



The Rollin' Rock

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From the President's Pen

I find myself with very little to report this month. The geologists are not doing much new research that has been written about or is not to some level controversial. So what does a person write about when writers block is in place and the topic to be written about is astoundingly a repeat of studies with little to no new information to pass along.

How about the status of our society? Since my joining the society nearly 15 years ago our membership has steadily increased year after year. This is a great thing and I do hope that all of you get the word out to continue our growth for the future. With the growth of our society, it would be nice to find folks willing to step into any role they may be able to support. This can be as simple as providing a class to a single student at a time or multiple students simultaneously. Whatever your comfort level is, the goal is to pass along our artistic skills to fellow members. If you have an earth science, lapidary art, geological event topic that you just really want to share with the masses please consider providing a presentation during one of our educational meetings; Vern would be very happy to receive this support. And, if you want to try your hand as part of the board or support please let us know. It is always wonderful to get new blood into the mix of volunteers and find alternative means of performing functions or new ideas.

I see our society being very strong and hopefully continuing to grow for long into the future. Much of this cannot be done without all of your help one way or another. So please keep this in mind and don't be afraid to step up and take on a challenge.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

We're not quite to spring yet, and winter hasn't quite given up it's cold ghost. However, spring is just around the corner bringing warmer weather, so hang-on for more rock trips, gem and mineral shows, and outdoor activities.

The presentation at March's Educational Meeting on March 12, will be by Gary Carter, on the famous details of the Vulture mine, in Arizona. Gary worked at the mine for some time and loves the history, so he will also bring drawings of the times when the Vulture was in operation. You won't want to miss Gary's unique insight at this historic gold mine.

In April, our presentation will be from Jim Hutchings on how mineral identification is done, and why it is significant. This is an excellent time to get an introductory handle on these processes. Interested volunteers will have the opportunity to help Jim at a few shows before we reach our own show in August. There is a lot going on in the upcoming months, so please come get involved, and tell your friends and neighbors: "Roseville Rocks Roll".

Lets have some fun,

— Vern Deck

Educational Program

This month's educational meeting will be @the Grounds in Roseville on March 12th at 7 PM in the Garden Room.

Join us for a presentation on
The Vulture Gold Mine in Arizona
by Geologist Gary Carter .
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 FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Call to Order by President Glenn Fiala 7:05pm

Flag Salute

Attendance Present were 41 adult members, 3 juniors, and 4 guests. Guests introduced themselves and how they found RRR.

Business Meeting

Sunshine Report (Heather Crane) No report. Subsequent to the meeting, additional reports have been received for Jim Barton's surgery and Barbara Manganello's surgery. Juniors' Report (Patty Holbrook) Current junior membership is 17. February's meeting had 6 juniors in attendance for Mike Hunerlach's presentation on mineralized wood. The next two meetings will continue to focus on fossils and fossilized woods.

Financial Report (Kim Fiala) All bills were paid, and a financial report was available for review at the officer's tables.

Membership Report (Jacqueline Parker) Current membership is 194. Two adult members and one junior member had renewed since the last meeting. Membership forms was available on the Greeter's table and instructions given on paying dues. Still accepting late renewals for 2024 membership.

Program Report (Vernon Deck) February's presentation was on Sutter Buttes Geology by Korey Champe, a professor at Yuba College. March's presentation will be on Vulture Gold Mines in Arizona by Gary Carter. April's presentation will be by Jim Hutchings.

CFMS Report (Linda Thompson) The CFMS website (www.cfmsinc.org) is filled with resources for members and officers. Many related resources for youth members, such as coloring books, mineral activities, posters and brochures, crafts for kids, and much more.

Society ID Items (Steve Todd) Absent. Glenn Fiala reported RRR merchandise (t-shirts, vests, patches) for sale and to reach out if interested.

Field Trips Report (Gene Doyle) Date for the Traverse Creek, Stifle Claim field trip has been changed to February 24th due to rain and weather conditions. Samples of Vesuvianite from the Stifle claims were on display. Ten field trips and CO-OP website link were added to the RRR website. CFMS CO-OP field trip will be to Hauser Geode Beds on April 19th – 21st. BLM geologist and scientist will give a presentation at the dig site on the 19th. Hauser Geode Beds were proposed to become a national monument. Gina Malcolm, President of the CO-OP Field Trip Chairmen's Association, introduced herself and the CO-OP. Each field trip leader from 11 surrounding clubs collaborate to host a field trip every year. An email was sent out for the CO-OP Seminar Meeting on March 3rd at 9AM. Guests are welcome to attend and enjoy the live auction.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING FEB 13, 2024 cont'd

Library Report (Karla Shannon) Absent. Glenn Fiala provided a brief introduction about the library. Reminded members that borrowed books need to be returned between 60-90 days. Rob Blazina reported on Tucson show magazines available tonight for members.

Show Report (Jim Hutchings) First Show Meeting will be next Tuesday February 20th 7pm at the Lapidary Shop. Guests were invited to attend meetings and volunteer for the show during the first weekend of August @the Grounds, August 1st-4th. Flyers will be sent to surrounding clubs. Volunteers needed for Secretary and Facilities (trailer manager) positions. Pegmatites was the theme for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society Show and encouraged members to attend the Tucson show and attend these presentations. Volunteers and enthusiasts are welcome to assist Jim Hutchings with his Mineral ID booth at upcoming shows: March 9th-10th in Turlock and March 23rd-24th in Angels Camp.

Lapidary Shop (Sherri Collins) The blades for the 10in, 8in, and three 6in trim saws were repaired. Volunteers needed for remaining donation from Gary Hunt once weather conditions improve. Mike Hunerlach introduced himself and the formation of a new committee aimed at addressing recurring issues in the Lapidary Shop.

Lapidary Craft Classes (Cathy Nelson) Bill Simpson's Intarsia Class is still available, and more information can be found on the RRR website. Volunteers are needed to instruct craft classes.

Old Business Floor was opened for Previous Business Items. Tailgator (Martha Nichols) Carmichael Elk Lodge Annual Parking Lot Sale on Saturday June 1st, 8am-4pm. 19 vendor spaces (single spaces only) are available for RRR members. \$15 for a 9' by 20' space or \$20 for a 9' by 24' space. Sacramento Sales Tax permit will be required for business vendors. Volunteers are needed for the RRR booth to hand out flyers, class and membership information, and transport rocks and slabs to sell. Email will be sent to members with more information for volunteers and vendors.

New Business Floor was opened for New Business Items, but no new items were raised.

General Announcements

Upcoming Shows displayed on the Greeter's table. Antioch Show this weekend Feb 17th-18th. Vallejo Gem & Mineral Show Feb 24th-25th. Reminder to wear RRR name badge.

RRR QR Flyers were available at the Greeter's table for members to handout to businesses and locations who would allow us to advertise our Society.

Refreshments Thank you, Kandra Muallem and other members who had brought refreshments.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING FEB 13, 2024 cont'd

Door Prize (Nancy Hood) Winners are Adult Member Judy Hermann, Junior Member Abigail Muallem, and Guest Misty Hardesty. Gary Zang donated Sterling Silver earrings. Don Lindamood donated an intarsia turquoise and fluorite pendant. Bill Simpson donated three intarsia pieces. Lisa Giampietro donated earrings, a pendant, and a necklace on ribbon. A quartz specimen from Pakistan was donated by a member. February's door prize donations will be available under the tree in March.

Silent Auction (Sherri Collins and Holli Hinkle) Auction closed at 8:40pm.

Closing Remarks Next Educational meeting: March 12th 7pm in the Garden Room @the Grounds. First Show Committee meeting: February 20th 7pm at the Lapidary Shop. Next Board meeting: February 27th 7pm at the Lapidary Shop.

Adjournment by President Glenn Fiala at 8:33pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Parker, RRR Secretary*

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Call to Order by President Glenn Fiala at 8:52pm

Attendance: 10 Board members were present.

Minutes: A motion was MSA for the approval of minutes for Board Meeting Nov. 28th, 2023, and Educational & Board Meetings Dec. 12th, 2023.

Lapidary Shop Advisory Committee: Duties and list of committee members were submitted to President Glenn Fiala for approval. Discussed that Standing Rules will need to be amended. A motion was MSA to reconvene in two weeks during the February 27th Board meeting.

Adjournment by President Glenn Fiala at 8:56pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Parker, RRR Secretary*

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2024 cont'd

Call to Order by Vice President Vernon Deck at 7:03pm.

Attendance

Roll Call (Secretary, Jacqueline Parker) Present: 13 Board members. Absent: Denise Coyne and Jim Barton. Via phone: Glenn Fiala and Leesa Dixey. Guests: Gloria Marie, Sherri Collins, and Les Holbrook.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2024 cont'd

Business Meeting

Minutes (Secretary, Jacqueline Parker) A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for Jan 23rd Board meeting, Feb 13th Educational and Board meeting.

Membership (Secretary, Jacqueline Parker) Current membership is 198 members.

Financial Report (Treasurer, Kim Fiala) Financial report of income and expenses for Feb 1st-27th, 2024 was distributed to the Board for review.

Program Report (Vice President, Vernon Deck) March Program: Vulture Gold Mines in Arizona by Gary Carter. April Program: Mineral Identification by Jim Hutchings. July Program: Potluck dinner and oral auction.

Juniors' Report (Juniors' Advisor, Patty Holbrook) Current Junior membership is 17. Attendance average is between 9-12 junior members. March Junior Program: Geologic Timeline and Chemical Fossilizations with experiments for the juniors.

CFMS Report (CFMS Director, Linda Thompson) No report.

Field Trips Report (Field Trip Coordinator, Gene Doyle) 5 members attended the Traverse Creek, Stifle Claim field trip on Feb 24th. Next field trip to Cache Creek on March 16th. Update on Pillikin Mine field trip on April 13th: Need approval from the property owner, Jeff Able. The property owner's neighbor will assist in making contact.

Library Report (Librarian/Historian, Karla Shannon) Books are being returned in a timely manner. Mike Hunerlach offered to donate Hans Gamma, World of Jasper. Library is currently stocked full and will consider offering duplicates and other books for sale to members.

Bulletin Report (Bulletin Editor, Leesa Dixey) Deadline for March bulletin articles is March 1st.

Lapidary Craft Classes Report (Chairperson, Cathy Nelson) Bill Simpson's Intarsia Class is ongoing. Chainmail Class will be ready soon. Introduction to Tumbling on Sunday, April 14th.

Lapidary Shop Report (Chairperson, Sherri Collins) Wednesday morning, February 21st, the saw shed door was found open with the lights on. Vernon Deck acknowledged responsibility and informed the Board that he had the vibrating flat lap running Tuesday night.

Directors Report

1 Year (Cathy Nelson, Denise Coyne) No report

2 Year (Holli Hinkle, Mike Hunerlach) Director, Mike Hunerlach stated four volunteers will head up to Grass Valley tomorrow to pick up another load of the Gary Hunt donation and will begin organizing the collection in preparation for the annual Show. Leesa Dixey offered her assistance in pricing some of the materials.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2024 cont'd

Show Report (Show Chair, Jim Hutchings) First batch of flyers are available to distribute. Admission price will be \$10 at the door, \$9 online or at the door with a flyer. Other discounts are not advertised but will still accept requests for senior discounts. Application sent to the power company, 4Wall Entertainment. They had requested nonprofit identification and insurance. In need of volunteers for the Secretary and Facilities/Operations Engineer positions. Next Show Committee meeting: April 16th, 7pm at the Lapidary Shop.

Old Business

RRR Tailgator Secretary, Jacqueline Parker reported all vendor spaces for the Tailgator have sold. Volunteers will be needed to promote RRR and sell RRR slabs, to be publicized via email in March.

Financial Reporting CFMS Director, Linda Thompson discussed her concerns about the Board's financial practices and referred to the California Attorney General's Guide for Charities. She quoted Duty of Care and claimed the Board was required to approve balance sheets and checks, and reconciliation of bank statements at every meeting to prevent risks like 501c4 status loss and personal liability of the Board. Jim Hutchings asserted the Society's focus as a volunteer-driven educational rock club. He disagreed with extensive Board approval of financial reports and affirmed the decision to maintain current practices. Linda resigned as CFMS Director and left the meeting. Steve Smith clarified that bank statements reconciliations were already in place and with new software RRR would soon be able provide more detailed financial reports for even greater transparency to address any concerns at Board meetings.

Lapidary Committee Proposed Standing Rules for Duties of the Lapidary Shop Chairperson amendment was distributed, detailing the chairperson's duty to form and lead a Lapidary Committee and their duties. Director, Mike Hunerlach stated the committee held one meeting and has another one scheduled. The committee will oversee all Lapidary Shop activities, establish new policies, and report recommendations to the Board. A motion was MSA to amend the Standing Rules with modifications to number point 4 to rephrase specific language.

Juniors' Lapidary Open Sessions Les Holbrook discussed upcoming sessions for juniors aged 8 and older, running every 2nd Saturday from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm starting April 13th. Six potential participants identified. Requirements include Introductory to Lapidary class, signed/dated waiver for each session, and parent presence. Cost: \$5 per session. Les Holbrook and Vernon Deck will be instructors; Les to be interviewed by Lapidary Committee. Action items: arrange introductory class, prepare waivers, interview Les, and communicate details to participants.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2024 cont'd

CA Rock Club Revenue Structures Bookkeeper Chair, Steve Smith distributed and reviewed the California Gem & Mineral Club Fee Structure | Research & Executive Summary report, along with the CA Rock Clubs Fee Structures chart. An open discussion ensued, and Steve made suggestions such as, increasing lapidary related fees to cover maintenance costs, internal controls to collect lapidary revenue and protect assets, promote rock sales to members, and reestablish promoting the RRR Building Fund. Mike Hunerlach recommended the Building Fund be included in future business meeting items.

New Business

Ironstone Vineyard Powwow As a consultant and friend of the owner and rockhound, John Kautz has asked Mike Hunerlach to put together a giant tailgate sometime next spring with camping on site, facilities, 100 or more dealers, and a handful of local rock clubs. Mike informed the Board, this business item will resume when more details are available.

RRR Exhibit Case Show Chair, Jim Hutchings would like to spruce up the exhibit and requested discussion to be scheduled for the March Board meeting.

Sunshine Report Gloria Marie asked for a card be sent to Barbara Manganello.

Adjournment by Vice President Vernon Deck at 9:13pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Parker, RRR Secretary*



For information regarding the Tailgater, contact Martha Nichols at rocksac@gmail.com

Standing Rules Amendment

Previous Standing Rules for the Duties of the Committee Chairpersons, Lapidary Shop Chairperson:

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

SECTION 8: DUTIES OF LAPIDARY SHOP CHAIRPERSON ARE:

To oversee and coordinate the maintenance, uses and subscriptions of the Society's Lapidary Shop and to turn all Society donations or monies collected in to the Treasurer.

Board approved amendment of Standing Rules for the Duties of the Committee Chairpersons, Lapidary Shop Chairperson:

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

SECTION 8: DUTIES OF LAPIDARY SHOP CHAIRPERSON ARE:

To oversee and coordinate the maintenance, uses and subscriptions of the Society's Lapidary Shop and to turn all Society donations or monies collected in to the Treasurer. To form and lead the Lapidary Shop Committee, comprising a minimum of five (5) society members experienced in lapidary arts, with the following responsibilities: Assist and advise the Lapidary Shop Chairperson with shop and equipment usage. Assist and recommend repair or replacement of shop equipment. Evaluate lapidary material donations for acceptance. Provide materials to Society events, programs, or initiatives, as deemed appropriate by the Lapidary Shop Committee. The Lapidary Shop Committee shall serve for a term of one year, with the option for reappointment. At the end of each term, the Lapidary Shop Chairperson may review and, if necessary, adjust the composition of the committee. to Standing Rules Amendment

Please note: The newly revised version is on the Membership page of the RRR website

Volunteer Needed

Our Educational Meetings are a cornerstone of our community, and we need your help to keep them running smoothly! We are on the lookout for a volunteer to step in when our Hostess Chair, Nancy Hood, is unavailable.

Key Responsibilities:

Welcome guests at Educational Meetings
Assist with member and guest registrations
Record door prize winners
Provide a brief report to the Secretary after the meeting

If you're available and willing to contribute to the success of our gatherings, please consider taking on this part-time role. Your assistance will make a significant impact on the overall experience for our members.

To express your interest or recommend someone, contact our greeter, Nancy Hood at (916) 547-9997.

Volunteers Needed

Tailgator

We are in need of enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success. If you have some time to spare and would like to contribute, please consider joining us.

The responsibilities include: Representing our society by handing out society information and show fliers, offer slabs for sale, and transport materials such as slabs, table, signage, pop-up tent, and chairs.

Contact Jacqueline Parker (916)770-9217
mzjacquee@hotmail.com

RRR Annual Show

If you're interested in playing a vital role in our event as the Show Secretary or Facilities/Trailer Coordinator, please reach out to Jim Hutching (916)995-7380
jhutchings22@hotmail.com

The Show Secretary is a key player in ensuring the smooth execution of our event. If you possess strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and love being at the heart of event coordination, this role might be perfect for you. Responsibilities include: manage show documentation, develop agenda and record minutes, send notices to Show Committee.

Our Facilities/Trailer chairperson plays a crucial role in creating a safe and enjoyable environment for our participants and spectators. If you have a knack for logistics, enjoy hands-on tasks, and want to contribute to the behind-the-scenes magic, this role is for you. Responsibilities include: Set up and tear down, trailer management and transportation, facilities maintenance.

Lapidary Advisory Committee

Four members of the Lapidary Shop Advisory Committee and Steve Todd made a 3rd Trip to pick up rock from the Gary Hunt. We have brought about 9,500 pounds of material to the shop so far with about another 2,500 pounds more to move. To date we have made 3 trips with 4 vehicles each time.

Thanks a bunch to Sherri Collins, Holli Hinkle, Martha Nicols, Mike Hunerlach, Gene Doyle and Steve Todd for all the help. Stay tuned for a "Special Club Member" sale coming this Spring.

Mike Hunerlach



Sunshine

A get well card was sent to Jim Barton, Barbara Manganello, and Steve Bruce.

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



The Juniors will meet in the Lapidary Shop on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, from 5:30 to 6:45. We will continue to learn about the Geologic Time Scale. To learn more about mineral fossilization we will fossilize a sponge.

In May, the Juniors will be responsible for a presentation at the Adult Education Meeting. Please plan to attend so that you can help show the adults what we have done this year. I will also award the Fossil Badge to the Juniors who have earned it.

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 March,
Patty Holbrook, Junior Advisor
916 834-3915 and pattyholbrook@hotmail.com

Thank You For Your Donations

A big thank you to Gary Zang for the donation of Sterling Silver earrings; Don Lindamood who donated a gorgeous intarsia turquoise and fluorite pendant; Bill Simpson for your donation of three intarsia pieces; and Lisa Giampietro, who donated earrings, a pendant, and a necklace on ribbon.

A quartz specimen from Pakistan was also donated by a member. And another big thank you to Joy Fergoda, for your donation of slabs, mineral specimens, plastic stands for specimens, slab saw stone gripper, and folder full of CFMS Juniors Training programs.

We greatly appreciate the continued generosity of members.

Nancy Hood, Greeter

thank you



March Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 PM, in the club Lapidary Shop @the Grounds.

Refreshments



A big thank you to Ann Casebolt for signing up to bring refreshments to the Educational Meeting on March 12.

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.

Show Committee News

We had our first Show Committee meeting for 2024! Great turn out! We went over our last year's after show report to discuss issues raised and recorded.

There were not many issues, but most were resolved and a few tabled for the next meeting.

We hope to find a member who will volunteer to scribe our meeting minutes, to record our actions and decisions. There are a lot of moving parts to our show, and as each action item is resolved, it must be recorded so as we can refer back to who is doing what when!

We could use a member who would take up the Facilities chair. Someone who would take the challenge of arranging to have the show trailer at the Grounds on Thursday Morning and stage materials for unloading. On Sunday night, the trailer is packed and orderly for next year, and moved back to the shop stall. Additionally, they might arrange for members to get the rental tables down, counted, and stacked appropriately near the roll up door for pick up Monday morning!

Please reach out to us if you would like to help out. Show Committee meetings are the third Tuesday in February, April, June, and July. Our next meeting is on April 16th at 7 PM at the shop! We can always use assistants to the chairs to back up their duties! Feel free to drop by any meeting and let us know you are there to help!

Jim Hutchings

April Show Committee Meeting

There is no show committee meeting in March. The next show committee meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop @the Grounds.

All are welcome to join that are interested in supporting the annual Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Show.

Volunteers are needed for Secretary and Facility. To express your interest, please contact the Show Chair Jim Hutchings at (916) 995-7380.

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****).**

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



Sherri Collins , Shop Chairperson 916-704-2682



March 2024

Birthstone:
Aquamarine



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| Daylight Savings Begins! | Lapidary Shop: 5:00 - 9:00 PM | Meetings: Rookies 5:30 PM Club 7:00 PM | Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM | *** Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM | | RRR Field Trip - Cache Creek |
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|  Happy St. Patrick's Day | Lapidary Shop: 5:00 - 9:00 PM | | Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM | *** Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM | | |
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|  Easter Sunday | | | | | | |

For questions about *** classes
Contact: Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024
Email: canelson2@netscape.net

Roseville Rock Rollers Field Trip

RRR Field Trip - Cache Creek, near Guinda March 16, 2024

- 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
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- The use of intoxicating substances during the effective hours of this field trip are expressly prohibited.

TRIP LOCATION – Vernon A. Nichols County Park off of Highway 16.

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 - #5 – ¼ mile to site with easy walk.

WHEN – Saturday, March 16th, 2024.

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, family, and friends.

COLLECTION MATERIAL – We will be looking for Jasper (various colors).

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will be hiking from the parked location at 9:30 am to an area where we will look for the Jasper. With walking time of 10 to 15 minutes and travel time to the location we should allot a minimum of 3 to 4 hours of time for this trip.

MEET - Meet at Vernon A Nichols County Park. Meeting time is 9:00 am. The parking is on the left side of the road.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take I-80 west and then take I-5 north. Take exit 537 (E. Main St.) in Woodland and head west. E. Main Street turns into CA-16. Take CA-16 W to Rd 57 (7.5 miles north of Cache Creek Casino). Guinda, CA area, above Cache Creek.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle is okay.

CAMP/FACILITIES –Park bathroom facilities maybe open.

TOOLS –Collecting bucket, rake or small shovel.

SAFETY CONCERNS – Stay out of the water. The water is cold, deep and sometimes fast moving. Watch out for rattlesnakes and poison oak.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical March weather for this area, wet and cold.

CLOTHING - Wear clothing that will protect you from the rain/sun such as a hat, long sleeves shirt, pants, coat, and comfortable shoes.

FOOD – Bring plenty of water. You can bring snacks and/or lunch. There are places to eat nearby for lunch (Cache Creek or local restaurants i.e., Common Farm Kitchen and Bar 5 min away).

OTHER REMARKS – The beaches around this area have a good variety of multi-color Jasper.

If you want to venture further there's another park 11 miles further up the road on the left that also has access to Cache Creek. There is a scenic trail Rd. 40 that is a moderate to hard hike/bike ride with posted information on the geology and history of the area. This walk is gradually uphill. **NOTE:** There is a fee for this 2nd park. You may find free parking just outside the park near the trail.



Upcoming Gem and Mineral Shows

March 9-10, 2024 – Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society of CA
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway, Turlock, CA
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
Mother Lode Mineral Society presents the 58th Annual Turlock Rock & Gem Show. Our theme this year is JADE.
Also featuring Mizzie the Velociraptor, Rocks, Minerals & Fossils, Gold Panning, Big Fluorescent Room, Touch and See Table, Kids Activities and shopping from the wonderful Vendors. Admission \$8 12 and under free with paid adult. Free Parking.
Contact: see web site
Website: <http://www.turlockgemshow.com>

March 16-17, 2024, San Jose, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
Educational exhibits, rocks that glow in the dark, how to make arrowheads and other demonstrations. Free to active duty, retired military, military dependents and first responders with valid ID. Children under 12 free with adult. Adults \$8. Save \$2 when you buy on-line at <http://www.scvgms.org>. Free parking.

March 23-24, 2024 – Angels Camp, CA

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society
2465 Gun Club Rd., Angels Camp CA 95222
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Annual Calaveras Gem and Mineral Show: Adults \$5.00, Children under 12 FREE with paying adult. Amazing displays, vendors and demonstrations, silent auction, Fun and interesting activities for children. Treasure Hunt, Door Prizes! Food on sit. FREE PARKING. Great Fun.
Contact: (209) 736-4892, dbrooks49@att.net
Website: <http://CalaverasGemandMineral.net>

April 13-14, 2024 – Placerville, CA

El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville, CA
Hours: Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Contact: (530) 676-2472, office@edcmgs.org
Website: <http://edcmgs.org>

April 27-28, 2024 – Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society
307 Church St., Santa Cruz, Ca 95060. Corner of Church and Center Streets
Hours: Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Admission is \$7. \$1 off with show advertisement. Scouts in uniform free. Children under 12 free with paying adult.

April 27-28, 2024 – Paradise, CA 95967

Paradise Gem & Mineral Club
475 Pearson Road, Paradise, CA 95967
NorCal UNEARTHED – Paradise Gem and Mineral Club's 68th Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Come and join us for a weekend full of prizes, auctions, raffles, a kids zone, food vendors, demos, geode cracking and shopping!
This year is going to be our BIGGEST show yet!! You won't want to miss this...please invite your rock loving friends and family. We can't wait to see you.
Vendor Contact: paradisegemmineral@gmail.com

Lapidary Craft Class Instructors

Calling on any and all members that have a knack for training and have a lapidary art they would like to teach their fellow members. Ensure to identify the maximum number of students, required materials, and duration of the class.
Contact Cathy Nelson, Lapidary Craft Class Chairperson: (925) 321-2024 canelson2@netscape.net



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Share your creative passion

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Contact Cathy Nelson (925)321-2024

Intarsia Class

Bill Simpson is offering Intarsia Classes to our members. They are by appointment and held offsite in his shop in Meadow Vista. Each class is two 1/2 days.

The class fee is \$90.00 which includes a \$10.00 RRR shop fee.

Or have you taken Bill's class, and would like some more shop time? Bill has offered 1/2 day studio time for \$30.00 which includes a \$5.00 RRR shop fee.

Contact Bill Simpson at 408-799-3243 to schedule.



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The CFMS Newsletter is available at:

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

