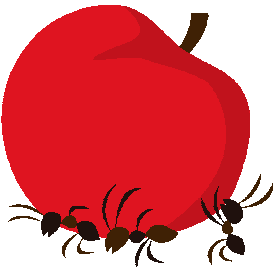


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An Invitation

This society is pleased to invite guests to attend general meetings, study groups, and field trips. General meetings are normally held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:45 PM at 100 Belwood Gateway (The Cabana Club), Los Gatos, CA 95032. Belwood Gateway is just south of Blossom Hill Road between Leigh Avenue and Harwood Road.

Our August general meeting will be on August 28, 2007 at the Cabana Club, 100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos, CA 95032 at 7:45 PM.

Our August board meeting will be on August 30, 2007 at Frank Mullaney's home, 5705 Begonia Drive, San Jose, CA 95124 at 7:30 PM.

Our Society's Purpose: The inculcation of a love of rocks and minerals by the furtherance of members' interests in the earth sciences and by education in all facets of related educational activities with the promotion of good fellowship, proper ethics, and conduct.

Our Membership Requirements: Attendance at two general meetings within twelve months. This society is a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) and is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS). Dues are \$10.00 per year.

Our Newsletter, the Breccia, is published ten times annually. The deadline for most articles is the Sunday before the regular meeting. The Breccia Editor is June Harris who may be contacted by email at juneconeyharris@yahoo.com or by phone at (831) 438-5150. The Breccia is proofread by Linda Spencer. Ruth Bailey and Bill Norton handle all aspects of mailing. Exchange bulletins may be sent to June Harris at the following address: 107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066. Permission to copy is freely granted to American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) affiliated clubs when proper credit is given.

Study Group Leaders

For information on a study group, please call the leader(s) listed below

Carvers	Frank Mullaney	(408) 266-1791
Cutaways	Frank Mullaney	(408) 266-1791
Facet Cutters	Max Casey	(408) 227-0526
Fossileers	Gail Matthews	(650) 962-9960
Future Rockhounds	Gail Matthews & Marsha Owen	(650) 962-9960 (408) 377-5373
Jewelers	Marc Mullaney	(408) 691-1584
Mineraleers	Chuck Boblenz	(408) 734-2473
Smithies	Kelly Van Vleck & Pat Speece	(408) 262-8187 (408) 266-4327
Stringers	Pat Speece	(408) 266-4327

Randy's Ramblings

Hello Fellow Rockhounds,

You will notice as you read this month's issue that we are drawing near to election time again. June has written brief descriptions of the jobs available within the club. Please read them carefully and give serious consideration to how you would like to be involved in the workings of the club. Then fill out the Time and Talent sheet and turn it in to one of the officers. This is how we determine whom to nominate for office and committee positions. If you are unsure after reading the description, talk to the person doing the job now for some insight. For some of the newer members there are several jobs that are not very difficult and would be a good way to learn more about how the club operates.

Nominations for officers are coming up in October. The election will be held at the November meeting.

The Board has reserved the Cabana Club for our annual Installation Dinner. We are working on the logistics at present. We are looking into having it catered if we can find good food at a reasonable price. Any suggestions would be welcome.

There will be a Potluck Barbeque before the August 28th meeting. We will eat at 6:30 PM at the Cabana Club. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

Demo Days

Our next demo day will be August 11th, 10 AM-3 PM, at the Belwood Cabana Club located at 100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos. We will have representation from our study groups including: cabochon making, fossils, Stone Dawgs (kid group), faceting, beading, and minerals. We also may have geode polishing, sphere making, and a few other items of interest. For more information, please call or email Marc Mullaney at 408-691-1584 or geologistm@aol.com.

Rock Bag Workshop

**No Sewing Skills
Necessary!!!**

**We have lots of bags to
finish for the 2008 show.**

**If you sew and have
a portable machine,
please bring it.
If you have scissors,
please bring them, as well.**

**August 11th, 10-3
at the Cabana Club.
Visit the Demo Day and
help make a few bags, too.**

**Thank you to Ruth Bailey,
John Eichhorn, and
Jane and George Yamashita
for their donations of fabric
for Kids Area rock bags.**

**The August General Meeting
will have a barbeque
at 6:30 PM before
the meeting. The club
will provide the burgers,
condiments, buns, and drinks.
Everyone is asked to bring
a salad, dessert, or
side dish to share.**

Check out what our study groups are doing!!!



Stringers by Pat Speece

We'll be meeting twice in August, 25th and 30th. At the first meeting, we will introduce a new bracelet, **Grace's Bracelet**, which is a bit more complicated than what we've done in the past.

At our second meeting, we will introduce the **Daisy Bracelet**. This is a lot more complicated. Both are pretty, don't take forever, and aren't the typical beaded bracelets seen in the stores. Below are photographs of each bracelet we will be making. For further information, call Pat at 266-4327, or email at sparkylarky@sbcglobal.net.



Jewelers by Marc Mullaney

Our last Jewelers Group meeting had six attendees, and we continued to work on our stretched jump ring necklace. Some started a filigree bracelet that we will be continuing next month. The next Jewelers Group meeting will be on August 2nd at the Cabana Club located at 100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos, California. Please come and join us from 7 to 10 pm. Cabana rental fee is \$5 per person. If you have any questions, please call Marc at 408-691-1584.

MING TREE Workshop by June Harris

The second gem tree workshop was held on July 21st at Diana Nelson's home. Attendees learned basic wire twisting and put together a small bead tree in about 2 hours. The next and final meeting of the summer will be on Saturday, August 18th, at 1:30 PM. Diana will have instructions for making a second type of tree. If you have any questions, please call her at (408) 274-2181. Please bring 24 gauge craft wire and wire cutters. The workshop was a great time, and the Ming Trees were fairly easy to learn to make. Make sure you contact Diana if you are interested in learning this fun skill.

Two New Study Groups' Information Below

The Cutaways Lapidary Group and the Carvers will be starting again. If you are interested in participating in either of these groups, contact Frank Mullaney at (408) 266-1791 or email him at rockyfiv@aol.com.

Member Displays by Jim Ziegler

We began the July meeting with some good summer food, and then continued on to the rocks. The member display tables filled up with some impressive items.

Bob Kozak invited us to the San Francisco club's show on Aug 4-5 (listed elsewhere in the Breccia), displayed some German agates, and briefly described his visit there. Frank and Grace Santos brought some fine cabs, geodes, and information about Rockhound State Park near Deming, NM. Frank brought an impressive (and heavy) metal casting of a cobra.

Mike Perry and his father, Howard, brought two generations of nice lapidary work that included cabs, polished slabs, and cabinet specimens of plasma agate, jade, and more.

John Barr had snapshots of our show in April. Frank and Julianne Mullaney brought their memorabilia of Idar-Oberstein, Germany, as well as other European souvenirs. Bill Gissler also brought his memorabilia, including a very impressive hardbound book of agates—in German.

On the Mystery Minerals table we had contributions from Jesus and Anne Ruiz—a large piece of rough and several cabs. They were identified as jasper, petrified wood, and dinosaur bone. I brought an odd piece of layered stuff that was identified as petrified wood.

Anybody I missed, thanks to you, too. As I've said before—you should've been there. Scheduled for the August meeting are: Anthony Scott, Doris Smith, Ernestine Smith, Pat Speece, Charles and Linda Spencer, Keesa Stewart, Dee Stolpe, John and Eva Surrell, and Matt Surrell. If your last name begins with S—or any other letter—you're welcome to bring something to show.

SCVGMS August Meeting Program Meteorites by Bill Gissler

The program will be about meteorites. The difference between the terms meteor, meteoroid, and meteorite will be defined. Collections of meteorite specimens and where they were found will be shown and described. This will be a chance for club members to bring meteorites to the meeting and share them.

SUNSHINE BY ERNESTINE SMITH

It was great to see Sylvia and John Palmieri at the July meeting. We hope you are feeling well and that we will see you at more meetings soon.

Long-time show dealer, Al Clee, passed away earlier this month. Our condolences are offered to Carolyn and the rest of his family, and we will miss their booth at our show.

If you have information concerning any member who is ill, hospitalized, or has had a death in the family, please contact our Sunshine person, Ernestine Smith, (408) 395-5035.

Meet Our New Members

approved at the July 2007 Board Meeting

Hunyue Yau, 5669 Snell Ave, PMB 403, San Jose, CA 95123, (408) 229-1879. Hunyue is interested in collecting, silversmithing, fossils, geology, minerals, and field trips.

Chris Cherry, P.O. Box 33215, Los Gatos, CA 95031, (408) 448-0635. Chris is unsure what she would like to explore first.

Let's make them feel welcome and invite them to a study group or workshop soon.

July Program Reviewed by Bill Gissler

The July program featured a video trip through areas of Germany where a wide variety of agates are found. Produced by Doug Moore from the Heart of Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Society, the video starred at the 2005 Munich Mineral Show. It introduced the long history of agate mining and showed past and current collecting sites. Scenes of the gemstone mines in the Steinkaulenberg and the historic Weiherschleife cutting mill in Idar-Oberstein were included. Views of agate collections by several German collectors were shown. The video showed specific locations where agates are still found in Germany. This information and detailed views of colorful agates caught the attention of veteran club members. Several members stated that they never were aware that such beautiful agates could still be found in Germany.

SCVGMS 2007 Calendar



July 30 Stringers meeting at Pat Speece's home.

August 2 Jewelers meeting at the Cabana Club at 7:00 PM.

August 4 DRC Rock Sale at Pat Speece's home.

August 11 Demonstration Day at the Cabana Club from 10-3.

August 11 Rock Bag Workshop at the Cabana Club from 10-3.

August 21 Ming Tree Lesson at Diana Nelson's home at 1:30 PM.

August 25 Stringers meeting at Pat Speece's home

August 28 Potluck/BBQ before meeting at 6:30 PM, Regular Meeting at 7:45 PM, both at the Cabana Club.

August 30 Board Meeting at 7:30 PM at Frank Mullaney's home.

August 30 Stringers meeting at Pat Speece's home

September 1 Faceter's meeting at Max Casey's home.

September 6 Jewelers meeting at the Cabana Club at 7:00 PM.

September 25 Regular Meeting at 7:45 PM at the Cabana Club. Nominating committee elected.

September 27 Board Meeting at 7:30 PM at June Harris' home.

October 4 Jewelers meeting at the Cabana Club at 7:00 PM.

October 23 Potluck before meeting at 6:30 PM, Regular Meeting at 7:45 PM, both at the Cabana Club.

October 25 Board Meeting at 7:30 PM at Marc Mullaney's home.

October 27 Demonstration Day at the Cabana Club from 10-3.

November 1 Jewelers meeting at the Cabana Club at 7:00 PM.

November 27 Regular Meeting at 7:45 PM at the Cabana Club. Election of Board and Silent Auction throughout the meeting.

November 29 Board Meeting at 7:30 PM. Location to be determined.

December 4 Installation Dinner at the Cabana Club.

December 6 Board Meeting at 7:30 PM. Location to be determined.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK MONEZ, SCVGMS'S LATEST CFMS GOLDEN BEAR AWARD HONOREE.

Copy of the letter nominating Frank Monez for the CFMS Golden Bear Award.

Dear Pat:

We wish to nominate Frank Monez for the Golden Bear Award from the California Federation. Frank has served for several years on the Public Lands Advisory Committee and last year he served as Chairman of the Northern PLAC. He has always been active in keeping up with the legislative matters which affect our public lands.

He has also worked with the Uniform Rules Committee and has judged in the Educational Division several times.

We feel that Frank has been very devoted to the work of keeping our public lands open and that he has had the best interests of the CFMS at heart.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society

Ruth Bailey, Federation Director

Upcoming Field Trip Opportunities

Contact Dean Welder (408) 353-2675

for information about the below field trips.

Dean will make the appropriate introductions for you to be able to attend.

July 28-29 Fairview (east of Fallon, NV) for agates and geodes

August 4-5 Edward's Crossing, Yuba River, North San Juan/North Bloomfield area for gold panning.

August 11 Sutter's Gold Mine

August 24-27 Echo Mt. Stone, CA for volcanic material, fee dig.

August 27,28,30 Virgin Valley, NV for opal fee digs

August 27-31 Davis Creek, Lassen Creek for obsidian.

September 1-3 Cedarville, CA for petrified wood

September 1-3 Plush, OR for sunstones

September 15-16 7th annual Tailgate Gemboree at the Kennedy Mine (in Gold Rush area) from 9-5.

September 23-29 Southern Utah for petrified wood.

October 6 San Andreas area for serpentine and to Stories in Stone, presentation by Russ Shoemaker.

October 6 CFMS Seminar for field trip leaders

October 27-28 Kettleman Hills, CA for fossils

Bees and Bee Safety

Afro "killer" bees are widespread throughout the southwestern states. Fact: Afro or killer bees are indistinguishable from European bees except by their actions and/or DNA test. From now on identified as "A" bees or "E" bees.

"A" bees swarm up to two times per year as compared to "E" bees who swarm two or three times. When they swarm, they multiply.

There are 20 different kinds of identifiable honey bees. However, only when they cross breed with the "A" bee do they take on the aggressive attitude. In Arizona, there have been five horses, seven dogs, and five human deaths attributed to attacks of Afro bees. (*Editor's note: keep in mind, these statistics are from Oct 2000.) A much higher count is expected in the following years.

The "A" bee swarm is usually much smaller: softball size as compared to basketball size for the "E" bee. "A" bees usually swarm in bushes or close to the ground while "E" bees prefer tree limbs or areas higher up. Both classes need three things to survive: food, water, and a suitable place to swarm.

All bees are attracted to dark clothing and larger sized "bulk". Bees are especially attracted to breath: "good" or "bad".

If You are Attacked:

Try to cover all bare areas especially face and neck areas. Get inside—building, house, car, etc. Some will follow you but they can be dealt with after you are under cover. Try to resist running. Bees fly at 15 mph; you can't run that fast. Try to resist fighting them as it will only make them more aggressive.

Don't jump into water over your head, they will wait you out. They have good vision and they will smell your exhaled "bubbles". Don't jump out of the boat.

If stung, try to get the stinger out or off as soon as possible as it will continue to pump the venom for up to five minutes. In case of multiple stings use a knife blade or credit card edge, etc., to scrape off the stringers ASAP.

The average "healthy" human body can withstand six stings per pound of body weight. If many stings are accounted for in a short period of time, you should call 911. If the medical people are required, you should probably be detoxified on a dialysis machine. The poison causes kidney or liver failure and death.

Things to Look for While You're "Out and About"

All bees patrol a radius of up to 1/2 mile of their hive or swarm. They post 12 guards on lookout. If they feel you are a threat to their swarm or hive, they will gather or follow you. As you get closer to the hive, they will bump you aggressively (but not sting you). If you don't change direction, they will call in reinforcements. If two or three bees sort of pester you, change directions

180 degrees.

If You Discover a Swarm:

Call 911 if applicable. Dishwashing detergent mixed 1 cup to a gallon of water and sprayed on the swarm in a fine mist will suffocate them. Stay as far away as possible. Bees and most insects breathe through their skins. They accept the spray as rain, and the detergent seals the air ducts and kills them. The best response is to leave them alone if possible.

DON'T PANIC!!!!

from Rocky Trail, 5/00; via Golden Spike News, 10/00; via Oregon Rockhound, 10/04.

DRC Report by Jane Yamashita

After the successful Rock Sale in June, we had our June general meeting which included a silent auction. The DRC donated rocks that had been set aside for the auction. The DRC filled up two tables with donations, and members who attended that meeting got some great deals. There were also great donations from other members. It was a good auction.

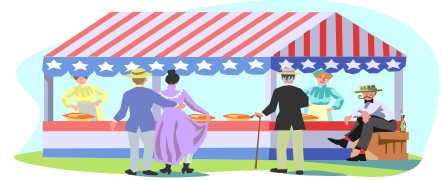
We want to explain the difference between the Silent Auction and the Secret Auction. The Silent Auctions are held twice a year at general meetings and they include miscellaneous items donated by the members who attend. The donations include a variety of items from books to toys to household items and, of course, gems and minerals. Sometimes the items will have a minimum bid, but usually those attending start the bidding with each item. Others can come along and bid for the same item, raising the bid by 50 cents or more.

The Secret Auction is a smaller deal, usually about four or five rocks which are donated by the DRC. These are held at our general meetings. You can look at the rocks anytime before, during (if you're quiet), and a short time after the meeting. You decide what you want to pay for the rock and put one written bid in the can. At the end of the night, the bids are sorted and the highest bid, for each item, is the winner. If you really want what's there, you bid what you are willing to pay for it and then wait for the bids to be sorted. Both of these activities are supported by the DRC committee and help to put money in our treasury.

Our next Rock Sale will be on August 4th at the Speece's from 9 to noon. We have boxes of slabs for \$10.00, and the rest of the rocks will be 50 cents a pound. The larger rocks in the "Orchard" will have a cap of \$5.00 on them no matter what weight they are. Some beautiful garden rocks will be available. Come join us for fun and some great bargains.

CFMS Show Schedule

Changes to this calendar are printed in italics. For the latest version of the CFMS Show Schedule go to www.cfmsinc.org



August 3-5 2007, Nipomo, CA Orcutt Mineral Society St. Joseph Church 298 S. Thompson Ave. Wes Lingerfelt (805) 929-3788
August 4-5 2007, San Francisco, CA, San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society, San Francisco County Fair Bldg., Ninth Ave. & Lincoln Way, Hours: Sat. 10-6 Sun 10-5 Ellen Nott (415) 564-4230
August 31 - Sept. 3 2007, Fort Bragg, CA Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society Town Hall, Main & Laural Hours: Sat. & Sun 10-6; Mon. 10-4 Don McDonell (707) 964-3116
September 15-16 2007, Redwood City, CA Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society, Community Activities Building, 1400 Rosewood Ave., Hours: 10-5 both days, Carol Corden (650) 248-7155, Email: ccor-den@earthlink.net Website: sgms.drifmine.com
September 22 2007, Los Altos, CA Peninsula Gem & Geology Society Recreation with Rocks Rancho Shopping Center Foothill Expressway & Springer Road Hours: Sat. 9:30am - 4:30pm David Muster (408) 245-2180 Email: colleen.mcgann@hds.com
September 22-23 2007, Downey, CA, Delvers Gem & Mineral Society, Woman's Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd., Hours: Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10 - 4, Steve Miller (562) 633-0614, Email : guynellallen@sbcglobal.net
October 7 2007, Fallbrook, CA Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society "Fall Festival of Gems" FGMS Museum 123 W. Alvarado Hours: 10-4 Mary Fong-Walker (760) 723-3484 Email: mrwizard@tff.com
October 13-14 2007, Grass Valley, CA, Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society, "Earth's Treasures", Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Hours: 10 - 5 both days, Cliff Swenson (530) 272-3752
October 13-14 2007, Lakeside, CA, Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society, Lakeside Rodeo Grounds, 12584 Mapleview, Hours: 10-5 both days, David Newton (619) 390-5054, Email: jontom@nethere.com
October 13-14 2007, Trona, CA, Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society, "66th Annual Gem-O-Rama", Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society, 13337 Main Street, Hours: Sat. 7:30 - 5; Sun. 7:30 - 4, Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356, Email jbfairchild@verizon.net, Website: www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/tronagemclub.html
October 20-21 2007, Anderson, CA Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Shasta District Fairgrounds, Hours: Sat. 9-5: Sun. 10-4 Bill Seward (530) 365-8641
October 20-21 2007, Placerville, CA El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society El Dorado County Fairgrounds 100 Placerville Drive Hours: 10 - 5 both days Jackie Cerrato (530) 677-2975 Email: jacobcerc@directcon.net Website: eldoradomineralandgem.org
October 20-21 2007, Santa Rosa, CA Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society Veterans' Memorial Auditorium 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa Hours: Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5 Shirley Mattson or Tom Dering / (707) 795-1730 or (707) 564-4537 Email: squirly48@yahoo.com or farmarch@sonic.net Website: www.gem-n-i.org
October 20-21 2007, Whittier, CA, Whittier Gem & Mineral Society, Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Avenue, Hours: Sat. 10-5: Sun. 10-5, Jay Valle: (626) 934-9764
November 3-4 2007, Concord, CA, Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society, Centre Concord - 5298 Clayton Rd. Clayton Fair Shopping Center, Hours: 10 - 5 both days Sam Woolsey (925) 837-3287
November 3-4 2007, Lancaster, CA, Palmdale Gem & Mineral Society, 2551 W. Ave. H, Hwy 14, Hours: 9 - 5 both days, Susan Chassin-Walblom (661) 943-1861, Email: SLChaisson@yahoo.com

Website: pgms@antelecom.net

November 10-11 2007, Yuba City, CA, Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society, "Festival of Gems", Grace Franklin Hall, 442 Franklin Avenue, Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 9 - 4 Cliff Swenson (530) 272-3752

November 17-18 2007, Oxnard, CA, Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society, 800 Hobson Way, Hours: Sat. 9 - 5, Sun. 10-4, Miriam Tetrault (805) 642-5779, Website: www.OGMS.net

April 4-6, 2008, San Jose, CA, Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd, Hours: Fri 9-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-5, Marc Mullaney (408) 691-1584, Website: www.scvsgms.org

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July 13, 2007

Dear Interested Parties:

You are invited to attend an Open House at the Hollister Field Office on Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 11:00 AM. The primary focus of the open house will be to review our grant application for the California Department of Parks and Recreation 2007/2008 Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division grant cycle. In addition, staff will provide information on accomplishments with 2006/2007 grant funds. We will also provide an update on the status of the fee program in Clear Creek beginning January 2008.

Your comments and feedback will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the open house. If you have any questions, please contact George Hill at (831) 630-5036.

Sincerely,
Rick Cooper
Field Manager

Time and Talent Sharing

Each year we have elections. To do that, we have three people from the Board and general membership put together a slate of proposed officers. To get this slate, the nominating committee must ask other members to run for offices.

If they know ahead of time who would be willing to run for a particular (or any) office, AND who wouldn't or couldn't accept any position for the following year, their job is made much simpler. Please call Randy Harris for further information (831) 438-5150. Please note that many positions can be filled by members with little to no experience, and mentoring is available to anyone who would like to take on a position but is unsure as to how to do the job. In this issue of the Breccia, all of the board and committee positions are briefly outlined.

Please fill out this sheet to indicate what offices and or committee you are willing to fill, turn it in at the next general meeting, or mail it to Randy Harris, 107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066. If you live out of state, you don't need to do this.

Your Name _____

Your Phone Number _____

Board of Directors and Positions

(elected by the membership)

- ___ President
- ___ Vice President
- ___ Secretary
- ___ Treasurer
- ___ Editor
- ___ Federation Director
- ___ Alternate Fed. Director
- ___ Board Member (need 5)
- ___ Parliamentarian (non-voting)
- ___ Historian (non-voting)

___ Unable to accept a board position at this time.

Other ways to contribute:

- ___ Be a greeter at meetings
- ___ Give a program to adults or juniors
- ___ Write Articles for the Breccia
- ___ Give a demonstration at the show
- ___ Lead a study group
- ___ Help on a committee(s) (Please name committee(s) below)

Committee Chairpersons

(selected by the President)

Co-chairpersons are welcome.

- ___ Donation Receiving Committee
- ___ Field Trips
- ___ Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)
- ___ Founder's Day Picnic
- ___ Hospitality
- ___ Juniors
- ___ Installation Dinner
- ___ Librarian
- ___ Programs
- ___ Member Displays
- ___ Public Lands Access (PLAC)
- ___ Refreshments
- ___ Sergeant-at-Arms
- ___ Secret Auction
- ___ Silent Auction
- ___ Social Activities
- ___ Sunshine
- ___ Show Chair (2008)
- ___ Vice Custodian (Trailers)
- ___ Trophy Chair
- ___ Unable to accept a committee chair position at this time

A brief overview of the SCVGMS job duties of each elected office and appointed position.

Please be aware that this is a very condensed document, and anyone who is interested in a particular job should consult the SCVGMS Officers and Chairmen's Manual. Additionally, if you are interested in a particular position, you should speak with the current job holder and discuss mentoring for the remainder of the year. Most people are more than willing to offer their assistance either at the end of the year or with the beginning of the following year.

Duties of the elected officers and directors of the SCVGMS.

President

1. Oversee all meetings of the SCVGMS.
2. Appoint all committee chairmen.
3. Oversee all committees

Vice President

1. Assume President's job in his/her absence.
2. Club Publicity Chairman
 - A. Advertise all club events except Show publicity
 - B. Local newspaper contact
 - C. Local business and community contact.

Secretary

1. Record the minutes of the regular and board meetings.
2. Read and answer all club correspondence
3. Maintain the club member files
4. Maintain membership directory

Treasurer

1. Oversee all financial transactions
2. Provide monthly reports at each board meeting
3. Keep club insurance policies in force
4. Collect all dues
5. Produce annual financial statements
6. File income tax returns

Editor

1. Produce the club newsletter
2. Maintain mailing and emailing list.
3. Maintain exchange bulletin email list
4. May have a team of people to help with production of newsletter.

Federation Director or Alternate Federation Director

1. Be the club representative at all CFMS functions.
2. Report regularly about CFMS activities and news at club meetings.

Historian

1. Chronographer of the club.
2. Produce a history book for the year including (but

not limited to) pictures, newsletters, and annual show information.

Parliamentarian

Advise officers and members of club bylaws, operating procedures, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Director

1. Attend monthly board meeting
2. Guide the club activities

Duties of the appointed positions of the SCVGMS.

Donation Receiving Committee (DRC) Chairman

1. Oversee the DRC and make sure they follow the donation receiving policy.
2. Evaluate all possible donations and coordinate all donation pickups.
3. Report quarterly to the Board of Directors
4. Set all rock sale dates and arrange for appropriate publicity and meeting announcements.
5. Keep all club members informed of the DRC's activities through meeting reports and Breccia article and reports.

Field Trip Chairman

1. Coordinate club field trips
2. Attend and participate at the bi-yearly North Bay Field Trip (NBFT) meeting
 - A. Collect information on other club field trips
 - B. Disseminate collected field trip information to club members
 - C. Plan a field trip to share with NBFT.
3. Make regular reports to club members at meetings or through the Breccia.
4. May be a group of people who support this position.
5. Prepare a final report of all club field trips during the year for the Field Trip binder.
6. Follow club policies involving waivers, sign-in, and insurance.

Financial Advisory Committee:

1. Oversee club investments and financial policies
2. Make recommendations for appropriate change when necessary.

Founder's Day Picnic Chair

1. May be a committee of people to tackle individual jobs (food, bingo, and raffle).
2. Early in the year, choose a date and make site reservations; be sure to get board approval for date and place.
3. Plan menu for picnic/BBQ
4. Coordinate with editor for newsletter publicity
5. Develop flier and sign up form
6. Purchase and cook food
7. Pick up and return Bingo boards, rack, and num-

- bered balls
- 8. Plan and execute a raffle.
- 9. Submit a detailed report of picnic
- 10. Submit receipts for reimbursement of expenses.

Future Rockhounds of America

- 1. May be a group of people to assist with this position
- 2. Obtain a meeting place.
- 3. Plan and arrange all meetings, programs, field trips, and work sessions. Require parent/adult supervision for each participant.
- 4. Submit regular reports to board and Breccia
- 5. Follow club policies involving waivers, sign-in, and insurance.

Hospitality

- 1. Man the hospitality table at general meetings.
- 2. Encourage guests to sign in and give them a name tag.
- 3. Introduce the guests at the appropriate time during the meeting.
- 4. Tally number of guests and members for each meeting and report the total when called upon during the meeting.

Installation Dinner Chairman

- 1. Early in the year, with board approval, reserve site and date (usually the first week of December)
- 2. At the July board meeting, submit a menu to the Board for menu selection and to set the member cost for the event. Additionally, get board approval for the invitation of two Marines representing Toys for Tots and the cost of their meals at the Installation Dinner.
- 3. Develop Flyer for event and coordinate publicity with editor.
- 4. Make arrangements for any decorations, entertainment, tables, PA system, and for Immediate Past President to perform installation of officers.
- 5. Coordinate with caterer or restaurant for all meal and/or room-related arrangements.
- 6. Submit a final report for Breccia and Installation Dinner binder.

Librarian

- 1. Be the custodian of the club library
 - A. Keep an up-to-date list of all club books, videos, magazines, pamphlets, maps, etc.
 - B. Maintain a check-out system for all materials.
 - C. Collect fines for overdue materials and turn in all fine money to the Club Treasurer.
- 2. Purchase a new book or video in memory of each deceased member.

Member Display Chairman

- 1. Coordinate with Editor for a notice in January Breccia assigning months for members' displays.

- 2. Submit monthly reports including who displayed the previous month and who is assigned to display the coming month.
- 3. Introduce each member display at monthly meetings.
- 4. Setup and teardown of the display area at each general meeting.

PLAC Public Lands Advisory Committee Chairman

- 1. Be a liaison between the CFMS PLAC committee and our club.
- 2. Stay apprised of all current pending legislation involving land use.
- 3. Attend the CFMS show and convention meetings that pertain to public land use.
- 4. Report monthly, on all of the above, at the general meetings and in the Breccia.
- 5. Encourage members to voice their opinion on upcoming legislation and government agencies' policies to their representatives.

Program Chair

- 1. Arrange programs for general meetings from January—May and July –October.
- 2. Coordinate publicity for the programs with Vice President and Editor.
- 3. Prepare and submit to the Editor a review of each program presented.

Refreshment Chairman

- 1. Purchase and serve refreshments at the end of our monthly meetings.
 - A. Cookies, donuts, etc. (Chairman's choice)
 - B. Cold drink such as fruit juice
 - C. Coffee, tea, condiments
 - D. Paper goods
- 2. Fill coffee urn with water and heat. Place coffee, tea, cups, and condiments out for members' use.
- 3. Submit bills for reimbursement.

Sergeant-at-arms

- 1. Keep order during the meeting
- 2. Set up chairs, table, hospitality, library, and American flag prior to meeting and make sure they are put away after the meeting.
- 3. Bring out and return boxes of meeting supplies from storage room

Show Chairman

- 1. Plan and oversee all activities pertaining to the Annual Show.
- 2. Make regular reports at monthly meetings, at board meetings, and in the Breccia.
- 3. Appoint all show committee positions.
- 4. Keep records of all expenses incurred with the show.
- 5. Set the date for all show committee meetings and

be responsible for notifying all show committee members.

6. Set the show date and place with board approval.

Silent Auction

1. Prepare a notice for the Breccia regarding the bi-yearly Silent Auctions in June and November.

2. Obtain cash for change for the members' purchases.

3. Make copies of bid sheets for members' bids.

4. Set up numbered tables for donated items.

5. Tally evening's total sales and turn in money to Club Treasurer.

Social Committee

1. Submit a proposed calendar of social activities for club to the board at the beginning of the year.

2. Plan and execute social activities as directed by the board.

Sunshine Chairman

1. Keep in touch with members who are ill or distressed or have good news.

2. Solicit information from fellow members at meetings and through the Breccia.

3. Send cards. Telephone or personal calls may also be made, if appropriate.

4. In the event of a member's death, a donation may be made to a charity as a memorial in the name of the society. The amount of the donation will be determined by the board and sent in the name of the deceased.

5. Give an oral report at general meetings and submit a monthly report to the Breccia.

Trophy Chairman

1. Obtain the President's Plaque, Show chairman's trophy, Sharr Choate Trophy, and any other trophies the board wishes to present.

2. Make sure trophies and plaques are at the appropriate meeting place for presentation.

3. Submit all receipts for reimbursement.

Vice Custodian (Trailer Custodian)

1. Responsible for yearly inventory of club property in the trailers. Must submit inventory list to Treasurer.

2. Responsible for trailer maintenance and transportation to show site.

Webmaster

1. Maintain club Website

2. Submit all receipts for reimbursement

3. Coordinate with Vice President, Show Chairman, and Editor for regular submission of updated Web pages.

A Rock Collecting Odyssey

**by Larry & Winnie Moore
and Ed & Eileen Ferner**

On Friday, June 15th, we rendezvoused at the Snake River RV Park in Homedale, Idaho, that would serve as our base camp for five days of rock collecting in the Succor Creek area on the Oregon/Idaho border. We joined up with a group from the Mt. Hood Oregon Rock Club who were sponsoring the collecting trip. The campground had full hook-ups and was located on grassy sites on the bank of the Snake River. This site served us well as a base of operations to conduct our forays into the hills and canyons around us.

Our first collection took place off of Summercamp Road south of Homedale for queenstone jasper. This material has a bacon-like exterior appearance with white circles internally. Although the site did not produce enormous amounts of material, each rockhound managed to collect a few pieces in their buckets. The day, however, was not without mishap. One pickup truck struck a rock and bent a steering shimmy damper on the front end that restricted the steering range of the truck. Luckily rockhounds carry large pry bars, and the truck owner was able to bend the cylinder back into a semblance of straightness allowing him to drive back to town for repair. Secondly, Ed missed his mid morning snack and ended up experiencing hypoglycemia (he is a type 2 diabetic) and fainted on the tailgate of a pick-up truck. Some timely first aid by one of the rock hounds brought Ed around and he was back digging rocks fifteen minutes later. As if that were not enough for one day, on the way to our next collection site one of the vehicles overheated and ended up having to be towed by AAA about fifteen miles back to town over gravel roads. That repair was costly as the radiator, water pump and a head gasket had to be replaced!

A second collection foray was out to a graveyard point plumed agate claim located on BLM land southwest of town. You can pick through the excavated piles at the claim and pay 50 cents per pound for the material you select or scour the hills outside the claim for free. We did some searching in both manners.

Another collection area in Succor Creek we explored yielded a fair amount of green/brown picture jasper in a large pit area. There was a lot more we could have collected but some heavy digging equipment was needed that we did not have with us. In this same general area our field trip leader led us to a place where we tried our hands at

digging for mostly leaf and some other types of fossils. Everyone came away with a few items after about a two-hour dig.

One of the days we traveled to the campground area of Succor Creek that is about fifteen miles away (half way through the park) and dug for thundereggs. We collected about twenty eggs in some beds at the top of the hillside to the west of the campground in a one and one-half hour dig.

Next up was a petrified wood dig that took place southwest of the town of Marsing. The work was hard but we all came away with some nice pieces of wood. We also dug for thundereggs in a series of pits known as the "hardtrigger area." This work was strenuous and the egg size seemed smaller than our first thunderegg dig but fun nevertheless.

For pure scenic enjoyment we took the Leslie Gulch turn-off that is off the main road (gravel) in Succor Creek. This road goes west to Lake Owyhee and for a pleasurable scenic drive it has to rate quite high in majestic beauty! The rock formations on both sides of the road are a sight to behold. The road dead ends at a boat launch ramp at the lake and you must return by the same path taken in to the lake.

When our outing with the Mt. Hood Club was over, we traveled over to Prineville, Oregon, where the local club was holding its annual show. We camped at the show itself that was held at the Crook County Fairgrounds. The Prineville show next year will be on June 26-29th, 2008.

From Prineville we drove out to Maury Mountain to collect moss agate and collected all of the green we desired and a few pieces of red that is the "prize" of that site. We also took a day and drove out to the Lucky Strike Mine that is a thunderegg claim about thirty-five miles east of Prineville. An 89-year-old fellow by the name of "Kop" and his wife operate the claim. They are both real characters and are really into rocks! You could either buy rock from the couple or dig your own and pay a fee.

From Prineville we drove to Madras, Oregon, whose club was also having their annual show the following week. There were two days of down time between shows, so we went out to Richardson's Ranch and dry camped at their facility for two nights. It is a very impressive place for various colors of thundereggs, in addition to their having a yard full of rocks from all over the world for sale.

We spent most of a day collecting thunder-eggs in the various beds available at Richardson's Ranch. What a variety of thundereggs! They have beds that are designated by color, no less: red, blue, and moss agate beds. After gathering what we felt we could make use of, we returned to

the ranch office for weigh-in and the payment of 75 cents per pound for our treasures.

From Richardson's we moved on to the Madras show that was held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Campers may either dry camp on grass or with full hook-ups in a county fairgrounds camp adjacent to the fairgrounds. There are lots of vendors and numerous field trips for agate, jasper, thunder-eggs, and petrified wood. We dug for thundereggs at a place called "Friends" at 75 cents per pound, and also for polka dot material east of town at the Polka Dot Mine. The Madras show next year will be on July 2-6th, 2008.

All things said, we had a great time and collected more material than our vehicles probably cared to carry. Most likely we will be sorting, cutting, and fashioning our newly acquired treasure for some time and reliving the memories of this awesome trip! We highly recommend you consider going some time in the future.

Recent board-approved changes to the SCVGMS Operating Regulations

Section 3 Revolving Funds

Adjust Librarian Expense to \$25.00

Add Donation Receiving Committee \$25.00

Section 6.7 Librarian

Adjust fine for late books and videos to \$1.00 per month.

Section 6.14 Show Chairman (add to last paragraph of Show Chairman's description) "The Show Chairman shall be responsible to see that all monies collected during the annual show are turned over to the Club Treasurer daily. All prepaid money from the annual show shall be turned in to the Club Treasurer on a monthly basis."

Section 12.5 Intra-Society Groups/Organizations (Study Groups) (add to the end of the paragraph) "Each Study Group will be issued a sign-in journal, a pad of reimbursement vouchers, and a receipt book. All monies received are to be receipted and turned over as soon as possible to the Club Treasurer, who will issue a receipt to the study group. The receipt from the Club Treasurer shall be attached to the page in the sign-in journal, which notes the meeting date, time and all attendees. Duplicate receipts from the receipt book shall be attached to the sign-in book page to reflect all payments made. Any monies spent for expenses are to be listed on a voucher and presented to the Club Treasurer for reimbursement. The sign-in book must be available for review by a club officer during the months of October or November of each year. An inventory of all club property held by the study group shall be submitted to the Club Treasurer by November 15 of each year."

2008 Show/Kids Area Update

by June Harris

As most of our members know, at the 2007 SCVGMs show we had a new addition, the Kids Area. This area was more popular than we thought it might be. It started out based on badges, "try-its", belt loops and academic pins earned in scouting, both Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. We advertised to troops and packs through the local scouting councils and had an outstanding response of 700 kids. Most of the kids who came through were scouts, but some were just kids interested in rocks and such.

The troops and packs registered in advance and were supplied with everything that they would need to earn the age level "badge". Each "badge" had the appropriate paperwork for the scout to fill out and turn in to the leader. The kids were also given a show patch and a rock bag with samples of igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks in it. All of this was for the low price of \$1.50 per kid.

This year we are adding a new twist to the Kids Area. Because the show has been extended to include Friday, we are inviting teachers to bring their classes to visit the Kids Area and the show. We are having a preview day in October for teachers to view the displays and have the opportunity to sign up their class for a time slot on Friday. We are targeting second and fourth grades because their science studies are complementary to our Kids Area. The addition of the visiting students to our already busy area should prove very interesting. Scouts will be invited back for Friday afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday. Our hope is that we will have over 1200 kids come through the area this year.

Additionally, a Girl Scout, Jessica, is currently trying to obtain approval for her Gold Award Project which would be an additional booth in the Kids Area. This booth, if approved, will have several stations for mineral identification. Jessica also would like to make mineral identification kits for the teachers to take back to the classrooms. The kits would have instructions and the needed materials for basic mineral identification and sug-

gested reading material for additional information. Jessica hopes to have approval to start her project soon. If the Mineral Identification area becomes a reality, we will need people to help staff this area. Extensive knowledge of minerals will not be necessary to work with mineral identification because the stations will be essentially just an interactive exhibit with supervision at each station.

Currently, I am working on rock bags for next year's show. On August 11, at the Demo Day, I will be having a "Rock Bag Making Day." We have many rock bags cut out and some sewn already and are in need of people who can snip threads, tie knots, and iron. Sewing skills are not needed to help with the day, but if you have a portable sewing machine and like to sew, please feel free to bring your machine, as there are many more bags that still need to be sewn.

I'm working on being prepared early this year, so the completion of the rock bags project needs to happen in the next month. With that task completed, my concentration can be placed on other areas.

Publicity for the Kids Area will be starting soon, and the project of contacting school teachers will continue next month and September. October through February bring sign-ups and reworking of exhibits, layout, experiments, and such.

Lastly, I'm looking for some more interesting educational exhibits, held within our show cases, that can be displayed within the Kids Area, maybe cases which displays mineral structures; California state rock, mineral, fossil, and gemstone; samples of common uses for rocks and minerals; volcanic materials (extrusive and intrusive). These cases, as well as others, would help give a more comprehensive look to the area.

If you have a real affinity for children and would like to work in the Kids Area at the show or even prior to the show, let me know. Last year the kids were very well behaved and seemed fascinated with the area. It's a great opportunity to pass along your love for rocks to the next generation. Let's catch them early and keep them interested in our hobby.

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 24TH , 2007**

President Randy Harris called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM at the Belwood Cabana Club in Los Gatos. Members and guests were welcomed. Minutes were approved as printed in the Breccia. The board meeting will be at Jim Ziegler's home, July 26th, 7:30 pm.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters from: Two ads for Gem Faire.

NEW MEMBERS: Donald Butler and Betty Dean were presented with their new member packets.

SUNSHINE REPORT: See details in the Breccia. Frank Mullaney reported that Al Clee from Forever Amber has passed away. Sylvia Palmieri was able to attend the meeting.

HOSPITALITY: There were 46 members and 5 guests in attendance tonight.

STUDY GROUPS: See details in the Breccia for all groups. Faceters will meet at Max Casey's house Saturday morning 9 am to 12 pm, August 4th, Jewelry Study group will meet August 2nd at the Cabana club house. Mineraleers will restart in the Fall. Cutaways and Carver's will be organized and restarting in the next few months. Diane Nelson is having a gem tree class August 3rd at her home, call her for details.

DEMO DAY: Next meeting will be August 11, 2007 at the Cabana clubhouse, 10 am to 3 pm. Come see the variety of study group demonstrations. Rock bag sewing for the show will be at the demo day and needs volunteers.

DONATION RECEIVING COMMITTEE: See details in the Breccia. Next sale will be August 4th at the Speece's house. Four rocks were sold at the secret auction. Four rocks were given away as door prizes.

PLAC: See details in the Breccia. August 11th the BLM is having a meeting to listen to public opinions on the local area rulings.

SHOW: Mark Mullaney will be show chair for the 2008 show. Start thinking about helping with a committee assignment. John Bahr had show pictures to give away.

MEMBER DISPLAY: See details in the Breccia: Bob Kozak wants to remind everyone of the San Francisco Club Show on August 4-5th in Golden Gate Park. Bob also praised Gail Matthews for her program on petrified tree ferns at their club meeting.

FIELD TRIPS: See details in the Breccia.

PROGRAM: Agates from Germany, presented by Bill Gissler.

NEXT MEETING: Barbeque before the meeting, eating starts at 6:30 pm.

DUES ARE DUE, The Treasurer, Frank Mullaney is collecting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

**Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Board Meeting Minutes
July 26th , 2007**

President Randy Harris called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM at the home of Jim Ziegler on July 26th. All board members were present except for Marc Mullaney, Dean Welder, and Ruth Bailey. M/S/P to approve the minutes of the June 28th, 2007 board meeting as read and corrected.

Correspondence: Letters from: McDaniel's Insurance and Dodge and Cox Fund.

New Members: M/S/P to accept Chris Cherry and Hunyue Yau as new members. M/S/P to have

Secretary write delinquent dues letters.

Treasurer's Report: M/S/P to pay bills.

Committee Reports: Discussion on installation dinner.

DRC sale on August 4th at Pat Speece's house.

Unfinished Business:

Matt Wood is working on the update for the by-laws, discussion on putting the by-laws on the web site.

Rick Kennedy explained the BLM show case and displayed his box of minerals and a list of minerals for the case. Board agreed to have the case be a club project this time. Rick will contact other members for mineral samples to use in the case. A note will be in the Breccia for needed minerals. Gail Matthews would like to have a page on the club web site for the merit badge projects. M/S/P to change to a two year subscription on the Junior's newsletter.

New Business: June Harris had Ruth Bailey and Marc Mullaney look over the job descriptions.

June will e-mail job descriptions to the job holders, and everyone will return updated descriptions to her.

M/S/P to adjourn at 9:20 pm.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Eichhorn, Secretary

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society

Treasurer's Report

July 26, 2007

Beginning balance		\$12,395.60
Receipts		
DRC Secret Auction	\$ 14.00	
New Member Dues and initiation	\$ 75.00	
Dues	\$160.00	
Silent Auction	\$417.50	
Extra	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$743.05
Disbursements		
Founder's Day Picnic	\$257.04	
P.O. Box Rental- 1 year	\$ 36.00	
BLM Display Case	\$281.90	
Federation Mileage	\$149.60	
Show 07- Bricks for signs	\$ 29.75	
County Tax Collector	\$180.66	
Expressions- Breccia copying	\$ 48.50	
Show 08 Dealer contract expense	\$ 62.83	
Breccia postage	\$ 34.80	
Show 08 Kids Area Rock Bag supplies	\$138.11	
July meeting BBQ/Potluck Expenses	\$ 92.28	
Phone Bill March-July	<u>\$108.45</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$1,420.12
Ending Balance		\$11,718.53