# 2018 Gem, Mineral, Fossil

## & Jewelry Festival

Saturday, August 25, 2018 9:00AM to 5:00PM Sunday, August 26, 2018 10:00AM to 4:00PM

ALWAYS THE WEEKEND BEFORE Labor Day Weekend

Adults \$5.00
Children under 15 with adult supervisor
FREE and given a mineral specimen
Hourly drawing for gift certificate to vendors

### **Everett Arena**

15 Loudon Road Concord, NH (1500 feet east of exit 14, I-93) Fascinating

Minerals - Crystals - Lapidary Slabs, Faceted Gems, Roughs Books - Magazines - Fossils - Jewelry Carvings - Displays and much more! (With wholesale to dealers)

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"For the hobby, for a gift or for fun"

Our 55th Annual Festival

### Capital Mineral Club

Concord, NH

A non-profit 501c3 organization We support education and science Go to our website

#### www.capitalmineralclub.org

Member Application 1

#### A Brief History of the CMC

An enthusiastic group of mineral collectors began meeting informally in the early 1960s and from this group was formed the Capital Mineral Club April 1st, 1966, as a non-profit NH corporation. The object of the club as stated on the incorporation paper was "to collect, study, and share common knowledge of rocks and minerals wherever they may be found."

The Club has grown from this early beginning.

#### Who are Members of the CMC?

A member of the CMC can be a prospector with deep digging passion hopeful of finding the mother lode; a mine owner who goes for profit and fun on their own land and invites others to join in. A specialist who carves and facets gem stones into jewelry. We have members who are bankers, engineers, geologists, gemologists, home makers, micromounters, educators, students, retirees, and those who are obsessed with earth's treasures.

#### Test your knowledge

Can you think of something that does not come from the earth's crust?

Bring an adult

- 1. If rocks are made up of minerals, where do minerals come from?
- 2. We live, play and extract our wonders from the crust of the earth, but where does the crust come from?
- 3. What are the most common minerals found within and on top of the earth's crust?
- 4. Do fossils originate within the mantle?
- 5. Why is a fossil not a mineral, or is it?
- 6. Why is a pegmatite important to collectors?
- 7. What to call a rock composed of feldspar, quartz, and mica? If a rock so composed has rather large and obvious crystals, how might you modify the name above?
- 8. What mineral composes a bituminous rock?
- 9. When does a pluton become a volcano?
- 10. How does one become a CMC member?

Just fill out an application.