

# The Carmel Valley PROSPECTOR!

September 2011 Volume 51, Number 9

## September Show News:

**September Show Volunteers:** Thanks to everyone who signed up at our July & August 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 September General meeting, this Friday. If you are not able to attend the last meeting before the show, please send me an email at [poygee@hotmail.com](mailto:poygee@hotmail.com) to let me know the day and time and areas you can help.

*-Margaret Chan*

## Posters, Flyers and Pre-sale Tickets :

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*

\* \* \* \* \*

## CVGMS BOARD MEETING August 12, 2011

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

**Present:** Susie Harlow, Margaret Chan, Pearl Chan, Jay House, Matt and Barb Biewer, Talma Taormina, Adrienne Pimentel, and Janis Rovetti.

**Membership:** Jay reports there are no new members. He had this year's roster ready.

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

**Sunshine Report:** Karin Salomon is having knee surgery. Get well quickly Karin!

**Scholarship Report:** Talma brought in lots of thank you notes from kids that were in the Elementary School presentations given by Talma. She thought that the general membership might enjoy reading them. We also discussed having Talma get a "Photo Release Form" that parents will sign when their child is in a photograph.

**Federation Report:** There is no federation report tonight.

**New Business:** We are getting ready for our annual September Gem Show. Margaret brought in sign up sheets tonight for volunteers. We will have the sign up sheets at the September meeting too. We will also be having the "Rocks and Mineral Day" this coming Saturday, August 27 at the PG Museum from 11 to 3pm. Talma has a sign up sheet for volunteers. There will be geode cutting, rock polishing, necklace making, and the spinning wheel. There will also be display cases set up with local rocks.

**September Program:** Short slide shows and show and tell from member's summer trips. Plus we will have a show case demonstration.

**October Program:** Carla Fairey will give a program on Native American Art.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Friday, September 9, 2011.

-Janis Rovetti, Recording Secretary

## **The Nipomo Show** By Jim Brace-Thompson

The Orcutt Mineral Society sponsors its annual gem and mineral show each August in Nipomo. Over the years, this has become known simply as "The Nipomo Show." Each year, it's grown larger and larger. This year, it was the largest ever! It's more like a miniature Quartzsite rather than the usual gem and mineral show. Most shows are confined to indoor spaces, with a ring of dealers surrounding tables of displays and various club activities (silent auctions, kids' booth, etc.). Many of the dealers at shows usually get their material from wholesalers and some of it isn't even labeled as to where it came from, or -in the case of fossils- how old it is or other important info for the serious collector.



In contrast, Nipomo is a good old-fashioned tailgate show. Most of the action takes place

outdoors, with dealers dealing out of booths set up around RVs and with a lot of material that is self-collected or otherwise directly connected to the dealer. You get lots of great stories, such as, "I remember this piece well. It's how I lost the last joint on my left pinky finger...". Because the Nipomo show involves a lot more

"mom-and-pop" operations, it's also a great source of bargains. One dealer this year was selling antique tin coffee cans of miscellaneous rocks and slabs for a buck

apiece. One person told me the cans themselves were worth more than that! (Look for antique coffee cans to start appearing on eBay). Over the years, I've gotten to know many of the dealers, and each year, I look forward to what new stuff they've acquired and, especially, the stories they'll tell. My one disappointment, as the Juniors Program Chair for both the CFMS and AFMS, is that they don't do anything specifically geared to kids. Guess I should propose that to them for next year and, since I'm the one complaining, offer to help put something together. Kids or not, this is one great show you shouldn't miss, and you should check it out come next August! - Jim



Lunch

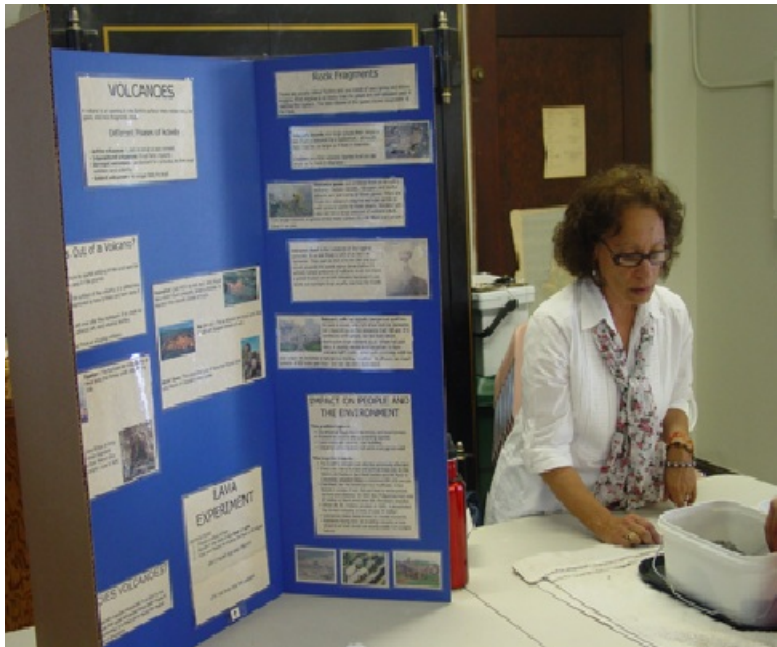
## August 27th Family Fun Day at the Pacific Grove Natural History Museum

Club members volunteered at the P.G. Natural History Museum to help with their Family Fun Day, Saturday, August 27th, 11-3. The day focused on rocks. Children were given a coupon for the Spinning Wheel, and a necklace. About 585 adults and children participated with ratio of about 2:1, kids to adults. Matt and Jeff cut geodes on the outside patio.

Attracting kids to the rear classroom from the patio and helping where needed, were Pearl and Margaret. Jay demonstrated cabochon making, and Betty led a “relative weights of lava” activity; there was a poster board on volcanos, and several cases of minerals, one on California minerals.



Matt cutting geodes



Betty S.



Jay doing lapidary



Getting a nice, close look

In the main mountain lion exhibit room was the Spinning Wheel and agate and jasper necklaces. Necklace helpers were Barbara, Alyce, Janice and myself. Talma and her two grandsons operated the Spinning Wheel. Filling in as needed were Mike and Caroline Cole.

The upstairs classroom featured microscopes, data poster boards, and coloring sheets. The children enjoyed the mountain lion exhibit with the sand table for tracks, pulling the 100 pound weights, and seeing how far they could jump, simulating mountain lions' abilities. There was also an interesting video of mountain lions running and jumping in the wild.

I'm sorry if I've missed anyone, since I was only there in the afternoon; in any event, as well as those manning the exhibits & activities, many thanks to all the set-up and clean-up volunteers, too! -Martha Saylor

## A FEW BRIEF NOTES FROM THE EDITOR...

Recently, Karin S. sent along a copy of an article from the LA Times, published on 23 August, 2011; the topic was "California Asbestos Deposits Mapped"; it made interesting reading, especially for anyone interested in going to Clear Creek. However, the fly in the ointment was this: as the Times (like all publications) is copyrighted, I cannot publish an intact article without permission from the copyright holder, so I requested permission to re-publish the article, explaining the Club's purpose, our nonprofit status, and who would be receiving The Prospector, etc. At that point about a week of back-and-forth emails resulted, with the final word being that we *could* republish the article providing we kept to the rules, which included paying the Times a fee of \$75 for the privilege. Might also mention that by the time that was passed on to me, it was already way late for publication, anyway. So, needless to say that didn't happen. So why recall the tale here...just to remind everyone that even though something might be of interest to the membership in The Prospector, without permission to use copyrighted material I can't do it.

**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](mailto: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 SEPTEMBER TO... oops, so far no one has confessed to having being born in September. So sad! So if your birthday month is in September, we don't know about it and so Susie cannot sing to you this month, unless of course you "fess up"...*

*SUNSHINE NOTES... Nicole LeVere can be reached at 214-0236, or by emailing her at [ogs\\_mom@hotmail.com](mailto:ogs_mom@hotmail.com). Let her know if someone in the club is "under the weather".*

Last but not least, *many thanks to all who contributed to this month's Prospector...without you guys there would BE no newsletter! -Rich*

## 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.*

Lapidary Equipment for sale, Bakersfield CA: (Passed on by Karin S.)

I have a home made 18 " saw for sale. I have not used this equipment in several years and hate to see good equipment go to waste. A great starter saw, has an oak cabinet carriage, tight, as are the bearings, electric feed and good blade... also an extra new blade in box that goes with it. I am asking \$400. Also I have a ton of tumblers. 1) 6 fifteen pound barrel tumbler. 2) 3- fifteen pound barrel tumblers, 1 homemade 50 pound barrel tumbler; extra inserts, 1/2 full barrel 120/220 grit, several grit kits, several Lortone 1 and 2 3 pound barrel tumblers, and a couple of vibratory tumblers, \$350.00. I'll even throw in 50 pounds of tumbling rough, or everything for \$600.00, also four casters, a full 100 pound barrel Kerr satin cast investment, \$40.00. If interested please e-mail me or call (661-323-2663).

*(Ed. Note: The spelling & punctuation, etc. in this ad was a bit rough; I did my best to interpret it...however I may have misunderstood something in the ad, so please clarify exactly what's for sale if you email or call the seller. No name was given in the ad.)*

## *From Talma Taormina:*

*Hi Pebble Pups,*

*Now that summer is over, I'm hoping we'll see more of you back at the gem and mineral club meetings. This Friday we're going to see summer vacation rock-hounding slides and everyone will be getting a piece of amethyst that Coleman collected in Canada. Don't forget to bring your folder and any completed take-home sheets! -Talma*

*And...*

*Hi,*

*I received a nice thank you from the PG Museum of Natural History for our work at their Science Saturday. Annie Holdren wrote me a nice note and Lori Mannel, the Director thanked me profusely on Saturday. So, we made our Museum partners happy and we did something nice for the children in the community.*

*Talma*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*from Bob Waibel, 25 August:*

I did get some nice lapis from (my?) son-in-law who was there a couple of years ago. I did have Mike Green look at it and he said it was nice stuff. I cut and used some in his class. I guess I got lucky. (My? son-in-law got my wife star ruby earrings. They do look great but I never had a real gem person check them. Thanks for the info. On another note, still no surgery yet. I'm stalling big time. If I can get another injection I could possibly make the gem show. I hate to keep you folks hanging so please keep trying for replacement. Thanks for the nice blurb in The Prospector. Will do what I can as long as I hold up. Will be in touch. - Bob

**and,**

*also from Bob, 4 September:*

I have(now) had a shoulder injection and have obtained some pills to help deal with my shoulder. A good friend of mine had the surgery I need 4 months ago. He has still not healed and still has a long way to go. Based on that as well as injections I have decided not to have any surgery unless my arm starts dragging on the ground! Further, I plan to attend the show and cut as many geodes as I can. I can not guarantee a full two days but I'm sure I can make it thru without too many problems or further damage to my body. Set up is pretty much out of the question as well. If available, I would like to do a display case. I know it's late and I will take any size left over. I would like to display a few of my nephrite rocks for a change, four years of pet wood displays has kinda lost it's glamour. To sum it up, I will try and attend Friday's meeting to chat with Matt and whoever to get the ball rolling. Sorry I kept you in the dark but I wasn't sure myself until now wether I could do anything at all. If I miss the meeting I will contact Matt or discuss saw, prices and equipment needed. Thanks for the well wishes posted, and all your support.

-Bob

### **A "CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIP TO DELTA, UTAH** (date of publication 8/16/11)

This trip is open to all rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader, and practice safe rockhounding. Call the field trip leader beforehand to sign up and for further information. Remember to wear your name badge and sign in with the field trip leader.

CO-OP website has information: [www.ourfieldtrips.org](http://www.ourfieldtrips.org) (Password is needed). A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site. All field trip attendees must contact the field trip leader before the field trip regarding insurance requirements.

TRIP LOCATION – Delta, UT to areas 50 or more miles outside of Delta.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE:

Vehicle Access & Parking - # 3-4, vehicle access and parking good for most vehicles and RV's, no specific handicap parking. This is at the campground in the town of Delta. Some of our trips will be to sites we have not been to for some time, so we can not know what the roads will be like. High clearance vehicles are always a good idea when traveling on desert roads and 4x4s can be a must in some places.

Collection or View Site - # 5, ¼ to ½ mile trail to site with moderate difficulty, # 6, ¼ to ½ mile with trails on hillsides, or through brush and creek beds.

WHEN – September 15-18, 2011

SPONSOR CLUB – Fossils for Fun Society

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Carole Lockhart, (916) 599 8251, [fossilsforfun@hotmail.com](mailto:fossilsforfun@hotmail.com) or Vicki Black (530)273-8995 (H) or (530)205-8382 (Cell)

MEMBER'S GUESTS - Allowed

COLLECTION MATERIAL – fossils, sponges, trilobites, other marine fossils; mostly Cambrian strata. For those who wish to stay after the fossil hunting, there may be trips for geodes, tiffany stone, and other non-fossil material.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE - collecting starts on Thursday, September 15. Thursday: Sponges and trilobites; Friday: Ibex area for marine fossils; Saturday: Conger Spring for marine fossils; Sunday: Petroglyphs (early day for those who must leave early). Many of these sites have not been visited in some years, so road conditions and site conditions will determine actual schedule. Contact field trip leader for schedule which is subject to change. There are a couple of fee digs which we may go to. More info on these when you contact the field trip leader.

MEET – plan to leave from the Antelope Valley RV Park in Delta at 8 a.m. each day.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP – Take Highway 50 East from Sacramento or Fallon, Nevada to Ely, NV. Follow 50/6 East from Ely to Delta, UT. RV park is along Highway 50, on the Western outskirts of Delta; 776 West Main St. Delta, UT (435) 864-1813. There are also several nice motels in Delta. There is lots of desert for dry camping if anyone wants to, just be sure to be at the meeting place each morning.

VEHICLE REQ'S – You really need a high clearance vehicle and these roads eat up tires so have good tires and be sure to have a good spare.

CAMP/FACILITIES –Antelope Valley RV Park in Delta, UT. Motels are available.

TOOLS – tools for digging, tools for splitting fossils, containers for carrying specimens, wrapping materials for fossils, bring gloves and safety goggles (glasses).

SAFETY CONCERNS – desert country - this is snakes and scorpions territory. Bring sun screen and bug repellent.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – could be very warm to hot.

CLOTHING – wear layers, sunhats, sunglasses. OTHER REMARKS – fill up your vehicle in Ely and also in Delta. We will be driving to areas way outside of the town of Delta. FEES – \$\$ digging at the trilobites fee digs. We have the option of digging at either the “U-Dig” or “a New Dig”. Information on locations and fees for both sites is on the internet. We will try to find non-fee sites but be prepared to pay if you want trilobites.

\* \* \* \* \*

## 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](http://rockngem.com/showdates) or [cfmsinc.org](http://cfmsinc.org)**

**Please confirm all show dates- Ed.**

**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](mailto:jerry@crystalfair.com); Web site: [www.crystalfair.com](http://www.crystalfair.com)**

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

**ALL “Rings & Things BeadTours”: contact Dave Robertson, (800) 366-2156; e-mail: [drobertson@rings-things.com](mailto:d Robertson@rings-things.com); Website: [www.rings-things.com](http://www.rings-things.com)**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:L7Nelson@yahoo.com); Web site: [www.slrockhound.org](http://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](mailto:j.frankray@hotmail.com); Web site: [www.portlandregionalmineral.org](http://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](mailto:janis12@sbcglobal.net); Web site: [cvgms.com](http://cvgms.com)

### OCTOBER 2011:

**1-2—OROVILLE, CA:** 4th annual show; Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society; Oroville's Municipal Auditorium, 1200 Myers St.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$2, children 12 and under free; dealers, exhibits, demonstrations, door prizes, silent auction, geode cutting, 3rd Annual World Rock Tumbling Championships; contact Tammy Scism, 675 Mitchell Ave., Apt. G4, Oroville, CA 95965, (530) 693-1304; e-mail: [tammyscism@yahoo.com](mailto:tammyscism@yahoo.com); Web site: [www.oroillorocks.com](http://www.oroillorocks.com)

**7-9—BIG SUR, CA:** 20th annual show, "Big Sur Jade Festival"; South Coast Community Land Trust, Pacific Valley PTO; Pacific Valley School; Fri. 12-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; contact Kirk Brock, (831) 659-3857; Web site: [www.bigsurjadefestival.com](http://www.bigsurjadefestival.com)

**7-9—MOAB, UT:** Annual show; Moab Points & Pebbles Rock Club; Old Spanish Trail Arena, 3641 S. Hwy. 191; Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-4; free admission; dealers, field trips, spin wheel, door prizes, displays; contact Jerry Hansen, PO Box 186, Moab, UT 84532; e-mail: [moabrockclub@live.com](mailto:moabrockclub@live.com); Web site: [www.moabrockclub.net](http://www.moabrockclub.net)

**7-9—SEQUIM, WA:** Show, "Nature's Treasurers"; Clallam County Gem & Mineral Association; Boys & Girls Club, 400 W. Fir St.; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-2:30; contact Terry Stockman, PO Box 98, Sequim, WA 98382; e-mail: [terlin@wavecable.com](mailto:terlin@wavecable.com); or Foster Thompson; e-mail: [fostert@olypen.com](mailto:fostert@olypen.com)

**8-9—MARYSVILLE, WA:** 37th annual show, "Rocktoberfest"; Marysville Rock & Gem Club; Totem Middle School Cafeteria, 7th St. and State Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; contact Bill Moser, (425) 238-8222; e-mail: [bill-jj@comcast.net](mailto:bill-jj@comcast.net); or George Haage, (425) 339-2272; e-mail: [haag@frontier.net](mailto:haag@frontier.net)

**8-9—TRONA, CA:** 70th annual show, "Gem-O-Rama 2011"; Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society; Lapidary and Show Bldg., 13337 Main St. (at Trona Rd.); Sat. 7:30-5, Sun. 7:30-4; free admission; more than 20 dealers, 50 exhibits, geode cutting and sales, demonstrations, gem dig, door prizes, field trips; contact Jim or Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356; Web site: [www.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/](http://www.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/)

**8-9—VISTA, CA:** Annual show; Vista Gem & Mineral Society; Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, 2040 N. Santa Fe Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; dealers, gems, minerals, jewelry, rough materials, books, handmade beads, carvings, faceted stones, tools, slabs; contact Ray Pearce, (760) 726-7570, or Lois Harr, (760) 724-0395

**15—MOUNTAIN HOME, ID:** Show; Eureka Rock & Gem Club; Senior Citizen Center, 1000 N. 3rd E.; Sat. 9-4; contact Margaret Stallknecht, (208) 740-0937; e-mail: [mestallknecht@yahoo.com](mailto:mestallknecht@yahoo.com)

**15—WEST HILLS, CA:** Annual show; Woodland Hills Rock Chippers; First United Methodist Church, 22700 Sherman Way; Sat. 10-5; free admission; gems, minerals, rocks, fossils, displays, dealers, silent auctions, demonstrations, hands-on activities; contact Mary Beth Pio, (818) 349-9163; e-mail: [info@rockchippers.org](mailto:info@rockchippers.org); Web site: [www.rockchippers.org](http://www.rockchippers.org)

**15-16—LAKESIDE, CA:** Annual show, "Rock and Gem Roundup"; El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society; Lakeside Rodeo Grounds, 12584 Mapleview; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; rocks, minerals, gemstones, jewelry, fossils, beads, handcrafted items, demonstrators, displays, kids' activity area; contact Patrick Smock, 10852 S. Samuel Rd., Hereford, AZ 85615, (619) 719-3444; e-mail: [cprpsm@yahoo.com](mailto:cprpsm@yahoo.com); Web site: [www.ecvgms.com](http://www.ecvgms.com)

**15-16—PLACERVILLE, CAA:** Annual show; El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society; El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Dr.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$4, children 12 and under free; dealers, displays, minerals, gems, jewelry, beads, fossils, petrified wood, amber, opals, meteorites, geodes, carvings, tools, books, lapidary and jewelry-making demonstrations, amber exhibit and presentations, free rocks and activities for kids; contact Karen Newlin, (530) 676-2472; e-mail: [info@rockandgemshow.org](mailto:info@rockandgemshow.org); Web site: [www.rockandgemshow.org](http://www.rockandgemshow.org)

**15-16—WHITTIER, CA:** Annual show; Whittier Gem & Mineral Society; Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Blvd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; dealers, minerals, jewelry, gems, collectibles, lapidary demonstrations; contact Marcia Goetz, 755 W. Dike St., Glendora, CA 91740, (626) 260-7239; e-mail: [joenmarl@verizon.net](mailto:joenmarl@verizon.net)

**22-23—BELLEVUE, WA:** Show; Bellevue Rock Club; Vasa Park, 3560 W. Lake Sammamish Blvd. SE, I90 Exit 13, 1 mile north; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; contact Bruce Himko, PO Box 1851, Bellevue, WA 98009-1851; e-mail: [Bellevuerockclub@comcast.net](mailto:Bellevuerockclub@comcast.net); Web site: [www.bellevuerockclub.org](http://www.bellevuerockclub.org)

**22-23—CANBY, OR:** Show, "Rock & Gem Heaven in 2011"; Clackamette Mineral & Gem Club; Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave.; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; free admission; dealers, demonstrations, raffle, silent auction, Kids' Korner, door prizes, fluorescent show, displays, slabs; contact Rick Mauer, (503) 691-6395; e-mail: [tallerricardo@juno.com](mailto:tallerricardo@juno.com); or Bea Settle, (503) 631-3128; e-mail: [rockhound@clackamettegem.org](mailto:rockhound@clackamettegem.org)

## **AND ALSO 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](mailto:rmsorca@yahoo.com),  
[rmsorca@adelphia.net](mailto:rmsorca@adelphia.net) or Adam Dean 909-489-4899 [theagatehunter@verizon.net](mailto:theagatehunter@verizon.net)



Come join us as we  
Beat the Heat in 2011

12 Hours of Digging Each Day  
6pm to Midnight  
6am to Noon

Gates will open at 5pm  
Campsites available,  
RV and Trailers Welcome.

Bring YOUR Lantern!!!



the  
Fossil Ranch



Nighttime Digging

in the World Famous  
Sharktooth Hill Bonebed

[www.sharktoothhillproperty.com](http://www.sharktoothhillproperty.com)

INFORMATION  
661.319.7080  
661.809.9037

THE ERNST QUARRIES  
SHARKTOOTH  
HILL



[www.sharktoothhillproperty.com](http://www.sharktoothhillproperty.com)