

Colorado Mineral Society Mineral Minutes

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President's Message

by Amber Brenzikofer

Happy Spring Everyone! I hope the snow is behind us. I know I am itching to get out into the field and do some digging for rocks and minerals and I am sure I am not alone. CMS is gearing up for a full range of field trips this season, including numerous junior-only field trips. A tentative list of field trips is shown on Page 3.

The next CMS virtual meeting will be Friday, May 7th at 7:00pm on Zoom with a presentation on the upcoming 2021 field trip season and instructions on how to sign up for field trips. The Zoom meeting link is located on Page 2. Field trips will be posted on our website on Friday at: www.fieldtrips.coloradomineralsociety.org. Similar to last year, we will open sign-up for the field trips 30 days in advance of the trip. This allows us to continue to add trips through the summer as trips fill up and claim owners coordinate their schedules with the other clubs. This is a reminder that you can view the fieldtrip list online without a membership, but you have to become a CMS member or renew your 2021 membership to get additional information on the trip, be able to sign up, and attend the field trips. When signing up for family members, all family members, including kids, who will be attending the trip need to be signed up on our attendee lists. For those members who sent in paper checks to renew their 2021 memberships, the data is being uploaded Thursday night, May 6th so you will get an automated email indicating your accounts is current. See more information on log-in procedures on Page 3.

We are having a CMS rock, mineral, and fossil sale on **Saturday, May 22nd** in place of our annual May auction. The sale will be located at the Crowne Plaza Denver, near Denver International Airport, in the Atrium during the Colorado Spring Mineral and Fossil Show (see flyer on Page 5). Thanks to CMS member Sandra Gonzales and RMGM Promotions for allowing us the use of the atrium for the sale. The sale will support the club's mission of education and promoting the rock, mineral, and fossil hobby. In addition, you can attend the free Spring Show and support other rock, mineral, gem, and fossil dealers in a safe environment.

The Original Denver Gem and Mineral Show is a go for 2021 at the Colorado Convention Center from September 16 to 19, 2021. See the announcement on Page 7. This will be a scaled-back event this year, but we look forward to co-locating with the Hardrock Summit's debut year in Denver. I have taken over as Show Chair and we are in the initial planning stages for the show, which will continue to evolve as COVID restrictions are lifted. We will still need club volunteers for the show and I will be sending out information on available positions with an online signup in the near future. I wish everyone a safe and healthy year!

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CMS May Virtual Meeting May 7, 2021 at 7:00pm (earlier time) 2021 CMS Field Trips Overview

CMS Virtual Meeting - May 7th at 7:00pm Field Trip Sign-up Online Demonstration

Zoom Meeting Information

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89502419768?pwd=VThYcmRCNGF4dHdJdkdWdThHQ2x2dz09

Meeting ID: 895 0241 9768 Passcode: 436003

Dial in by phone: 1-253-215-8782 US Meeting ID: 895 0241 9768 Passcode: 436003

CMS 2021 Online Membership Payment and Field Trip Sign-up

CMS renewing members and new members now have the option of paying their membership fees online. In addition, the field trip sign-up will occur online and requires that you be an active member. The link to the online membership and field trip sign-up is <u>https://fieldtrips.coloradomineralsociety.org/</u>.

For new CMS members or members who did not create an online account in 2020, you will need to go to the website and create an account and then become a member to pay your membership dues. Once logged in, you can sign up for field trips when they are available. Membership cards will be mailed to you.

CMS Membership Dues:

Family: \$20 per year Senior 65+ (single or family): \$15 per year Single: \$18 per year Junior (<12 years old): \$15 per year

CMS memberships run from January 1st to December 31st.

Due to the new database management to determine under 18- and over 65-year-old membership categories, adults will need to supply their birthdays when they sign up as new members or are renewing their membership this year. Also, due to RMFMS insurance and liability purposes, we need to know your children's birthdays, so please provide this information when you create or renew your membership. Your birthdays will not be distributed and protected. If you ordered a name badge, they will be mailed to you.

Field Trip Sign-up Process

A list of field trips that have been scheduled occurs on the activation page, so you do not need to be a member to see the list of field trips. Once logged into site, you can click on trips that are offered and see a description and logistics. There is a button to select to sign up for the field trip. There will also be a field trip description that you can download as a pdf to print out. For family memberships, you will need to select the people and children that will be attending the trip. You can select the Profile link to look at the full list of field trips you have signed up for.

Some trips will have waitlists, which the program will let you know if you are on a wait list. If attendees cancel their reservation for a trip, the next person on the waitlist will be automatically notified by email that they have been registered for the trip. It is very important that if you cannot attend the trip, to cancel online as soon as possible so others on the waitlist can get notified of the trip.

Membership Payments by Paper Copy

Of course, you still have the option of becoming a CMS member and renewing your membership by paper and mailing it to CMS. A membership form with a new or renewal checkbox is located on the CMS website at <u>www.coloradominerialsociety.org</u>. Send a check made out to "Colorado Mineral Society" or "CMS" to P.O. Box 280755, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-0755. Please do not send cash through the mail. Membership cards will be mailed to you. Once CMS has received your membership payment, you will be sent an activation email to go online and activate your account, which will allow you to sign up for field trips. For those members who have renewed with a paper check prior to May 1, 2021, you should be receiving and automated message in the evening of May 6th. If you sent in your checks after May 1, it may take several weeks to get it uploaded into system and then you will receive an automated message.

Date	Trip	Location	Attendee Limit	Field Trip Leader		
May 15-16, 2021	Book Cliffs - Barite	Grand Junction, CO	None	Beth Randolph		
May 23, 2021	North Table Mountain – Zeolites - <i>Tentative</i>	Golden, CO	30	Aaron Cross		
June 12, 2021	Two Creeks – Barite	Northeastern Colorado	None	Aaron Cross		
June 19, 2021	Hartsel - Barite Juniors Only	Hartsel, CO	35	Aaron Cross		
June 20, 2021	Hartsel - Barite	Hartsel, CO	35	Beth Randolph		
June 26, 2021	Calumet Mine – Epidote - <i>Tentative</i>	Salida, CO	30	Aaron Cross		
July 9, 2021	Smoky Hawk - Amazonite	Lake George, CO	30	Amber Brenzikofer		
July 10, 2021	Tarryall Topaz Claim (Fee)	Lake George, CO	30	Amber Brenzikofer		
July 17, 2021	Tarryall Topaz Claim (Fee) - Tentative	Lake George, CO	30	Wendy Carley		
July 17, 2021	Arroya Gulch – Red Garnite	Fremont County, CO	15	Cindy Hatfield		
July 18, 2021	Arroya Gulch – Red Garnite – Juniors Only	Fremont County, CO	15	Cindy Hatfield		
July 24, 2021	Butterfield Ranch – Juniors Only - <i>Tentative</i>	Colorado	30	Aaron Cross/Wendy Carley		
July 31-Aug 1	Mt Antero (Fee) - Aquamarine	Colorado	40	Gary Rowe		
August 7, 2021	Smoky Hawk - Tentative	Lake George, CO	30	Amber Brenzikofer		
August 8, 2021	Houselog Creek – Thundereggs	Colorado	30	Wendy Carley		
August 21-22	Last Chance Mine (Fee) - <i>Tentative</i>	Creede, CO	30 each day	Gary Rowe & Amber Brenzikofer		
August 27-29, 2021	Fish Fossils (Fee) and Blue Forest	Kemmerer and Farson, WY	None	Jon Papes, Melanie Dies, Beth Randolph		
Sept 24-26, 2021	17 th Annual Geode Fest and Rock Show (Fee)	Keokuk, Iowa	None	Paul & Cindy Hatfield		
October 2-3, 2021	Thomas Range – Topaz, Red Beryl, Garnite, Dugway Geodes - <i>Tentative</i>	Delta, Utah	None	Robert Boehm, Paul & Cindy Hatfield		
October 23, 2021	Baculite Mesa	Pueblo, CO	50	Amber Brenzikofer		

Confirmed and Tentative 2021 CMS Field Trips List

Note: The field trips will be posted on the CMS fieldtrip website throughout the summer and automated email notifications will go out when new trips are added. This list will be updated once the tentative dates have been confirmed.

Yellow highlighted trips are for junior rockhounds and their families. We are also looking at other junior trips and joint trips with other rock clubs, so stay tuned.

WELCOME!!

New CMS Members

First Listing

Patricia Amonette Jeanelle Amonette Skye Bowen George Daggett Robert Fraatz Bob Gilligan and Robin Waters Grady Grudzinski and Cara Brant Chris and Kimberly Hunt & family James Kuhn and Caitlyn O'Connor Robert and Barbara Landgraf Kyle Myhr and Janice Stiglich Blair and Henry Printz Gary and Sue Satterthwaite Kat Schaffer Jeane Stavers Seana Strle Rebekah Wilson

Second Listing

Gilbert and Miroslava Apodace & family Noah Atencio and Diane Lopez-Atencio & family Tom and Merry Bartek Keri & Maria Kolb & family Kathryn McCarroll Alison Moski Kristi Mueller Heather Neuwald and Nathan Scott & family Frederick and Marybeth Tolen Marlene Zenker and Ilene Gottesfeld & family

*Per CMS Bylaws, comments concerning new, first listing members should be formally submitted to the President.

REMINDER - REMAINING 2021 CMS MEETINGS

CMS does not hold general meetings during the summer because we are busy with field trips. The next general meeting will be **October 1st** and it has yet to be determined if it will be an in-person meeting ort virtual meeting depending on COVID restrictions and venue availability. Mark Jacobson has been busy lining up great speakers this fall and winter, so stay tuned for more information.



Rocky Mountain Federation News

The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) is made up of 78 clubs representing 13 Western states. CMS is a member of RMFMS. The Rocky Mountain Federation News is published monthly and is located at www.rmfms.org.



A.F.M.S Newsletter

The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (A.F.M.S) serves seven regional federations, including RMFMS. The A.F.M.S Newsletter is published monthly and is located at: http://www.amfed.org/news/default.htm.

Colorado Mineral Society Rock, Mineral, and Fossil Sale



Saturday, May 22, 2021 10:00am-3:00pm

Crowne Plaza Denver - Atrium 15500 E 40th Ave, Denver, CO 80239



Individual specimens, entire flats of specimens, lapidary material, cabochons, fossils, historical artifacts, books, and magazines for sale

Funds used to support CMS's mission of education and promotion of the rock, gem, mineral, and fossil hobby.

Colorado Mineral and Fossil Spring Show! Crowne Plaza Denver

May 21-23, 2021

World Class Merchandise! Wide aisle for comfortable shopping! Come join us for an exciting weekend, support your favorite dealers and support small business.

Airport Convention Center 15500 E 40th Ave, Denver, CO 80239

MINERALS CRYSTALS GEMSTONES HANDMADE JEWELRY WIRE WRAPPING CLASSES AND MORE! Open to the public! 10am to 6pm

Free Admission Free Parking Family fun!

All officil safety standards and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Facemasks are required to attend the show.

www.RMGMPromotions.com



WIRE WRAPPING 101 WORKSHOP



Colorado Mineral and Fossil Spring Show, May 21-23, 2021 Workshop Date: Friday May 21st, 2021 Times Offered: 9am to 12noon and 2pm to 5pm Attendance: 10 students per class.

\$80 per student (includes material kit and use of tools)

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The Original Denver Gem and Mineral Show

The 2021 Show Is A Go!

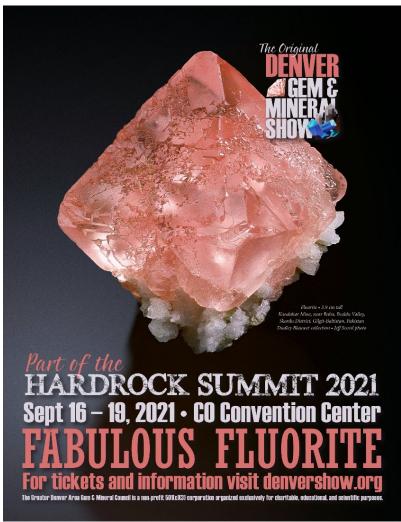
The Greater Denver Area Gem & Mineral Council is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the 2021 Denver Gem & Mineral Show in conjunction with the Hardrock Summit, to be held at the Colorado Convention Center September 16-19, 2021.

The closing of the Denver Mart necessitated that we find a new venue. Numerous ideas were floated and organizers from a number of shows generously offered us space. The Council and Show Committee decided that the Hardrock Summit was the best fit, allowing the Original Denver Gem & Mineral Show to retain its identity and include some of the defining aspects of our show and organization.

The new high end Evolution show (Sept 16-19) as well AGTA Denver (Sept 18-21) will also fall under the Hardrock Summit umbrella, providing marketing potential that the Denver Gem & Mineral Show cannot offer as a stand-alone show.

The Denver Gem & Mineral Show will occupy the space on the upper, entry level of the Convention Center. The 2021 show will include club tables, speakers, special exhibits, and 40 to 50 dealers. Everything will be scaled back as a result of space limitations; we are nonetheless grateful for the opportunity to be part of the debut year of the Hardrock Summit, which is positioned to be Denver's premier gem, mineral, and fossil show.

We invite you to visit <u>hardrocksummit.com</u> and <u>denvershow.org</u> for more details about this exciting new event, our organization, and plans for the future.



Colorado Mineral Society Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Call to Order @ 7:03 pm – Amber Brenzikofer

Attendees: Loni Cole, Mark Jacobson, Jonathan Papes, Debbie Kalscheur, Eva Siemonsma, Amber Brenzikofer, Ben Geller

Open Positions

- Technology Leader
- Annual Auction Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator new position

Items for Board Approval/Special Topics

- Approval of February 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Denver Gem and Mineral Show update Show has been moved to the Colorado Convention Center. Amber has taken over as Show Chairperson. More information will be forthcoming.
 - Fluorite will continue to be the show theme with display cases
- CMS storage unit organization of donations for rock sale/raffle/give-away update
 - Will need people to go over and help with pricing, etc...
- May 1st Rock Sale Lakewood park shelter or other location
 - Spoke about the location we want to have the sale, several possible locations in Lakewood
 - Rock sale date picked to be May 1st, with May 8th being a backup date
 - Spoke about making it a picnic, possibly providing food (with all Covid restrictions)
- CMS Founders Day Picnic Saturday, September 25th selected

Officer/Committee Reports

- Presentations Mark Jacobson
 - April 2 Graves Mt, Rutile locality, GA Jose Santamaria
 - May 7 Field Trip presentation Gary, Jon, Amber
 - October 1 topic TBD (Montreal Mine, Clay Center or Maybee, Michigan) Christopher Stefano, the Mineralogical Record; we will find out topic in September
 - Have two possible speakers for November
 - Talked about honorariums for speakers and what that would look like
- Treasury Loni
 - Spoke about net worth and financials and comparisons between years (years with sales vs the Covid year)
- Raffle Eva
 - Spoke about possible raffles at Rock Sale and at Founder's Day Picnic
- Newsletter deadline 3/13/2020
- Technology committee Amber reported
 - John T., Amber, and Debbie met with Joey, we now have ability to create our own reports
 - Our site will likely be moved into the Amazon Cloud
 - Will be adding educational classes capability to the membership website
- Field Trip Committee Update Amber reported
 - Gary setting up a field trip committee meeting

Next CMS Board Meeting: April 20th, Zoom Conference Call Call to Adjourn: 8:35pm

Colorado Mineral Society Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 20, 2021

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 Pricing for the rock sale has been mostly completed
- May 22nd Rock Sale Sandra Gonzales offered the atrium at the Crowne Plaza Denver during the Spring Show.

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 - Spoke about net worth and financials
- Raffle Eva
 - Provided by email summary of raffle funds that needed to be spent by March 31, 2021. Amber put in an order for half flats and folding boxes to create education kits, but order on hold until owners of Rock Boxes come back from Tucson.
- Newsletter still working on April/May newsletter
- Technology committee Amber reported that the membership database has been updated and is being consolidated online to transition away from the Access database
- Field Trip Committee Update Gary and Jon reported
 - Gary set up a field trip committee meeting last week to set tentative dates for field trips and identify field trip leaders, committee is busily setting up dates

Next CMS Board Meeting: June 15th, Zoom Conference Call Call to Adjourn: 8:15pm

COLORADO MINERAL SOCIETY OFFICERS 2021

President: Amber Brenzikofer First VP-Programs: Mark Jacobson Second VP-Education: Mark Leatherman Secretary: Ben Geller Treasurer: Loni Cole

Appointed Board Members - Committee Chairpersons

Annual Auction: OPEN Door Prizes-Guests: Jonathan Papes Library: Kevin Atwater Display Chair: Chris Keilman Membership: Leslie Osgood Field Trip Leader: Jonathan Papes Field Trip Leader Co-Chair: Nels Grevstad Nominations: Debbie Kalscheur Grab Bags Coordinator: Wendy Carley Publications: Jimmy Betsill Historian: Amber Brenzikofer Jr Rockhound Coordinator: Mistyann Bateman Jr Rockhound Assistants: Joanna Morsicato/Wendy Carley Hospitality: Star Edwards Donations: OPEN Technology Leader: OPEN Volunteer Chair: **OPEN** Web Master: Julio Edwards coloradomineralsociety@comcast.net

Representatives (Board Members)

Denver Council Trustee: Debbie Kalscheur Denver Show Rep: Amber Brenzikofer

COLORADO MINERAL SOCIETY (CMS) was founded in 1936 by a group of distinguished individuals within the mineralogical field. The organization was incorporated as a non-profit, educational organization in 1948. The Society is affiliated with the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, a founding member of each group.

PURPOSE: To promote the study of minerals and other geologic materials, to encourage mineral collecting as a hobby and to conduct public meetings, lectures, and field trips, and to engage in all activities which relate to said purposes of the organization.

MEETINGS: General membership meetings usually start at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month, October through May. During COVID, all meetings are held virtually online.

BOARD MEETINGS: The board members meet once a month to complete the executive business and affairs of the Society. Meetings will start at 7:00 PM usually the third Tuesday of each month.

MEMBERSHIP: Open to all persons who agree to abide by Society rules and rules of the Federations. Annual fees are: \$20.00 for a Family living at the same household, \$18.00 for a Single Membership, \$15.00 for a Senior Membership (single or family over 65), and \$15.00 for junior members under the age of 18 who are not included in a family. Name badges are available for a one-time fee of \$7.50.

ANNUAL EVENTS: Yearly activities include a silent auction of minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, equipment and other items related to our interests; participation as a member of the Denver Greater Gem and Mineral Council and the original Denver Gem and Mineral Show; and the Founder's Day celebration.

FIELD TRIPS: The Society sponsors several field trips from Spring through Fall for the purpose of collecting minerals, crystals, and fossils. These trips are one-day, two-day, and occasionally several-day adventures. A field trip guide is published each year in May.

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES: CMS has a proud history of promoting the education and pure enjoyment of the mineralogical world. At the very heart of its existence are the many volunteers and contributors who spend their time and efforts in direct support of the club's mission. The CMS official newsletter **MINERAL MINUTES** is published monthly during the active meeting season (October through May) and a summer edition, and is the primary way the club's activities and mission are communicated to its members and prospective members. On that basis, the Board of Directors would like to offer the following content guidelines for CMS newsletter contributions:

- Formal announcements concerning club business and/or membership
- Information around mineral-related education opportunities or fundraising activities
- Stories or history that concentrate on the edifying aspects of mineral collection and education
- Sharing of personal mineral-related experience from field trips or other related adventures serving an educational purpose
- Announcements of volunteer/leadership opportunities for the club or club representation
- Worthy news events or discoveries related to mineralogy or geology that align to club's core interests
- Appropriate announcements regarding mineral shows, onetime mineral related events, mineral auctions, sale of private collections and/or equipment, etc.
- Information around relevant donations and/or gifts made available to the club or club members

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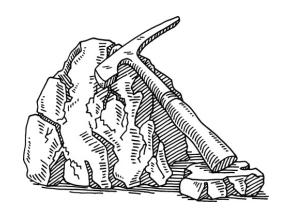
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Calendar of Events

May 7, 2021, VIRTUAL CMS General Meeting October 1, 2021, CMS General Meeting November 5, 2021 CMS General Meeting December 3, 2021 CMS General Meeting



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