

# Colorado Mineral Society Mineral Minutes



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# **CMS Founders Day Picnic**

Saturday, September 10th Noon to ~ 4:30 pm

**Purpose:** To have fun and show off finds from this year's field trips and to select specimens for the CMS Prospector's Case competition at the Denver Gem and Mineral Show, Sept 16-18<sup>th</sup>.

**Place and Time**: Fellowship Hall at St Paul's Episcopal Church (our regular meeting location) at 10<sup>th</sup> and Garrison in Lakewood. Set-up will begin at 11:30am.

What to bring (food): All attendees should bring a dish for sharing (appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert) and whatever meat (hot dogs, brats, hamburgers) they wish to grill for themselves. We will have the church's barbecue fired up and ready to go and the hospitality committee will provide hamburger/hotdog buns, drinks, condiments, and paper plates/utensils.

What to bring (mineral specimens): We will have a number of tables and our two display cases set up and encourage all attendees to bring their best specimens from 2016 CMS field trips (includes the CMS field trip to Topaz Mountain in October 2015). Also, bring labels identifying your specimens and the trip (locality) they were collected on (no names). We will have a vote and the top three vote getters will receive top consideration for display in our Prospector's Case. Gary Rowe with assistance from others will count the votes and have the ability to nominate additional specimens for display in the case. They will collect the specimens and retain them for display in the case at the Denver Show. Specimens will be returned at the October 7th CMS general meeting or by other arrangements. If you cannot attend the picnic, but still want to enter a specimen in the voting competition, contact Gary Rowe to make arrangements. If you have extra give-away rocks and minerals for the Club table, bring them and Gary Borkan will collect them. Gary Borkan will also have a sign-up sheet with times to volunteer at the Club table.

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# **President's Message**

by John W. Smith

Greetings everyone. I hope that this finds you and yours healthy and happy.

Well, we have made it to about the mid-point in this collecting season and I just know that all of you have already captured several museum worthy specimens. Specimens that that will make each of us green with jealousy. I do not know about you, but I cannot wait to see them at the summer picnic next month.

While you are out there tracking down that elusive, one of a kind (and hopefully valuable but if not special to you) specimen I ask that you conduct yourself in an honorable manner that brings respect to our hobby and this club. Simply put, that you embrace not just the letter of the Code of Ethics for rockhounds, but its spirit as well. One such Code of Ethics published by the BLM can be found at

http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/co/programs/minerals.Par.44677.File.dat/Rockhounding%20Brochure.pdf.

Do not take for granted that you have the owner's permission to collect on privately owned land just because you were allowed to previously as part of an organized group (club field trip for example) or the owner gave you permission previously to do so. Ask. Ask the owner again to be sure it is OK to collect on their claim again. After all it is their claim. Would you want somebody to come onto your property and do as they wish especially without your permission?

Enough of that for now. You still have about half a season left so get out there and collect.

Safe hunting to all. See you in the fall.

## **COLORADO MINERAL SOCIETY OFFICERS**

2016

President: John W. Smith First VP-Programs: Gary Rowe

Second VP-Education: Debbie Kalscheur

Secretary: Sandra Gonzales Treasurer: Eva Siemonsma

**Appointed Board Members - Committee Chairpersons** 

Annual Auction: *OPEN* 

Door Prizes-Guests: Paul and Cindy Hatfield

Library: Kevin Atwater Exhibits Chair: *OPEN* Membership: Cara Reynolds Membership Assistant: *OPEN* Field Trip Leader: Gary Rowe

Field Trip Leader Co-Chair: Nels Grevstad

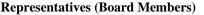
Nominations: Daryl Lamb Grab Bags: Dale Block Editor: Amber Brenzikofer Historian: Amber Brenzikofer Scrapbook: Jennifer Knies

Junior Rockhound Coordinator: Lewis Reynolds

Junior Rockhound Assistant: OPEN

Hospitality: Star Edwards Donations: Debbie Kalscheur Web Master: Julio Edwards

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Denver Council Rep: Bruce Sales Denver Show Rep: Dale Gann

**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 start at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month, October through May, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 10th and Garrison in Lakewood, CO. Displays are set up by members about one-half hour before meetings. Specimens may be available for sale and trade. **VISITORS** and **GUESTS** are welcome.

**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. Additional meeting times, if necessary, may be called by the President or any three members of the board and will be announced at the general or board meetings.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to all persons who agree to abide by Society rules and rules of the Federations. Annual fees: \$16.00 for a Family or Newsletter Membership, \$14.00 for a Single Membership, \$12.00 for a Senior Membership (single or family over 65), and \$12.00 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 in the Colorado Contintail, the largest mineral swap show in Colorado; participation as a member of the Greater Denver Area Gem and Mineral Council in sponsoring the largest gem and mineral show in Colorado; 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

Please note that the editor may correct spelling, syntax, or content to conserve space and is also entitled to bring contributions in compliance with newsletter guidelines

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Deadline for publication is the 20th of the month prior to publication. All correspondence to Mineral Minutes should be sent to Amber Brenzikofer, Editor, P.O. Box 280755, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-0755 or by email to:

editor.coloradomineralsociety@gmail.com

# **May Auction Success!**

The CMS May Auction was a huge success. We wish to thank the volunteers, donors, sellers, and buyers for their contribution! Our beautiful mineral specimens were donated to CMS by the wonderful donors below. If you need a special piece for your collection, visit or contact these dealers.

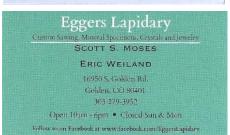








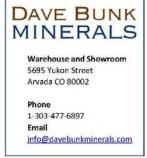






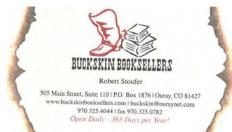






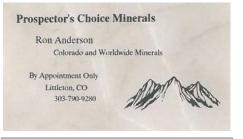
# **Howie Houk**













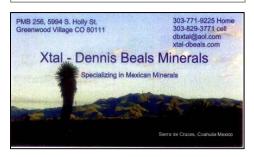


# **AUCTION CONTRIBUTORS (Continued)**













# May 6th and May 7th Raffle News

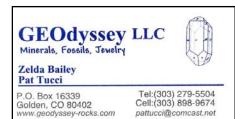
Thank you to those who donated these great specimens, the raffles would not be a success without you!!!

May 6th's sold tickets were \$311, with a retail value of \$297. Friday night's most popular specimen was the crocoite (\$103) donated by Lee Barnett Collection from Sterling (Mary and Ken Black) and was won by a happy, Randy Leonard. Bob Cristy won the grossular specimen (\$64) donated by Xtal - Dennis Beals Minerals. That lucky Bruce Sales won the jade slick slab from Wyoming (\$46) donated by Rock Out (Craig Hazelton). Bill Harrison beamed when he won the wulfenite specimen from Mexico (\$40) donated by Rocky Mountain Gems and Minerals Inc. (Sandra Gonzales). The gypsum specimen (\$32) won by a smiling Beth Randolph was donated from the Charles Spletz Collection. Last but not least, the lucky two time winner in this raffle Bruce Sales' ticket won the sphalerite specimen (\$26) donated by GEOdyssey (Pat Tucci & Zelda Bailey). Thanks John Kleber and Paul Hatfield for helping with the raffle.

May 7th's raffle at the auction brought \$225 to the account, with a retail value of \$493. The most popular specimen was the red rhodochrosite from Peru (\$57) donated by **Sidewinder Enterprises (Bill Jones)** and won by a very happy *Norma Swanson. Norma Swanson* also won the zincite specimen (\$49) donated by **Lee Barnett Collection from Sterling (Mary and Ken Black).** That lucky *John Smith* won the topaz specimen (\$42) donated by **Persson Rare Minerals (Philip Persson).** The gypsum specimen from Poland (\$29) donated by **Marsh Minerals & Crafts (Sherman Marsh)** was won by a smiling *Mark Danuser*. Two time winner *John Smith* was all smiles when he won the imperial jasper polychrome specimen (\$27) donated by **J.K. Stone, USA (Frank Wong)**. Last but not least, three time winner, *Norma Swanson's* ticket won the fluorite/quartz/galena specimen from Naica, Mexico (\$21) donated by **Rocky Mountain Gems and Minerals, Inc. (Sandra Gonzales).** Thanks to John Kleber and Tom Reily for helping with the raffle.

These funds are spent on CMS education, the purchase of library materials, and the state science fair awards. Congratulations to all our lucky winners.

Submitted by Eva Siemonsma, CMS Raffle Manager



Lee Barnett
Collection
from Sterling, CO
(donated by
Mary and
Ken Black)

Charles Spletz Collection



# **CMS New Members**

### **First Listing**

- Coury and Thomas Langley & children
- Mitch and Kori Abrams & children
- Amanda Angell-Atchison
- Charles and Barbara Borawa
- John and Theresa Craddock
- Gary Fleming and Tim Cruickshanks
- Resa Fry-Wells and Tom Wells
- Dan Gillett & children
- Cathryn Johnson
- Lisa Murray
- Kyle and Gabrielle Shannon & children
- Kurt and Becky Triscori & children
- Brad Willkomm and Patti Leva
- Daniel L. Alden
- Jerry and Jodi Rueschhoff & children
- Norma Swanson
- Ozlem and Brian Witte & children
- Jody and Johnathan Dobbs & children
- Erin Delventhal
- Katharine Sieboda
- Dustin and Caitlin Canaan & children
- Joseph and Amelia Bottjer & children
- Nina Geller
- Nelson and Carole Renouf

### **Second Listing**

- Karen and Michael Frost
- Renee Kai
- Joanna and Jim Morsicato
- Kelly Nuccio

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

### A.F.M.S Newsletter

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

The June 2016 issue reported the RMFMS increased membership by approximately 9% in the past year on top of the 9.5% increase for the previous year.

# 2016 Education Program Update

by Debbie Kalscheur, Second Vice-President-Education

### **Mineral Identification Course – Fall 2016 (10 lectures)**

This course is a popular course that has been offered several times to CMS members in recent years. In this course, you will receive hands-on experience with mineral identification techniques along with gaining an understanding of basic Crystallography and the 6 core crystal systems. Participants will be issued microscopes and flats of minerals for use during the class. This course is designed to establish a working base of knowledge that students will be able to use in the field or at the shows to identify minerals and mineral associations. This is a great course for those who are new to the mineral world or who just want to expand their skills in accurately identifying rocks and minerals. The course culminates in a test on the last day of course for purposes of measuring your confidence in what you have learned.

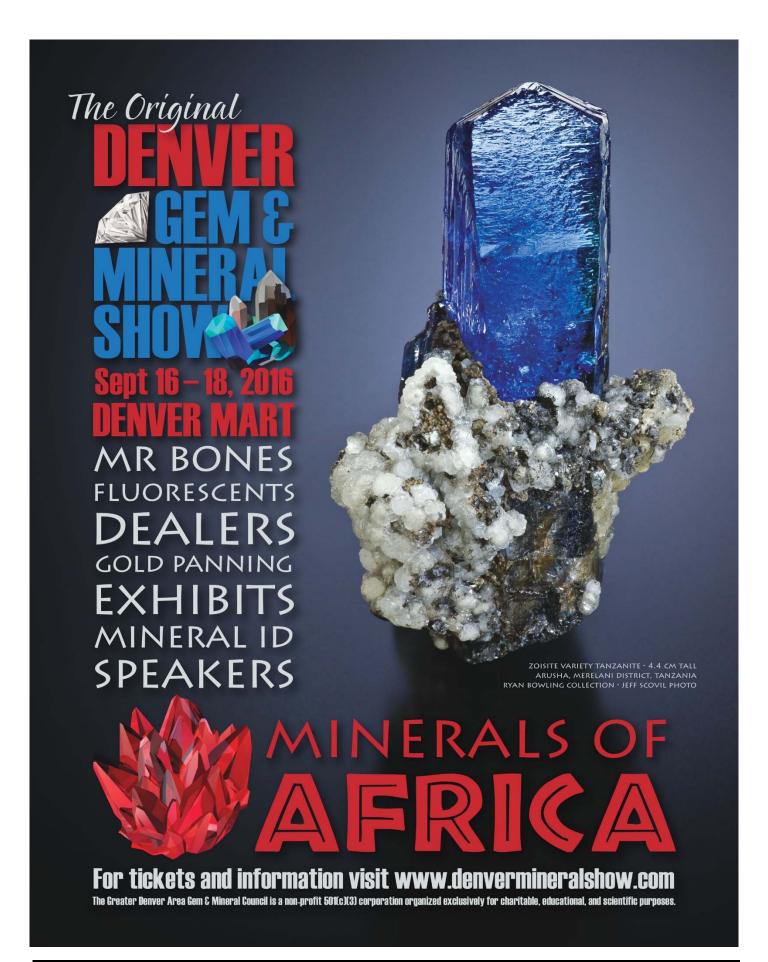
This class is taught by Ed Raines, Colorado School of Mines (CSM). It meets for 10 weeks for one night per week starting Monday, September 26th. The location is still to be determined, but will most likely be in Golden.

The cost of course is \$150/person with CMS and the student contributing \$75 each. You may sign up as a couple (single student course) if you live at the same address and are willing to share all class materials. The class can accommodate 10 people ages 13 and up. All students under age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Currently, there are 4 members that have paid for the class and 10 members that have signed up for it but have not paid. Payment guarantees a spot in the class. If there are less than 10 slots filled and you previously took the class and want to retake it again, you can pay the full price of the class \$150 to retake it. Contact Debbie Kalscheur with any questions and to get payment to her.

# **Rocky Mountain Federation News**

The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) is made up of 81 clubs representing 13 Western states. CMS is a member of RMFMS. The Rocky Mountain Federation News is published monthly and is located at <a href="https://www.rmfms.org">www.rmfms.org</a>.

The June 2016 issue has coverage of the RMFMS 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention that was hosted by the Wichita Gem and Mineral Society in April. Several CMS members won trophies and ribbons for their newsletter articles. There is still time this year to submit articles, poems, and cartoons for the CMS newsletter that can be entered into next year's competition.



# **Denver Gem & Mineral Show Mini Report August 2016**

### **DENVER GEM AND MINERAL SHOW JOBS**

We need help!! The following is a list of jobs that need volunteers. Read them over and sign up for the job(s) that you would like to do. This show is all volunteers. No one is paid. Please come by and join us. You can meet new people and receive free admission by volunteering. Sign-up sheets will be available at your club meetings. Note from CMS editor: If you signed up to volunteer at one of the CMS meetings, the chairs listed below should be calling you. If you have not heard from them, please call them to set up the days and times that you can work. A minimum of 2 hours of volunteer time is required, which allows you into the Denver Show at the Denver Mart free all three days. The chair person for each committee is listed. Call or email if you have questions about the job.

**WORK ANYWHERE:** Check this box if you want to volunteer but are not sure what you want to do. The different committee chairpersons will contact you to talk about how you can help.

**CLUB BOOTH:** Your own club will have a booth and will need to have someone demonstrating or answering questions. You can recruit new members this way. See your club chairman for details of what your club is planning. *Note from CMS editor: Gary Borkan (Gborkan@aol.com) is coordinating sign-ups for the CMS club table, so contact him if you are interested.* 

**SECURITY:** Chair Bruce Sales 303-775-2808 or oscar51686@yahoo.com. The main job is to patrol the show floor and the parking lots. Orange security vests and walkie-talkies are provided. Security volunteers do not attempt to apprehend suspected shoplifters, but radio back to the security head. Volunteers are asked for 4-hour shifts at a time (breaks are included) and are needed Thursday through Sunday, which includes setup and take down times. Other security at the show is provided by the Mart and contracted by the Show Committee.

**CLERKS TO ASSIST JUDGING:** Chair Larry Havens 303-757-6577 or lwrnchavens@comcast.net. Clerks are needed to assist with judging during the show. These individuals must be willing to work with a team of judges throughout Friday and be able to neatly and accurately record judge's comments. This is a good place to learn first hand the rules and protocol of judging.

**HOSPITALITY:** Chairs Kevin and KC Larsen 303-429-6976 or mail@klarsens.net. Need volunteers every day to serve coffee and tea, donuts and snacks to the volunteers and dealers.

**SALES AREA:** Chair Michael Granberg 303-456-5211, email mdgranberg@comcast.net. This job is sales of grab bags, posters, and pins and is fun because you work mostly with kids. Many volunteers are needed on Friday morning when the school children are at the show.

**ADMISSIONS:** Chair Kathy Honda 303-556-4498 or email kathine.honda@ucdenver.edu. These are sitting jobs for hand-stampers, ticket-takers and ticket-sellers (need cash handling experience making change and working fast when the crowds arrive).

**EXHIBITS:** Chair Larry Havens 303-757-6577 or lwrnchavens@comcast.net. Volunteers are needed Thursday to assist the exhibitors as they register and set up their cases. Help is needed in cleaning the glass windows on the cases each day for fingerprints, etc.

**DEALER CHECK IN:** Martin Hannu Cell 303-550-4936 or icd55mph@centurylink.net. Workers needed Thursday through Sunday. Minimal Typing required.

**VOLUNTEER CHECK IN:** Chair Sharon Hannu 303-429-2519 or sahannu@qwest.net. Job is Wednesday through Sunday, keeping track of the volunteers and giving out badges. This is a sitting job.

**SHOW SET UP:** Chair Lee Brown 303-280-2544 or email lwbrkn2@comcast.net. Volunteers are needed to set up Wednesday from about 9:00 a.m. until the setup is finished. We will be cutting plastic, skirting tables, assembling exhibit cases, etc.

**SHOW TAKE DOWN:** Chair Tally O'Donnell 720-409-6982 or email phantom@indra.com. Volunteers are needed Sunday after 5 p.m. Strip tables, take down cases, pack away risers, cases, etc.

**SCHOOLS:** Chair Judy Knoshaug 303-423-2923 or jrknoshaug@comcast.net. Help with the school kids, give them a brief talk about the show, and guide them into the show entrance. Friday morning from about 8:30 a.m. to noon.





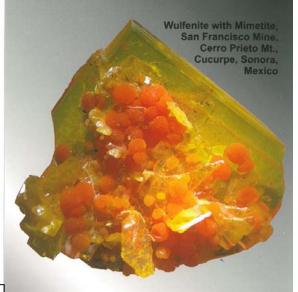
### **ADMISSION IS FREE**

August 11th - 14th, 2016 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Buena Vista, CO Rodeo Grounds



Show Chair: Greg Tunnicliff (720) 491-0689 gregtunnicliff@gmail.com



August 11th - 14th, 2016

Buena Vista CO, Rodeo Grounds

# 17th Annual Lake George Gem & Mineral SHOW!



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# Colorado Mineral & Fossil Show - Fall

Ramada Plaza - Denver Central (formerly Holiday Inn) 4849 Bannock St., Denver, CO 80216 (where 1-25 meets 1-70)

### **SEPT.** 11 - 18, 2016

Part of the Denver Fall Shows!

Minerals • Fossils • Meteorites • Gems Jewelry • Beads • Decorator Items

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### For Sale - Display Cabinets

Bob Park has several rock display cases he would like to sell. He has two of the old "Colorado" cases from the council show. They are now combined as one case but he has the end pieces for separate use, \$25 each or both for \$45. Also three large retail glass-top cases with built-in lighting-\$30 each, 6x4ft(?) case with cabinets on bottom-\$40, 10ftx6in(?) built-in case-\$30 (must be disassembled), plus a couple flat cases. All cases have glass shelves at various heights for thumbnail to cabinet size specimens. All are (FIXED) priced so low for quick turn over.

(in Golden) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Dan Unruh still has some of the rocks for sell at VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

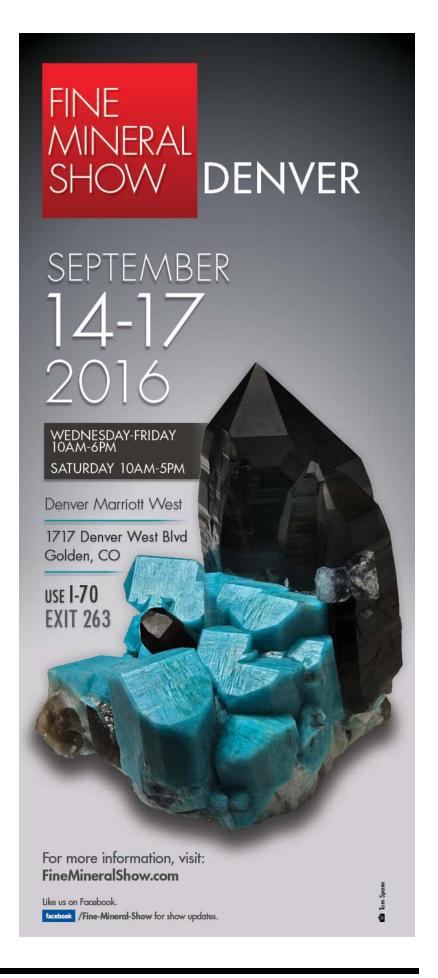
Bob Park - <u>303-279-1015</u>

### **Sedalia Copper Mine for Sale**

The famous Sedalia Copper Mine 4 miles north of Salida, Colorado is up for sale. The site has produced an abundance of large almandite-garnet crystals from its tailings alongside many other copper related minerals. such as staurlite. actinolite, epidote, corundum, spinel, horneblende, chorite minerals, chrysocolla, malachite, and very rare willemite. The site is almost 68 acres with a well maintained road leading right to the base of the claim. The site provides an easy hike with even easier digs making it the perfect claim for any rockhound or gem/mineral club. CMS has taken many field trips to this location through the years. There are 4 patented mining claims, each 17 acres in size. A patented mining claim means you own the land and mineral rights, and a house could be built at the base of the mountain on one of the claims.

The asking price is \$149,000, but they are reviewing all offers.

Please call Braydin Mehnert on his cell phone at (303) 883-7466 if you are interested or want a showing.



# **CMS Membership Dues Reminder**

CMS memberships run from January 1st to December 31st. You can pay your 2017 membership dues starting in October 2016 in three ways:

- 1. Pay with cash or check at the general meetings the first Friday of each month from October through May. Look for the Membership Chairperson to obtain a receipt and membership card.
- 2. 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. Cards will be mailed to you.
- 3. Fill out a membership form and bring cash or check to a field trip to receive a temporary membership card.

### **CMS Membership Fees:**

Family: \$16 per year Single: \$14 per year Senior 65+ (single or family): \$12 per year Junior (<12 years old): \$12 per year

Also, due to RMFMS insurance and liability purposes, we need to know the month and year of your children's birthdays, so please provide this information when you renew your membership. The children's information will not be published. A new membership form is located on the CMS website at <a href="https://www.coloradominerialsociety.com">www.coloradominerialsociety.com</a>.

If you ordered a name badge, they will be available at the general meetings to pick up. Alternative methods of delivery for name badges may be available, so contact Cara Reynolds or Amber Brenzikofer to coordinate.

# CMS General Meeting on May 6, 2016

John Smith, the CMS President, opened with introductions and asked if there were any new members or visitors to introduce themselves.

Denver Gem and Mineral Show sign-up sheets will also be circulating and volunteers are needed from all the clubs, please sign up.

Committee member positions that are still opened: Secretary, Display Chair, Junior Rockhound Assistant.

Howie Houk mentioned that the May Auction is tomorrow and we still need volunteers. Volunteers need to arrive at 9am and Howie will get the volunteers their assignment. The auction starts at 11am. Get bidder numbers and seller letters from Leslie Osgood, who also has extra bid forms.

Debbie Kalscheur mentioned the 10 week mineral identification class to be held this fall, \$75 fee and CMS matches the additional \$75 fee.

Eva Siemonsma gave a brief Treasurer's report. If you have any questions about the report, see Eva. Eva also identified all the people who donated for the raffle.

Amber Brenzikofer and Sandra Gonzales were selling CMS t-shirts, pins, and patches.

Members brought example specimens from past CMS field trips to put in the display cases to show new members what can be collected.

Gary Rowe talked about each CMS field trip for the summer, which will include several out of state trips. Trip leaders who were present gave instructions and logistics for their trips and were available to answer questions. Sign up for the trips was done in the church basement to allow more room to maneuver. New this year, Gary added a second sign-up sheet for new 2016 members to make sure some of them get to attend the limited participant field trips. He also added Junior-only trip sign-up sheets.

Raffle drawing held. See Page 5 of August newsletter for winners.

Congratulations to the door prize winners (names were unavailable).

Notes taken by Sandra Gonzales, Secretary

# CMS Board Meeting on July 26, 2016

Attendees: John Smith, Gary Rowe, Debbie Kalscheur, Eva Siemonsma, Sandra Gonzales, Bruce Sales, Amber Brenzikofer, Leslie Osgood

### **Old News:**

- May auction results were successful, Eva Siemonsma reported that CMS made about \$2,500 for our main fund-raising event of the year. The Board got together in June to sign thank you cards for buyers and sellers and discussed what could be improved for next year. Debbie to send out thank you cards for the verbal auction donations. Discussion on location for auction next year, which was determine to remain at the Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church for one more year and form a committee to possibly find a new location. A motion was made to change the raffle time and was declined, the time will remain the same. Howie Houk has resigned as May auction chairperson.
- Board appointed positions are still open, make an announcement at next general meeting: secretary, junior rockhound assistant, auction chairperson, and display chairperson.
- Education Debbie Kalscheur reported on educational opportunities:
  - Twelve to fifteen people have signed up for Ed Raines Mineral ID class this fall with only 4 members that have paid. Debbie will put something in the newsletter that checks need to be sent to Debbie to confirm spot. The classes will start the last Monday of September (September 26<sup>th</sup>) and go for 10 weeks, but Ed is still looking for a place for the classes. A motion was made to allow \$750 max funding for the class plus cost of a location, as needed.
- Next Board Meeting: We need to move the September Board meeting location because Leslie Osgood will be out of town that month. It was decided by the Board to move the future Board meetings to 7:00pm (a half hour earlier).
- Denver Council: Bruce Sales reported that the Council received and heard a proposal from Sandra Gonzales and Debbie Kalscheur for Strategic Planning Services. The Council will take it up after the Denver Show.
- Denver Gem and Mineral Show: The CMS volunteer list was submitted to the Denver Show Committee, so show chairs should be contacting volunteers soon to schedule work times. Gary Rowe and Bruce Sales to confirm that the forms for the CMS Prospectors case entry and CMS club table have been received by the Committee. CMS needs additional Denver Show grab bags, so put a notice out to the club. Drawing for sewing machine will be in October. Get list of possible Denver Show Committee open positions, if available.

### **New Business:**

Treasurer's report: Eva Siemonsma reviewed with the board the financials from October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Eva also reported the fiscal year 2015 audit results, which was conducted by Mark Leavitt and James Knoll. The Executive Board accepted the fiscal year 2015 audit results.

As of June 30, 2016 Treasurer Report:	
CMS Income 10/1/15-6/30/16	\$7,807.12
CMS Raffle income	\$1,807.08
CMS Expenses 10/1/15-6/30/16	\$6,633.76
Net Diff:	\$2,980.44
See treasurers detail at the next meeting	5.

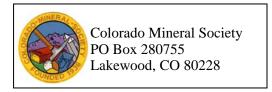
Newsletter: Amber Brenzikofer reported that the deadline for newsletter is August 5th.

Membership: Amber reported for Cara Reynolds the new members that have joined CMS since May. Amber is also working on a spreadsheet for interests of possible volunteers taken from the new membership forms. Once the data is collected in a spreadsheet, Cara can add it to the membership database. It was suggested that we add a profession on the membership form.

Presentations: Gary will work on presentations line-up for the general meetings starting in October.

Field Trip Report: Gary reported everything is going good so far in the collecting season.

Meeting Adjourned. Notes taken by Amber Brenzikofer for Sandra Gonzales, Secretary



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# **Calendar of Events**

September 10, CMS Annual Founders Day Picnic at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lakewood, noon-4:30pm October 7, CMS October General Meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lakewood, 7:30pm November 4, CMS November General Meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lakewood, 7:30pm

Reminder: No CMS General Meeting in September



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