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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Dolomite Products is having an open house again this year at their Walworth Quarry Oct. 10th & 11th. Sat. the dig is 7 AM to 2 PM. & Sun is 7 AM to 12 noon. Plan on being there by 6:45 AM to register & the safety talk before entering the quarry. PPE is required. Consider your need for sunscreen, bug spray, food & water. Handheld power tools are allowed. The Mine is providing safety officers but we try to help keep one another safe. There's a rest room available in the office area for us to use. The mine manager told me that they intend to drop some new rock the week before this dig so that's good news. We're renting a chop saw for members to help cut those fluorites out. Wayne Co. Gem & Mineral Club [WCGMC] has posted this dig on the EFTA site to get the word out. After the dig on Sat, we're having a picnic dinner, friendly swap & competition at Dave & Andrea Kords house on Huntley Rd. in Marion. [See map below] Dinner costs are \$10 for adult & \$5 for children 8 & under. BYOB. **RSVP by Oct. 4th** to Andrea Kords at ajkords@rochester.rr.com or call 585-732-0863.

The competition will have three categories:

1. the best non-fluorite specimen collected that day,
2. the best fluorite in matrix collected that day &
3. the best fluorite floater collected that day.

If you visit the Newark Gem & Mineral Show at St. Michael's School Rt. 88 Newark NY on Oct. 3rd or Oct 4th, you can sign up there. We'll have a table and

look forward to seeing you! QUESTIONS? Call me ASAP!

Pat



KUDOS---- Wayne County Historian, Pete Evans, was “pleased to see all the WCGMC people out at the Dolomite Program”, so thanks to all who represented our club! Thank you, as well, for the poster on the upcoming Geocaching event. KUDOS to Bill Lesniak, you are the new “Mr. Dirtman” of Lyons! KUDOS to our junior member, Alex Bornemann, who was awarded his Eagle Scout Award today by the Otetiana Council. We are very proud of him and all his achievements.(Prez Pat told us!), KUDOS to Dave Millis for the tales of adventure from the September meeting.

Trail Works, Inc.
pathways from the past, trails for tomorrow



Presents



Geocaching 101



A hands-on workshop
with GeoRoc members Jim Hooper (a.k.a. “Boots”)
and Jon Phaler (a.k.a. “Captain Jon”)

Monday, October 12th
10 AM – 12 PM
at Norsen Bridge Park
Newark

Wear sensible shoes, bring “Bug Repellent”, and if you have your own GPS, please bring it along.

Some GPS units will be available to borrow.

Healthy snacks provided

Advance registration is appreciated, contact us @ www.trailworks.org

Speaker Series made possible through a grant from Parks and Trails New York





UPCOMING WCGM CLUB MEETINGS

Friday, October 9, 2009

Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, NY 14513
(Use the North Door) Board meeting: 7pm Mini-Miners at 6 pm

Friday, November 13, 2009

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EARTH-WIDE ROCK-HOUNDING AND FINDING

U. S.A. in OCTOBER 2009

2-4: Elkridge, MD - 53rd Annual Desautels Micromount Conference hosted by the Baltimore Mineral Society. MHA Conference Center, Elkridge, MD. Info & Reg: C. Weinberger, <cscrytals2@verizon.net>. **2-4: Dallas, NC** - Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Gaston Gem & Mineral Club, The Resource Ctr (Biggerstaff Park), hwy 279, Dallas, NC
3-4: Newark, NY - Annual Jewelry, Mineral, Fossil Show & Sale sponsored by the Wayne Co. Gem & Mineral Club. St Michaels School, Rt. 88, Newark, NY **16-18: Franklin, SC** - 20th Annual Leaf Looker's Gemboree- Sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin and the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Hours 10am to 6pm Friday & Saturday, 12 noon to 5pm Sunday. Call 800-336-7829 for information. **16-18: Bristol, CT** - 37th Annual Gem & Mineral Show and **59th Annual EFMLS Convention** hosted by the Bristol Gem & Mineral Club. Beals Community Center, Bristol, CT. **16-18: Taylorsville, NC** - Carolina Gem & Mineral Rock Swap sponsored by the Western Piedmont Mineral & Gem Society. Taylorsville Lions Club Fairgrounds, Taylorsville, NC **17-18: Johnstown NY** - Fulton County Mineral Club Show, Johnstown Moose Lodge, Route 30A Johnstown NY. Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm. Contact Paul Cornell at 518 725 7076 or e-mail pllenroc@frontiernet.net **24-25: Henrietta, NY** - 37th Annual Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show sponsored by the Rochester Academy of Sciences Mineral Section & Rochester Lapidary Society. Monroe Co. Fair & Expo Center; Henrietta, NY **24-25: Warwick RI** - RIMH club in Rhode Island show. 10am-6pm on the 24th and 10am-5am, on the 25th. At CCRI Knight Campus in Warwick RI. E-mail a_cesana@cox.net or phone 401-766-9076 for additional details. **31: Fairless Hills, PA** - The Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County, PA presents our 20th "ULTRAVIOLATION" an all Fluorescent Mineral Show, at the First United Methodist Church, 840 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills, PA., 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Cost \$2.00 Donation, Children 12 years old and younger FREE, Information contact Chuck O'Loughlin, 130 Maple Terrace, Merchantville, NJ 08109, Phone: 856-663-1383, Email: ultraviolation@yahoo.com

WCGMC MEMBER- TREASURER, BILL LESNIAK, HELPED DIG UP HISTORY IN LYONS

Casually abridged from the Finger Lakes Times (8/17/2009) ----- Representatives of the Wayne County Historical Society's Museum of Wayne County History met one August Saturday in Lyons's Village Park with WCGMC member, Bill Lesniak, and Museum Executive Director, Larry Ann Evans, to help local children discover the wonders of geology. Larry Ann Evans presented lessons to teach the attendees about how an archeological dig is conducted. Afterwards, the children were invited to try to find "artifacts" of their own. The Historical Society can be reached at the following number: (315) 946-4943 or www.waynehistory.org. Maybe – with prompting- Bill Lesniak will share more details about the day with the asking!!! ☺

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MEETINGS:

Held 2nd Friday night of each month
at 7:30pm at Park Presbyterian Church basement,
Maple Court, Newark, NY

WEBSITE: www.wcgmc.org

ORGANIZED: 1973 **INC.** 1976

Affiliated with the AFML and EFMLS of Mineral
Societies since 1973.

OFFICERS: Elected at the October meeting, taking
office In November for a 2-year term.

FISCAL YEAR: Oct. 1st to Sept. 31st.

****NEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CLASSES AND**

DUES (due Oct 1st):

\$10.00 JUNIOR or STUDENT

(18 yrs> with no parents in the club)

\$15.00 REGULAR or ONE SINGLE ADULT (Over
age of 18 years old)

\$20.00 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

(Includes 2 adult votes and children)

Send due, SASE with your info to:

WCGMC, P.O. Box 4, Newark, NY14513

OBJECTIVE: TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE EARTH
SCIENCES, IN COLLECTING AND CLASSIFICATION OF
MINERALS, AND IN THE ART OF GEM CUTTING.

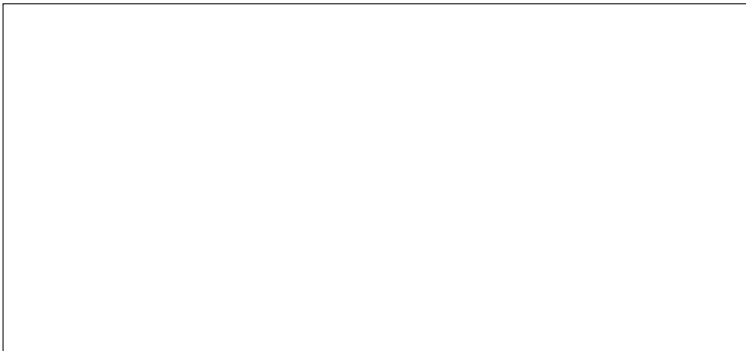
The public is welcome!!

PRESIDENT PAT SENDS A DINOSAUR ALERT!

Who would have thought Tyrannosaurus rex had such a murderous "mini-me" in its family tree? Not Stephen Brusatte, a paleontologist at the American Museum of Natural History. "This was completely unexpected," he said. And not University of Chicago paleontologist Paul Sereno, who along with Brusatte and other colleagues figured out that the tiny tyrannosauroid had virtually all the lethal weapons brandished tens of millions of years later by a behemoth 90 times more massive. "From the teeth to the enlarged olfactory bulbs, the enlarged jaw muscles, the enlarged head, the small forelimbs, the lanky, running, long hindlimbs with thick-pressed foot for hunting prey - we see this all, to our great surprise, in an animal that is basically the body weight of a human," he told reporters. The 125 million-year-old fossil dinosaur, unearthed in China and dubbed Raptorex kriegsteini, is "as close to the proverbial missing link on a lineage as we might ever get for tyrannosaurs," Sereno said. The researchers laid out their conclusions in a paper published online by the journal Science. A T. rex expert who wasn't involved in the research, the University of Maryland's Thomas Holtz, agreed that the findings resolve some of the mysteries surrounding one of history's most fearsome predators. "It is unexpected, in a sense," he told me. "It really helps clarify what was previously a missing portion of the tyrant dinosaur family tree." T. rex's tangled tale Holtz, Sereno and many other paleontologists have been piecing together T. rex's family tree for decades. Before Raptorex, they knew that the species Tyrannosaurus rex had similar-looking cousins in various parts of the world - Albertosaurus in Canada, for example, and Tarbosaurus in China. These creatures, known collectively as tyrannosaurids, weighed as much as 8 tons and occupied the top of the food chain when the age of dinosaurs ended 65 million years ago. For info: Thur, Sept 17, 2009 2:00 PM by Alan Boyle
<http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2009/09/17/2072603.aspx?GT1=43001>

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