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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club
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Capital Mineral Club News

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The September meeting of the CMC will meet Saturday, September 9th, at 7:30 PM at the Salvation Army Building on Clinton Street in Concord, NH. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:00 PM before the regular club meeting at the same location.

The Club would like to thank Jeffery B. Johnson for speaking on Constraining Volcanic Eruptions at the May club meeting.

Our speaker for the September meeting will be Tom Rich and his presentation on Fossil Collecting in Morocco. Display of the month will be Fossils.

Refreshments will be provided by Steffen Hermanns.

Volunteers are still needed for our annual Gem and Mineral Festival at Mt. Sunapee. Please contact Charles Forsberg, Chairman, at 603-927-4955, or any of the club officers, to help with this event. **Efforts are truly appreciated!** See more info on page 3. Flyers for the show will be available at the meeting.

Editors Note:

The **deadline** to get info to me for publication will be the 3rd Saturday of every month

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- CMC Website: www.capitalmineralclub.org
- Website designed and maintained by: Robin Edgewood-Reece & Steffen Hermanns

Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club 3rd Thursday of each month at the Albany, NH Town Hall – 7:00 PM

Keene: 1st Saturday of each month at Keene State College, Bldg. 18, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM

Nashua: Last Wednesday of each month at the Nashua public Library, Court St., Nashua, NH in the downstairs Theater Room – 7:00 PM

North Shore (MA): 3rd Friday of each month, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Washington St., Peabody, MA – 7:30 PM

Boston Mineral Club: 1st Tuesday of each month, Harvard University Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA – 7:30 PM

Southeastern NH Mineral Club: 2nd Wednesday of each month, St John's Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Ave., Dover, NH – 7:00 PM

Message to the membership

Welcome back from the summer break. This year looks like a busy one and I hope everyone is ready and willing to make the effort to get all of our projects up and running. First, I would like to recap the summer.

We had a very good (rather wet) field trip to Palermo in June and my thanks go out to those who showed up and to Steffen and his helpers for doing a great job cooking for the crew. The final vote on moving the show was held at the field trip and the decision was to move to Concord for the 2007 show. A board meeting was held in July to try to get a jump on planning and also to get a status report on the 2006 show. Expect further updates on where we stand at the September meeting. I saw many of you at the Springfield show in August and it seemed like people were finding some items to bring home. The trip to Eden Mills, also in August, was held as planned with nice weather for Saturday but rain on Sunday. No major finds reported as of yet from that trip. I have heard from several people that overall, collecting has been active this year and I look forward to the many finds which will hopefully be displayed this fall. I am working on a field trip to Ruggles Mine this fall under the same conditions as last year. More information will follow.

Looking forward, I have talked with the folks from Keene State College and early reports are that their summer field trip was a great success and our assistance very much appreciated. We will get a full report later this fall. I would like to see the Scholarship Committee get off to a fast start on selecting next year's candidates and ask that anyone interested in helping out get in touch with me or a committee member.

I hope everyone can help with the 2006 show in October and really would like to see some new faces working at the show. This is the primary means of support for the club and it makes the scholarships, field trips, door prizes and programs possible. Regardless of your preference to stay or move the show, I hope I can count on everyone to make this the best Sunapee show ever and the one that the dealers and attendees will compare all other and future shows against. Please talk to Charles about things he needs help on.

It is not a moment too soon to start working on the 2007 show. Expect details to follow at meetings this fall and in future newsletters. If you get a chance, please visit the arena during this fall's events to see the location. The gun show is Labor Day weekend. Please let one of the club officers know if you can help. We will need everyone.

Lastly, I want to extend to those members dealing with medical issues or life challenges our thoughts and our hopes for a speedy recovery. Remember, we are a large, strong club and if anyone knows of things that need to be done for a member, pass the word along to the board and we will make it happen. Hope to see you all at the meetings. Feel free to give me a call or send me an e-mail with any ideas or thoughts on ways to make the club better or more interesting.

Thanks for being a part of the Capital Mineral Club.

Scott Higgins
President
Capital Mineral Club

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Concord, New Hampshire

Presents

The 43rd Annual Gem & Mineral Festival

October 7th and 8th, 2006

ADMISSION

Adults \$4.00

Seniors & Educators \$3.00

15 & under free w/paying adult

Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday 10am - 4pm

SHOW INFO

603-763-3129

Charles Forsberg, Chairman

Email: c_forsberg@conknet.com

Area Info: 603-927-4955

Sunapee Chamber of Commerce

RETAIL DEALERS

Alob Minerals – Amberwerx – Cardinal Minerals – The Collectors

Crystal Cache Minerals – Eccentricities - Ed & Joan's

Ernie Schlichter Minerals – Ewing's Lapidary – Fowler's Wire Wrapping

Green Mountain Minerals – Hinshaw Rock'n Gem – Ledge Art Studio

Phoebe Designs – Shades of Jade - Terrafind Enterprises - Toveco Specimen Mining

Trafford - Flynn - Veronica Matthews Minerals - Rocko Minerals & Jewelry

Nature's Finest Creations - Malachite & Gems of Africa

WHOLESALE DEALERS

Earth Echoes Crystals

John Corbin & Sons

Kenneth Huang

Howard Schlansker

Larry D. Venezia

Directions

From I-89 North take Exit 9 and head west on Rte. 103 for about 16 miles. Mt. Sunapee is on the left, just after the town of Newbury.

From I-89 South take a right off Exit 12A and follow to Route 11. Turn right onto Route 11 and follow to 103B which will take you right to the Mount Sunapee traffic circle.

From I-91 take Exit 8 (in Vermont), and go east on Rte. 103 through Claremont and Newport. Mt. Sunapee is on the right off the Mount Sunapee traffic circle.



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CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2006 @ 7:30PM

Board meeting @ 6:00PM

Tom Rich, Fossils of Morocco

Displays - Fossils

Steffen Hermanns, refreshments

OCTOBER 14, 2005 @ 7:30PM

Mike Dyber, Gem Carving

Carved Gemstones

NOVEMBER 11, 2005 @ 7:30PM

Keene State College, 2006 Scholarship Recipients

DECEMBER 9, 2005 @ 12 NOON CHRISTMAS PARTY

Potluck Supper

Yankee Swap

Annual Collector's Award

JANUARY 13, 2006 @ 1:00PM

Ted Johnson, TBA

FEBRUARY 10, 2006 @ 1:00PM

TBA

MARCH 10, 2006 @ 10:00AM

WORKSHOP and POTLUCK @ Gordon and Pam

Jackson's House

APRIL 14, 2006 @ 7:30PM

TBA

MAY 12, 2006 @ 7:30PM

TBA

Gem & Mineral Shows

September 9 - 10: Northern Berkshire Mineral Club

presents their Jewelry, gem and mineral show at the VFW Hall, Route-2 (base of the Mohawk Trail, east of the center of North Adams, MA.)

September 9 - 10: Danbury Mineralogical Society, 56th

annual show, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, New Milford High School, Danbury Road, New Milford, Connecticut.

September 17 - 18: Kennebec Rocks and Minerals Club,

17th annual Rockhounds Gem & Mineral Show, National Guard Armory, Western Avenue, Augusta, ME

September 23: Saco Valley Gem & Mineral Club, Annual

Gem & Mineral Show, Albany Town Hall, Albany, NH.

October 7 - 8: 43rd Annual Gem and Mineral Festival

presented by the Capital Mineral Club, Sat. 9 - 5, Sun., 10 - 4, Sunapee Resort, Route 103, Newbury, NH., Adults - \$4.00, Seniors, Educators - \$3.00, 12 and under free.