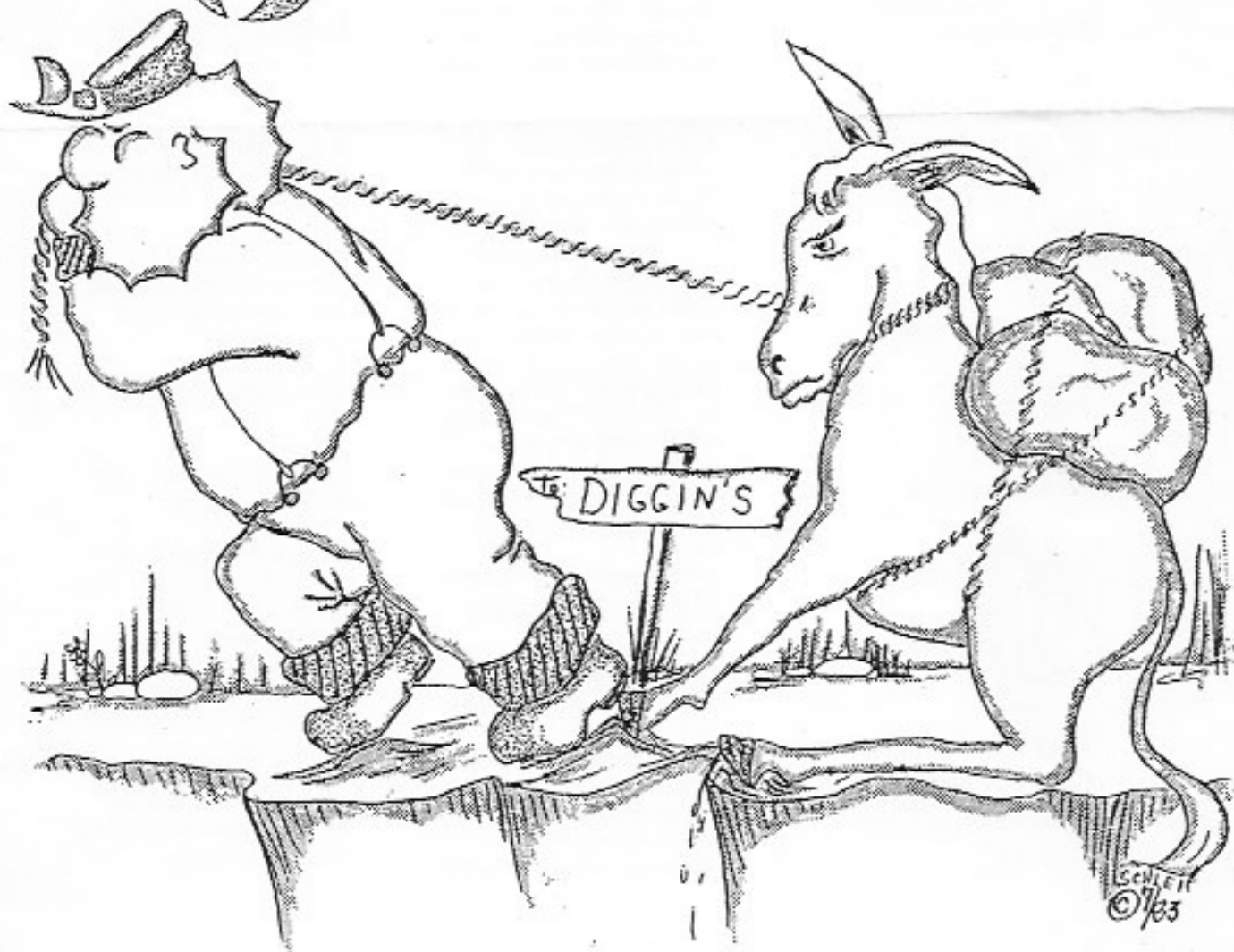


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# Diablo Diggins July 2002

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Due date for articles  
and news for the  
August Diggins is  
July 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Program for July

By Ann Matthews

The program for the July General Meeting is a California Federation slide program. This great program is a virtual field trip. It is a recent program called a South Dakota Sampler. The program is a first place AFMS winner in the field collection division in 1995. The four star rated program presents the great variety of information about weather, topography, minerals and other treasures of this state. Did you know that rose quartz is the mineral for South Dakota? The program includes an official state map and you will learn about collection sites. The program is donated by AFMS Program competition committee to CFMS.

## Refreshments

Thanks to all the members that brought refreshments to the June meeting. Members whose turn has arrived for treating the rest of us at the July meeting are Beverly Martin, George and Ann Matthews, Barbara Matz, Bill

McKay, Ed Miller, Linda Minnich, and Lorna Moore!.



## Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society ANNUAL PICNIC

By Betty Pankey, Hospitality  
Chair

Location: Baldwin Park on  
Parkside Drive in Concord,  
across from the Concord  
Senior Center.

Date: Sunday, September 29,  
2002

Time: 11:30 am to ?? We  
will eat at 12:30 pm

Please reserve this date for  
our annual club picnic. This  
is a great way to get  
acquainted with other  
members and share stories  
about our hobby. As usual,  
we will have a potluck with  
soft drinks provided by the  
club. We will again play the  
ever popular Rock Bingo.  
Watch for more details in the  
"September Diggins".



## Show Corner

By Sam Woolsey

The show committee has begun our monthly meetings – better known as the goodie-raid on Ann's Pastry Shoppe – with the next on July 10th, 7:30 p.m. (Regularly set for the Wednesday before the monthly club meeting.) A special thanks to all the repeating chairpersons. Their services are invaluable to the club and membership. A big apology to Dave Kleesattel for misspelling his name last month.

The show events and activities remain pretty much the same. One new dealer – Nature's Statement (beautiful amethyst cathedrals from Uruguay for viewing and buying pleasure). For specimen collectors, this is the last year for Rocksmith's. Jaye is closing shop and going into a new line of work. Club activities continue to include demonstrators, silent auction, grab bags, wheel of fortune, Hardrock Cafe, hourly door prizes, raffle, and children's activities galore – with free rock samples and fluorescent viewing cabinet all available. And 52 show cases. The show-case mementos are fabulous – representing both art and geology! If you want one – gotta' display!

While many of our members have only limited time to spare, our annual show is THE major fundraising event of the year. Without this income, the club would have to fold – or raise the dues an unbelievable amount. So whether it is giving a rock or two to the silent auction, tumbling stones for the grab bags, volunteering for set-up & tear-down, displaying your talents, or filling-in at one of the activity tables for a couple of hours – your club needs YOU!

SAM WOOLSEY, Show Chair  
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## Field Trips

By Hazel Woolsey

**Reminders: if you plan to go on a field trip, call the leader beforehand for further information.**

Remember to wear your name badge. Field trip leaders are reminded to mark their vehicle with a club banner or CO-OP sign. CO-OP website also has information: [www.coop.freesevers.com](http://www.coop.freesevers.com)

## COOP "MEMBER FIELD TRIPS" FOR 2002

July 5,6,7 Davis Creek, CA for obsidian. Club Sponsor: Antioch Lapidary Club. (A NBFT club) Contact: Dorothy Tover (925) 957-0930.

July 12,13,14 CFMS Show in Placerville at the Fairgrounds.

July 27 Gold panning, Club Sponsor: El Dorado Co.Club. Contact: Steve Elliot, (530) 647-9641

Aug. 17 Aug.18 backup date Garnet Hill, CA.for garnets. Club Sponsor: El Dorado Co. Club. Contact: Fred Ott, (530) 677-8440, [fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com](mailto:fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com)

Aug 24 Sacramento Mineral Society 4th Annual Rock Swap & Bar-B-Q 10am-4pm. Tailgater spaces free & Bar-B-Q served for \$2 donation. 205 Lemay St. (corner of MacReady & Lemay streets inside Mather Field.

Aug. 23,24,25 Virgin Valley/Badger Flat, NV for opal (fee dig) and petrified wood. Club Sponsor: El Dorado Co. Club. Contact: Fred Ott, (530) 677-8440, [fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com](mailto:fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com)

Aug.31,Sept 1,2 Cedarville, CA for petrified wood, agate, obsidian. Club Sponsor: Fossils for Fun. Contact:

Debbie  
Bunn, (916) 929-6665,  
[fossilsff@aol.com](mailto:fossilsff@aol.com)

★ Sept. 7,8 Kettleman Hills, CA  
for fossils. Club Sponsor: El  
Dorado Co. Club & Fossils  
for Fun. Contact:  
Debbie Bunn (916) 929-  
6665, [fossilsff@aol.com](mailto:fossilsff@aol.com)

★ Sept. 13,14,15 Broken Hills,  
Middlegate, NV for opalized  
wood, fluorite. Club  
Sponsor: Carmichael Club.  
Contact:  
Marlin Stewart, (916) 781-  
8703  
[mwlstewart@yahoo.com](mailto:mwlstewart@yahoo.com)

Sept. 21,22 Ludwig,  
NV for copper-related  
minerals and local minerals.  
Club Sponsor: El Dorado Co.  
Club.

Contact:  
Steve Roberts, (503) 644-  
8109  
[sands820@hotmail.com](mailto:sands820@hotmail.com)  
or Barbara Terrill  
(530) 676-  
2375,  
[rockit@directcon.net](mailto:rockit@directcon.net)

Oct. 5,6 Clear Creek, CA for  
jade, plasma agate, chromite,  
possible melanite garnet and  
uvarovite.  
Club Sponsor: Contra Costa  
M&G Society (A NBFT  
club). Please contact: Sam &  
Hazel Woolsey, (925) 837-  
3287, [kr6at@arrl.net](mailto:kr6at@arrl.net) so  
they can plan for the potluck  
dinner/breakfast.

Oct. 11,12,13 Searles  
Lake/Trona, CA for  
lake minerals/crystals.  
Club Sponsor: El  
Dorado Co. Club.

Contact:  
Fred Ott, (530) 677-  
8440,  
[fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com](mailto:fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com)

★ Oct. 19 Goat Mt.  
near Stonyford Dam, west of  
Maxwell for moss agate.  
Club Sponsor: El Dorado Co.  
Club. Contact:  
Merryan O'Neil (530) 622-  
4229 [moneill@directcon.net](mailto:moneill@directcon.net)

Oct. 20 Black Butte  
Reservoir, CA (Near Orland)  
for colorful jasper, petrified  
wood, some agate. Club  
Sponsor: El Dorado Co.  
Club. Contact: Merryan  
O'Neill, (530) 622-4229, e-  
mail:  
[moncill@directcon.net](mailto:moncill@directcon.net)



## Education Report

By Dick Pankey

An enthusiastic group of students showed up early at Connie Klein's home for the Fused Dichroic Glass class in May. Connie was ready for us with all the required tools, a supply of glass and a short handout on some of the technical aspects of dichroic glass and glass fusing. On the first night we started with a fairly simple etching and fusing project. On the second

night, we all got creative with our own designs. This was a fun and interesting class and Connie did a great job of introducing us to glass fusing and dichroic glass. A BIG THANK YOU to Connie for this outstanding class. Connie has offered to teach this class again in the fall, if there is enough interest.

For July, Glen Mackenzie will give another one of his fine classes on Wire Art Jewelry. The project for the first night is a pendant and a ring or bracelet on the second night. The class is limited to 14 people and preference will be given to "first timers". If you are interested in this class call Glen immediately at 689-4589 to sign up or sign up at the meeting. This class will be held in Room 208, at the Diablo Valley Adult Education Center, 3100 Oak Park Blvd., in Pleasant Hill on July 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The following tools are typically needed for wire wrap:

Flat nose pliers, pen or pencil, sharp nose pliers, round nose pliers, diagonal cutters, 6:" ruler, Optivisor (magnifier).

The best suited pliers are 4.5 to 5 inch hobby pliers with smooth jaws (not serrated). If you have any of these items bring them with you to class. If you don't have tools some will be available. Glen will give more details at the meetings. Signup started at the June meeting.

Please note: July is the start of a new school year at Mt. Diablo Adult Ed. This means that we must again fill out the registration forms.

You only need to fill out the form at the first class you take of the new school year. Be sure to include your SS# or birth date which serves as your Student ID number.

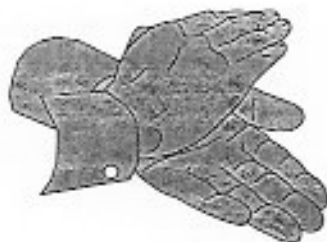
Betty and I put on a project night for the Marin Mineral Society in May. Betty taught the group how to make round wire rings and ear cuffs. I led the group in making the railroad spike scenes with rocks and pewter figures.

Calling all club members. Tumble polished rocks, slabs, "crafty" artists and ideas are needed for our "Critter Nights" in August. We always need a good supply of interesting shapes and colors of polished rocks and slabs for our critters. Sam Woolsey will have free tumbling rocks and grit kits at the June meeting.

A reminder to old and new members. If you sign up for a class please attend. If you can't attend be sure to call the instructor (or me) so that an alternate can take your place. When you are a "No Show" you deprive one of our other members the opportunity for a class and learning experience.



July 20<sup>th</sup> for August Diggins' submittals  
mhicks@ebmud.com



## Stone of the Month

The report for May is --Joe Yarbrough won Pro in May for his Mexican Agate. Lee King entered to compete in the Pro group with a beautiful agate.

The report for June is--Pro Joe Yarbrough for Brazilian agate cab, no novices, faceted was Barrie Bieler amertine from Brazil.

Remember to enter your cab and faceted stonework. Any novices out there??

## Memberships

By Jim Bufton



## Birthdays

Jim Bufton	7-3
Charles Bon	7-11
Jane Holcomb	7-11
Lee King	7-11
Dave Keesattel	7-14
Howard Lederer	7-22
Bob Vetro	7-31



## Anniversaries

Louise Gilley	7-5
Ken Caudel	7-7
Marlow & Ophelia Hicks	7-7
Tom McWilliams	7-28



## Library Report

The following Journal of Mineralogy is not recent but has many fascinating articles you will enjoy reading. It among others was donated to our library in 1980 by Dr. Merle Noble, in memory of his wife, Ruth. There are more interesting articles and pictures in each issue than I will highlight here and in next months article. These issues are fragile so handle with care!!

**Mineral Digest-Volume 2 #169.** The first astronauts to the moon brought back two boxes containing about 50 pounds of lunar rock and soil samples. After the two-weeks quarantine period samples of the precious

materials were doled out to investigating teams all over the world. The issue has 14 pages entitled "Moon Rocks" written by John Sinkankas and magnified color views by Jack Kath which kept me engrossed. As John Sinkankas wrote "When the boxes were opened in Houston, the contents appeared hopelessly charred after amateurish baking in a campfire, and then for good measure dusted with furnace flay ash." Information on other journals will follow next month.



## Memorial Day at Texas Springs

By Dick Pankey

There are plans afoot to hold a Tri-Federation field trip and jamboree to Texas Springs over the Memorial Day Weekend 2003. This will be a get together of the Northwest, Rocky Mountain and California Federations. Texas Springs is located in the far northeast corner of Nevada, about 25 miles from the casino town of Jackpot.

Dean Richardson from the Wasatch Mineral Society has been going to Texas Springs each year for over 20 years and will be leading the collecting trips. And he was to be there again Memorial Day Weekend this year.

Since we had no other plans Betty and I thought this would be a great opportunity to scout the area and learn and about it from the expert. So off we went to Texas Springs.

The Texas Springs collecting area is fairly extensive and is located east of Hwy 93 about halfway between Wells and Jackpot, NV. Twenty six miles north of Wells we turned northeast on to a gravel road and 34 miles later we found the "campgrounds". The campground was a series of small clearings carved out of the Sage Brush and Juniper trees. The Reno club was also there this weekend and space was at a premium. Dean had saved us a space and with a lot of help and directions, I was able to squeeze our new loooooong trailer in amongst the junipers. This campground is small and suitable for small groups but not for the Tri-Federation trip.

Texas Springs is most noted for pink limb casts, but other colors of agate casts are plentiful. Small, finger size limb casts are abundant and fairly easy to find as float. The larger, nice pink limb casts require digging. We spent four days at Texas Springs and collected at 5 sites. Besides limb casts we found snakeskin agate and petrified wood. There are several dig sites for limb casts. The most productive for us was the site that Dean had been digging at the last few years. I dug a bucket full of small limbs and chunks one day. But Dean dug out 2 pink limb casts that were 14 inches long and 5 to 6 inches in diameter. These are the

kinds of specimens that make the work all worthwhile.

The weather was great for our stay, sunny, and warm, in the 70's, with cool nights. However, it had snowed a couple of days before we arrived. There were still patches of snow at the higher elevations on the green hillsides. It had been a wet spring, and many colors of wild flowers were in bloom everywhere.

On our way home we stopped for 2 nights at Ely and stayed at the free RV Park at the Holiday Inn. We dropped a few nickels into the machines in the casino and enjoyed the pool and hot tub. One of Betty's favorite collecting places are the mine dumps just east of Ely. We had them all to ourselves. These are dumps from a goldmine and are full of pyrite, peacock ore, other copper minerals, quartz and other minerals. We also found an old shed full of core drills.

We had a good safe, trouble free trip. The bad news was we did need new U-joints on the truck when we got home. The good news was that we made it home without a breakdown.

More news about the Tri-Federation Jamboree soon.





## Board Meeting

The June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting opened at 7:35 pm, at President Joe Yarbrough's house. Present were Joe Yarbrough, Glen Hubbard, Mary Ann King, Connie Klein, Mary and Jim Bufton, Ann and Matt Matthews, Marlow Hicks, Sam and Hazel Woolsey, Betty and Dick Pankey, Bob Pevahouse, and Sharon Neuhauser.

David Kleesattel's name was corrected for the minutes, other than that they stand approved. Mary Bufton said she saw our advertisement for the General Meeting in the Contra Costa Transcript and Marlow Hicks saw it on T.V. If anyone sees our club meeting announcements in any other paper or magazine please cut it out and bring it to Mary at the following General Meeting or drop it in the mail to her. Jim Bufton had applications for four new members. Tom McWilliams, Lorna Moore and Steven and Darlene Pittman. They will be invited to come to our next meeting so that they can be introduced and we can all make them welcome. These people were voted and approved for

membership. Welcome to Tom, Lorna, Steven and Darlene!

Ann Matthews discussed the program for the next meeting.

Hazel Woolsey stressed that on any outings we should know the safety rules and follow them. Also, call the trip leader in advance to make sure that plans still hold. Up coming trips are:

June 29-30 Rio Del. CA  
 July 5, 6, 7 Davis Creek, CA  
 September 7-8 Katie Hills, CA  
 September 14-15 Broken Hills, NV  
 September 21-22 Ludlock, NV  
 September 22 Kennedy Mine  
 And more call Hazel if you are interested in a trip. She's got names and phone numbers.

The club's October meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month-October 18<sup>th</sup>. Same place and time.

Connie Klein arrived at 7:45 pm.

Sam Woolsey has a committee meeting at Ann Matthews "Goodie Shop". Everyone welcome to help plan the November Show. He has had 1,500 fliers of different sizes made up for anyone to hand out, carry in car windows, place signs on lawns, drop in doctor offices, banks, grocery stores, hang on bulletin boards, etc. Betty Pankey suggested the idea which was discussed as to if we should close our November Show at 4 pm instead of 5. It would help dealers and all of us working to tear down the show and

finish earlier. Sam will talk about this with the dealers and see what their response is to this idea.

Glen Hubbard thanked everyone for attending Jim High's funeral and he thanked all who helped at the work party at Connie's. The old projector repair, parts and labor were discussed and the estimate is \$195. The motion was made to purchase a new projector and the idea was approved. Glen is making a properties update at Connie's.

Federation Show Chair Bob Pevahouse announced the CFMS in Placerville July 12, 13, 14 should be fun and hot. Earth science still has one week with open dates for September 15-21. A great week to learn, meet great people, and enjoy a vacation week in the mountains. American Federation show will be in Port Townsend, Washington July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

Mary Ann King gave items and donated for our Wheel of Fortune at the November show.

Betty Pankey said there will be an ice cream social for old timers at the CFMS Show at 2 pm Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>. Also a Pot Luck finger food dinner Friday eve at 5 pm is planned.

Betty will make arrangements for September 29<sup>th</sup> for our annual pot luck picnic at Baldwin Park in Concord.

Dick Pankey says classes are rolling along just fine. June 19-26 will finish our project started with Glen Mackenzie, always a favorite!

August we will make items for the show, it's a fun nite and everyone is welcome to participate! 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. We need tumbled, polished rocks, some flat rock for grab bags and the wheel of fortune.

Connie Klein reported a generous amount is located in the bank account in our clubs name. We are solvent. Connie will hand out budget copies soon.

Sharon Neuhauser announced that Glens wife Betty Mckinzie has been very sick with shingles and we do hope she is much improved by now.

Our club will back Dick Pankeys nomination as an elected officer in the California Federation up coming elections. We discussed the recent death of Dennis Shelly's wife who attended our May meeting the week her husband gave us a presentation. Hazel Woolsey made a motion to send a charitable donation in her name, it was seconded and approved.

Being no new business, meeting was adjourned for refreshments at 9 pm.



## General Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:30 pm by President Joe Yarbrough. Glen Hubbard lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bev Martin announced new members Tom Mc Willaims, Lorna Moore and Steve and Darlene Pittman. Also birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

James High, the grandson of the late Jim High, won the young guest prize. Sam Woolsey won his 1<sup>st</sup> door prize for members.

Al Schleif was all smiles as he collected from all who did not wear name tags.

Hazel Woolsey announced many up coming field trips from Co-Op and North Bay and other gem groups. Call in advance of a planned trip for information and to be sure they haven't cancelled. July 5, 6, 7 Davis Creek. July 12, 13, 14 Placerville. August 17, 18 San Francisco Gem Show. August 17, 18, Mariposa Quarry Museum.

Connie Klein stated we are balancing our budget with no problems. Robert Pevahouse announced the July 12-14<sup>th</sup> Federation Show and a Federation meeting July 13<sup>th</sup> in Placerville, CA. The Earth

Science studies in September still have an opening. Hospitality Chair Betty Pankey and Education Chair Dick Pankey are on vacation. Jim Bufton announced new members and had them stand and give us a little information about themselves. Jim made special badges for our honorary members; Shirley and Al Schleif, Ann Matthews and Bob Pevahouse.

President Joe Yarbrough announced that he will see an old time friend in July. Lou Hamilton is a long time member of this club and a Pleasant Hill Lapidary teacher for many years. He now resides in Yuba City.

Mary Bufton saw our advertisement for the club meeting in the Concord Transcript this month. Publicity is getting out, but we need all to help advertise for our November show. Glen Hubbard announce that he bought a new slide projector. Glen Mackenzie had no news on Ecology this month.

Show Chairman Sam Woolsey announced his Show Committee meeting and left signup sheets for everyone to fill in. Jobs are available for security, setup and tear down of show cases and help with Silent Auction, make tumbled rock, kitchen help very much needed, to make sandwiches, cut up desserts, serve it, Wheel of Fortune, Grab Bags, Children's areas, front door ticket sales.

Help at the show is needed in many areas and I am sure we



can find a place for you, either a hour, or a few hours, a day or both, volunteer please!!

Gene Holcomb suggested we let people know where the Centre Concord is exactly. Lee King asked our members to vote for the 4 cabs and 2 faceted stones of the evening. Sam Woolsey says there is a Big Rock at Clear Creek he is working on. Joe and Bob think it may be the same one they worked on sometime ago. It has got to come out sometime!

Mary Ann King announced her class to finish a bead project started in June of this year.

July will be G. Mackenzie wire wrap class. August are critters for our show and new ideas

Ann Matthews told of Marlow Hicks' spectacular recovery from recent surgery. She also announced Jim High's passing and that of Nancy Shelly last month. Ann introduced Jim Stricta who gave an interesting talk on Plant and Fossils of the Green River Formation. Jim started collecting in the 1930's. The Colorado, Wyoming and Utah areas have dried up lakes millions of years old, that are a plant fossil and rock collectors dream.

President Yarbrough thanked all who brought goodies and encouraged members to vote on exhibited materials, we then adjourned for refreshments.

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encouraged members to vote on exhibited materials, we then adjourned for refreshments.

P.S. Heard it through the grapevine that Marlow (Hockey) Hicks', our Librarian, did it again. Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, he had some trouble, re-entered the hospital only to have surgery for a blood clot. A few days and he is now home with Ophelia who has also been having eye treatments. Hope you both are doing much better!!



## CFMS 2002 Shows

**July 12-14; Placerville, CA**  
El Dorado Mineral & Gem Society  
"Treasure's of the Sierra Nevada" El Dorado County Fairgrounds

**August 3-4; Arroyo Grande, CA**  
Central Coast Treasure hunters Assoc. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Hunt, Brush Poppers Arena, John (805)489-1079 or Frank (805)438-3125

**August 9, 10, 11; Nipomo, CA**  
Orcutt Mineral Society  
St. Joseph's Church, 298 S. Thompson Avenue. Hours:

10-5 daily, Dick Shields (805)937-0357

**August 17-18; San Francisco, CA.**  
San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society, Fort Mason Center's Herbst Pavilion, Marina Blvd. and Buchanan Street. Hours Sat 10-6, Sunday 10-5.

**August 30-September 2 Fort Bragg, CA**  
Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society, Town hall-Main & Laurel. Don McDonell (707)964-3116

**September 21-22; Fontana, CA**  
Kaiser Rock Club, California Speedway; 9300 Cherry Ave. Jo Ann Watson (909)355-7455

**September 21-22; Paso Robles, CA**  
Santa Lucia Rockhounds, Pioneer Museum; 2010 Riverside Ave. Harry Kuffel (805)467-3457

**September 20-21; Redwood City, CA**  
Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society, community Activities Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave. Carol Corden (650)776-5990

**September 28; Los Altos, Ca**  
Peninsula Gem & Geology Society, Rancho Shopping Center, Foothill Expressway & S. Springer Rd. Frank Dina (650)967-3424

**September 28-29, Monterey, CA**  
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society, Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Sky Paxton (831)663-6978



## CFMS EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES

SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2002

### CAMP PARADISE

A CFMS Earth Science Seminar will be held at Camp Paradise, about 45 miles northeast of Marysville on highway E-21. A map to the area will be provided. These studies offer instruction in our hobby/craft, field trips to historical and collecting sights, gold panning, and other interesting subjects. Our primary goal is to provide a place to learn and have fellowship with other rockhounds.

The facilities are a rustic church camp with rooms with double beds or cots with bathrooms and showers in the building. Each person is required to furnish a sheet or blanket to put over the mattress, under your bedding. Each person is responsible for cleaning his/her room before leaving.

To participate in this educational, fun filled week complete this form with payment of \$220.00 per person by August 15, 2001. An administrative fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for any cancellation prior to August 15. There can be no refund for cancellation after August 15, unless applicant can find a replacement. This fee includes instructions, quarters, meals, and programs.

Send form and payment made out to CFMS to:  
 Florence Meisenheimer  
 101 N. Wake Forest Ave  
 Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 642-3155

Please Print

KEEP PART ABOVE THIS LINE

SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2002

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     STREET          CITY          ZIP

I belong to \_\_\_\_\_ Society, a CFMS Member

Do you use a cane \_\_\_\_\_ or walker \_\_\_\_\_?      Are you a diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_?

PLEASE CHECK THE ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### WORKSHOPS

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<input type="checkbox"/> LECTURES	<input type="checkbox"/> Faceting	<input type="checkbox"/> Silversmithing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casting	<input type="checkbox"/> Bead Stringing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone carving	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass Beads/ GlassFusing

**FEES:** Room assignments will be on a first payment basis. Fees include instructions, workshops, field trips, rooms, and three meals a day. There may be small additional fees for materials used in the workshops.

Name and phone number of person to contact  
 in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory	\$220.00 per person
Double occupancy	\$220.0 per person
RV PARKING	\$220.00 per person

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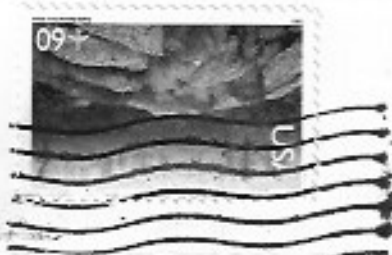
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