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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CFMS 2012

Year of "Education & Communication"

Happy New Year!

I am very honored to be your Federation President for 2012, and I promise to work diligently throughout the year to further the goals of the CFMS.

First, I would like to thank Jim Brace-Thompson for the Great job he did leading the California Federation in 2011.

I have proclaimed 2012 the year of "Education & Communication."

Education: Not only will we be promoting the CFMS Earth Science Studies Program, but also the educational classes and programs that each Society & Club provides to their members and their community.

Communication: We will be working to improve communications between the California Federation and its member Societies/Clubs and their members. Please visit the CFMS web site at www.cfmsinc.org to see new up to date info on CFMS.

David, Hunter (our Grandson) and I had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend campout in the Barstow area with fellow Rockhounds from all over the state. We went on an interesting fieldtrip and I learned about the 4 minerals that make up GRANITE (quartz, feldspar, mica, and hornblende).

Did you know: Granite is intrusive (forms within the Earth's crust) igneous (formed by heat) material that cools slowly with the earth's crust, which allows the material to cool slowly and form crystals.

This was my first educational experience of the year, and I thought I would share it with you!

I am looking forward to working with the awesome 2012 CFMS Executive Board, great CFMS Committee Chairmen and their committees. 2012 is sure to be an exciting, educational and informative year for CFMS!

Hope to see you all in Quartzsite!

**Susan Chaisson-Walblom
President 2012**

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CFMS on the Internet is accessible at **www.cfmsinc.org**. The email for the web site is cfmswebsite@yahoo.com. The webmaster is Merryan O'Neill. Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this web site.

Happy New Year!

2012 CFMS Calendar

Dec 15	Bulletin Contest deadline
Jan 20	Web site Contest deadline
Feb 28	All American Club deadline
Apr 1	Camp Zzyzx student arrival & registration day
Apr 2-7	Camp Zzyzx student class days
May 10-1	AFMS Judges Seminar - Reno, NV
Jul 13-15.....	CFMS Show & Convention - Riverside, CA
Jul 26-29...	AFMS Show & Convention – Minnetonka, MN
Sep 2	1 st week Camp Paradise student arrival & registration day
Sep 3-8.....	1 st week Camp Paradise student classes
Sep 9	2 nd week Camp Paradise student arrival & registration day
Sep 10-15	2 nd week Camp Paradise student classes
Nov 9-11.....	Fall Directors Meeting

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Reporting a Claim

Report claims as soon as possible to Patt McDaniel (800) 400-7288. If no one is immediately available, and/or during non-business or weekend hours, call (800) 252-4670.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

*** * * REMEMBER * * ***

ARTICLES FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO THE EDITOR BY THE **5th OF THE MONTH** PRIOR TO THE MONTH OF PUBLICATION!



Jennifer Haley, Editor

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Thank You to everyone submitting articles for this month's newsletter. Thirteen out of forty-four committees submitted articles to start the year off. I can make room for everyone. As Susy Martin would eloquently say, "Come on folks, you can do it."

Jump in and have fun writing about what your committee is up to. Even a couple of lines detailing what you admire most about your committee or the efforts of a fellow committee member makes good reading material. These are ways everyone can get to know you better and appreciate your good work long before the Awards Banquet comes around in July this year. Come on folks, you can do this!

- Jennifer

ALL AMERICAN CLUB



By Dot Beachler, Chair

Happy New Year to all!

After taking a month off to enjoy the holiday season, it is now a new year. Perhaps one of your New Year promises was to enter your club book in the All American Club Program.

The entry form is available now on the Federation website, www.cfmsinc.org. Due date for all books is February 28, 2012. If there are any questions or help is needed, send requests to:

Dot Beachler: dotbeachler@cox.net
 or

Susy Martin: susymartin1010@hotmail.com

- Dot



BULLETIN AIDS

By Doug Arnold
SCRIBE President

What is SCRIBE? SCRIBE is the Special Congress Representing Involved Bulletin Editors. SCRIBE is an international organization of gem and mineral and earth science bulletin editors, current and former, writers, webmasters and others. The purpose of the organization is to improve communication and assist those in the various federations.

You will find SCRIBE at <http://scribe.rbnet.net>

SCRIBE also has a discussion group called Scribefolks. Although Scribefolks is a Yahoo Group, you do not need to have a Yahoo account in order to join and participate. To join Scribefolks without having to create a Yahoo account, simply send an email request to: Scribefolks-owner@yahoogroups.com

-Doug

EDUCATION THROUGH SHARING

By Nancy Bird, Chair

Hi – I'm Nancy Bird. I am Federation Director for the Downey Delvers and a member of NOC. Jennifer Rhodes, from the Reno club will assist. We are your new chairs of this committee. Did you know that we only get 15-20 clubs participating in this every year out of 125+ clubs? That's HORRIBLE! It is so simple for your Board to nominate a person or couple who go above and beyond. I know there are people in EVERY club who deserve the honor of being Club Member of the Year. Maybe the same person or couple deserves it more than once—and that's just fine. This is soooo easy. Once you have decided, someone, either the Federation Director or perhaps a good friend of the honoree in the club, interviews them and writes up a concise 100 word or less (firm) reason for the nomination. You email it to me and then the honoree receives a commendation

suitable for framing, a pin and a write-up in both the CFMS and AFMS newsletters! Could not be easier. Inundate us!

-Nancy



CFMS FIELD TRIPS- NORTH

By Jim Barton
Chair

A CFMS FIELD TRIPS—NORTH FIELD TRIP TO TOPAZ MT. & DUGWAY GEODE BEDS

For the detailed write up for these field trips contact Jim Barton, CFMS-NORTH (contact info below), or go to the CFMS website www.cfmsinc.org for the full version.

- 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 rock hounding.
- Call the field trip leader beforehand to sign up and for further information.
- Remember to wear your name badge and sign in with the field trip leader.
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.

TRIP LOCATION: Topaz Mt. and Dugway Geode Beds, Northwest of Delta Utah.

Vehicle access & parking: # 3 at Topaz Mt. & Dugway geode beds. - Good for most vehicles and RV's, no specific handicap parking at Topaz Mt. and Dugway geode beds.

Collection or View Site: From a # 3 at the base of the Mt. to a # 7 at the Red Beryl site, ½ mile or more to site, difficult trails and ravines or water crossings. A # 4 at Dugway geode beds, flat ground, unpaved sections, handicap access with some help.

WHEN: April 5 through April 8 (Thu-Sun). This is a repeating site tour; you may show up and leave at any time during these 4 days. See schedule for optimum arrival dates.

MEMBER'S GUESTS: This is a public collecting area and anybody may camp and collect at the area concurrent with our activities. Those who choose to make the escorted trip to the Red Beryl

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site and convoy with us to the Dugway Geode Beds must sign the waiver.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: Topaz Crystals, Bixbite (Red Beryl), Pseudobrookite crystals, Hematite crystals, and Geodes.

LEADER & CONTACT INFO: Please contact leader ahead of time:

Jim Barton, Home 916-773-0458, Cell 916-847-7321, Email geologist1@surewest.net

-Jim



**JUNIORS ACTIVITIES
Five New AFMS/FRA
Badges to Start the New
Year**

By Jim Brace-Thompson

As I write this month's CFMS Juniors column, I'm frantically attempting to finish five new badge units for our AFMS Future Rockhounds of America Badge Program. These will include badges on the following topics:

- **The World in Miniature:** miniature, thumbnail, and micromount minerals and fossils, as well as sand collecting (suggested by Anne Lowe-Salmon, a juniors leader in Connecticut).
- **Special Effects:** neat mineral effects such as magnetism, double refraction, chatoyancy (cat's eye and asterism), TV stone, and more, along with an opportunity for kids to conduct an "Amazing Mineral Magic Show."
- **Fluorescent Minerals:** why some minerals fluoresce, where to collect them, and how to build a fluorescent display case, while learning about safety in working with fluorescent lighting, particularly shortwave UV.
- **Reaching across Generations:** pairing a senior member to serve as a mentor to a junior mentor to teach some aspect of our hobby that's of mutual interest. This badge was suggested and largely developed by junior member, Erica Nathan, of the Coquina Kids in Florida, to honor the memory of a senior member in

her club who passed along much knowledge and wisdom to Erica.

- **Maps:** the different sorts of maps and how to read them, sources of paper and electronic maps, making maps, and using GPS for such fun activities as geocaching (an activity that was suggested by Dennis Gertenbach, leader of the Junior Geologists of the Flatirons Mineral Club of Colorado).

My goal is to have a revised badge manual with the new units, as well as some additions and revisions to existing units, posted to the AFMS web site before the end of January. So if your society is actively using the AFMS/FRA Badge Program, watch for updates coming soon!

If your society is not using the Badge Program, why not? It's FREE! And it's been built to help you help your club's kids learn the many facets of our fascinating hobby—all the while, having fun!

-Jim

CFMS NEEDS YOU!

**If your Society/Club is
interested in hosting the 2014,
2015, 2016 or 2017
*CFMS Show & Convention***

Please Contact

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**Jack Williams-Show Consultant
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**AMERICAN LANDS
ACCESS ASSOCIATION
PLAC/ALAA Joint Meeting**

**By John Martin & Dick
Pankey**

The joint meeting of the Public Lands Advisory Committee and the American Lands Access Association was held following the Directors' meeting on Saturday. The meeting was open to everyone who is interested in and uses our public lands. We had very good attendance. Over 30 people attended including 7 officers and directors of ALAA attended.

Rudy Mendoza, the Field Rep for Congressman Devin Nunes of the 21st District (Visalia) talked about 3 bills currently before the House: (more details about these bills are on the ALAA web site - www.amlands.org)

- H.R.1581 Wilderness Study Area and Roadless Release Act of 2011
- H.R.758 National Monument Designation Accountability and Transparency Act of 2011
- H.R.199 Government Litigation Savings Act of 2011.

These three Bills are of great interest to our rockhounds and users of the public lands, and great importance to how we conduct our activities and our hobby. Mr. Mendoza told us the best way to support these bill is to send letters of support and your opinion to your local Congressman and Co-sponsors of the bill. Your letters make a difference and re important.

Because of the legislative load and Congress being bogged down with fiscal issues these bill have little chance of being passed this session and will be reintroduced at the new session in January.

Amy Granat told us about a laws suit that is being filed against the USFS concerning access and use by the elderly and disabled. This deals with road use, how management plans are developed and how it will affect all of us. This suit will affect how all Land Use Plans and Travel plans are developed and written for all USFS and BLM land.

Get involved and make a difference!

- Dick



MEMBERSHIP

**Communications with Society
Members**

**By Fred Ott
Chair**

How frequently does your Society communicate with its members? Is it only once each month via a newsletter and at general membership meetings? Ever wonder why some members don't feel connected to your society and eventually leave?

Consider this: establish an email database which can be used throughout the month to notify members of upcoming events....everything from the monthly meeting reminders, field trips, matters pertaining to the CFMS and AFMS, committee reports, minutes of meetings and a myriad of other issues. Your members feel much more connected with your society when there is constant contact!

So, how is this done? Very easily!

I'm sure there is a more 'formal' method of emailing individuals using existing retail database software such as Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, etc., but I've found it VERY EASY and EXTREMELY EFFICIENT to just do the following:

Step one: establish a Microsoft Access database of each of your Society's members.

Step two: alphabetize your database based upon each member's last name.

Step three: create a Microsoft Word document which lists each email address in the alphabetized listing.

Then, when sending a 'mass email' to your society's members, just 'copy-and-paste' the emails in that Microsoft Word document into the 'To' (or, preferably, into the 'Bcc') portion of the email. Then just type your email and hit "Send". It's that easy!

If you'd like more information about this VERY effective and efficient communications tool, just email me at: fred@fredott.net.

- Fred



EARTH SCIENCE STUDY CAMPS

By Marion Roberts, Chair

Hi there and Happy New Year to everyone.

First of all I want to let you all know we have a new member on the Earth Science Committee. Susan Chaisson-Walblom has consented to join us, and as all of the other members. Davie Walblom also is forced into the works as well. The rest of the committee and I are pleased to welcome them aboard and have high expectations.

On to Zzyzx. We are looking to a very great experience this April 1st. We still have openings so get your application in and remember if you come in an R.V., you are guaranteed a spot, plus you save \$50.00 a person.

We are building eight folding tables for the Studies Center that will be available to us to use when we are at Zzyzx. I want to thank Jennifer Haley for a generous donation toward this project, also a thank you to Virginia Rotramel for salvaging some very good sets of legs for the tables. Also a big thank you to John Christiansen for his time and work helping to build them.

Lori and Jan, who we all know from the kitchen at Camp Paradise, will be doing the kitchen for us at Zzyzx this year because Eric has move on to a different aspect of food. He moved back to the coast and became a farmer, so now he grows it instead of cooking the Vegies.

We are adding two new disciplines this year, Gary Gooch will teach faceting and Betty Eggar will attempt to do some alternative casting, but will bring her enameling material in case the weather will not let us use the torch outside. My thanks to these two people for extending their efforts and talents to us.

Until next month, grind a rock and make something pretty.

-Marion



CFMS PLAC-SOUTH

By John Martin, Chair
plac-south@antelecom.net

Welcome to 2012 and a new year of challenges for California Rockhounds. Last year we saw the change of national leadership of the Sierra Club and the Wilderness Society, two of the country's most powerful environmental lobbying organizations. With this being an election year both Congress and the state's legislative bodies will be busy trying to preserve their jobs for another term. This may have slowing effect on negative impact legislation involving the Rockhound Community. This is the perfect time for Rockhounds to get involved in helping to preserve the hobby of the amateur collecting of Rocks, Minerals and fossils on our public lands. As concerns over access issues become public please take the time to contact the responsible agency or your elected official to voice your opinion on the issue. This will show that the Rockhounds are educated on the issues and are willing to communicate with the responsible body or agency to voice their views and opinions. Now is the time to become a Rockhound Activist and speak up to protect the Rockhounding Hobby on America's Public Lands.

The stewardship and management responsibilities of these public lands have been given to the US Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to hold in trust for the American People. These agencies are to manage these public lands in the best interest for all users for the betterment of recreation, commerce and reasonable amounts of conservation.

As planning progresses for this year's fieldtrips keep in mind the AFMS Code of Ethics and the AFMS Land Use Policy as guides for the Rockhound's Stewardship responsibilities while enjoying the great outdoors and the public lands on which most collecting sites are found. It is a good idea to communicate with the agency responsible for the management of the area where the fieldtrip will be to learn of any new rules or regulations that will help avoid any negative impact to the access of the collecting site or material collection. This will educate the agencies that rockhounds are in fact an active part of the public and deserve recreational opportunities on America's Public Lands.

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Please keep the club/society Federation Representative informed to the outcome of any successful outing so the information can be passed on to the CFMS. Please contact either of the PLAC Committees with any concerns that may be needed on Public Land Advice.

Enjoy the coming year and have safe and eventful fieldtrips.

-John



HISTORIAN

ASK...and YOU SHALL RECEIVE

By Shirley Leeson

I hope many of you have seen the CFMS Historical Cab collection.

How many of you know how and why it was started? Back in 1997 the AFMS had their 50th Anniversary in Jackson, Mississippi, (hosted, by the Eastern Federation). Three people were asked to create something special for the celebration. We decided on asking clubs and individuals throughout the U.S. to send us cabs and we would put them together as a exhibit. It was so successful that we had three cases. At the end of the celebration we decided to send the cabs back to each regional federation, asking them to create a traveling exhibit and add to the exhibit.

Since CFMS had been so generous, more than any other regional federation, I ask for approval from the CFMS directors to keep the cabs and create the CFMS Historical Cab collection. It has been added to through the years since 1997 and we have either two or three cases, depending on the availability of space at the CFMS Federation show each year.

Which brings me to what happened at the Anderson, CA, site of the CFMS Show and Director's Meeting. I mentioned that I had two wishes: one to have a botryoidal jade cab from Jade Cove area and one to have a myrickite, from the Napa area.

At the Fall Business meeting of the CFMS directors I was presented, by the Director from the **South Bay Lapidary and Mineral Society**, two stones. **Terry Vasseur**, editor

for the club had heard my plea, went through his vast rough collection and came up with both pieces, the myrickite was in a collection he acquired and had seen the rough piece some time back, and the botryoidal jade rough was personally collected by him and they were the two stones I wanted. I can't thank Terry enough for his personal sacrifice of these two stones. They are beautiful, beautifully done and will be added to the collection so everyone can see them at the CFMS show in 2012.

I thought you might want to know more about myrickite, it was discovered in Yolo County, California. It is composed of cinnabar (mercury) in chalcedony and in opal. The mercury give this rare stone a beautiful red coloring, making it valuable and highly prized. It is similar to the national stone of China, called chicken blood stone because of its red coloring. Myrickite was mined in the Manhattan Mercury Mine, now part of the McLaughlin Gold open pit mine owned by Homestake Mining near Lower Lake, Northern Napa Valley, Yolo County, California (written by Sharleen Harvey, daughter of Helen Rice, of the Rice Museum in Hillsboro, Oregon)

And there you have it. Ask and you shall receive. I better watch what I ask for after this.... Next time it could turn out badly.

-Shirley



ENDOWMENT FUND-CFMS

By CJ Quitariano
Chair

Hi Everyone!

This year is going to be an active one for the Endowment Fund! We are hoping that with your help, we will be able to raise more money this year than any other year before!

You heard about the 1 million pennies that Ray Meisenheimer raised a few years back? Well, this year I would like to kick it up a notch by raising half a million nickels! That would be \$25,000 for the CFMS Endowment Fund! So, beginning with your very next meeting, place a collection jar or box, or whatever, somewhere prominent (I find the goodies table to be a great place, everyone goes

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there). Then let your members know to put all of their nickels in the jar. It doesn't have to be just nickels; any denomination will do! The goal here is to collect \$25,000, an amount equivalent to 500,000 in nickels!

You can send your checks the usual way, but just make a note that this is for the nickel drive on your check or letter.

It might seem like a lot, but with over 100 CFMS clubs and societies, that would only equal about \$250 per club! That's not too much now, is it? Piece of cake! So let's see who can raise the most nickels, maybe we'll make a contest out of it with the winner having bragging rights? Maybe, something more...hmmmm?

At the last meeting in Visalia, Wes Lingerfelt (thanks Wes!) handed me a box of society and show pins that one of his members left to the Endowment Fund. There were almost 100 pins in the box! I began looking through the box and found that many of the pins were from shows during the 80's. I was wondering what to do with these pins, when a thought occurred to me; we should start a collection of these pins and put them on display at not only our shows, but others as well! These are a part of our history, as well as the club's and society's that belong to CFMS. So, my plan is to create a large cloth map of California and break it down into counties. We will take the pins and place them in the county that they are from and display the map for all to see.

Now, what we are asking from you is; if you or someone you know has pins from their society or club, and the pins are just sitting in a box or drawer somewhere, it would be greatly appreciated if the pins could be donated to the Endowment Fund for our project. Any duplicate pins will be sold at the Endowment Fund table along with the other pins that we have there. We will be displaying our map at the Endowment Fund table at the next CFMS show, and if you would like to have us at your next show, let us know, and we can display the map along with the cab case!

Another fund raiser we are thinking of: a wishing well! We would like to build a little wishing well and have it at the CFMS show and any other show we go to. This could tie in with the half-million nickels this year. If someone out there has a small wishing well that they could donate, I would gladly take it off your

hands. Or if one of you skilled artisans can build one to sit on a table top, that would be great too! Otherwise, I will build it myself, because I have SO MUCH time on my hands!

Last but not least, Marion Roberts has once again offered to donate a spot at Camp Paradise for our raffle! Thanks, Marion! So, if you would like tickets to sell for your club, please email CJ with your information and how many tickets you would like. Remember, you don't have to pay for the tickets until you sell them, so you don't need to send money up front. Email CJ for questions, rules and details.

I think that's all I have for THIS month. Thank you all for your past donations (a list will be in next month's newsletter of all who donated last year), and please help us make this a great year in fund raising for the Endowment Fund. After all, it's YOUR society; let's keep it in the BLACK!

Happy New Year!

-Ray & CJ

Welcome to Our 2012 CFMS Officers



(L/R) President Susan Chaisson-Walblom, 1st VP Bud McMillin, 2nd VP Jennifer Haley, Treasurer Tom Burchard and Secretary Robert Sankovich.

The Inauguration Ceremony of the 2012 CFMS Officers at the November Business Meeting in Visalia.

Photo by John Martin

CFMS SHOW DATES

*Shows and Events
sponsored by
CFMS Clubs & Societies!*

*Please submit your
Show or Event information as
soon as you have a date.*

*Email or mail to:
SHOW DATES
Susan Chaisson-Walblom
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Quartz Hill, CA 93536
Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com
Or use the Online Show Form
at www.cfmsinc.org
(click on Shows)*

2012

January 21 & 22: VISALIA, CA

Tule Gem & Mineral Society
Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building
Hwy 65 at Vet's Memorial Building
Hours: Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm
Steve Hayward (559) 734-3843/ (559) 967-1084
smhay734@aol.com
tulegem.org

January 27, 28 & 29: REDLANDS, CA

Mineralogical Society of Southern California
San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Drive
Hours: Fri. 4pm-10pm; Sat. & Sun. 8am-10pm
Dr. Robert Housley (626) 449-6454
rhoulsley@its.caltech.edu
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February 17-26: INDIO, CA

San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society
Gem & Mineral Building, Bldg. #1
Arabia Street
Hours: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Daily
Bert Grisham (951) 849-1674
bert67@verizon.net

March 2, 3 & 4: NEWARK, CA

Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Avenue
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun. 10am-5pm
Cathy Miller (510) 887-9007
info@mgscv.org
www.mgscv.org

March 3 & 4: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds
LA County Arboretum
301 South Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Daily
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624
joannaritchey@gmail.com
www.moroks.com

March 3 & 4: VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 West Harbor Boulevard
Hours: Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm
Rob Sankovich (805) 494-7734
rmsorca@adelphia.net
www.vgms.org

March 9, 10 & 11: VICTORVILLE, CA

Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club
"36th annual outdoor Tailgate"
Stoddard Wells Road (12 miles East of I-15)
Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily
Info map on website www.vvgmc.org
(760) 243-2330

March 10 & 11: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society
Turlock Fairgrounds
900 North Broadway
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
www.turlockgemshow.com

March 10 & 11: SPRECKELS, CA

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club
Veteran's Hall
5th & Llano Streets
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
Robert Braun (831) 771-2089
bob1@bobbraun.net
salinasrockandgem.com

March 17 & 18: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds
McCormack Hall
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
Dan Wolke (707) 644-9764
VGMS01@yahoo.com
www.vallejogemandmineral.com

March 24 & 25: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers
Placer County Fairgrounds (\$5 parking)
800 All America City Blvd. (off Washington)
Hours: Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm
Gloria Marie (916) 216-1114
gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
www.rockrollers.com

March 24 & 25: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Calaveras County Fairgrounds
101 Frogtown Road
Hours: Sat. 10am – 5pm; Sun. 10am – 4pm
Tak Iwata (209) 928-5579
Tak2me@msn.com
www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

March 31 & April 1: LEMOORE, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club
Trinity Hall
470 Champion Street
Hours: 10 am – 6 pm Daily
Judy & John Pereira (559) 924-4052

April 7 & 8: PARADISE, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society
Elks Lodge
6309 Clark Road
Hours: Sat. 9am – 5pm; Sun. 9am – 4pm
Manuel Garcia (530) 877-7324
mmpg@att.net
www.ParadiseGem.org

April 13, 14 & 15: VISTA, CA

San Diego County Council of Gem & Mineral Societies
Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum
2040 North Santa Fe Avenue
Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily
Ray Pearce (760) 726-7570
Simon King (619) 991-2226
Cathy Davis (858) 278-9987

April 20, 21 & 22: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road
Hours: Fri. 9am – 5pm; Sat. & Sun. 10am – 5pm
(408) 265-1422
info@scvqms.org
www.scvqms.org

April 21 & 22: THOUSAND OAKS, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
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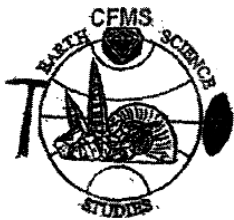
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