

The Carmel Valley **PROSPECTOR!**

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Hello Everyone!

Wow, this year is flying by! I would like to give a great big "Thank You" to Ed Clifton for his very informative program on the origin of the Monterey Peninsula and a really big "Thank You" for the amazing follow-up guided walk the next day at Pt. Lobos! Wish you could have all been there because actually seeing all of the formations and examples of what we heard about the night before was fascinating and so beautiful! I am a "visual" learner and experienced many "ah hah" moments during the Pt. Lobos walk! I have been out of town and hosting two sets of out-of-state grandkids for the past three weeks and have not spent any time at my computer, so all of my pictures are still in my camera. I hope to get them, with captions, to Rich for the Sept. Prospector!

Our August program, on the 12th, will be focusing on the Greens, and Mike's incredible work. And sadly we will be saying farewell to them as they move to the midwest and on to a new adventure...hopefully they will tell us a little about it! I invite anyone who took his class at MPC to bring their projects, finished or unfinished, to the meeting for a 'show and tell'.

And speaking of "show".....ours is coming right up! Please be thinking about putting in a case and signing up to volunteer to work at the show....it is a lot of fun being a part of the 'action'! We will have sign-up sheets as well as the 'case board'. We need a lot of folks to help set up for the show....tables, cases, kitchen...on Wed. Sept. 21 starting at 9 a.m. During the show, we need folks at the entrance table, in the kids area, in the kitchen etc. We will have specific sign up sheets and we always appreciate 'floaters', those folks who are not signed up for a specific task, but are spending time at the show and available to fill in for folks that could use a break. And it's just fun being there, seeing all of the wonderful exhibits and enjoying the atmosphere as well as checking out the amazing things that our dealers have to offer!

And from Karin Salomon, our Federation Director: there is an important meeting on Mon, Aug 15th, hosted by her Salinas Valley Rock & Gem club which they have invited our club to attend. Marshall Havner, ALAA, will be coming from the Central Valley to speak about the loss of rockhounding lands: 7 p.m. at Hartnell College, Merrill Hall Planetarium, located between Central and Alisal streets, Salinas.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting, Friday Aug. 12th!

Susie Harlow, Pres. Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society

And, from Margaret Chan, on a very related note (thus interspersing her message between the President's Message & the usual Meeting Notes...

September Show Volunteers: Thanks to everyone who signed up at our July meetings. We hope all club members can volunteer for at least 2 hours. The show doesn't happen without everyone's help. Please, if you're able, lend a helping hand!

We still need volunteers on the following days and areas:

Wednesday, September 21, 9:00 am to approx 3:00 pm – Cleaning and setting up tables for dealers, display cases, etc.

Friday, September 23, 9:00 am on, final setup, lots of little details to give a hand with, help the dealers.

Saturday September 24, and Sunday, September 25, 10am ~ 6 pm
Front Desk – Admission cashiers needed!

Snack Bar:

Snack bar cashiers and servers behind the counter
Also, 7:00 am, both days – making sandwiches, veggie plates, etc.
Bringing baked goods for dessert

Kids Activities – Outdoors Spinning Wheel, selling Grab Bags, Treasure chest, etc.
Demonstrations and Geode cutting (looking for a good geode cutter to take Bob W's place this year!)
Security – back door-directing traffic to front desk

Sunday September 25, 5:00 pm on-

Take down, packing and cleaning. The more people we have helping, the faster it gets done.

Signup sheets will be available at the August and September General meetings. If you are not able to attend the meetings, please send me an email at poygee@hotmail.com to let me know the day and time and areas you can help.

-Margaret

CVGMS BOARD MEETING July 8, 2011

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Susie Harlow.

Present: Susie Harlow, Margaret Chan, Pearl Chan, Karin Solomon, Jay House, Matt and Barb Biewer, and Janis Rovetti.

Membership: Jay reports there are no new members.

Treasurer's Report: Pearl gave the treasurer's report. It was M/S/P to pay the current bills.

Scholarship Report: There is no scholarship report.

Federation Report: Karin reports that this year's Federation Annual Meeting is in November in Visalia, Calif. There is also an upcoming Federation field trip to Greenhorn Mountain the last weekend in July from 7/28 through 7/31/11. The gems they will be rockhounding for are epidote, garnets, and rose quartz.

New Business: We are starting to gear up for our annual September Gem Show. Margaret brought in sign up sheets tonight to get us started with volunteering. We will have the sign up sheets at the August and September meetings too.

August Program: Our August meeting will be a final goodbye to Mike and Carol Green who are moving to Kentucky the end of August. We will be honoring their involvement in the Club and for all they have done for us. If anyone has any stories or something to bring in regards to Mike and Carol please bring it to share.

September Program: We will have some show case demonstrations and possibly some short show and tell from our member's summer rock hounding trips.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Friday, August 12, 2011.

Janis Rovetti, Recording Secretary

A FEW BRIEF NOTES FROM THE EDITOR...

First, **Bob Weibel** is still suffering from some fairly serious orthopedic issues, and is in need of surgery to repair the problems. He feels that cutting geodes at the show, as he's done so much in the past, will not be possible this year, and so we need someone to step forward to fill in for Bob this year! If someone can help out with this, please let Barb or someone on the Board know ASAP, or at the next meeting. *A nice, sturdy apron will be provided...*

And, the club's **best wishes** for a good recovery!

CELEBRATIONS & ANNIVERSARIES... Our latest feature in The Prospector is... "happy birthday" wishes to our members! Of course to celebrate member's birthdays we need to know when they fall...so far we have a list of some 34, which however is about 1/3 of the total membership, including pebble pups....so if you haven't already, *please email your birthday month* (to saylor@redshift.com), or else let us know at the next meeting you attend, & you'll be on the list!

AND NOW, A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST TO: *Dorinda Bubbenmoyer, as well as a "Happy Birthday" to others in the club who haven't sent in their birthday month yet, and so for the time being shall remain nameless...*

SUNSHINE NOTES... *Nicole LeVere can be reached at 214-0236, or by emailing her at ogs_mom@hotmail.com. Let her know if someone in the club is "under the weather".*

STUFF FOR SALE:

FROM SKY:

- Sky probably still has stuff leftover from his yard Sale; if you have specific needs for stuff, including lapidary equipment give him a call..lapidary equipment incl. diamond blades, etc. rocks & who knows what? Contact Sky Paxton for more details, @ 831-262-8044.

Salinas Valley R & G News:

Rich -

The next meeting of the Salinas Valley R&G will be August 15, Hartnell College, Central and Alisal, Salinas, Merrill Hall, Planetarium Program: Marshall Havner, ALAA representative - Karin Salomon

Collecting Gems & Fossils in Upstate New York

By Jim & Nancy Brace-Thompson, CVGMS Members-at-Large

On July 5th, while in Syracuse to attend the Annual AFMS Show & Convention and represent the CFMS as President this year, Nancy and I spent a day with CFMS 1st VP Susan Chaisson-Walblom and her husband David, prospecting for “Herkimer diamonds” in upstate New York. These “diamonds” are actually quartz crystals, but double termination and water-clear transparency results in diamond-like sparkle, and folks have been collecting them since the late 18th century. In fact, there for a while, we thought we were driving through the 18th century as we entered Amish country, skirting deer, ground hogs, and a flock of wild turkeys while seeing men in straw hats forking hay into horse-drawn carts.



One of the two primary quarries at Herkimer Diamond Mines. See all that rock on the floor? It's hard-rock mining, pounding each stone in search of a vug containing Herkimer diamond quartz crystals.

We arrived at Herkimer Diamond Mines right at opening time, 10:00 AM. Out in front of a big, barnlike building, water ran down long sluice boxes for kids to buy and sift through bags of dirt containing gemstones and fossils. Inside, an honest-to-goodness rock shop and gift shop occupied the first floor, and a museum occupied the second floor. The gift shop and museum contained more Herkimer diamonds than you could count, including specimens so big they were selling them as doorknobs. Herkimer Diamond Mines also features a top-rated KOA campground with tent sites and cabins for those who want to stay a while. In the mine itself, we felt like we had been sentenced to a chain gang at the state pen as we clobbered rocks with sledge hammers under the hot sun. I started looking around for Cool Hand Luke...

For \$10 per day, they loan you a short-handled sledge hammer and let you keep everything you find. After breaking about 300 rocks, I finally found a vug that produced pay dirt, with a specimen worthy of entering into the county fair! We found more crystals scanning the ground. For really big success, though, you need to bring more tools than they allow as carry-on if you're flying in from California: gads and chisels, bigger long-handled sledge hammers, pry bars, screens, etc. We were pleased to find not just Herkimers, but dolomite crystals lining little pockets in the rock and fossil stromatolites, or half-a-billion-year-old algal formations resembling small, flattened cabbages. Except for the sunburn and sore muscles, a fun time was had by all!

Friday, July 8, was an in-between day. Federation meetings were concluded on Thursday and the show itself was being set-up on Friday, so we all headed south to Ithaca, New York, home to Cornell University (where Nancy's parent met in WWII) and Ithaca College (Nancy's alma mater). This is a drive through New York's version of



The Paleontological Research Institute's Museum of the Earth outside of Ithaca, NY.



Sign-in station at Herkimer Diamond Mines

Napa Valley, with wineries all along the way.



Collecting fossils



Herkimer diamonds literally grow from trees at the Herkimer Diamond Mine museum.

Bypassing the wine tastings (frown), we toured the Paleontological Research Institute's Museum of the Earth.

Inspired by the fossils we saw there, on the way back to the hotel, when we stopped for gas at the town of Tully, I spied an outcrop behind the gas station that looked especially promising because someone had already been quarrying in it. Checking it out, I immediately found several brachiopods, crinoid stems, and a trilobite tail. Nancy, Susan, and David quickly piled out of the car and were up on the hill with me. Between the unexpected fossil hunt in Tully and the rocks from our Herkimer Diamond Mine adventure, we had to make a run to the post office for two of their \$10.95 flat-rate boxes to ship heavy rocks home. And that was before we even started our silver-pick collecting on the floor of the AFMS Show, but that's another story....

-Jim B-T

MORE FROM KARIN S.:

Hi - the following is from the LARocks yahoogroups site:

I wanted to let you know that the California State Mining and Mineral Museum, which houses and displays the Official California Collection of gems and minerals, is on the State Parks closure list. This is the third year we have been on the closure list but unfortunately it is looking very dire for us this year. In an effort to garner grassroots support to keep the museum open we have created a facebook page. We would like to invite your members to comment or voice their concern over the closure of this museum. This collection was started in 1880 by the State legislature and has been on continuous display for 131 years. The collection contains approximately 14,000 specimens from all over the world and from California. It is anticipated that if we close it will be by July 1st 2012. If that happens it is very likely that the collection will be put into storage. This is a premier collection on the west coast and spawned collections in many of the other western states. We would appreciate any help you and your members could provide. If you could pass the word in your newsletter as well it would be appreciated. There is a link on our facebook page to the California State Parks Foundation which provides suggestions about how to help. The link to our facebook page is:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/California-State-Mining-and-Mineral-Museum/192306770823629>

We need your help to spread the word! If you would like more information or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Darci Moore
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From Talma Taormina:

**Hi, Pebble Pups and Jr. Rockhounds,
I hope to see all of you at the meeting Friday, Aug 12. Remember to bring your folder. If you haven't been to a**

meeting in a while and don't have a folder, I have one for you. And bring any activity pages you have to turn in, for a free ticket to the drawing table! -Talma

If you want peace, work for justice.

INTERESTING ARTICLES

Karin S. sent along a clipping from "ABOUT.COM: GEOLOGY" that has some interesting stuff in it, including "Don't Leave Your Rocks Orphans: Annotate Your Rocks and Minerals", "Metacinnabar, the Other Cinnabar", and an article about geologist's hammers. There are other interesting writeups and references, as well; it's a really interesting site to visit! Thanks, Karin!

...AND HERE'S A LINK TO OTHER CLUBS, from Karin Salomon...check it out online, if you can; some are pretty interesting!

<http://www.facebook.com/RockGemMineralClubs>

Show news: Posters, Flyers and Pre-sale Tickets

Our annual show is less than two months away on September 24 and 25. Our normal admission price for the show is \$3.50. Visitors can get in for \$2.50 with a discount by presenting a copy of our flyer or the AD from the Monterey County Herald or the Monterey Weekly. Your friends can get in for free with a complimentary pre-sale ticket. As a member you can buy 5 pre-sale tickets for \$10.00 and give them to your friends.

Posters, Flyers and Pre-Sale tickets will be available at the August and September meetings. Help to advertise our show by hanging posters at work or local businesses and passing out discount flyers.

Buy one or more packets of Pre-Sale Tickets (5 tickets for \$10.00). Give them to your family or friends or just consider it a donation to the club. Members with an exhibit in the show or signed up for helping out at the show do not need admission tickets. -Matt

AND NOW....

You have to be old enough to remember Abbott and Costello, and too old to REALLY understand computers, to fully appreciate this (but who knows, maybe some of the Pebble Pups might find it amusing...?).

If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, 'Who's on First?' might have turned out something like this:

THE SCENE: COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.

ABBOTT: Your computer?

COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.

ABBOTT: What about Windows?

COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?

ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?

COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

ABBOTT: Software for Windows?

COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses, and run my business. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

ABBOTT: I just did.

COSTELLO: You just did what?

ABBOTT: Recommend something.

COSTELLO: You recommended something?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: For my office?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!

ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows.

COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?

ABBOTT: Word.

COSTELLO: What word?

ABBOTT: Word in Office.

COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?

ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.

COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue 'W' if you don't start with some straight answers. Now what about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?

ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.

COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?

ABBOTT: Yes, at no extra charge.

COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

ABBOTT: One copy.

COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?

ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?

ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

COSTELLO: Why then, I'll take it!

(A few days later, after the sale)

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Yea, how do I turn off my computer?

ABBOTT: Click on START.

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Announcing the Eighth Annual

McDermitt Rock & Gem Show

Come have fun – again – at the Rockhound Rendezvous in

McDermitt, Nevada

*- at the Diamond A Motel – in the parking lot out front
&*

- inside the McDermitt Community Hall

US Highway 95, McDermitt, Nevada

September 15 – 18, 2011

Rooms & dry camping available – or just come in for the day!

For information:

- *call: (775) 532-8551 or 532-8088*
- *fax: (775) 532-8552 or 532-8099*
- *email: DiamondAMotel@gmail.com*

A large selection of agates, jaspers, opals, petrified wood, jewelry and other rock-hound related items will be available for sale from many dealers!

Field trips are planned! FREE ADMISSION!

Show Promoted by the Diamond A Motel and Illyssa I. Fogel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Only club and Federation shows in California , & nearby shows in Oregon, Nevada & Arizona are listed, due to space limitations. For more information & other out-of-state listings, please go to: rockngem.com/showdates or cfmsinc.org

COMMERCIAL SHOWS will no longer be listed; those wishing to obtain information on non-club or non-Federation shows are advised to check out the following promoters & websites for the latest info & show dates:

ALL “Crystal Fair” events: contact Jerry Tomlinson, P.O. Box 1371, Sausalito, CA 94966, (415) 383-7837 (415) 383-7837 ; e-mail: jerry@crystalfair.com; Web site: www.crystalfair.com

ALL “Gem Fair” events: contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300 (503) 252-8300 ; e-mail: info@gemfaire.com; Web site: www.gemfaire.com

ALL “Rings & Things BeadTours”: contact Dave Robertson, (800) 366-2156; e-mail: drobertson@rings-things.com; Web site: www.rings-things.com

Please confirm all show dates- Ed.

AUGUST 2011:

5-7 NIPOMO, CA: Annual show; Orcutt Mineral Society; St. Joseph's Church Recreation Hall, 298 S. Thompson Ave.; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; Treasure Chest Drawing Sun.; contact Gloria Dana, 426 Calisto Ln., Nipomo, CA 93444, (805) 929-6429; e-mail: info@omsinc.org; Web site: www.omsins.org

5-7 NORTH BEND, OR: Annual show; Far West Lapidary & Gem Club; North Bend Community Center, 2222 N. Broadway; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$1, children under 14 free; demonstrations, wheel of fortune, silent auctions, kids' treasure pool, dealers, rough rock, findings, beads, lapidary equipment, finished jewelry, slabs, carvings, gemstones, mineral specimens; contact Don Innes, 54416 Arago-Fishtrap Rd., Myrtle Point, OR 97458, (541) 396-5722; e-mail: donin11@hughes.net

6-7 SAN FRANCISCO, CA: Annual show; San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society; Presidio Golden Gate Club, 135 Fisher Loop; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$7, seniors and students \$6, children under 12 free with adult; exhibits, dealers, gemstones, fossils, minerals, crystals, beads, lapidary equipment, lectures, demonstrations, jade carving, chain maille weaving, wax carving, Etruscan chain forming, silver clay modeling, door prizes; contact Carleen Mont-Eton, 4134 Judah St., San Francisco, CA 94122, (415) 564-4230; e-mail: publicity@show.sfgms.org; Web site: www.sfgms.org

SEPTEMBER 2011:

9-11 FERNDALE, CA: 7th annual show, "Wildcat Gem Fest"; Wildcat Gem Society; Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 5th St.; Fri. 12-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; free admission; door prizes, games, raffles, silent auction, more than 40 dealers, gems, minerals, fossils, crystals, jewelry; contact Mike Martin, P.O. Box 189, Miranda, CA 95553-0189, (707) 943-1575; e-mail: micknorma@directv.net

10-11 DOWNEY, CA: Annual show; Delvers Gem & Mineral Society, Women's Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; more than 20 dealers, displays, demonstrations, books, grab bags; contact Guynell Miller, 7315 Cloverlawn, South Gate, CA 90280-2819, (562) 633-0614; e-mail: guynellallen@sbcglobal.net; Web site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/delvers>

10-11 ROSEBURG, OR: Annual show, "Oregon Really Rocks"; Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club; Douglas County Fairgrounds, I-5 Exit 123; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; contact Eileen Paul, (541) 672-5229; e-mail: beadpatch@cmspan.net

15-18 MCDERMITT, NV: 8th Annual McDermitt Rock & Gem Show, FREE ADMISSION! Come have fun – again – at the Rockhound Rendezvous, at the Diamond A Motel, in the parking lot out front, inside the McDermitt Community Hall, US Highway 95, McDermitt, Nevada. Rooms & Dry Camping Available – or Just Come in for the Day! For information: (775) 532-8551 or 532-8088, email: DiamondAMotel@gmail.com A large selection of agates, jaspers, opals, petrified wood, jewelry and other rock-hound related items will be available for sale from many dealers! Field trips are planned! Show Promoted by the Diamond A Motel and Illyssa I. Fogel

NOTE: McDermitt is on the Nevada-Oregon border, near the middle of the Nevada state line. It's about 550 miles from Salinas, and about an 8 ½ hour drive!

17-18 PASO ROBLES, CA: Annual show; Santa Lucia Rockhounds; Pioneer Park Museum, 2010 Riverside Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; dealers, exhibits, raffle, youth activities, silent auction, demonstrations, games, fossils, shark teeth; contact David Nelson, 5453 San Anselmo Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422, (805) 423-0188; e-mail: L7Nelson@yahoo.com; Web site: www.slrockhound.org

23-25 HILLSBORO, OR: 31st annual show and sale; Portland Regional Gem & Mineral Show; Washington County Fairplex, 873 NE 34th, across from Hillsboro Airport on Cornell Rd.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$5, children under 12 free with adult; dealers, member exhibits, special exhibits, demonstrations, Kids' Corner, door prizes, silent auction, raffle; contact Joshua Heater, 22563 South Day Hill Rd., Estacada, OR 97023, (971) 570-5456; e-mail: j.frankray@hotmail.com; Web site: www.portlandregionalmineral.org

24-25 MONTEREY, CA: Annual show; Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society; Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Rd.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$3.50, children free with adult; more than 50 displays, gems, minerals, fossils, 15 dealers, jewelry, cut and uncut gemstones, beads, crystals, rough and polished rocks, mineral specimens, fossils; demonstrations, jewelry making, sphere making, rock grinding, polishing, silent auction, kids' activities; contact Janis Rovetti, 1047 Roosevelt St., Monterey, CA 93940, (831) 372-1311; e-mail: janis12@sbcglobal.net; Web site: cvgms.com

AND DOWN THE ROAD, IN SEPTEMBER:

Here's a chance to meet other "rockers"- Karin Salomon

CFMS Field Trip, Jade Cove- September 15-18th 2011. This field trip is in September, but you can reserve your campsites now- see below for link.

If you're interested in going to Jade Cove in Sept., reserve a site. Half the sites are first come first served, if you're not able to reserve a site. You can reserve sites months ahead; that's why this is so early. I will be at camp #35 Thursday.

Sunday September 15-18th: Here is the link for reservations:

<https://www.recreation.gov/campsiteSearch.do>

Field trip: Our September field trip will be to Jade Cove, south of Big Sur. We will be looking for Nephrite Jade. It can be found along the shoreline. You can come up for the day or join us camping overnight. Deb and I will be there Thursday Sept 15th to Sunday 18th. Day use free by side of road, camping \$22.00. No electric hookups. 45 campsites half are assigned on a first come, first served basis. You now can reserve your campsite. See contact information below. persons per site. Each site has a picnic table, grill and fire pit. Flush toilet restrooms and water nearby. Saturday night there will be a potluck dinner.

Directions: go to Plaskett Creek campground. Campground is on right side (east). Once at campground, look for a CFMS sign next to the sign by entrance or by Robert's campsite #035.

Meeting: Friday/Saturday 9am-4pm. On Sunday afternoon, we will meet at Robert's campsite #035. There will be a short briefing about the sites. We will be going to Jade Cove, Sand Dollar Beach, Willow Creek, Please remember to sign a release form to participate in the field trip. From the camp to Jade Cove we will then drive south on Hwy 1 half a mile to a long pull out on right side (west) with an entrance to Jade cove. Use the stairs to climb over the fence and walk approximately 150 yards across a grass area to a switch back down to the cove, approximately 100 yards, use sturdy shoes. The bottom of the trail can be washed out so take your time. Walk over the bigger rocks at the basin to the center of the cove where there is a small beach. In the surf and along shore Jade can be found amongst the other rocks. Be careful and aware when collecting close to the surf zone. Mineral to collect: Nephrite Jade, Serpentine, Actinolite, Soapstone, Abalone shells. Tools: Collecting bags, buckets, day pack, digging tools, rock pick, pry bar, eye protection, trowels, hand rake, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, rubber boots or old tennis shoes, layered clothing, towels, change of clothes/shoes in case you get wet. Drinking water, lunch or snacks. camping gear if you plan on spending the night. (The main tools to use are simple garden tools, a hand trowel and hand rake) Please let us know if you are going to go on the field trip, weather changes. If we don't know you're going on the field trip, we won't be able to contact you if the field trip is canceled. Color aerial photo of Sand dollar beach to Jade cove is available if you're interested, e-mail me and I'll send it to you.

- Robert Sankovich, CFMS Co Chair south field trips; 805-494-7734 rmsorca@yahoo.com,

rmsorca@adelphia.net or Adam Dean 909-489-4899 theagatehunter@verizon.net

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CAMP PARADISE:

Earth Science Studies - Camp Paradise, 12725 La Porte Rd, Clipper Mill, CA 95930

Emergency Phone Number for Camp Paradise: (530) 675-2689

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING:

Any Cancellation Prior to August 5 will incur a \$25.00 Administration Fee.

No Refunds or Cancellation after this date unless a substitute is provided.

Make Checks Payable to: CFMS Earth Sciences

SEND TO: Ms. Anna Christiansen
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Tele (209) 847-1173

For Information Contact:
Mr. Marion Roberts
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Modesto, CA 95358
Tele (209) 538-0197

***2011 DATES:** WEEK 1 Check-in: Sun, Sept 4 Classes: Mon-Fri, Sept 5 - 9 Check-out: Sat, Sept 10
WEEK 2 Check-in: Sun, Sept 11 Classes: Mon-Fri, Sept 12-16 Check-out: Sat, Sept 17

Camp Paradise is approximately 50 miles east of Marysville, CA, on Highway E 21 (Marysville Rd turn towards Brownsville).

Elevation is approximately 3500 ft. The facilities are at a rustic church camp, rooms with double beds (for couples) and/or bunk beds. Bathrooms and showers are communal and located in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. Also available, on a limited basis, are cabins for 4 or more persons (bathroom and showers are located nearby).
RV space with electricity and water for most spaces is available. Since it is a church camp, no alcoholic beverages are permitted. Room assignments will be made by staff.

CLASSES: Beginning Faceting, Ming Trees, Lapidary, Soft Stone Carving, Silversmithing, Lost Wax & Silver

Casting, Beginning thru Advanced Wire Art, Copper Enameling, Lampwork Bead Making, Beading, PMC3 Clay

and Dichroic Glass.

Please note – Some classes will have limited space; preference will be given to first time students.

*******CHANGES MAY BE MADE AS NECESSARY*******

List of needed supplies will be sent to you with your confirmation.

Please cut along line below and keep upper part of this sheet for future reference.

REGISTRATION FORM

FEE: \$350 per Person per Week. Includes lodging and meals (but see below for special needs)

SELECT: _____WEEK 1: September 4 - 10, 2011 _____WEEK 2: September 11 - 17, 2011

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (_____) _____ **Email** _____

Club _____ **Non-CFMS Club Member/Guest**

Accommodations (Circle One) **Dorm** **Couples** **Dorm** **Cabin** **RV Area**

Would like to room with _____ **, if possible.**

****Special Food Needs (Explain Briefly)** _____ **Diabetic** _____ **Vegetarian** _____

Other _____

****Due to lack of dietary knowledge and the various interpretations of different needs, we ask that you bring your special food items. We will do our best to prepare them for you.**

Animals will be allowed in the RV area only and MUST be on a leash and picked-up after. Any violation could result in adherence to their "no pets" rule.