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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

NH Sno-Shakers Clubhouse

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The Capital Mineral Club will meet is **Saturday September 14, 2024** at 11:00am - 12:00pm for the FRA and Mini Miners, 12:00pm for general membership at the NH Sno-Shaker's Clubhouse on 70 Clough Pond Road in Canterbury, NH.

Donald Dallaire will be giving a presentation on Collecting Basics, this will be a good talk for our new members joining us.

Members are encouraged to bring side dishes and deserts. Feel free to bring your favorite beverages.

Thank you to those who supplied refreshments at the last meeting.

Welcome New Members

Adam Bailey, Roxan Chase, Stephen Defranco, Kristen Eastman, Scott Fronzuto, David Gale, Donna Hale, David Karam, Steven Kay, Susan Lazaris, Kyle Manseau, Deb Marcou, Aaron Morris, Bruce Novak, Scott Rielly, James Salvadore, Ann Xavier

2025 Club Dues will be due by Jan 1, 2025, please send your membership dues to: Steffen Hermanns, 7133 Oak Hill Road, Loudon, NH 03307 Make check payable to Capital Mineral Club. Dues are \$10.00 per member.

Editors Note:

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

- My e-mail address: steffenh@comcast.net
- CMC Website: www.capitalmineralclub.org
- Website designed and maintained by: Peter Cram & Steffen Hermanns
- If submitting material to the newsletter the editor requests that it be sent in Microsoft Word format. This will help in getting the newsletter together.

Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club: 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Tin Mt. Conservation Center, Albany, NH – 7:00 PM <https://www.facebook.com/groups/398593197423304>

KMC: MC2 Charter School, 310 Marlborough St. #115, Keene, NH. 1st Sunday, Oct through May, 1:30 pm, (September meeting is a potluck picnic.) (Door on right side of bldg. Do not park in the vacant lot next door. Vehicles apparently are towed, including Sunday.)

North Shore (MA): 3rd Friday of each month, Hamilton Wenham Community House, 284 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA – 7:45 PM

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

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

Presidential Gem and Mineral Society: 2nd Friday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Great North Woods Welcome Center, 25 Park Street, Lancaster, NH.

June meeting minutes



The June meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on June 8th, 2024 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH.

There was no business meeting, the June cookout was held starting at 12:00 there were 38 members present.

We had a great turnout for our annual cookout, thank you to all those attended and brought side dishes.

The Future Rockhounds of America were presented with their earned Badges. The Club will be starting a new session at the September meeting.

September 14th 2024, 11:00am Youth Programs
Capital Mineral Club, NH Sno-Shakers Clubhouse
70 Clough Pond Road
Canterbury, NH 03224

September Meeting
FRA ages 9-15:

Back to Basics! Rocks and Minerals - we will learn about the rock cycle and how to identify the three basic rock types, Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic.

Mini Miners ages 5-8:

Please bring a new or favorite specimen for show and tell

Any Questions
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For more information on the FRA program please visit the following website

<https://www.juniors.amfed.org/home>



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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>September 14th, 2024 FRA Meeting: 11:00AM Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: Donald Dallaire Collecting Basics</p>	<p>October 12-13, 2024 Presidential Gem & Mineral Show Lancaster Fair, Lancaster, NH</p>
<p>October 12th, 2024 FRA Meeting: 11:00AM Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	
<p>November 9th, 2024 FRA Meeting: 11:00AM Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	
<p>December 14th, 2024 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker:</p>	