



# CFMS NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tony Fender

August 25<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup> is the Earth Sciences Seminar at Camp Paradise. This is a two week session of classes in the lapidary arts. You can attend one week if you prefer. Classes are offered in many different disciplines including silver smithing, cabbing, faceting, soft stone carving, lost wax casting, wire art, lampwork bead making, bead weaving, PMC clay, and dichroic glass. You are not limited to one skill, many people will switch through several skills that interest them. The ESS program is intended to introduce the students to skills that they are interested in, and also for the students who wish to hone their skills being mentored by an expert in the field. Applications are available on the CFMS website.

Recently, Sandie and I made a trip to Chico to meet with members of the Paradise Gem and Mineral Society and the Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Club. We were able to take them several pieces of equipment, and several buckets of rocks. For those of you who are not familiar with the Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Club, they host a tumbling competition in conjunction with their annual show, so much of the tumbling rough was donated to them. I would like to thank all of those who donated equipment and rough to this program. If any of you still have things that you would like to donate, please contact me and we will make arrangements.

As we were in the Sacramento area, it was an excellent excuse to attend the Reno Gem and Mineral Show. It was the first time that I had attended their show, and it was a most enjoyable experience. Attending shows out of your local area exposes you to new dealers, and new displays. It was a great experience to view all the rocks that are in Nevada, I can't wait to join them on one of their field trips.

Now that we are getting into the summer season, it is time to start thinking about the officers that you want for your Federation for next year. If there are people that you know who would be good for the Federation, please recommend them to Heidi Hall, the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

*Tony*



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

July 5. . . . . Deadline for August newsletter  
Aug 5. . . . . Deadline for September newsletter  
Aug 25-31. . . . . Camp Paradise wk 1  
Sep 1-7. . . . . Camp Paradise wk 2  
Nov 8-10. . . . . Fall Business Meeting-Visalia

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**NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at [bplarue@earthlink.net](mailto:bplarue@earthlink.net). "snail mail"? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657.

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- CFMS Endowment Fund
- CFMS General Fund
- Diedrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- AFMS Scholarship Foundation
- AFMS Endowment Fund
- Burns Memorial Camp Fund (benefits Earth Science Studies)

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Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgement. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the meUmo section.

**A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Attention Committee Chairmen:

I need to hear from you! The newsletter is only as good as the information it contains and the source of that information is you.

Fortunately I have at my disposal umpteen items that can be republished from time to time, but the best articles are the ones which cover current information and come from the various committees. And that's **YOU!**

I'm keeping the deadline at the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month but generally don't actually put the newsletter together until mid-month.



## JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS  
& AFMS Juniors Chair

### Satisfying Our 501(c)3 Designations via Educational Outreach: Engaging in School Visits

Most clubs and societies within CFMS are 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations. This designation is provided to groups whose primary goals and activities are charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary/artistic, or similar in nature. Gem and mineral societies often describe themselves as charitable; for instance, many have established local scholarship funds and/or make donations to the scholarship and endowment funds of CFMS and AFMS. We are also scientific, as when we invite expert speakers to educate club members and guests on such topics as geology, planetary sciences, and paleontology, or when we lead field trips not only for collecting but also for learning about regional geology and geography. And we certainly promote the arts via lapidary workshops, jewelry-making, silversmithing, and so forth.

One way of satisfying the educational element is via school visits. Does your society have a designated person or group of people dedicated to and responsible for venturing out to offer talks, lectures, and activities to public and private schools and to home-schooled groups? If not, I encourage you to broach this topic at your next board and membership meetings. Having engaged in such outreach since my own kids were preschoolers in the 1980s, I'm happy to provide advice. I've given talks to kids from preschool to high school, I've given tours of our local Ventura club museum, and I've provided activity-based programs for youth groups ranging from YMCA to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Girl and Boy Scouts, and more.

Given that school visits are made during "prime time" on weekdays, it's usually best to engage club members who are retired or who might work from home and thus have a more flexible schedule, but even those who work nine-to-five in an office or factory floor can still help out, as I did many a time over the course of a 35-year career. (I was fortunate to have managers who would allow a couple hours off now and then when I explained what I wanted to do.)

One common concern I hear when approaching folks to help with such outreach is, "But I'm not a geologist!" People are often afraid they don't know enough to make a public appearance, but I can assure anyone who has been involved in a rock club for any significant amount of time: You do indeed know more about the earth sciences than the typical second grader. (Except for mastering the names of dinosaurs; there, kids will outdo any one of us any time...)

The thing is, you don't need to have all the answers. It's okay to say "*I don't know*" when a child provides an interesting and challenging question. Then turn that into an educational moment, asking if any others in the room might have an answer or a suggestion, and challenging them all to explore the question online or in the school library and to send their answers to you. I myself have said "I don't know" many a time. Also, you can increase your comfort level by focusing on topics that you do know best and by having a prepared script, along with hands-on samples to make it concrete and real, rather than venturing into less certain terrain where you're more likely to stumble.

As noted above, I'm happy to provide advice. Email me at [jbraceth@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbraceth@roadrunner.com). I can guarantee that you—and any fellow club members willing to help—will find the experience both rewarding and fun!



—Cartoon by Erston Barnhart in *Are We Having Fun Yet? An Irreverent but Affectionate Look at Rockhounds*

via Golden Spike News 11/01



## VISUAL PROGRAMS

By Sharon Rogow, Chairman

Requests have been rather slow so far this year although there were several earlier in the year. With all of the options that are there for programs at meetings and shows, our available DVDs may not always be the first choice. I am writing to remind you that we have quite a variety of subjects to choose from.

As to the process:

1. Using the online form, send your request to me. I will confirm receiving it. Always include your phone number.
2. If you do not hear from me, call to make sure that I received your request. Please do not wait until the last minute!
3. Once you receive the program, show it, enjoy it and then return it with the \$10 fee within 10 days of showing.
4. Feel free to call me for suggestions, information or help.
5. Please give me plenty of notice, a minimum of 2 weeks, more if possible.

In closing, enjoy your summer and think of us for your program needs.

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## DANGER - SUNSHINE

Bu Mel Albright, former AFMS Safety Chair

One of the fastest increasing diseases today is skin cancer. It is caused by too much sunshine. It does not appear right after you get too much sun, though. It will appear 10, 20, 30, or more years later. So, the only sure protection is to start now to develop good habits to avoid sun damage to your skin. Then, keep on being careful.

The basic cause of damage from the sun is through ultraviolet radiation. Recent research has said that one serious sunburn as a child can lead to cancer. Recent research reports that sun screen does not protect against skin melanomas - the deadliest cancer. In my area, our TV weathermen report the UV exposure factor. They include the safe exposure time. In summer, it typically is something like 8 minutes for fair skin people, 14 for medium skin people, and 22 for dark skin people.

The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends the following as ways to prevent and control skin damage from the sun. Stay out of the sun during the most dangerous times - 10 AM to 2 PM (11 AM to 3 PM daylight time). Wear a hat, a long sleeve shirt, and long pants (tight-knit cloth) when in the sun. Apply sun screen before going out and re-apply every 2 hours or after swimming while outside. Use at least a 15 SPF sun screen on all exposed skin (the 15 means it takes 15 times as long to reach the same sun exposure as with no sun screen). The higher the altitude, the more UV comes to you and the more sun screen is needed. Cloudy days do not protect you - UV comes right through clouds. If you work outside, use sun screen daily. A tan does NOT protect you. Some medicines, drugs, cosmetics and birth control pills make you more sensitive to sun damage. If you develop an allergy to one sun screen, change to another one. Watch out for reflective surfaces - sand, snow, water (The Great Salt Plains). Staying in the shade doesn't help around these. Stay out of tanning parlors. Keep infants out of the sun. Start using sunscreen on children when they are 6 months old. Teach your children sun protection early and insist they follow the rules.

Sources: American Academy of Dermatology; The Skin Cancer Foundation

From *AFMS Newsletter*, date not known, on AFMS website



## ROCKHOUND SOAPBOX

by John Martin, AFMS  
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Committee

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S. 47: John D. Dingell, Jr.  
Conservation, Management, and  
Recreation Act became Law on  
March 12, 2019. Law: Pub.L. 116-9

### Natural Resources Management Act Summary

This bill sets forth provisions regarding various programs, projects, activities, and studies for the management and conservation of natural resources on federal lands.

Specifically, the bill addresses, among other matters

- land conveyances, exchanges, acquisitions, withdrawals, and transfers;
- national parks, monuments, memorials, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historic and heritage sites, and other conservation and recreation areas;
- wildlife conservation;
- helium extraction;
- small miner waivers of claim maintenance fees;
- wildland fire operations;
- the release of certain federal reversionary land interests;
- boundary adjustments;
- the Denali National Park and Preserve natural gas pipeline;
- fees for medical services in units of the National Park System;
- funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund;
- recreational activities on federal or nonfederal lands;
- a national volcano early warning and monitoring system;
- federal reclamation projects; and
- Search-and recovery-missions.

In addition, the bill reauthorizes the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation Program and the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program.

### How the law may affect Recreational Rockhounding

This change in the law has an effect on Public Lands in all 50 states. Some of these legislative changes will and do have an effect on how and where Recreational Rockhounding activities may be accomplished.

The bill (S-47) and the enacted law are 260 pages and too large to print here or to go into very much detail. However, just in California alone 118,653,020 acres of BLM-managed lands have been converted to wilderness areas including some areas near the Hauser Geode Beds. This land has no motorized access, but collecting may be allowed provided it can be collected without wheeled access or any mechanical collecting devices. The National Park Service managing Death Valley Nation Park and Joshua Tree National Park added 92,525 more acres where no Recreational Rockhounding is allowed and the USFS added 7,141 acres to existing wilderness areas. This land, most of which is removed from Recreational Rockhounding, equals over 185,551 Square Miles of Public land. There were some positive effects of the law in California. Six OHV areas were declared in the law and can not be changed by any future legislation, and several Wilderness Study Areas, (WSA) were removed and returned to public multi-purpose usage, where Recreational Rockhounding is again temporally permitted. The BLM has 2 years to create a Management Plan in which Recreational Rockhounding must be included as a recognized Recreational Activity or the Rockhound Community may lose access to these collecting areas. The fate of collecting lies in the hands of the Rockhound Community.

If you are interested in learning about any of the Public land actions in your state or area, the bill (S-47) and law may be read at

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/BILLS-116s47enr/pdf/BILLS-116s47enr.pdf>



Currently over 87 bills before Congress may have an adverse affect on your ability to exercise your right to collect Rocks, Minerals and Fossils for your personal use. All Recreational Rockhounds need to join together and speak up.

From *AFMS Newsletter*, April-May, 2019

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

By Pat LaRue, CFMS Past President, 1996, 2000

While browsing through a largely ignored file of articles gleaned from club publications during the time I was editing two or more club bulletins, I came across an article I wrote for the AFMS newsletter in 1994. At the time I was serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for CFMS. The observations made at that time are just as true today as they were then—the only major thing that has changed is the influence of technology in getting out our message.

### CLUB SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR THE 90s

The 1994 membership renewal numbers are nearly in for the seven federations and their member societies. Unfortunately one of the things all of us may have in common is that those numbers may be lower than they were during the previous years. If this dangerous trend should continue over the next few years, one may not have to worry about the future of the hobby organizations...there might not be any organized hobby to worry about!

Can we do something about this downward trend? Can we do something to hold our present numbers and hopefully add a few? Perhaps if one looks at what some of the larger or more active clubs are doing, we can find some suggestions.

The more actively growing clubs all have one thing in common. The membership rosters are not only expanding, but they continue to renew a larger percentage of the existing membership. Let's examine some of the things these clubs do to attract and retain members.

- They promote the hobby in general and their club in particular. At least one club prints information flyers which promote its activities and member benefits. This same group sets up a gold panning booth and equipment display at local schools and club shows and lets the public experience the thrill of panning for real gold. Despite the growing challenges to do so, most actively growing clubs continue to sponsor a show.

- They provide ongoing services to their members. A variety of activities which appeal to the majority such as quality programs are a must. Some of the lapidary groups have a workshop building and provide equipment for the use of the members. Other clubs have a "workshop" get together at a member's home. A few clubs have claims

or lease property on which their members can prospect and/or collect material.

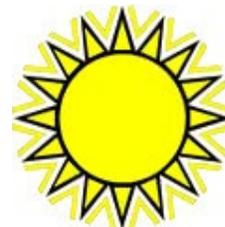
- They publish a newsletter on a regular basis.

- They recognize that whereas people might join a club to learn more about the hobby, more will continue their membership if they develop a sense of belonging to the group. Perhaps the most important committee in the club might be the one in charge of hospitality. Clubs must make these newcomers feel welcome.

- They make every attempt to minimize conflict within the group. Those in leadership positions must make every effort to keep their personal differences private. A club can only prosper and grow when the energy flowing from its leadership is positive and nurturing. Negative energy may not only drive away existing members, but may actually discourage others from joining the group. We must remember at all times that we are "hobby" organizations with which we associate to have fun and learn new skills. When you take away the fun and the sense of camaraderie, the membership will suffer.

- They focus the membership recruitment effort on all groups. We hear much about the importance of getting "young people" involved. That's great, but don't overlook the huge segment of the population that is either planning retirement in the next few years or have recently retired and want to try something new. In many parts of the nation, the population is as diverse as the aspects of our hobby. Why not involve more persons from other cultures in our hobby.

These are just a few thoughts that might help stem the downward spiral in which our numbers seem to be caught up. All of our creative energy needs to become focused on increasing our membership and keeping the majority of members we already have. Let's talk about our hobby in general and our club in particular. Invite every acquaintance who shows an interest to a meeting...better yet, **take** them to the meeting, introduce them to the club members and get them involved. If everyone invited just one interested friend to join a club, our numbers would grow through the roof!



## CFMS SHOW DATES

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August 2-4: Nipomo, CA  
Orcutt Mineral Society  
Nipomo High School  
525 N. Thompson Ave.  
Hours: Fri –Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Wayne Mills 805-481-3495  
Email: [wwmills50@hotmail.com](mailto:wwmills50@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.omsinc.org](http://www.omsinc.org)

August 3-4; San Francisco, CA  
San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society  
San Francisco County Fair Building  
9<sup>th</sup> Ave and Lincoln Way  
Golden Gate Park  
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5  
Contact: Ellen Nott  
Email: [ellen\\_nott@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen_nott@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.sfgms.org](http://www.sfgms.org)

August 17-18; Tehachapi  
Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society  
Tehachapi Senior Center  
500 E "F" Street  
Hours: 9-4 Daily (Tentative)  
Contact: Chuck Overall 661-821-4650  
Email: [luckydog5433@aol.com](mailto:luckydog5433@aol.com)  
Website: [www.tvgms.org](http://www.tvgms.org)

September 7-8; Arroyo Grande, CA  
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club  
South County Regional Center  
800 West Branch Street  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: N/A  
Email: [info@slogem.org](mailto:info@slogem.org)  
Website: [www.slogem.org/show.html](http://www.slogem.org/show.html)

September 21, Long Beach, CA  
Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society  
Expo Arts Center  
4321 Atlantic Ave  
Hours: 10-5  
Contact: Carol Kron and Karin Alvarez,  
562-577-9044  
Email: [lbineralgemsociety@gmail.com](mailto:lbineralgemsociety@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com/LBMGS/](http://www.facebook.com/LBMGS/)

September 21 - 22: CHICO, CA  
Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society  
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds  
2357 Fair Street  
Hours: Sat 9:30 - 5; Sun 9:30 - 4  
Lori Millard, (530) 533-2968  
Email: [lorimillard58@yahoo.com](mailto:lorimillard58@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.featherriverrocks.org](http://www.featherriverrocks.org)

September 21-22: MONTEREY, CA  
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Monterey Fairgrounds  
2004 Fairgrounds Road  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311  
Email: [janis12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janis12@sbcglobal.net)  
Website: [cvgms.rocks](http://cvgms.rocks)

September 28-29; Lodi, CA  
Stockton Lapidary and Mineral Club  
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds  
413 E. Lockeford St.  
Contact: Mike Mathis, 510-301-3612  
Email: [mmatis@nwp.org](mailto:mmatis@nwp.org)  
Website: [www.stocktonlapidary.org/show](http://www.stocktonlapidary.org/show)

October 5-6; Grass Valley, CA  
Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society  
Nevada County Fairgrounds  
11228 McCourtney Road  
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4  
Contact: Mitchell Frank Van Hecke  
530-575-4252  
Email: [4vanclan5@att.net](mailto:4vanclan5@att.net)  
Website: [www.ncgms.org/show-info](http://www.ncgms.org/show-info)

October 12-13; Los Altos  
Peninsula Gem & Geology Society  
Los Altos Youth Center  
1 North San Antonio Rd  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Beverly Morlock 707-328-5778  
Email: [bamorlock@gmail.com](mailto:bamorlock@gmail.com)  
Website: [HTTPS://pggs.org/show/htm](https://pggs.org/show/htm)

October 12-13, Trona, CA  
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society  
Trona Gem Building  
13337 Main St.  
Hours: Sat 7:30-5, Sun 7:30-3  
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild,  
760-372-5356  
Email: [slgms@iwvisp.com](mailto:slgms@iwvisp.com)  
Website:  
[www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/Show](http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/Show)

October 19; West Hills, CA  
Woodland Hills Rock Chippers  
Gem Show  
22700 Sherman Way  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Virginia Rotramel, Phone N/A  
Email: [whrc@rockchippers.org](mailto:whrc@rockchippers.org)  
Website:  
[www.rockchippers.org/shows.html](http://www.rockchippers.org/shows.html)

October 19 - 20: PLACERVILLE, CA  
El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society  
El Dorado County Fairgrounds  
100 Placerville Drive  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Debbie Winterson  
Email: [info@rockandgemshow.org](mailto:info@rockandgemshow.org)  
Website: [eldoradorocks.org](http://eldoradorocks.org)

October 19 - 20: SANTA ROSA, CA  
Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society  
The Veterans Memorial  
1351 Maple Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Jolene Coon, (707) 849-9551  
Website: [jolene4srmgs@gmail.com](mailto:jolene4srmgs@gmail.com)  
Website: [srmgs.org](http://srmgs.org) Show Page

October 26-27; Sacramento, CA  
Sacramento Mineral Society  
Scottish Rite Temple  
6251 H Street  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Alyssa Meiszinger 915-205-4441  
Email:  
[webadmin@sacramentomineralsociety.org](mailto:webadmin@sacramentomineralsociety.org)  
Website: [www.sacgemshow.com](http://www.sacgemshow.com)

November 2 - 3: ANAHEIM, CA  
American Opal Society  
Business Expo Center  
1960 S. Anaheim Way  
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 501-9959  
Email: [info@opalsociety.org](mailto:info@opalsociety.org)  
Website: [opalsociety.org/](http://opalsociety.org/) Show Page

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November 2 - 3: CONCORD, CA  
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society  
Centre Concord  
5298 Clayton Road  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Mike Hopkins  
Email: [mhopkins@ironhorsesdesign.net](mailto:mhopkins@ironhorsesdesign.net)  
Website: [contracostaminerallandgemsociety.org](http://contracostaminerallandgemsociety.org)

November 9-10, Yuba City, CA  
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society  
Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds  
Franklin Hall, Franklin Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4  
Contact: Karen Horita, 916-677-6696  
Email: [horita@comcast.net](mailto:horita@comcast.net)  
Website: [sutterbuttesgem&min.org](http://sutterbuttesgem&min.org)

November 23-24, Oxnard  
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society  
Oxnard Performing Arts Center  
800 Hobson Way  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Laura Driskell 805-394-8002  
Email: [show\\_info@oxnardgem.com](mailto:show_info@oxnardgem.com)  
Website: <http://oxnardgem.com/home/gem-show>

**2020**

January 18-19; Exeter, CA  
Tule Gem and Mineral Society  
Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building  
324 N Kaweah Ave.  
Hours: Sat 10-5 and Sun 10-4  
Contact: Gayle Bringaman; 559-802-6029  
Email: [bandgbing@aol.com](mailto:bandgbing@aol.com)  
Website: [www.tulegem.com](http://www.tulegem.com)

February 15 - 16: ANTIOCH, CA  
Antioch Lapidary Club  
Contra Costa County Fairgrounds  
1201 West 10th Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Brenda Miguel  
Email: [brenda.miguel@yahoo.com](mailto:brenda.miguel@yahoo.com)  
Website: [antiochlapidaryclub.com](http://antiochlapidaryclub.com)

March 21 - 22: SAN JOSE, CA  
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: (408) 265-1422  
Email: [info@scvgms.org](mailto:info@scvgms.org)  
Website: [www.scvgms.org](http://www.scvgms.org)

June 1 - 2: CAMBRIA, CA  
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club  
Cambria Veterans Hall  
1000 Main Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603  
Email: [kim@gmail.com](mailto:kim@gmail.com)

**National/Regional Shows:**

*Eastern Federation*  
June 1-2, 2019  
Monroe, NY  
Hosted by Orange County Mineral Society  
Museum Village  
1010 ROUTE 17M  
Saturday June 1 and Sunday June 2, 2019  
10 am to 4 pm – Rain or Shine

*California Federation*  
June 25-28, 2020  
81<sup>st</sup> CFMS Show & Convention  
Lodi, CA  
Hosted by California Federation of Mineralogical Societies  
Details to Follow

*Northwest Federation*  
October 18-20  
Lewiston, ID  
Hosted by Hells Canyon Gem and Mineral Society  
NezPerce County Fair Building  
1220 Burrell Ave  
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4  
Contact: Hells Canyon Gem Club, Inc. Po Box 365 Lewiston, Id 83501  
Email: [hcgemclub@yahoo.com](mailto:hcgemclub@yahoo.com)  
Website: <http://www.hellscanyongemclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-FED-SHOW-FLYER.pdf>

*Rocky Mountain Federation*  
August 2-4  
Hosted by Prescott Gem and Mineral Club  
Findlay Toyota Center  
(Event Center)  
3201 N Main St  
Prescott Valley, AZ  
Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

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**EACH CLUB/SOCIETY SHOW SHOULD BE LISTED HERE**  
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**DON'T FORGET TO UP-DATE YOUR CLUB WEBSITE WITH YOUR NEW SHOW DATE**

**Check for show links at [www.cfmsinc.org/shows](http://www.cfmsinc.org/shows)**

**REMINDER**  
**Advertise your Show in as many Free locations as possible!**  
1. Local newspapers  
2. Current events sections!  
3. Local TV stations,  
4. Community calendars!  
5. Other Local Shows

**Advertise your shows in the *Rock & Gem Magazine!***  
**[www.rockngem.com/show-date-submissions/](http://www.rockngem.com/show-date-submissions/)**

***Send the information in early so it's published in the magazine as well as online.***

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# EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES – 2019

Camp Paradise–12725 La Porte Road–Clipper Mills, CA 95930

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

1. Any cancellation prior to August 1, 2019 will incur a \$25 administration fee
2. No refunds or cancellations after August 1, 2019 unless a substitute is provided.
3. Do not mail your application before April 1, 2019.

Make checks payable to **CFMS Earth Sciences 2019**

Send to: Sandi Kilcrease  
422 Mitchell Lake Court  
Copperopolis, CA 95228  
[slk95228@gmail.com](mailto:slk95228@gmail.com)  
Cell: (831) 334-1170

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marion Roberts  
1505 Plumas Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95358-5939  
Phone: (209) 538-0197

Please note: Sign in will be on Sunday, August 25, 2019 and Sunday, September 1, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 4:00. pm.  
CAMP PARADISE is approximately 50 miles east of Marysville on Highway E-21 (Marysville Rd towards Brownsville).  
Elevation is approximately 3500 feet. The facilities are at a rustic church camp, rooms are equipped with bunk beds in all rooms and cabins. Bathrooms and showers are communal around located in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. Also available, on a limited basis, are cabins for 4 or more persons–bathrooms and showers are communal and located nearby. RV space with electricity and water for most spaces is available. It is a church camp–no alcoholic beverages are permitted. Room assignments will be made by staff.

Classes – Beginning Faceting, Lapidary, Soft Stone Carving, Silversmithing, Lost Wax Casting, Beginning through advanced Wire Art, Lampwork Bead Making, Bead Weaving, PMC3 Clay and Dichroic Glass.

Please Note: There will be some classes with limited space. **Preference will be given to first time students.**

\*\*\*\*\*CHANGES MAY E MADE AS NECESSARY\*\*\*\*\*

PLEASE CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND KEEP TOP PORTION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### Registration Form –PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 1 August 25–August 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Week 2 September 1–September 7, 2019  
\$405 PER PERSON – PER WEEK/DAY TRIPPER IS \$255 FOR THE WEEK

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ CA Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations (circle one) Couples dorm Women’s dorm Men’s dorm Cabin RV Space

Would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_ if possible.

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain)

Due to the lack of dietary knowledge and various interpretations of different needs, we ask that you bring your special food items and we will do our best to prepare them for you. Animals will be allowed in the RV area only and must be kept on a leash at all times and picked up after. Any violations could result in adherence to their NO PETS Rule.

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10am – 5pm Friday & Saturday

10am – 4pm Sunday

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