



From the President's Pen

I hope everyone had a great Halloween made sure to dress up, and have a laugh. It is the one time a year you can cut loose and be a kid and not have everyone give you a sideways glance. Kim and I dressed up as a couple of pioneers and enjoyed our evening with friends. So I do practice what I preach most of the time!

Veterans Day is just around the corner and I would like to thank all of you veterans out there for your service, dedication to this country and sacrifice. For those spouses and family members of those veterans, thank you too! It is not the easiest thing to do to run off as a veteran and perform the mission when one is worried about the problems at home. Thank you again and please enjoy your day dedicated to you.

And, Thanksgiving is happening this month too! I truly hope you all have an opportunity to gather with friends and family and enjoy a bountiful meal of this year's great harvest. I hope you all have some of the most wonderful dishes, great deserts, and so much left overs that each family member and friend have a feast for the next day too!

Take care of yourselves and I will see you all some point in the near future.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

The Roseville Rock Rollers have had a distinguished relationship with Sierra College's Earth Science Department and students for many years. We have provided scholarships for several students, keeping with our society's community involvement interests.

Dr. Richard (Dick) Hilton was an Earth Science Instructor at Sierra College for several decades and is a familiar name to most of us. On November 14, Dr. Hilton will bring a very interesting presentation concerning 'The Geological Dangers' in California. The focus will primarily be on northern California, because it is our local backyard, so to speak. Bring your questions, a pad to take notes, and don't forget to invite a friend or a student.

There will be no speaker in December, due to the holiday potluck dinner and program.

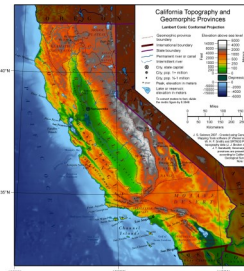
— Vern Deck

Educational Program

This month's educational meeting will be @the Grounds in Roseville on November 14 at 7:00 PM in the Garden Room.

Join us for a fascinating presentation by Dr. Richard (Dick) Hilton on the geological dangers in Northern California.

Hope to see you there and as always, feel free to bring a friend!



**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 OCTOBER 10, 2023

Call to Order at 7:00 pm by Vern Deck, Vice President.

Flag Salute.

Introductions by Guests.

Present: Members, 37; Juniors, 8; and Guests 4.

Juniors – Juniors' Advisor Patty Holbrook gave out badges earned for "Rocks and Minerals" and "Lapidary Arts" The Juniors who earned these badges will be published in the Nov. RRR Bulletin. For the Juniors' meeting, they started the Fossil unit and made a fossil cast. The Fossil unit will continue for several months and will include Debbie Bunn presenting at the Nov. meeting. Members are encouraged to contact Patty if they have fossils to share. When the Fossils unit is completed, gold will be the next topic.

Business Meeting:

Sunshine – Heather Crane – absent, no report.

Treasurer – Kim Fiala – reported she paid the \$150 rent bill for the meeting room.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported renewal for 2024 membership dues has started. Membership is 265. She introduced Jacqueline Parker who is the candidate for Secretary for 2024.

Programs – Vice President, Vern Deck, stated the November program will be a presentation by Dick Hilton on the Geological Hazards in California.

CFMS Director – Meg Zbierski – reported Linda Thompson, the candidate for CFMS Director for 2024, submitted an article in the RRR October bulletin on Camp Paradise.

Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches – Steve Todd reported he had all articles available.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle brought samples of specimens collected on the UT field trips and he is working on a field trip for November.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she brought a few books to the meeting. Checkout procedure was reviewed. A book on agates is available for a new owner. Duplicate magazines were donated to the SA table.

Show – Jim Hutchings was absent. First Show Committee Meeting for our 2024 Show is Feb.20, 2024.

Lapidary Shop – Sherri Collins was absent.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson was absent.

Refreshments – we need more sign ups for the upcoming meetings.

Old Business – Nomination Committee – Chairperson, Meg Zbierski, called for nominations for each office for the 2024 RRR Officers Slate. None were received and the nominations/slate were closed. She stated for the two, 2 year Directors and for Past President, there were more candidates for each office. The candidates were encouraged to submit a candidate statement in the Nov. RRR bulletin. Voting will be by Secret Ballot during the Nov. 14, 2023 Ed. Mtg. (The Slate is the same as the one published in the Oct. RRR bulletin.)

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New Business – at the upcoming Oct. 24th Board Meeting, the Board will be considering raising fees to use the Lapidary Shop. A member asked if the Shop was breaking even. The answer was, "No, as monthly the rental was \$700 a month, plus fees for septic usage, electricity and water usage."

General Announcements – none.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Connie Simpson; Junior, Abigail Muallem and Guest, Chris Henson.

Presentation – Vern Deck introduced Bob Rush who gave a presentation on Stone Tools and historical events which occurred in OR and CA areas. He shared his collection of rocks which were made into hand tools along with arrow heads and spears.

Silent Auction – Holli Hinkle reported ten more minutes for the SA before closing.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2023

Call to Order – by Vern Deck, Vice President, at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call – all Officers present (Leesa Dixey & Glenn Fiala via phone) except for: Denise Coyne, Patty Holbrook, Martha Nichols, Karka Shannon and Meg Zbierski. (There was a quorum.) Guests: Sherri Collins, Gloria Marie, Teresa Johnson, Brad Phinick, Steve Smith and Steve & Fran Todd.

Minutes – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: Bd. Mtg. Sept. 26, 2023 and Ed. Mtg. Oct. 10, 2023.

Treasurer: Bills – Kim Fiala reported she paid Area Restroom Solutions, \$247.26, rents for the Lapidary Shop (\$700) and meeting room (\$150), Directors and Officers Insurance \$275.00, and Lapidary Shop Insurance \$589.36.

Correspondence: Secretary, Florence Brady – reported: none.

Membership: Florence stated we are accepting membership renewals, just e-mailed a renewal form via electronic format. No new applications received this month. Discussion regarding charging an extra renewal fee for those paying via credit card. Presently, the Square is charging approximately \$1.50. Fran Todd suggested looking into using PayPal for internet transactions. Steve Todd asked about using the Square for transactions for Club vests, tee shirts etc. A motion was MSA to form a subcommittee to look into and evaluating using electronic payment with an extra fee charged.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2023 cont'd

The subcommittee members will be: Cathy Nelson, Jacqueline Parker and Fran Todd. To be discussed at a Board Meeting next year.

Vice President/Programs: Vern Deck reported the program for Nov. 14th Ed. Mtg. will be given by Dr. Richard Hilton, topic is Geological Hazards in CA, particularly northern California.

Librarian – Historian: Karla Shannon was absent. No report.

Deadline for Bulletin: Leesa Dixey, stated the deadline is Friday, Nov. 3rd.

Field Trips: Gene Doyle along with Jim Hutchings reported on the field trips to the Topaz Mt. area. Upcoming trip is Nov. 5th for jade. Trip will be weather dependent. Bring something to test hardness of material found.

Federation Director: Meg Zbierski was absent.

Lapidary Classes: Cathy Nelson reported presently, she is unable to be at the shop if there is a class. Still looking for instructors. Vern offered his help with holding a class in the shop, once an instructor is found.

Show: Jim Hutchings reported Heather from the Fairgrounds verified our dates of August 1 - 4 for our annual Show. They are working on a proposal, then the contract. It was mentioned that the upcoming Sacramento Mineral Show had “sponsors”.

Discussion on 501C 3 vs. 501C 4 – RRR member Brad Phinick shared information regarding applying for a grant. His wife, Janet, works on grants and offered her help. Placer County might have money for arts. Discussion on the 501c3 and the 501c4. Discussion on what information is disseminated to members regarding legislation pertaining to rockhounding. RRR can document up to 10 donations received per year. We need a volunteer(s) to look into applying for a grant, Holli Hinkle reported she is looking into applying for a grant.

Lapidary Shop: Sherri Collins – discussion regarding replacing both doors and repairing the rotted wood around and under the doors. Discussed the plumbing issue, that of installing a direct pipeline to the sewer line. Will contact Erik Anspaugh and see if his company can do a camera search of the existing pipes and report to us and the FG's. Will see if Sam Manganello can do the repairs of the doors. Steve Todd offered his help pertaining to the plumbing connection.

Directors:

Holli Hinkle, Martha Nichols, (absent), Cathy Nelson, Denise Coyne (absent). Holli reported she is working on repairing some of the equipment. Needed repairs, those in progress and machines were discussed. Cathy reported she is donating a spool of 3 strand wire that she purchased for a previous RRR shop wiring project. It will be used on the 24 inch saw.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2023 cont'd

Juniors: Patty Holbrook, absent. She reported via e-mail: “At the meeting in November, I will have Debbie Bunn as a guest speaker on fossils. She will provide the lesson and the activity. At the next few meetings, we will be working on the fossils badge.”

Past President: Jim Barton reported on the upcoming CFMS Nov. meetings. An article on the Topaz Mt. field trips was to be published. There could be another volunteer field trip leader for a similar field trip next year.

Old Business –

Nomination Committee – Meg Zbierski, as Chairperson, notified the candidates for Past President and for the 2 year Director positions, that they could send in candidate statements for publication in the Nov. RRR bulletin. Voting during the Nov. 14th Ed. Mtg. will be done via secret ballot. Steve Todd and Jacqueline Parker will tally the ballots.

Discussion regarding raising the Lapidary Shop fees – the Shop has never paid for itself. It is used for Lapidary, serves as a meeting place for the Board, Show Committee and Juniors. Fran Todd offered to research what other clubs are charging for use of their lapidary shop. A motion was MSA to table discussion/motions until Fran can determine costs and expenses for the Lapidary Shop. She will compare facilities and equipment. Discussion occurred regarding possible fees for cutting a slab (increase to \$5 per slab) and for lapidary classes, charging a higher fee to the general public vs. RRR members. Should daily usage of the Shop be raised from \$5 to \$20? Would more marketing of our classes, bring in more students, more classes? Discussion regarding holding a class(es) for Juniors only. What would be the guidelines?

Tailgater – no update.

New Business –

December 26, 2023 Board meeting will be cancelled. 24 inch Highland Park Saw – a new motor is needed. 1 ½ HP, item # MT0011. Cost is \$328, no tax, shipping is free. A motion was MSA to approve the purchase of the new motor for the 24 inch Highland Park saw. Vern Deck will handle this order and install it with the new electric cord.

General Discussion – SA does not need any more donations. Help is appreciated during the end of each SA. Regarding the PA systems. Steve Todd offered to get Jim's if he is unavailable to bring it to a meeting. A backup system is stored in the Library. Communications – please start sending Jacqueline messages and texts which are usually sent to Florence. The contact list of Chairs for Club, Show and Board Officers will be resent.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2023 cont'd

Other Business –

Donations – as we are a 501c4, RRR can accept up to 10 donations. It is up to the donor to determine the donation amount (\$). Steve Todd offered the use of a trailer to pick up a donation from Gary Hunt, who lives in Grass Valley.

Junior Vests Sizes Needed – Steve Todd needs to purchase more smaller size vests. A motion was MSA to approve \$150 for purchasing the junior size vests.

Receipts for Shop Purchases – Glenn asked if the Instructors were turning in receipts for payment of repairs?

Supply of Oil – it was suggested that we see if we can get Sam Manganello to purchase the needed amount of oil.

Discussed recycling used oil.

Finances - Steve Todd asked for a copy of financial reports.

Next Bd. Mtg. – Nov. 28, 2023.

Adjournment – adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



Nomination Committee Report

November 2023 Nominating Committee Report

The annual election of Roseville Rock Roller Officers and Board Members will be held at the November 14th Educational Meeting.

We will have a secret ballot election since more than one candidate is standing for *Past President.

You will receive your ballot when you sign in.

Our Nominees are:

- President: Glenn Fiala
- Vice President: Vern Deck
- Secretary: Jacqueline Parker
- Treasurer: Kim Fiala
- Federation Director: Linda Thompson
- Field Trip Leader: Gene Doyle
- Librarian/Historian: Karla Shannon
- Bulletin Editor: Leesa Dixey;
- Juniors' Advisor: Patty Holbrook
- 2 Year Directors: Holli Hinkle, Mike Hunerlach
- *Past President: Teresa Johnson or Jim Barton**

Jim Barton for Past President

I have been a member of the Roseville Rock Rollers (RRR) since June 2000, have served terms as President (3), Vice President (2), Past President (3), Field Trip Leader (3), and Show Chair (2) from 2001 to present. I am the current 2023 RRR Past President. I am also the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) 2023 Past President and CFMS Field Trips North Chair, and the Field Trip Chairmen's Association (COOP) CFMS Delegate and Permanent Director. Please vote for me as the RRR Past President for 2024.

Thanks,
Jim Barton, RRR Past President



Darlene and Jim on the Big Island (Hawaii) February 2023



Renewing Membership Dues for 2024

Thanks to those who have renewed their dues already! (Read no further!)

For those who have not renewed, please fill out the 2024 renewal membership form on page 4.

We would love to get the renewals turned in before the December potluck dinner meeting, so, please don't delay!

To help us expedite the renewal accounting quicker, write SAME if none of your contact information has changed. (Do not add a new applicant!)

Next, either US mail the form along with payment or bring to the Nov. 14th Educational Meeting.

Exact payment is appreciated – bring to the Officers' table and give it to either myself or Kim Fiala.

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary/Membership Chair
Kim Fiala, RRR Treasurer

Rookie Rock Roller News



The Juniors will meet in the Lapidary Shop on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 5:30 to 6:45. The entrance is located on Corporation Yard Road. We will be working on the requirements for the Fossils badge. Debbie Bunn is our guest speaker. She is planning to do activities that will help the Juniors learn about fossils.

In October, I handed out the Rocks and Minerals badge to the Juniors who came to enough meetings to earn the badge. Also, three Juniors have earned the Lapidary Badge by taking Vern's class on making cabochons.

I am still looking for people who would be willing to share their fossil collections with us at our scheduled meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Please let me know if you are interested in sharing your knowledge and collections.

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 seven.

The Juniors may work on 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 November,
Patty Holbrook, Junior Advisor
916 834-3915 and pattyholbrook@hotmail.com



Refreshments

A big thank you to Nicole Agriesti and Steve Smith for signing up to bring refreshments to the November Educational Meeting.

The generosity of the members that have brought refreshments without signing up in the past has enabled our educational meetings to be supplied with an abundance of evening snacks for the meeting.

To prevent any shortages at the educational meeting, we request that you sign up so that we can notify you of the agreed obligation and ensure there will be enough refreshments available during the educational meeting.



Patty Holbrook pictured alongside some of our Junior Roseville Rock Rollers who earned their Rocks and Minerals Badge and/or Lapidary Badge in October.

CFMS Newsletter

All RRR members also belong to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies-CFMS.

The CFMS November Newsletter is available at:

<https://cfmsinc.org/newsletters/>



Thank You For Your Donations

A big thank you to Gary Zang for donating a beautiful spiral circle bracelet fabricated from 18 gauge sterling silver wire, and matching spiral circle earrings fabricated using 18 gauge and 20 gauge sterling silver wire.

Nancy Hood, Greeter

thank you



November Board Meeting

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

ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS – MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2024

(Please do not add a new member to this form)

If your personal/contact information is the same, just write **SAME** on this form, under your name(s).

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City/State Zip

PHONE # including area code (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____
(e-mail address will be part of the Club's Membership Roster)

The above identified member(s) agrees to have their picture taken during Roseville Rock Rollers events that they have volunteered for, that may be used for the Society's monthly bulletin or annual gem and mineral show.

Initials: _____

DUES:

Adult (one) Membership \$25.00 per year

Family Membership \$35.00 per year
(2 adults, same address)

Junior Membership \$9.00 per Junior Member

_____ **Amount Paid** Ck. # _____

* Dues not paid until after December 31, 2023 will be delinquent and an assessment of \$5.00 will be charged. Checks should be payable to RRR or Roseville Rock Rollers.

If paying by US mail, please mail to: Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 212, Roseville, CA 95678

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 Introductory Cabochon Class. We have a wait list for the daytime class.

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: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. 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*****).**

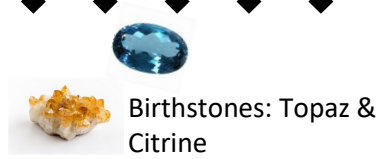
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Mineral ID: with Jim Hutchings. Please call him for an appointment. (916) 995-7380

Sherri Collins , Shop Chairperson 916-704-2682



November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	2 *** Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	3	4
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12	13 Lapidary Shop: 5:00 - 9:00 PM	14 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 PM Club 7:00 PM	15 Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	16 *** Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	17	18
19	20 Lapidary Shop: 5:00 - 9:00 PM	21	22 Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	23  Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Lapidary Shop: 5:00 - 9:00 PM	28 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	29 Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	30 *** Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM		

*** Thursday Classes:

These open shop times are for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class

A "CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIP TO Black Butte Reservoir/Stoney Creek

This trip is open to all rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader and practice safe rockhounding.

Call the field trip leader beforehand to sign up and for further information.

Remember to wear your name badge and sign **in and out** with the field trip leader.

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

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

WHEN – Veteran's Weekend, 2023, November 11

SPONSOR CLUB – Mother Lode Mineral Society

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Kevin Kirschman: kkirschman@prodigy.net or 209-769-1502 cell/text

MEMBER'S GUESTS – Guests of Co-Op clubs' members are allowed.

Be aware that Federation liability insurance is limited to the members of clubs who belong to the California Federation of Mineralogical Society.

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Primarily jaspers of multiple color, sometimes poppy or orbicular jasper

MEET (where/when) – **At this time, it looks like we will assemble in the Orland Inn parking lot at 8 AM, Saturday morning, with the intent of leaving for the hunting area, by 9 AM.** You can go out, on your own, Sunday, if so desired. This is an official club field trip, after all, so please make sure you check in/sign in when we head out and let the field trip leader know should you choose to leave early (before 4:00 PM). We don't want to leave anyone out there stranded! Keep in mind, we're talking November, so, weather will possibly be cool and daylight begins to wane around 3:30-ish.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP – The Orland Inn, Orland, CA is right along the freeway 5 and where we'll be assembling Saturday morning before heading out. You can easily find it using Google and Google Maps. The hunting site is about 20 minutes to the west and at the northwest corner of Black Butte Reservoir, the Burris Creek entrance. There is a one-hole outhouse at the Burris Ck entrance gate if you wanted to meet us, there.

VEHICLE REQ'S – 4x4 is recommended although pickups or SUV's with high clearance are frequent visitors to the hunting areas

CAMP/FACILITIES -

For campground inquiries, please call: 530-865-4781

It is suggested, if you plan on camping by tent, camper, or trailer, and do not have four-wheel drive to access the hunting area, that you communicate with other attendees via the fieldtrip chairman

LODGING -

Our usual past hotel selection has been The Orland Inn located right along Freeway 5 with easy on/off freeway access and a small café right next door. Make sure you call The Orland Inn, first, to check availability, if you don't make online reservations. Website: <http://www.orlandinn.com/>

Current Orland Inn per night charge appears to be about \$129-\$159 depending upon the room and reservation service you use. I have found it better to actually call the hotel. (Checked on 10/3/2023)

TOOLS –

We have been asked by the rangers who protect Black Butte recreation area to not be greedy and please limit our take to a five-gallon bucket per person per day (my understanding of the related request). The recreation area has had some serious issues with unscrupulous commercial entities who have come in, unpermitted, with front end loaders to take the gravel and rock off the creeks.

Much socializing and high grading tends to occur on tailgates through the day. Bringing lawn chairs is a wise move. Shade is sparse.

Sturdy buckets to put your rocks in.

A wheeled cart is a blessing, out there, though you do have to negotiate the cobbles. Parking is relatively near the rocks, but we all know how we tend to wander and a five-gallon bucket gets mighty heavy as you go along!

A rock hammer and shovel to help dig out around the edges of buried lunkers. Shovels are more often used for leaning sticks and to dig out if you get your vehicle stuck.

Drinking water, plenty of this, as it's dry out there. Very little shade out at the hunting flats.

Food to your preferences.

You might want to haul an ice chest of ice, as well, with drinking water bottles inside, or...

Sunscreen, light gloves, squirt spray bottles (a couple) with extra filling water, also a strong teenager to haul the buckets of rocks and fetch your water, lunch, etc.

Good sun shading hat.

First aid kit.

SAFETY CONCERNS – NOTE: there have been bees enjoying whatever bush flowers are out there. Never have heard of rattlesnakes being spotted, but I'm sure that they are around. Caution is prudent as well as a pair of sturdy shoes. You're walking on sand, gravel, and rounded rocks. It's a creek drainage (Stoney Creek/Burris Creek).

CLIMATE/WEATHER – November weather, so, usually pleasantly cool, but has been quite warm, at times.

CLOTHING – Layered with the ability to shed down to sun protection. Good shade hat and sturdy shoes, not flip flops. Lots of rocks to stumble over if you're not careful.

OTHER REMARKS – Please be sure to contact Kevin Kirschman to let him know you are planning to go so that he can write you down with a contact number in case he needs to get hold of you at any time.

FEES – Only your food, lodging and transportation costs.



Photos from CO-OP Writeup/Flyer