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"The Best of the Year Contest"



This month's program is our Best of the Year Contest.
Everyone is invited to enter their best find or acquired specimen
for 2009 or 2010
- 2009 if it wasn't entered last year.

Categories:

(1) Best Mineral (2) Best Fossil (3) Best Jewelry or Craft

2 Divisions: Adult & Youth

Certificates will be awarded for the top 3 specimens
in each category and division.

Items must be labeled with name of mineral or fossil,
from what locality, and any other interesting facts.

Do NOT put your name on the label!

Jan 14, 2011 WCGMC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Made bead barrel charms... Thanks Roxanne for showing/ teaching the class !

12 in attendance

8:25 started the meeting, suspend the reading of the last meetings minutes .

Closed the business checking account, moved the 20 \$...cashed the CD will get a new CD .

Bought a book from Van King. Glenn motioned to approve the tote purchase. Ken R. second it, All in favor.

Bill L read the treasures report. Total expenses \$254.58

Like to transfer funds in the spring to Reliant Credit Union. Terry made a motion Ken Rowe seconded it.

Will consolidate to two CD s.

Field Trip Planning was held at Ken and Rocky's, we now have a tentative field trip schedule for this year, 2011.

Pat should talk to Dave Millis about rock hounding at quarries in Pennsylvania.

Pat is also to check about quartz factory visit in Ohio.

Syracuse will host the American Show.

Does anyone want to enter a display in the Newark Fest. Glenn showed his rock (quilt patch) wall hanging.

Ken talked of checking a quarry near Howe Caverns. May set a time for looking for minerals at Schoharie .

Jerry is checking about a quarry dig between here and Buffalo ?

Free Admission at Museum of the Earth Dates: Jan 15, Feb 19 , Mar. 19

Respectfully Submitted,

Eva Jane Weiler



I like to leave little hints for Leroy.
Valentine's Day is coming.

Earthquake Fact

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/> 1-22-11

Native Americans told the first settlers of earthquakes dating back to 1568, around what is now Moodus, Connecticut. In 1638, the pilgrims experienced their first earthquake, which was probably centered in the St. Lawrence Valley region.



Winter Free Days

The Museum of the Earth will be offering three days of free admission this winter.

Remaining Free Days: Sunday, February 20 & Sunday, March 20

Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Society, Oroville, CA is pleased to announce the
Third Annual World Rock Tumbling Championship



2010 Winningstones
www.oroverture.rocks.com

It's time to challenge the champions! The Third Annual Rock Tumbling contest is open to everyone, any age, worldwide, who enjoys tumbling rocks and wants a shot at being the best in the world. Here's how:

- Send in a completed application (below) with a \$40.00 entry fee postmarked no later than May 6, 2011.
- Nevada Royal Jasper mine owner, Randy Messer, has agreed to provide the contest material this year. Each contestant will receive almost 4 pounds of rough sent USPS Priority Mail by the end of May.
- Contestants will have over three months to tumble the rock in a rotary or vibratory tumbler and mail a half-pound (1/2 lb) of the best pieces for judging. The entries must be received no later than September 23, 2011.
- Steve Hart, author of Modern Rock Tumbling, will evaluate each entry on the basis of smoothness, shape, shine and overall appeal. He will select the top five entries to be displayed at the FRLMS Rock and Gem Show held in Oroville, California the first week-end of October.
- Everyone attending the Rock and Gem show will examine the top five entries and cast a ballot for their favorite. The top three popular vote winners will be announced following the show.

1st Place: \$250.00
2nd Place: \$100
3rd Place: \$50

Note to Rock and Gem clubs: Get your club noticed! Consider sponsoring a contestant from your club. This year we will include club affiliation when announcing the name of the winners! Also, this is a wonderful opportunity for your junior members to learn more about tumbling and competition.

(FRLMS is actively seeking a source of tumbling rough for the 2012 contest. Please contact the club at the address below or through the website www.oroverture.rocks.com with suggestions.)

2011 Application Form

Name _____ Phone _____

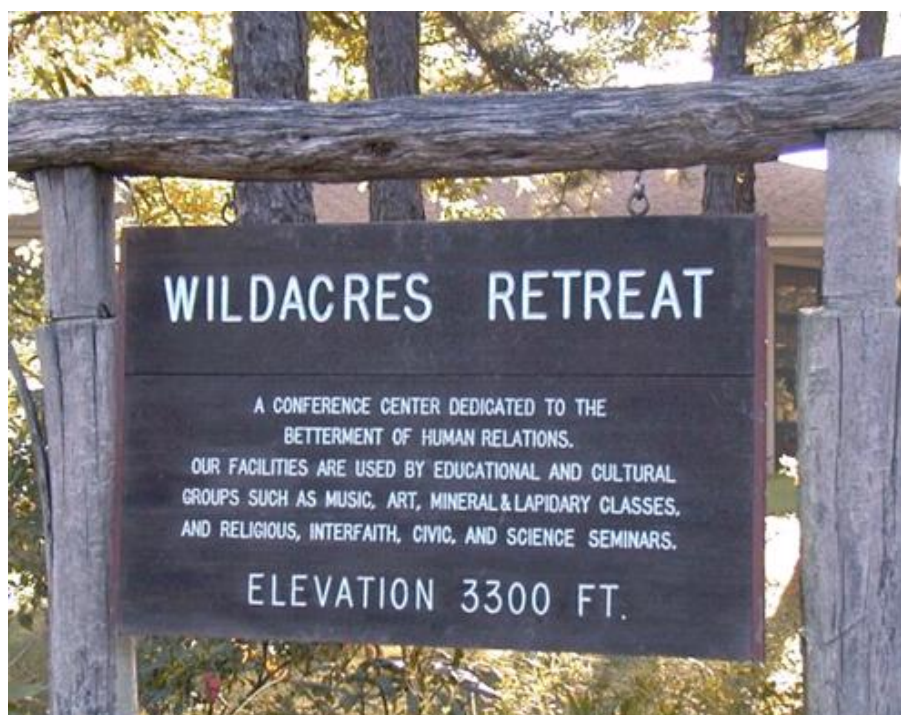
USPS Mailing Address _____

City, State, Country, Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Name of Club: _____

**Please mail applications with a check or money order by May 6th to:
FRLMS Contest Headquarters, PO Box 2645, Oroville CA 95965**

Received from lekdaahl@ouhsd.org



One of the benefits of belonging to an Eastern Federation club is the opportunity to attend the two federation-sponsored Workshops at Wildacres!

<i>Spring Classes</i> Dates: April 11th - 17th <i>Speaker in Residence will be Dr. Gene LeBerge</i>			
Bead Weaving	Cabochons – Basic	Exhibiting	Faceting
Knitted Wire & Bead Bracelet	Cabochons - Intermediate	Pewter Fabrication	Silversmithing - Basic
Fused Glass - Basic	Precious Metal Clay - Bronze	Soapstone Carving	Silversmithing –Intermediate
Fused Glass – Intermediate	Precious Metal Clay - Chain Making	Wirewrapped Jewelry – Basic	Wirewrapped Jewelry – Basic Plus

For further info, go to <http://www.amfed.org/efmls/wildacres.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact either

Pam Bryant, Registrar at pjbryant6@juno.com or 804-457-4698 [or]

Fran Sick, Director at ednfran@epix.net or 570-928-8313.

Sterling Hill Super Dig info for this spring is up on line. <http://uvworld.org/>

Mark your calendars. We'll be working at the Cub Scout Belt Loop & Pin Extravaganza Program on May 14, 2011 at Sampson State Park. We will need a few volunteers to help. Egg cartons, specimens and items for display are needed. Contact Bill Lesniak if you can help.

2011 EFMLS Wildacres Registration

PLEASE, ONLY one person per form per session

CHECK ONE: April 11 - 17: ☐ September 5 - 11: ☐

Please fill out a separate registration form for each person attending and return to PAMM BRYANT, Registrar at 2645 Davis Mill Rd, Goochland, VA 23063. No registration will be accepted prior to January 1, 2011. (To make it easier for the registrar and others, please do not change or revise this form. You may photocopy it as needed.) **Please write legibly!**

For Office Use Only

ID # _____
Date Rec'd _____
Amt. Paid: _____
Ck #: _____
Amt. Paid: _____
Ck #: _____
Paid in Full: _____

Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge): _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number with area code: _____ e-mail: _____

Club/Society Affiliation: _____

Fee for each session is \$350.00 per person. Deposit is \$175 per person, payable with registration.

Make checks payable to "EFMLS". Balance of \$175 is due 30 days prior to start of session.

No Postdated checks will be accepted.

Cancellation policy: *If unable to attend, fees paid will be refunded if notification is given prior to one month before the session begins. **No refund will be made after that date.***

Circle appropriate responses:

Have you been to Wildacres before? Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your Club paying your tuition? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of roommate: _____ (If none, one will be assigned).

Are you: Male ☐ Female ☐ (No single rooms are available). Are you a smoker? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have any physical handicaps and / or special dietary needs? Yes ☐ No ☐

If YES, please explain on reverse side.

Do you have material for exhibiting that you would be willing to display at Wildacres? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a skill to demonstrate or a program to share (up to 40 minutes)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Class Pre-registration.

See EFMLS Newsletter or Website for class offerings. <www.amfed.org/efmls/wildacres.htm>

You will either be able to take one 4-day class or two 2-day classes. **All participants must take classes.**

Which of the classes being offered would you like to take? We will be preregistering you for classes you indicate. When a class is full NO others will be assigned to that class, and you will be assigned your next class choice(s). No class placement is guaranteed.

1st _____ 3rd _____

2nd _____ 4th _____

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Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Meetings held 2nd Friday of each month
Mini-Miner Program at 6:30 P.M.
Regular Program & meeting at 7:00 P.M. at
Park Presbyterian Church
Maple Court, Newark, NY 14513

WEBSITE: www.wcgmc.org

Organized: 1973 Incorporated: 1976

Objective: To stimulate interest in earth sciences,
collecting, classification of minerals, & in the art of
gem cutting.

Fiscal Year: Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th

Dues: Due Oct. 1st.

Juniors or students [18 yr.> w/o parent in club]
\$10.00

Single Adult [over 18 years old] \$15.00

Family Membership [includes 2 adult votes & kids]
\$20.00

Send dues to WCGMC, PO Box 4, Newark, NY
14513

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of Mineralogical Societies

[A.F.M.S.] www.amfed.org ,

The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical
& Lapidary Societies

[EFMLS] www.amfed.org/efmls &

The Eastern Field Trip Alliance [E.F.T.A.] www.efta.biz

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P.O. Box 4

Newark, New York 14513



The Public is always welcome!

First Class: Dated, Meetings & Time Valued

Upcoming Events

February 2011

11th 6:30 WCGMC Mini-Miners "Best of the Year Contest" &
Making a WCGMC Yearbook.

7 PM WCGMC Meeting & Program - "Best of the Year Contest"

26-27 18th Annual James Campbell Memorial Gem, Mineral &
Fossil Show - Albany, New York: New York State Museum,
Empire Plaza, Madison Ave. Saturday & Sunday 10-5. General
Admission \$6 (includes Flower Show). Children under 12: Free.
25 dealers, museum tours, fossil & mineral ID. **WCGMC**
members will carpool and attend on Sat. Meet [Snow date:
Sunday].

March 2011

26-27: Sayre, PA - 42nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the
Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club.

Athens Township Volunteer Fire Hall, Sayre, PA.

26-27: Hamburg, NY - 43rd Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show

"Elephants in Your Backyard" sponsored by
the Buffalo Geological Society. Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Hamburg, NY.

April 2011

1-3: Elkridge, MD - Annual Atlantic Micromounters Conference sponsored
by the Micromineralogists of the

National Capital Area. MHA Conference Center, Elkridge, MD.

Registration: S. Weinberger cscrystals2@verizon.net

Happy Valentine's Day

