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The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month on the basement level of the Anaheim Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building, 1211 W. LaPalma Avenue, Anaheim, CA. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

Membership dues are accepted January thru September. Adult Members: \$10.00 each, and Junior Members \$2.00 each.

Field Trips are usually held on the second weekend of each month. These are announced monthly. Trip maps, added activities, time changes and other pertinent information will be published in the bulletin.

Board Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, basement level Boardroom of the Anaheim Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building at 7:30 PM.

WORKSHOPS: Workshops have been temporarily cancelled.

REQUIREMENT: Items for the Bulletin must be in the hands of the editor by the first (1st) Tuesday of each month. Please mail all items to: Marge Jordan, 12161 Bartlett Street, Garden Grove, CA 92645-1525.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The bulletin is back after a months vacation. I would again like to thank all of you who worked so hard on our Show in May and congratulate all on a very successful and well run operation.

Several things are coming up. This month's speaker is Walt Johnson - jewelry designer and manufacturer and instructor for many years - many of you have taken his courses taught at Walker Junior Junior High, as I have, and recognize the many talents and skills of this man. He will be speaking to us on Gem Identification.

The August field trip will be on August 13th, a Sunday, this is a gold panning trip to the East Fork of the San Gabriel River.

The Board has been busy again trying to be sure that our club meets changing definitions of "non profit," working with Mr Mike Kokinos, Tax Advisor, CFMS. While we do not need to change our club, we do have to make a change in our Article of Incorporation, to be further outlined by Jim Williamson elsewhere in this bulletin. This change will require a vote at the August meeting at which time we must have attendance to meet quorum - this means one third of the entire membership (we will need more than 50 people voting that month!). Given the number of August vacations, this may be difficult so please be thinking about this now - we will be able to take absentee ballots if you know you won't make that meeting.

L C MADSEN, MD

FUTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES:

July 26th	Board Meeting
August 8th	General Meeting
August 13th	August Field Trip

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS:

Due to a special event at Anaheim Memorial Hospital the room that we normally meet in will not be available the evening of October 10th, therefore, it will be necessary to change our October General Meeting to the first Tuesday, October 3rd. Please note this change on your calendars. This is the October meeting only. Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14th as scheduled.

L. C. MADSEN, MD

Nonprofit Tax Exemption Status

About a year ago, The Searchers began a quest to determine their nonprofit tax exemption status. In their newsletter, the C.F.M.S. published a series of articles by Mike Kokinos. Mike is the Federation's Financial Advisory Committee Chairman and his articles focused on nonprofit organization tax exemption. The California Franchise Tax Board set out to revoke those nonprofit exemptions where benefits for Educational status were being applied to Social Club status exemptions.

The Searchers are exempt under Internal Revenue Code (Federal) Section 501 (c) (3), this is exactly where we want to be. However under California Revenue and Taxation Code we are exempt under Section 23701g (social club). Section 23701d will relieve the potential of exemption status revocation. In order to change our exemption status we must amend our Articles of Incorporation.

The purposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation will be published here in our (July) bulletin and voted on at the August general membership meeting. A simple majority of the members present can pass the amendment. By our bylaws, a quorum (1/3 of the members) must be at the meeting.

The purposed amendment to the Searchers Gem and Mineral Society Inc. Articles of Incorporation Article II, Paragraph (9) is shown where deletions are indicated by ((**bo**l**d pri**nt**)) and the new additions are in *italic* and underlined print.**

(9) To have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of California upon non-profit corporations, as such law is now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, and the purposes and powers stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed be in no wise limited or restricted by any reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding and of the above statements of purposes and powers, this Corporation shall not engage in activities which in themselves are not in furtherance of the purpose set forth in paragraph (1) of this Article II, and nothing in the foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed to authorize this Corporation to carry on any activity for the profit of its members, or to distribute any gains, profits or dividends to any of its members as such((, ~~except upon dissolution or winding up.~~)). Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for earth science purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please plan to attend the August general membership meeting to vote on this important amendment to our Articles of Incorporation!

Jim Williamson

FEDERATION REPORT:

On May 13, 1995 I attended the Desert Summit meeting in Ridgecrest, CA.

Mr Ron Schiller, Chairman, High Desert Multiple Use Colation (HDMUC) opened the meeting. He announced that Government officials would not be in attendance due to the short deadline for preparation. He then introduced Mr Jim Bagley, Mayor, Twentynine Palms, CA as Master of Cermonies.

Mr Steve Smith, Chief of Staff, Recreation and Wilderness Resource Area of the Ridgecrest BLM stated that BLM's obligations as a result of the California Desert Protection Act (CDPA) with the 16 Wilderness areas in the Ridgecrest Resources area are that they must define the real boundries. He stated that many of the restrictions that the Searchers have heard from Mr Rob Waiwood, BLM representative from Riverside, CA (speaker at our January 1995 meeting), i.e., no mechanical means to enter a Wilderness Area, surface material can be collected and also 20,000 acres added to the Red Rock State Park.

The next speaker was Rob Blair, fourth generation family rancher from East Mojave (his children are the fifth generation). The CDPA, BLM and National Park Service (NPS) do not adhere to the Taylor Grasing Act. He stated that ranchers in the CDPA areas now have properties that have little or no value and are unable to obtain loans. The Wilderness, NPS cannot control, maintain or adhere to other schedules and tomorrow it will be something else because of no money.

Ms Barbara Veale-Pleuss-Stauffer Company, Lucerne Valle, CA was the speaker following Rob Blair. She stated the company has 2,200 acres of nearly pure calcium carbonate in the Providence Mountains which is located in the East Mojave Preserve. This will result in the loss of 452 jobs paying \$19.56 per hour. There is approximately 500 billion dollars worth of material in this area. Calcium carbonate is used in many of our everyday items that everyone uses.

Kennedy Meadows Property Owners & Associates representative Mr Kent Whitham, another speaker, stated that the CDPA has closed the road into the area which consists of 250 properties on 16,000 acres.

Dean Shores, Supervisor, Imperial County Third District, stated that the Chocolate Mountains bombing range was taken out of S-21. Many senators were invited to observe the destruction of the desert. No one came and there is no damage. He also spoke briefly of "The Great Gold Heist," it is hard to comment in a few words of this story. The story was written by Karen Bixman, with the lead in to the story, Senator Diane Feinstein, "The Modern Day Jesse James," "The Great Gold Heist," the Desert Wildernsss Protection, Congress should be convening a criminal investigation. Information indicates tens of billions of dollars in gold deposits and huge real estate swindles may be the motivating factors behind the Act.

Through a complex series of land exchanges, Catellus Corporation, a subsidiary of Santa Fe Pacific, will receive land that contains some of the richest gold deposits in the world.

Congressional figures show that the NPS currently faces a 37 year backlog in construction funding, a 200 year backlog of land acquisition and a shortfall of \$400 million for existing park operations and maintenance.

The Alliance of America, a coalition of property rights groups says that a criminal investigation should focus on the roles of corrupt politicians and environmental racketeers in the biggest gold heist in history.

FEDERATION REPORT - Cont'd:

If Jesse James were alive today he'd realize that profit is gained not by robbing banks but by being a politician.

Mr Shores also stated that there is a new Port of Entry between Mexico and the United States (funded mostly by the United States) to allow 2,500 trucks traveling each way to enter and leave per day, but, there is NO money to fund a new road between the Port of Entry and Interstate 8. This is only a 2 lane road. Also, there is no money for control of illegal drugs, how to get into wilderness to control predators, lack of data to prove the large density of tortoise and many other so called endangered species. The Endangered Species Act should be carefully reviewed.

Mr Richard Lassen spoke on RS2477, Right-of-Way, which was passed in 1866 which states that any single path or other means of moving across public lands is a road. NPS can regulate a road but cannot close. There is a need of local control with public hearings being required instead of just closing the road.

Mr R. Dodge, Professor, Cerro Cosa Community College spoke on the environment and especially water. If there is a source of water and it is not being used for a period of time others may come in and take over the water. A good example is at State Line where underground California water is being pumped for use in Nevada. With a wilderness area established and all water rights of that area taken over by the Government it will leave all others out so S-21 has taken away much of this right.

The luncheon speaker was Mr Richard Carver, Commissioner, Nye County Nevada. Mr Carver stated that Clark County Nevada wanted Nye County water. Nye County refused. Based on Articles I, II and IV of the Articles of Confederation, once the Federal Government declares a state all the land within the established boundaries belong to the states with exceptions such as use for erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards and other needed buildings. The Justice Department is suing Nye County. Bureaucrats believe themselves above the law except elected officials. Carver also stated that President Clinton and Secretary of Interior, Babbitt should be left where they are as they are coming over to our side. Also, he stated that Federal Judges don't make bad decisions, usually not followed up by the people. We have been on the defensive, now the Government is on the defensive.

U. S. Forest Service personnel attempted to stop Dick Carver while he was opening a Nye County public road with a bulldozer on July 4, 1994. They did not succeed.

Mr Carver's presentation was approximately 2 hours long. I wish that all of you who are concerned about S-21 could have been there.

Elmer Parsons
Federation Delegate

REFRESHMENTS:

This evening our refreshments will be served by Bernie and Elena Goldgorin. Bob and Ana Gabourel will do the honors at the August meeting and, Beth, Doris and Hal Pelfrey the September meeting. We will need a volunteer for the October 3rd meeting. Please let me or Marge Jordan know. Thanks.

Jeanne Howe

HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE GENERAL MEETING:

The June meeting was our Annual Potluck/Awards night. Thanks to the Madsen family and other members who helped with set up and prepared the good food. We had a smaller crowd than usual but many members were still on the extended field trip, but, it was a nice evening.

Dr Madsen and Ken Despain presented the trophies and ribbons. Wes Miller received his 25th Consecutive Year trophy, Merle and Jeanne Howe, 20th Consecutive Year, George Arvanites, 15th Consecutive, Jim Williamson and Marvin Mog 10th Consecutive and Allen Silverstein and Walter Mroch their 5th Consecutive. Congratulations to all.

Jim Williamson reported that Hertiage Day at Oak Canyon Nature Center was a success. There was excellent response from Searchers who volunteered to show their lapidary activities to the public and the young people who attended. Approximately 1500 people passed through our exhibit and approximately 575 rings were given out.

Merle and Jeanne Howe will move to the Hemet area the end of June and they have brought up the idea of having a sister club in Hemet. Merle and Jeanne will look into this and discuss it further at another meeting.

Mike and Michele Lee will have a BBQ at their home on July 15th and you're all invited (see notice elsewhere in this bulletin). This is not to be confused as the Searcher's Annual picnic. Work schedules prevent them from attending so many of our functions so they thought it would be nice to invite members out for a fun late afternoon BBQ at their home in Lake Elsinore.

Doris Pelfrey

ORANGE COUNTY FAIR - SEARCHER DAY:

Mark your calendar! Saturday, July 22, 1995 will be "Searcher Day" in the Gem and Mineral building at the Orange County Fair. We will need a lot of members to work 2 to 4 hours. This is not hard work and it is a lot of fun. You can help answer questions and if you like to talk this is your chance to talk with lots of people or, you can show your skills and demonstrate. Just spend a couple of hours working in the Gem and Mineral building and then you are free to enjoy the fair the rest of the day or evening.

The Fair opens at 10:00 AM. You will get free parking and a free entry pass. You may sign up at our general meetings, see Todd Schowalter or Larry Richey. So-o-o SIGN UP and come out to the Fair. It's fun and the work is easy. Remember, July 22nd is "Searcher Day" in the Gem and Mineral building.

Larry Richey

DEADLINE BULLETIN ITEMS:

All items for the August bulletin must be submitted to me NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1st.

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HERITAGE DAY:

On June 4, 1995, the 14th Annual Heritage Day Celebration was held at Oak Canyon Nature Center. The event was Co-sponsored by the Anaheim Parks and Recreation and the Canyon Hills Junior Women's Club. The focus of the day was on demonstrating arts and crafts of early California. Children were involved in such things as weaving, clay pots, bead work, cross cut sawing, nail pounding and ring making. Demonstrations included Native American Flute, face painting, Native American Dancers, Quilters, Bee Keeping and more. Of course the Searchers found ring making the most interesting event of the day.

The Searchers committed their support to this project in order to take advantage of the opportunity to educate the public concerning the earth sciences. The support started with a donation of \$100 for materials to build the rings given away and approximately 54 hours of members time. Also, Lapidary International, Beach Boulevard, Anaheim, donated a fair portion of the tumbled stones used on these rings that we gave away. A special thanks to Lapidary International for this donation. Outside support of this type is always welcomed and appreciated.

The children (575) who passed by our booth received an opportunity to compare Petrified Wood to Whale Bone to Jade and Agate. They (and their parents) were also provided information about the Searchers Gem and Mineral Society. The day was a busy one where fun was had by all.

A special thanks to Ken Despain, Bernie and Elena Goldgorin, Merle Howe, Ken Landers, Grant and Wes Miller, Harry Nelson, Larry Richey, Connie Van Kampen and Stacy Williamson who donated time and/or materials to make the day a great success.

Jim Williamson

SHARING AND CARING:

The Searchers extend their deepest sympathy to Jan Gillette on the loss of her son Mike and to Mike's family, his wife Anna, sons James and Daniel and daughter Jacqueline and his sister Carol Anderson.

Mike was born February 29, 1952 in Toledo, Ohio and passed away of a heart attack June 21, 1995 in Thousand Oaks, CA. Services were held in Ventura on June 26th. Interment at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA.

Several long time Searchers will remember Mike when he was one of our junior members and president of the then active junior group. His son Daniel is currently one of our junior members.

Mike was a motorcycle officer for the past five years and gave that up to enter training to become a D.A.R.E. officer and work with children. Graduating from D.A.R.E. on June 16th, he had just begun his new position.

In 1988 Mike received the Ventura County Peace Officers' Association Medal of Valor for rescuing three people from a burning house. In 1992 he was presented the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award for outstanding service in the DUI field and organizing the DUI checkpoint. He also received many other departmental citations. He worked with Boy Scouts and many other youth groups. Mike will be missed by everyone who had the good fortune of knowing and working with him.



TO THE SEARCHERS:

Once again a big "thank you" to the Searchers, my friends, my family who always come through for me. Somehow "thanks" just doesn't do it to express my thoughts and feelings behind "thank you."

Over the years, George and I have made numerous strong friendships with many of the Searchers. We have had wonderful trips and experiences that I will never forget. The trips were the best part, that's where you can really get to know one another. I will always have great, fond memories and will truly miss the trips.

I loved my post card from Kanab, Utah that I received on June 5th from my Searcher friends who were on the extended trip with the Mogs. We had planned on going on this trip for sure. At least my motorhome was there!

My special thanks goes out to my close friends, Marie, Margaret, and Marje Husby who worked so hard in preparing all the good food served at George's service and, another thanks to all of you who contributed toward the food and came to the service.

Again, thanks for the many cards, notes and constant phone calls. You're the greatest! I wouldn't change that part of my life for anything.

Love,

Milly

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TO ALL THE SEARCHERS,

Our family wants to convey to the entire group, appreciation for all your thoughtful and loving support.

Bill would not be surprised (nor am I) because he thought you all were the greatest. The Club and the people were such an important part of his life. There was no one he would rather meet than another rockhound, unless it were a kid who acted interested in learning more about rocks. That really gave him a charge.

Thank you for the food, flowers, the prayers, and for being there.

I'd like to think George and Bill are kicking up some good heavenly rocks.

Love to you all,

Bobbie Keyes

PROGRAM REPORT:

No program for June since this was our Annual Awards/Potluck dinner. Considering many members had not returned from the extended field trip we did have a good turnout.

Tonights program will be, I'm happy to say, Walt Johnson, jewelry designer/instructor. No doubt many of you have attended his classes. At this time I'm not sure what subject of jewelry making he will be covering but I can assure you that it will be an interesting evening.

Mr Klaus Cuthbert from the Long Beach Veteran's Hospital will be our August speaker. He will speak on how the lapidary shop at the Long Beach facility contributes to the overall rehabilitation process for veterans.

Herb Beckman

AUGUST FIELD TRIP:

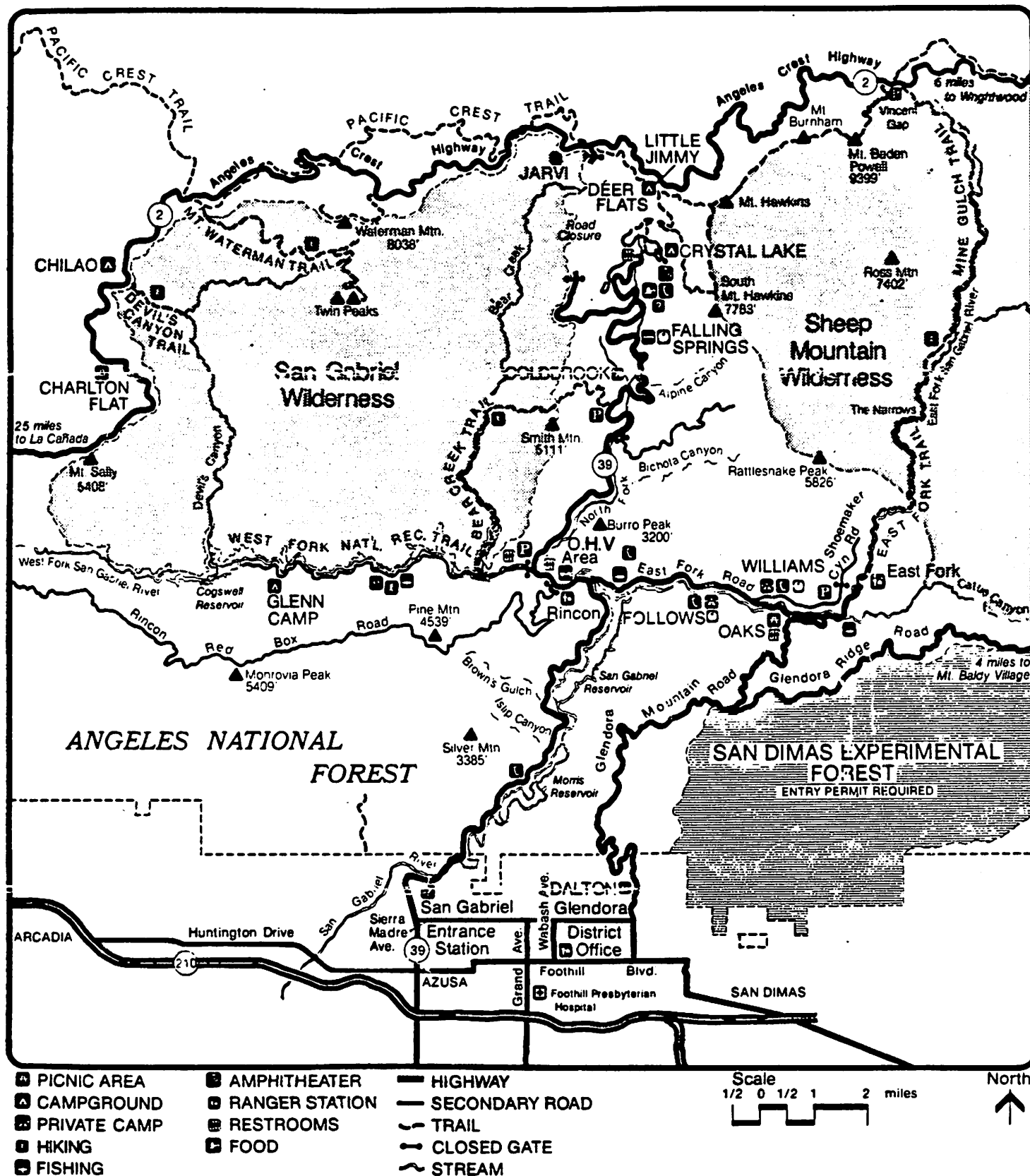
The August field trip will be a one day trip on Sunday, August 13th. This will be to Follows Camp, East Fork of the San Gabriel River. We will meet at 9:00AM at William's Camp Restaurant. There will be a \$3.00 charge for a day use permit for parking. See the following information and map:

TRIP DESCRIPTION

1. ACTIVITY: GOLD PANNING DAY TRIP
2. LOCATION/DESTINATION: EAST FORK OF SAN GABRIEL RIVER
3. DATE(s) TO BE HELD: AUGUST 13, 1995
4. MEET AT: WILLIAMS CAMP RESTAURANT
5. DATE: 8-13-95 TIME: 9:00 AM DEPARTURE TIME: 9:05
6. LEADER(s) CONNIE VAN KAMPEN PHONE: 714-993-2827
PHONE: _____
7. EQUIPMENT NEEDED: GOLD PAN, ROCK PICK, FOOD, HAT, INSECT REPELLENT, CONTAINER FOR SPECIMENS - IF WE'RE LUCKY. BRING LOTS OF DRINKS & SNACKS, EXTRA SHOES, SWIMSUIT & FOWEL, SUNSCREEN, SUNTAN LOTIONS & OTHER ESSENTIALS.
8. TRANSPORTATION: VEHICLE
9. COST: GAS PLUS A \$3.00 DAY USE PERMIT FOR PARKING.
10. ITINERARY: KICKBACK DAY ALONG THE S.G. RIVER. WE'LL RELOCATE FROM FOLLOWERS CAMP AREA, IF WE'RE NOT DOING WELL FINDING THE GOLD STUFF.
11. LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: NONE - THIS ONE IS FOR ALL YOU COUCH-POTATOES!
12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CALL CONNIE FOR DETAILS. MAYBE WE CAN HAVE DINNER AT THE END OF THE DAY? PERMITS CAN BE OBTAINED AT: OHV AREA, ENTRANCE ON RIGHT SIDE OF S.G. RIVER, MOBIL GAS STATION (INTOWN) & STOP & GO, & WILLIAMS CAMP.

CONNIE

SAN GABRIEL CANYON RECREATION AREA



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MEMORIAL DAY FIELD TRIP
Plus Extended Field Trip

Searchers started gathering May 26th at the Cima Road campsite. By the end of the weekend 7 rigs had arrived with 15 people. A new member Karen Martinez also came out for just the day on Sunday. The Saturday field trip was at Copper World. It has been pretty well picked over but better materials could be found by digging in the tailings. On Sunday we went to Kokoweef for cave onyx. The back entrance is no longer being used so we were able to collect there on the tailings. There was an abundance of material so everyone did quite well.

On Monday some chose to stay at Cima Road with another trip to Copper World while others went on to Mesquite to enjoy the facilities.

The extended field trip started on Tuesday as we began arriving at Kanab, Utah. Two more rigs joined us there, bringing our total to 9 with 18 people. That evening we went to an old-time melodrama called "Gunstroke." It was a spoof on "Gunsmoke" and we cheered the hero, Matt Dillon and hissed the villain. Of course we ooh-ed over Miss Kitty.

It had been raining for the past week at Kanab so we found out the clay roads were still slippery. On Wednesday morning we did some sightseeing at nearby Moqui Cave. There the great-great-grandson of one of the early Mormons told us about his ^{ancestors} five wives and 53 children. A few of us went on to see the Coral Pink Sand Dunes Park.

By Wednesday afternoon we decided to chance the road into the septarians. We made it to the older diggings and found mostly broken ones and a few small round ones. Next day, Thursday, was still sunny so we went across Muddy Creek to new diggings and had a great day. The sun had dried out some of the vertical cliffs and parts of the cliff had fallen so some round septarians were found at the bottom.

The weather was still unsettled so Friday we ran into rainstorms and even hail on the move to Beaver, Utah. More rigs joined us, bringing the total to 14 with 27 people, which included Evelyn Carlson of the Bellflower Club.

Saturday, June 3, was another stormy day so we postponed the Dutch Oven Dinner until Sunday. That afternoon there was a small break in the storms so we went to the bubble opal area to collect. The material was plentiful there. We started toward another area but a rainstorm beat us there and we called it a day.

Sunday was bright and sunny so we went looking for snowflake obsidian near Black Rock, only to find the commercials had come in and cleaned out all the larger material. After that we stopped at the abandoned copper mine near Milford to collect minerals.

Sunday evening was balmy and we sat out for the Dutch Oven Dinner. It was delicious, with spare ribs, country potatoes, baked beans, scones and peach cobbler with ice cream. Everyone ate just like we do at Thanksgiving time--too much.



Memorial Day FieldTrip Plus Extended Field Trip, Cont'd:

Monday was sunny so we moved 11 rigs toward Topaz Mountain. The wind was blowing but not too bad. We arrived early enough to go looking for crystals in the stream beds. About 5 p.m. Jay and Marie Cole hosted a rocktail party for their new rig. The wind was blowing from the south and not too unpleasant. We made a windbreak with the cars and sat around talking and drinking champagne and eating snacks. About 6:30 p.m., the wind changed and began blowing from the north, the temperature fell 20 degrees and within a few minutes we had 70 mile-an-hour winds. Needless to say, that was a memorable evening with intense rocking of the rigs.

Tuesday morning started off sunny but became cloudy and colder even with a light snow. We did some pounding of rocks and a few crystals were found. By noon it was snowing heavily with large flakes so we went back to camp for lunch. By 3 p.m. the snow had stopped and melted and the sky was partially cleared. So, back we went for more work on the rocks.

By Wednesday morning the wind had ceased but it was rain and intermittent snow. So we decided to break up the trip. Four rigs went on to Green River, Utah, and the rest went home.

At Green River for two days we hunted red-spotted agate and colorful jasper. The material was abundant so the only limit was how much you could carry in your rig.

At the end of two weeks the trip was over and we left with many memories. I'm sure that at future meetings you'll get to see some of the material we collected.

See you in October.

Marvin Mog
Marvin Mog

SUNSHINE:

Happy to report that Nancy Reed has had the surgery on her foot and she is doing well. She'll be out kickin' rocks before you know it.

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MEMBERSHIP:

Welcome to new members:

DIXON, Robert E.
DIXON, Lois
12641 Woodland Lane
Garden Grove, CA 92640
(714) 534-5063

Renewal Members for 1995:

McLEAN, Newell D. "De"
2143 South Van Ness Street
Santa Ana, CA 92707
(714) 546-4692

This brings our membership up to 135 members. Please add these names to the back of your '95 rosters. Thanks.

Milly

BALLARD STREET By Jerry Van Amerongen



ENTHUSIASM MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!

I think it was Benjamin Franklin who said, "How we perform as individuals will determine how we perform as a nation."

Could this apply to our federations and clubs? Is this why some clubs seem to be successful, while others just chug along in the same old rut?

If so, then this year is the year to get going. The spotlight is on the AFMS now. We will never have a better opportunity to show everyone what they are missing by not getting involved in some phase of our hobby.

It doesn't matter how enthusiastic and hard working the officers and chairmen are in the federations and clubs -- without your help, nothing will get accomplished.

Each Club has *doers and sitters*. It could be that a little enthusiasm shown by sitters, and willingness to work with the doers on club projects might help the clubs from losing members. Would there be more things to hold their interest? I think so.

Remember, - It's great to participate. Enthusiasm will make the difference.

by Charles leach, AFMS 5th Regional VP
via AFMS Newltr, 5/95 & CFMS Newltr 6/95

INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AROUND THE HOUSE

Item: Minerals needed to produce them:

Carpet: Calcium carbonate, limestone

Glass/Ceramics: Silica sand, limestone, talc, lithium, borates, soda ash, feldspar

Linoleum: Calcium carbonate, clay, wollastonite

Glossy Paper: Kaolin clay, limestone, sodium sulphate, lime, soda ash, titanium dioxide

Cake/Bread: Gypsum, phosphates

Plant Fertilizers: Potash, phosphate, nitrogen, sulphur

Toothpaste: Calcium carbonate, limestone, sodium carbonate, fluorine

Lipstick: Calcium carbonate, talc

Baby Powder: Talc

Hair Cream: Calcium carbonate

Paint: Titanium dioxide, kaolin clays, calcium carbonate, mica, talc, silica, wollastonite

Counter Tops: Titanium dioxide, calcium carbonate, aluminum hydrate

Household Cleaners: Silica, pumice, diatomite, feldspar, limestone

Caulking: Limestone, gypsum

Kitty Litter: Attapulgit, montmorillonite, zeolites, diatomite, pumice, volcanic ash

Fiberglass Roofing: Silica, borates, limestone, soda ash, feldspar

Potting Soil: Vermiculite, perlite, gypsum, zeolites, peat

Info from Nevada State Bureau of Mines
via Pasadena Lapidary Society, 5/95

FOR SALE:



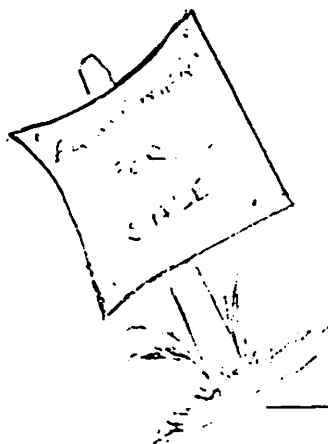
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Evelyn

DON'T FORGET - SLABS FOR VETS!

Larry Richey will be needing slabs for use at the Veteran's Lapidary Shop and
would appreciate it if you would donate any of those surplus slabs that you may
have on hand. Larry will have a box available at our general meetings.

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HANDY HINT:

After a tube of epoxy has been opened, dab a bit of Vaseline on the threads.
The cap will not stick and mess up your tube.

via Pasadena Lapidary Society, 5/95
and Petrograph 2/95

YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO COME ON OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!! IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO "SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP" AT THE NEARBY ELSINORE OUTLET CENTER BEFORE ARRIVING - DON'T FORGET YOUR CHECKBOOK OR BRING A WELL HEELED SPONSOR! BRING WHAT YOU WANT TO BBQ AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE -- SEE YOU THERE. MIKE & MICHELE (909) 674-7223

BBQ/PICNIC SATURDAY - JULY 15th - 4 pm

Mike & Michele Lee's Home
(see map on back)

BRING: Your own meat to B-B-Q
Sidedish to Share (Sabad or Dessert)

BEVERAGES: Beer / Softdrinks / Ice Tea Provided

Please R.S.V.P by July 8th
(909) 674-7223 (home) days
(714) 978-4546 (Mike's work) eves

XX JULY FANTASY FIELDTRIP **

Adventurous Searchers may want to come early and hunt for exciting specimens located deep in the crevices of the Lake Elsinore Outlet Center. The Outlet Stores are just one exit before the exit to the Lee's house.

Shop til you drop, then drag yourselves to the picnic for refreshments & refills of fun!
(Bring your bathing suit and towel too)

