



NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEETING:

A BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR ALL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS INCLUDING INTERESTED MEMBERS FOR APRIL 9TH AT 5:30 P.M. AT BONGO BILLY'S IN SALIDA!

The proposed Member field trip schedule will be discussed at the board meeting and finalized. You must sign up 1 month in advance of the trip. Contact Lori Denoyer at 719-539-4668 to get on the list for the field trip. This is a preliminary copy with blanks for meeting locations until finalized. Bring this copy to the April meeting to update the information. If you can't make the next meeting contact Lori or call me at 719-395-6094 and I'll give you the meeting locations and changes or check the website www.rockaholics.org where it will be posted.

The field trips (for Members only) for 2007 are as follows:

1. 3/31 - Pueblo Club - Bacculite Mesa - Einar Wulfsberg - Meet at K-Mart parking lot north side, Hwy 50 and Elizabeth Street at 9:00 am.
2. 4/28 - Pueblo Club - Lake George Claims - Amazonite - Meet at the Mountain Shadows Restaurant in Lake George at 10:00 am.
3. 5/19 - Steve Jones - Near Canon City - Amethyst - Meet at Salida Safeway parking lot west at 8:00 am.
4. 6/2 - Richard Lackmond - Tarryall Mountains - Yellow and clear Topaz - Meet at Safeway parking lot west at 8:00 am and at the rear of the Gunsmoke Café in Johnson village at 8:40 am.
5. 6/9 - Holnam Quarry in Florence - Marcasite Nodules - Einar Wulfsberg - Meet at ?
6. 6/16 - Fred Jackson - Sedalia Mine for Garnet - Meet at the Salida Safeway parking lot west at 8:00am.
7. 7/12 - Annual Society Picnic at Centennial Park in Salida from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Bring your own table service, a dish to share with the society members and your own meat dish. There will be a silent auction. If you want to bring a donation for the auction it will be graciously accepted. The proceeds from the silent auction will be used for the Christmas Potluck dinner.
8. 7/14 - Ralph Eyler - Mt. Antero for Aquamarine and Smoky Quartz- This trip is very, very rough - Meet at the Safeway parking lot west in Salida at 8:00 am.

9. 7/21 & 22 - Einar Wulfsberg/Stan Love - Creede Last Chance Mine (PAY) & Del Norte for agate and Geodes - Meet at the Comfort Inn in South Fork, Co. at 9:00 am. Contact Einar @ 719-395-9044 for the Del Norte Meet location. If you plan to attend both days, you will have to provide your own camping or motel reservations.
10. 8/1 - Richard Lackmond - Bacculite near Fountain Co. meet at ?
11. 8/25 - Ralph Eyler - Mt. Antero for Aquamarine and Smoky quartz - Meet at the Safeway parking lot west at 8:00 am.
12. 9/8 - Lori Denoyer - Marshall Pass for Geodes - Meet at the Safeway parking lot west at 8:00 am.
13. There is the possibility of a multi day trip to Utah or Wyoming as a joint venture with the Canon City club and/or the Pueblo club. The website will have more information when it develops.
14. Chaffee County Fair - Fred Jackson - Poncha Springs Fair Grounds. Date August 24th thru the 26th. Fred could use your help with setup, takedown and “paint a rock contest”. Please call Fred at 719-539-3930.
15. Contin-Tail during Gold Rush Days in Buena Vista - Fred will need assistance here also.
16. 12/13 - Christmas Potluck Dinner at the Shavano Manor. Everyone should bring a dish to share with the society members. Bring your own table service. The Society will provide the Turkey, Coffee and Lemonade. There will be a gift exchange for those interested. Bring a wrapped gift pertaining to rock collecting or rock prospecting with a value of between \$10 and \$15 and take one home.

The April 12th meeting will be at the Shavano Manor at 16th and I street. The April presentation will be by Cindy Peratt “How to clean and identify your Finds” Don’t miss this informative lecture it will be of great help with whatever you find.

The following officers were elected at the March 8th, 2007 meeting:

- Co-President - Bill McCormick
- Steve Jones
- Co- Vice President - Stan Love
- Cindy Peratt
- Co Secretary - Lori Everhard
- Linda Colling
- Treasurer - Donna Curtis
- Special Events - Fred Jackson
- Trip Coordinator - Lori Denoyer
- Editor - John Schnaderbeck

FOR NEW MEMBERS - The following recommendations are for all outings (Field Trips):

1. DO NOT wear shorts or sandals.
2. Wear long sleeve shirts and long pants.
3. Bring adequate water and something to eat.
4. Wear a hat, sunglasses and gloves.
5. Bring any medication you are in need of with you.
6. Wear hiking boots or at the least gym shoes.
7. Bring any and all necessary equipment (shovel, trowel, etc.).

Well that's all for now- See you all at the April Meeting!

John Schnaderbeck

