on the structure of agates.

**CFMS Director** – Meg Zbierski announced tonight's meeting was the last time to enter into the drawing for the Camp Paradise Scholarship. CFMS Show still needs volunteers.

**Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches** – Steve Todd reported he has all sizes of vests available.

**Field Trips** – Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming June 17th field trip to the Bear River for gold panning. He mentioned the upcoming trip to UT at the end of September. He gave thanks to those volunteers who came to the Silent Auction work party on June 10th.

**Librarian/Historian** – Karla Shannon reported there are a variety of items including the 3 new books for children, UT books on rockhounding and a book on Topaz. Rock and Gem magazines are available.

**Show** – Jim Hutchings reported no in-person meeting this month. The CFMS show needs volunteers and Jim could use volunteers at his Mineral ID table. Kelley Ballard will be setting up our exhibit case at the Placer Co. Fair along with flyers for the Show. A volunteer is needed to take over the job of taking our exhibit case to shows. A stipend is available for out of town travel. Jim has told the FG's we need better food trucks/better quality of selection/lower prices. He is still working on the number of vendors we can have. We need a Chairperson for exhibits (no volunteer). A volunteer is needed to set up the Memorial Case for Terry Yoschak. We have her items for inside the case. Show postcards have been stamped and labelled. Kim Fiala is taking signups for volunteering at our Show. Thanks were given to the members who helped at the Silent Auction and Kids' Junction work parties.

**Lapidary Shop** – Denise Coyne was absent, no report.

**Lapidary Classes** – Cathy Nelson reported intarsia classes are available with Bill Simpson. She hopes to have new classes available next month. Vern Deck will be working on certifying members on the use of the saws.

**Refreshments** – we need more signups for the upcoming Fall meetings.

**Old Business** – Camp Paradise Scholarship Drawings: 1st place winner was Linda Thompson, 2-5 were: Lendah Cole, Cathy Nelson, Sherri Collins and Jacqueline Parker. The \$500 cost will be paid by RRR to CFMS.

**New Business** – none.

**General Announcements** – a member asked if financial information could be made available at meetings. She was told the Board receives financial updates and reports.

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING JUNE 13, 2023 cont'd

**Drawings** – winners were: Member, Meg Zbierski; Junior, Elisa Zancai; and Guest, Michael Biggar.

**Presentation** – VP introduced Jim Hutchings who gave a power point presentation on Topaz Mt. and rockhounding in the Delta, UT area.

**Silent Auction** – none was held.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JUNE 13, 2023

**Call to Order** – by Vice President Vern Deck at 9:02 pm

**Present** – 8 officers, a quorum was present.

**Membership Applications** – a motion was MSA to approve the membership applications for Michael & Caden (JR) Biggar, Lisa Pimentel and Joshua Solomon.

**By-Laws Handout** – officers present received a handout for proposed Nomination Committee changes to the existing RRR By-Laws. To be discussed at the June 27th Board Meeting. Those absent will be sent a copy via e-mail.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JUNE 27, 2023

**Call to Order** – by President Glenn Fiala, at 7:03 pm.

**Roll Call** – all Officers present except for Jim Barton, Holli Hinkle and Karla Shannon. Leesa Dixey via phone. Guests: Gloria Marie and Sherri Collins and Jacqueline Parker.

**Minutes** – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: the Board Mtg. May 23, 2023 and the Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. June 13, 2023.

**Treasurer:** Bills – Kim Fiala, Treasurer, (based on a request by a Club member), presented an accounting of all the RRR funds (banking accounts) and expenses up to the end of May. The summary of the bank accounts as of May 31<sup>st</sup> is:  
Building Fund \$1,237.34, CD1 \$3,307.67, CD2 \$2,286.17, CD3 \$2,263.69, CD4 \$2,359.34, CD5 \$2,330.08, Club Checking \$3,363.15, Show Checking \$28,400.66, Show Savings \$6,513.98, Show Savings \$34,329.31, Total Bank Accounts: \$86,391.39

**Correspondence:** Secretary, Florence Brady – reported on her conversation with Heather Hilton, new Director of Sales @the Grounds.

**Membership:** Florence stated we have 235 members.

**Vice President/Programs:** Vern Deck stated the program for the July 11<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg. will be the annual potluck dinner. Jim Hutchings will get the meat from "Back Forty" – ribs and brisket. Early start time is 6:30 in the Garden Room, room will be opened at 5 pm. July bulletin will have all the details regarding food to be brought by the members.

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JUNE 27, 2023 cont'd

**Librarian – Historian:** Karla Shannon was absent.

**Deadline for Bulletin:** Editor, Leesa Dixey - Friday, June 30, 2023.

Discussion via phone with Leesa regarding deadline for articles, early submittal is preferred and when the bulletin will actually be emailed (perhaps later than the “usual” weekend), but still about a week before the upcoming Ed. Mtg.

Discussion regarding the website RRR uses, “FatCow” which was renewed for a year. Discussed using the Square’s website starting near expiration of “FatCow”. The Club’s bank accounts are under Roseville Rock Rollers name, Kim Fiala is the executor. FatCow is listed as Roseville Rock, Kim Fiala is the authorized user, she can add other users. Need to determine how to transfer to another name. Glenn will call the Square regarding account information. Leesa and Florence will work with Alexis to give her updates for the website.

**Field Trips:** Gene Doyle shared details about the trip to the Bear River. Approximately 14 people attended. He has no field trip planned for July. Utah trip at end of Sept. into Oct.

**Federation Director:** Meg Zbierski reported on the CFMS show/meeting and the information she obtained, along with questions asked of the attendees. For the CFMS Show, a good job was done with setting up the Show. CFMS is looking for a site for their 2025 Show. Discussion on cost, involvement of the hosting club for a CFMS show. All paper work and payment for our Camp Paradise scholarship winner, Linda Thompson, has been done.

**Lapidary Classes:** Cathy Nelson reported she has no classes set up. We are looking for a new silversmithing instructor, plus any other instructors.

**Show:** Jim Hutchings, Show Chair, reported he is trying to finalize the number of vendors coming, how much space he is using, working on layout. We have received from the vendors, payments for almost the total bill for renting the building (\$31,045). At least 64 vendors inside and 3 outside. Delta Gold Diggers will offer gold panning. Each day, they will raffle off a gold nugget. The FG’s computer program for diagramming the layout will be transferred to Jacqueline Parker to try to use. Paula Berg is setting up the Memorial Case for Terry Yoschak. We will look into “on-line payments” for next year. (After the meeting, Glenn set up a “trial” to place on our website, in which, persons who want to pay on-line for a ticket will be directed to <https://www.simplenetix.com/e/roseville-gem-jewelry-fossil-and-mineral-s-tickets-137937>)

**Lapidary Shop:** Denise Coyne, Chairperson – plumbing issue is not resolved. Glenn will talk to the FG’s personnel. Discussion regarding replacement of the 2 doors. Estimate for cost of the 2 doors is approx. \$1450. Rob Blazina and Rob Nichols will install after doors are ordered/received. Will look into some type of awnings for over the doors.

**Directors:** no reports - Holly Hinkle, (absent), Martha Nichols, Cathy Nelson, Denise Coyne,

**Juniors:** Patty Holbrook, Juniors’ Advisor – reported for the July 11th meeting, the Juniors will meet at the Lapidary Shop from 5:30 – 6:30 with instruction given by Les Holbrook and Jim Hutchings. They will learn about rock identification and make a rock identification kit.

**Past President:** Jim Barton was absent.

**Old Business –**

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JUNE 27, 2023 cont'd

**Tailgater** - Martha Nichols gave the Board an update on the possible tailgater. The date she chose might be an event at the Speedway, which would involve parking area around the Shop. We have the Secretary of State certificate that we are a non-profit organization in good standing. She will check with Aimee at the Fairgrounds to see if there is a conflict with the date of Oct. 21st. She also will contact the National Guard regarding the use of their adjoining yard to use for parking. If we can't do it in October, we will consider a date in the spring.

**RRR Standing Rules** – the Board discussed and adopted changes to the existing RRR Standing Rules. A motion was MSA to adopt the changes to the following Articles & Sections in the Standing Rules: Article I Duties of Officers, Section 2, Vice President and Section 10, Past President; Article II Duties of the Committee Chairpersons, Section 8, Duties of Lapidary Shop Chairperson, Section 11, Duties of the Lapidary Craft Chairperson and to Article VI Items for Sale by Society Members. Society members will be directed to read in detail the changes to the Standing Articles on our website [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com).

**New Business** – RRR By-Laws – a motion was MSA to accept the suggested changes to the RRR By-Laws, Article VII– Election of Officers. See Attachment #1.

**Next Bd. Mtg.** – September 26, 2023 or after either Ed. Mtg. for July and August 2023.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



### Attachment #1 to RRR Board Minutes June 27, 2023 (Section of By-Laws approved.)

#### ARTICLE VII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

##### SECTION 1: The elective offices of the Society are:

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|-------------------------|---|
| A. President.           | G. Bulletin Editor.   |
| B. Vice President.      | H. Four Directors, two elected each year to serve a two-year term |
| C. Secretary.           | I. Juniors’ Advisor   |
| D. Treasurer.           | J. Field Trip Chairperson.  |
| E. Federation Director. | K. Past President.  |
| F. Librarian/Historian. |   |

**SECTION 2:** The Nomination Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall have been members for at least three months and elected by a majority of the general membership at the September Educational Meeting.

**SECTION 3:** The Chairperson of the Committee shall be elected by the Committee members. The Chairperson will lead and coordinate the Committee’s activities.

**SECTION 4:** The Nomination process timeline, along with instructions on how to nominate an individual, shall be explained: the Chairperson will ask for nominations for open positions at the September and October Educational Meetings. Each Committee member will have his/her name and contact information published in the October Society bulletin.

## Attachment #1 to RRR Board Minutes June 27, 2023 (Section of By-Laws approved.) cont'd

The deadline for accepting nominations will be during the October Educational Meeting.

**SECTION 5:** The Committee will review the qualifications of nominees, verify their eligibility and ensure they meet the qualifications set forth in the Society's By-Laws. Each candidate will provide consent to their nomination.

**SECTION 6:** After nominations are closed, at the October Educational Meeting, the Nomination Committee shall present its slate of nominees for each office, excluding Show Chairperson. The Slate of Officers will be published in the November bulletin.

**SECTION 7:** The election of officers shall be held at the November Educational Meeting. The Nomination Committee is dissolved after the elections. The election of officers, if there are multiple nominees, shall be by secret ballot at the November Educational Meeting. Installation shall be made at the December Educational Meeting.

**SECTION 8:** The newly elected officers, except Show Chairperson, shall assume their duties after the December business meeting and shall continue for one year, or two years in the case of Directors, or until their successors are elected. Both outgoing and incoming officers should attend the December business meeting.

**SECTION 9:** Show Chairperson and Assistant Show Chairperson may serve at the discretion of the Board and if no irregularities are noted.

**SECTION 10:** A member in good standing may hold no more than two (2) elective offices in the Society. The elective office of Librarian/Historian, Director, Past President, Show Chairperson, Juniors' Advisor, Federation Director, Bulletin Editor or Field Trip Chairperson may hold any additional elective office. The elective office of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer may only hold an additional office of Librarian/Historian, Director, Past President, Show Chairperson, Federation Director, Bulletin Editor or Field Trip Chairperson. Any member or members holding more than one (1) elective office shall have only one (1) vote for the purpose of conducting business at any scheduled or unscheduled meeting of the Society.

**SECTION 11: The Board of Directors shall consist of the following:**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. President.           | G. Bulletin Editor.        |
| B. Vice President       | H. Librarian/Historian.    |
| C. Secretary.           | I. Show Chairperson        |
| D. Treasurer.           | J. Juniors' Advisor        |
| E. Directors.           | K. Field Trip Chairperson. |
| F. Federation Director. | L. Past President          |

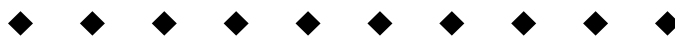
## Board Adopted Changes to RRR Standing Rules and By-Laws

During the June 27, 2023, the Board adopted changes to the RRR Standing Rules. As the minutes state, changes were made to:

Article I, Duties of Officers -  
Section 2, Vice President -  
Section 10, Past President -  
Article II, Duties of the Committee Chairpersons -  
Section 8, Duties of Lapidary Shop Chairperson -  
Section 11, Duties of the Lapidary Craft Chairperson -  
Article VI, Items for Sale by Society Members -

You may view the total Standing Rules document on our website [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com) Click on Membership and on the home page, click on Standing Rules. The revised document will show up.

Changes were also made to the RRR By-Laws, Nomination Committee section. The Board approved these changes and now they must be published in the July 2023 RRR Bulletin and then voted on by the membership at the July 11, 2023 Educational Meeting. These changes are printed/published after the Board Minutes, on Attachment #1.



## Roseville Rock Rollers 61st Annual Show

61st Annual Show - Hosted by Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society

### Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Fossil and Mineral Show

**August 5 and 6, 2023**

**Educational Family Fun** @the Grounds 700 Event Center Drive Roseville CA 95678 **The BIG Show in A/C Event Center!**

\$1 off all admissions with this card  
[www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com)

Persons who want to pay on-line for a ticket will be directed to <https://www.simpletix.com/e/roseville-gem-jewelry-fossil-and-mineral-s-tickets-137937>)

## Rookie Rock Roller News



The Juniors will meet in the Lapidary Shop on Tuesday July 11, 2023, from 5:30 to 6:30. The entrance is located on Corporation Yard Road. At this month's meeting the Juniors will be making a rock identification kit and learning how to identify rocks. Les Holbrook and Jim

Hutchings will be conducting the meeting.

The Junior Program is designed for children 8-17 years of age. I am finding that children younger than that need extra support to do the activities. They need help following directions and completing the activities. I do not want to turn younger children away if they are interested in the program, so I am asking that parents stay with children under six.

We are almost finished working on the requirements for the Rocks and Minerals Badge. Juniors who have attended most of the meetings will earn the badge. The Juniors are also able to work on other badges on their own. Just let me know when they finish a badge, and I will go over it with them.

All the information to complete these badges is in the Future Rockhounds of America Badge Program (on the homepage click on Kids Corner, then click on Merit Badge Program, and finally click on AFMS Badge Manual).

See you in July,  
Patty Holbrook, Junior Advisor  
916 834-3915 and pattyholbrook@hotmail.com

## Thank You For Your Donations

A big thank you to Teresa Johnson for the donation of the plastic stands for sign as well as the drill set and the 24 piece tool kit. They will definitely be used around the Lapidary Shop!

Thank you Gary Zang for donating the wrapped rings as well as the really neat galaxy bead with 18" sterling silver chain.

Another big thank you to Sue and Henry Sacra for their many donations of fossils, petrified wood, tumbled rocks, Apache tears and lapidary equipment.

The generosity of our members and donations of not just items but your time is so greatly appreciated!

*thank you*

## RRR Lapidary Shop Open House

**Sunday, August 13th, 9am - 12:00 pm**  
**@ The Grounds/Placer County Fairgrounds Roseville**  
**200 Corporation Yard Road, Lot L**  
**Roseville, California 95678**

Tour the shop, meet the instructors.

Find out about the other  
Rock Roller activities,  
such as rock hunting trips and  
our junior meetings.

Enter to win a door prize,  
one each hour.

(Must be in attendance to win.)



*Welcome New Members:*

**Joshua Solomon**

**Lisa Pimental**

**Michael Biggar and Caden Biggar (JR)**

## Looking for Donations

### RRR Members

Once again, we are looking for donations of your beautiful rock artwork and slabs for our famous baskets for the upcoming Raffle and Hourly Drawings at the RRR Show. You can bring your donation to the Monthly Educational meetings or drop them off at the Lapidary shop. Looking forward to the show in August.

Thank you.

Denise Coyne, Christine Davis, and Sherri Collins

Co-Chairs Show Raffle



## Volunteers For RRR's Annual Show

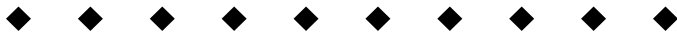
Hello everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. I wanted to remind you that the Roseville Rock Rollers show is coming up soon and it is important that everyone in the club gets involved. This show is not just for one person, but rather a collective effort from all of us. It is an opportunity for us to educate the community about rocks, gems, and minerals, as well as grow our club by attracting potential new members.

I encourage you all to reach out to your friends, family, and neighbors to see if anyone is interested in joining or volunteering with Roseville. Our shows are a crucial part of our society and they allow vendors and clubs to showcase their skills in working with rocks, gems, and minerals. Even if someone can only help with a small task, it would make a tremendous difference if each of us could find just one person to volunteer.

For the love of rocks, gems, and minerals, I urge you to consider volunteering in the same position as last year or trying something new. The show committee is relying on us to step up and give our time. If everyone can commit a few hours to help out before, during, and after the show, we can work together to make it a fantastic event for our society. Being a part of the show is truly rewarding, especially when you see the joy it brings to both kids and adults alike.

I look forward to seeing you all at the show. Hope you had a happy 4th of July and enjoy the rest of the month!



## Volunteers For RRR's Annual Show

Hello Roseville Rock Rollers!

August is almost here! Sign-ups will be done online so we can reach as many Roseville Rock Rollers members as possible. We would really appreciate it if everyone signed up to work at the show, this is our money maker for the year! Volunteer opportunities for the "Roseville Rock Rollers" are now open.

The Dates are August 3, 4, 5, and 6!

We need volunteers to make this show successful!  
And thank you to those that have already signed up!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: [volunteersignup.org/F4HCQ](http://volunteersignup.org/F4HCQ)  
To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Kimberly Fiala  
fialakimberly@yahoo.com

## RRR's Annual Show

We are a month away from our show! It's crunch time for the last minute details. Our vendor line up is the best ever, with the variety that our visitors are looking for.

On our TO-DO list, is to round up volunteers to fill the last of the positions necessary to staff our show.

We will want to get the last of the flyers into your hands at our next meeting, and get them into the hands of your friends, family, and total strangers who might be interested.

We need those on Social Media to "share" our show ads with your followers, and on any group sites that permit you to post.

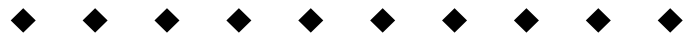
Our attendance last year was just under 3,000. We live in a region of over 2 million! The reptile show, the weekend before our show, has 20,000 in attendance. I have to believe that more people like rocks than snakes and lizards!

Currently, Florence and I are pulling together the exhibitors and demonstrators. What we really need is a volunteer, to assist on Thursday the 3rd, to coordinate placement of exhibit cases. On Friday, the coordinator would greet the exhibitors and demonstrators, and show them where their cases and stations are, and assist them with anything they need!

Sunday, again the coordinator will assist the exhibitors with getting their cases cleared!

Next Show meeting is Tuesday July 18th, at the shop. Start time is 7:00 p.m. It's not too late to jump in and become a member of the show committee!

Jim Hutchings, 2023 Show Chair



## July Show Committee Meeting

The next show committee meeting will be held at the Lapidary Shop on July 18th, at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome to join who are interested in supporting the annual Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Show. The work has begun, come join us and find out how you can help us succeed another year with an excellent show!



## Camp Paradise Scholarship Winner

The 2023 Roseville Rock Rollers' Earth Science Studies Camp Paradise Scholarship has been awarded to Linda Thompson. Her name was drawn at the June 13<sup>th</sup> Educational Meeting along with four alternates. We hope she has a wonderful time and it's not too late to register to attend. Registration will be accepted through August 4th. Please refer to page 8 for more information and contacts should you have any questions.

**Camp Paradise**  
**The California Federation of Mineralogical Societies**  
**Invites You to Join us at Camp Paradise**



	<u>Classes Include:</u>		
Cabochon Making	Silver Smithing	Beading	
Faceting	Glass Bead Making	Enameling	
Precious Metal Clay (PMC)	Wire Wrap Art	Lost Wax Metal Casting	
Dichroic Glass Fusion	Soft Stone Carving	Ming Trees	Chain Making

**THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.**

**Earth Science Studies—Camp Paradise 2023**

**12725 LaPorte Rd., Strawberry Valley, CA 95930**

**CAMP PARADISE** is approximately 50 miles east of Marysville on Highway E-21(Marysville Rd.) towards Brownsville. Elevation is approximately 3,500 f. The facilities are at a rustic church camp. Bunk beds are furnished in rooms and cabins. Bathrooms and showers are communal and located in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. On a limited basis, cabins are available for 4 or more persons, communal bathrooms and showers are located nearby. RV space with electricity, water and sewers for most spaces are available. Room assignments are made by staff.

This is a church camp facility—**no alcoholic beverages are permitted.**

**COVID REQUIREMENTS**

1. Proof of vaccination or negative test required.
2. All National, State, & County Covid requirements will be met.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING**

1. Cut of date Aug.4, 2023. After Aug. 4, 2023. there will be a \$25 late fee for registration.
2. No refunds after Aug. 4, 2023, unless a substitute is provided. A \$25 addition fee will be added.

Make Checks payable to: CFMS Earth Sciences Cost per one week session is \$500.00 (Room/Board)

Send Registration & Check(s) to: Glenda Keil gkeil@comcast.net 1116 Fremont Way Sacramento, CA 95918 (916) 448-8341

For Information contact: Jill Atkins Atkinsdesign@gmail.com Call 775.232.6626

Gary Atkins garysgems@gmail.com Call 775.412.2020

Please Note: Sign in will be on Sunday, August 20, 2023, and Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

**Classes** – Beginning Faceting, Beginning Lapidary, Advanced Lapidary, Soft stone Carving, Beginning Silversmithing, Intermediate and Advanced Silversmithing, Lost Wax Casting, Beading, PMC-3-clay, Fused Glass, Enamel, Cold Connection, Intarsia. All classes are subject to change. Please Note: Class assignment preference will be given to first time students.

Registration Form – Please PRINT CLEARLY

1st Choice class \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Class \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Class \_\_\_\_\_

Are you new to the ESS Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Week 1: \_\_\_\_\_ August 20 – 26 Week 2: \_\_\_\_\_ August 27 – September 2 [\$500 per person/per week]

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations (Check one): DORM: \_\_\_\_\_ Couple: \_\_\_\_\_ Women: \_\_\_\_\_ Men: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin: \_\_\_\_\_ RV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of requested roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Is use of a C-Pap Machine required: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Constraints: Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Food/Other \_\_\_\_\_ (describe)

Due to the lack of dietary knowledge and various interpretations of different needs, we ask that you bring your special food items and we will do our best to prepare them for you. Additional things you should know: Animals will be allowed in the RV area only and must be kept on a leash at all times and debris picked up after. Any violations could result in adherence to the Camp Paradise No Pet Rule. By attending this activity, you are giving your consent for CFMS, to make photographs, videotapes, films, email, or other representations of you. I hereby grant CFMS unrestricted right to copyright any of the above mentioned containing images of me as well as the unrestricted right to reuse them with the caption information, in whole or in part. These rights include, but are not limited to the right to publish, copy, distribute, alter, license, and publicly display these materials and images for editorial, trade, marketing, and advertising purposes.

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# Lapidary Shop News

**Lapidary Shop:** Things are hopping at the shop; classes are filling up. Make sure to call if you want to get into the Cabochon Class. We have a wait list for the daytime class. **We now have new instructors and a new additional time for Thursday classes.**

Still openings in the Wednesday evening class with Fran.

The schedule is:

**Mondays:** 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Instructor is Vernon Deck. Please call him to set up an appointment. (805) 598-3206

**Wednesdays:** 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Instructor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011

**Wednesdays:** 5PM to 9PM Instructor is Fran Todd. Please call her to set up an appointment. (310) 987-0642

**Thursdays: OPEN SESSIONS** 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Instructors are Sherri Collins (916) 704-2682, Gene Doyle (408) 605-9457. Please call one of them to set up an appointment. **These open shop times are for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class\*\*\*\*\*).**

**Thursdays: OPEN SESSIONS:** 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Monitor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011. These open shop times are for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class.

**Mineral ID:** with Jim Hutchings. Please call him for an appointment. (916) 995-7380

Denise Coyne, Shop Chairperson 714-393-0006



July 2023

Birthstone: Ruby



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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\*\*\* Thursday Classes:  
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# Upcoming Gem and Mineral Shows

## August 4, 5 & 6, 2023 – Nipomo, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society  
Nipomo High School, 525 N. Thompson Ave., Nipomo, CA 93444  
Hours: Aug 4 & 5 – 10 AM – 5 PM, Aug 6 – 10 AM – 4 PM  
The 55th Annual Rockhound Tailgating Rock & Gem Festival  
Free Admission and Free Parking  
Contact: nipomocowgirl55@yahoo.com  
Website: <http://www.omsinc.org>

## August 5-6, 2023 – Roseville, CA

**Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society**  
**Roebbelen Event Center, @the Grounds – Roseville, 700 Event Center Dr., Roseville, CA 95678**

**Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM**

**61st Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Mineral and Fossil Show**

Over 60 vendors, inside and out, featuring Crystals, Fossils, Minerals from around the world, Opal, Amethyst, Beads, Gemstones, Meteorites, Gold, and for Kids – “Education Station”, Gold Nuggets, Prospecting equipment, detectors and supplies, Petrified Wood, Stone carvings. Watch Demonstrations in the Lapidary Arts and bid on Silent Rock Auctions. Free – Scientific Mineral and Gem ID! Bring your Rocks, Gems, Minerals, Meteorites and treasures, for a no-cost Scientific Identification. General Admission \$8, Seniors 60+ \$7, Kids – 12 and under Free. Parking \$10.

Contact: [gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com)

61st Annual Show - Hosted by Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society

### Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Fossil and Mineral Show

**August 5 and 6, 2023**

**Educational Family Fun**      **@the Grounds**      **The BIG Show in A/C Event Center!**

**700 Event Center Drive**  
**Roseville CA 95678**

\$1 off all admissions with this card  
[www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com)

QR code and images of various gemstones and fossils.

Website: <https://www.rockrollers.com/index.html>

## August 19-20, 2023 – Tehachapi, CA

Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society  
Annual Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Show  
500 East “F” Street, Tehachapi, CA 93561  
Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM  
Gems and minerals, jewelry, activities for kids and much more.  
Free admission.  
Contact: (661) 972-1117, [travis462@outlook.com](mailto:travis462@outlook.com)  
Website: <https://www.tvgms.rocks>

## August 26-27, 2023 – Arcadia, CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society  
Arcadia Masonic Lodge, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia CA 91007  
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM  
Contact: (626) 260-7239  
Website: <https://pasadenalapidary.org>

## September 16-17, 2023 – Monterey, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Monterey Fairgrounds, Monterey, CA  
Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM  
Contact: (831) 801-5887, [susieharlow@gmail.com](mailto:susieharlow@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://cvgms.rocks>

## September 16-17, 2023 – Reno, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society  
Reno/Sparks Convention Center, 4590 S. Virginia St., Reno  
The Jackpot of Gems has been held in the Reno area for over 50 years. The show is put on to educate people who have an interest in minerals and gems that are so abundant in our State. RGMS members display over 30 cases of rocks, gems, and minerals. There are demonstrations showing how to make some of the beautiful things shown in the Display Cases. There is a booth high-lighting fluorescent features of some minerals that has been called “nature’s light show”. Expect to learn something new about rocks and minerals in the State of Nevada. It is a fun hobby to learn about and the Show is enjoyable for the entire family. There will be raffle tickets available for fabulous prizes. The Wheel of Fortune is a special place for children who spin the wheel to win fun rock and gem specimens. We also have a new Kids Corner with rock painting and a scavenger hunt. There are great bargains available in beads and minerals in the silent auction held every thirty minutes. Come join us!  
Contact: (775) 229-4420, [sailondan55@aol.com](mailto:sailondan55@aol.com)  
Website: [www.renogms.org](http://www.renogms.org)

### RENO GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

## JACKPOT OF GEMS

**Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

RENO CONVENTION CENTER - 4390 S. VIRGINIA ST. - RENO, NV 89502

ADMISSION: \$8 / Kids Under 12 Free!  
[WWW.RENOGMS.ORG](http://WWW.RENOGMS.ORG)

We are a Section 501(c)(3) non profit corporation

QR codes for JPOG Website and RGMS Website.

## September 16-17, 2023 – San Luis Obispo, CA

San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club  
San Luis Obispo Veteran’s Memorial Building, 801 Grand Avenue,  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Gems by the Sea Show. Admission: \$5, Children 12 and under Free.  
Free parking.  
Contact: [2023show@slogem.org](mailto:2023show@slogem.org)  
Website: <http://slogem.org>

## October 7-8, 2023 – Grass Valley, CA

Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society  
Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley 95949  
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM  
57th Annual Earth’s Treasurers Show: 25+ vendors, gem and mineral exhibits, Gold panning, lapidary arts demonstrations. Kids Corner, food and ice cream trucks. Admissions – Adults \$4, Children ages 12 and under free with a paid adult, Military with an “active military” I.D. Free, FREE PARKING  
Contact: [4vanclan5@att.net](mailto:4vanclan5@att.net)