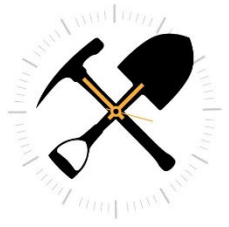




Colorado Mineral Society Mineral Minutes



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President's Message

by Amber Brenzikofer

The next Colorado Mineral Society (CMS) meeting will be virtual on **Friday, October 1 at 7:00pm on Zoom** with a presentation by Christopher J. Stefano on the Maybee Quarry in Monroe County, Michigan. The Zoom link is provided on the next page. At this point, we will probably have another virtual meeting on **Friday, November 5, 2021** and the presentation will be announced later. We are hoping to have an in-person holiday party in December, so stay tuned for more information.

CMS's 85th Anniversary is in September 2021. We would like to have a Founder's Day potluck picnic on **Sunday, October 10th at 11:00am** at Kendrick Lake Park in Lakewood near W. Jewel Ave, and S. Garrison St. We will provide barbeque brisket and pork, plates, flatware, napkins, and condiments. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert along with your own drinks (only beer allowed, no other alcohol, no glass bottles or containers). See Page 3 for directions to the park and picnic shelter.

We had a great CMS rock, mineral, and fossil sale on Saturday, May 22nd in place of our annual May auction. The sale was located at the Crowne Plaza Denver, near Denver International Airport, in the Atrium during the Colorado Spring Mineral and Fossil Show. Thanks again to CMS member Sandra Gonzales and RMGM Promotions for allowing us the use of the atrium for the sale. The club made about \$2,100 which will support the club's mission of education and promoting the rock, mineral, and fossil hobby.

The Denver Gem and Mineral Show (DGMS) at the Colorado Convention Center last week was a success! Thank you to all the CMS members who have been participating on the Show Committee and who volunteered at or attended the Show. There were challenges this year with being in a new venue, but it turned out fine. Photos of the Show are located on Pages 5 and 6.

Field trip season is almost over and it has been a busy summer. Thank you for all the participants on the field trips for making this a great collecting season. Photos from some of the field trips will be included in upcoming newsletters. We still have some upcoming field trips through end of October so check the fieldtrips.coloradomineralsociety.org website for a list of remaining trips.

It is that time of year to renew your CMS membership after October 1st for 2022. If you join or renew your membership between October 1 and December 31st, your membership will be extended to the end of 2022.

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**CMS October Virtual Zoom Meeting
October 1, 2021 at 7:00pm (earlier time)**

**CMS Founders Day Picnic
October 10, 2021 at 11:00am – 3:00pm**

CMS Virtual Meeting – October 1st at 7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82717893248?pwd=cEtROU9HRy83VUIOZTVpZWREaVRKZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 1789 3248 Passcode: 336442

Dial in by phone:

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) Meeting ID: 827 1789 3248 Passcode: 336442

The Maybee Quarry, Maybee, Monroe County, Michigan

by

Christopher J. Stefano

Mineral collectors know the Maybee quarry, in central Monroe County, Michigan, as the producer of what are perhaps the finest North American sulfur crystals which have been preserved, as well as world-class celestine, fine calcite and other minerals. This locality has been known since 1852 with several episodes of serious collecting. Collectors had easy access to the limestone quarry during the 1960s through the 1990s and many local collections contain superb Maybee pieces, largely unseen by people outside the region.



Figure 1. Sulfur with calcite, 3 cm from the Maybee quarry, Chris Stefano collection and photo.

Chris wrote about the locality in the May-June 2021 issue of the Mineralogical Record for those who would like advance insight into what his presentation will describe.

Christopher J. Stefano received his BS in geology from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio in 2004 and his Ph.D. in geology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan in 2010. He was Associate Curator at the A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum, Houghton, Michigan from 2013-2019, and became an editor at the Mineralogical Record, in Tucson starting in 2019. Prior to starting graduate school, he has been an avid mineral collector and part time mineral dealer with expertise in mineral photography, igneous petrology and mineralogy, and the history of mineral collecting. He has published numerous articles in Rocks & Minerals and the Mineralogical Record.

Chris at Harvard holding a 450 gram gold nugget from France. Chris Stefano photo.



CMS Founders Day Picnic (Celebrating 85 Years)

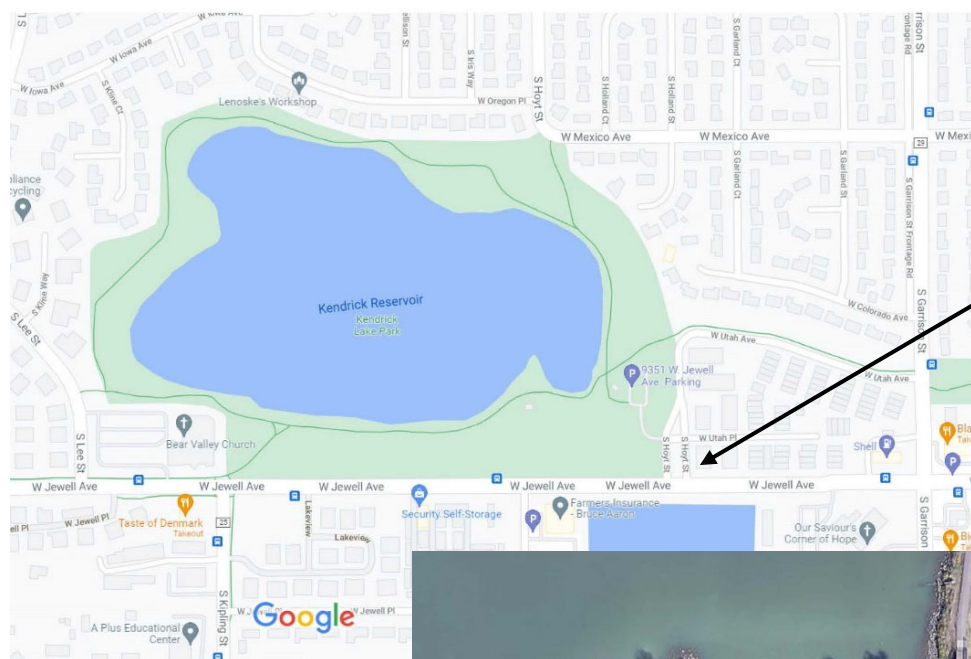
Sunday, October 10, 2021 11am-3pm

Purpose: Fun and sun (hopefully), games, playground, picnic shelter with 6 tables, trail around the lake. Show off finds from this year's field trips and get them identified if needed (no sales allowed in park). Meet new CMS members and reacquaint with other members.

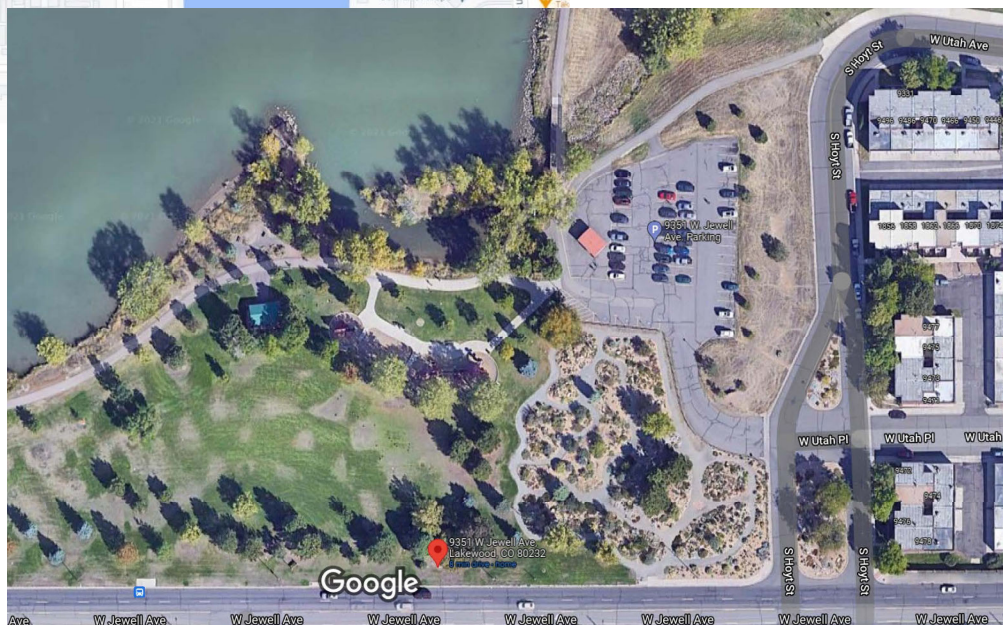
Place and Time: Kendricks Lake Park (9351 W. Jewell Ave.) near W. Jewell Ave and S. Garrison St. in Lakewood (see maps below). Short walk to the shelter from the parking lot. Restrooms located in the park's parking lot.

What to bring (food): Bring a dish for sharing (salad, side dish, chips, or dessert). CMS will provide barbeque brisket and pork, plates, flatware, napkins, and condiments. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert along with your own drinks (only beer allowed in the park; no other alcohol allowed; no glass bottles or containers allowed). You can bring a picnic blanket and bag chairs to use around the shelter if you want.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Amber at pres.coloradomineralsociety@gmail.com with number of people attending so she knows how much meat to buy.



Kendrick Lake Park
parking lot entrance off
W. Jewell Ave and S.
Hoyt St.



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WELCOME!!

New CMS Members

First Listing (since May 1st)

Nicole Abbott
Zachary Adams and Tanya Dewindt & family
Cali Alexander and Andrew Packard
Jim and Sue Arnott
Laurel Bahe
Jim and Kim Barclay
Celeste and Stephen Bennett
Drake and Theresa Boyke
Diane Brake
Joshua and Kayla Brake
Tyler Brake
Michael Brown and Janice Kaurich
Riley Burkart
Julie Carty
Danna and Neal Colingham
Kelly Duffy and Joshua Schale & family
Danielle and Earle Duemke & family
Erin and David Fleck & family
Ashley and Justin Folkestad
Liz Fried
Joanne and Anthony Furton
Lindsey Furton
Nicole Garcia
Boo Gilligan and Robin Waters
Helen and Peter Grabarchuk & family
John-Paul Haddad
Randolph Hayes
Jeffrey Higa and Stacie Kamada-Higa
Rob Hinde and Jess Jones
Jessica Jernberg
David and Meridee Kennedy & family
Zachary Kuzara
Justin and Lauren Lawrence & family
Jeremy Logan
Juanita Lopez and Amarie Morales & family
Jonathan and Cassandra Luppens & family
Emma Martin and Sam Cocks
Duane Miller
Dan and Corina Mira
Eugene and Gail Myres

Cheryl Phillips and Sil Trujillo
Noelle Phillips and Jay Potts
Jess Rempel
Phoebe Riley
Nicole Rosenblum & family
Eric Ruggles
Oliva Savard and Stephanie Eldred
Janice and RJ Schultz
Melissa and Jeff Stadtherr
Leilani Swift & family
Dean and Janice Turner
Elizabeth Unzeitig and Emanuele Mora
Tianshi Wang and Bigi Zhang
Scott Weaver and Jessica St John & family
Molly Webb
Sarah Whetham & family
Jeff and Jamie Wilke & family
Nate and Valerie Wilke & family
Aubrey Wingo
Saundra Wisdom

Second Listing

Patricia Amonette
Jeanelle Amonette
Skye Bowen
George Daggett
Robert Fraatz
Boo 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

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

The Denver Gem and Mineral Show Photographs

Photographs by Robert Johnson, DGMS Historian, unless otherwise noted



The Denver Gem and Mineral Show Photographs (Continued)



CMS booth at the DGMS celebrating our 85th Anniversary. There are 85 aquamarine “candles” on the cake from the collection of CMS member Chris Keilman. Photographs of display cases to the right and below taken by Amber Brenzikofer.



Reuniting the Alma King, Alma Queen, and Alma Rose (below). Special Exhibit at Hardrock Summit. Photograph taken by Amber Brenzikofer.



In Memoriam

Raymond "Ray" Stanley Horton

JUNE 10, 1929 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2021



Raymond Stanley Horton was born June 10, 1929 to Curtis Wayne and Ada Mea Horton near Hay Springs, Nebraska. Raymond is survived by his son Stanley Horton (Sharon) of Longmont; daughter Diana Lienemann (Bob) of Salida, CO; Brother Ervin Horton of Reno, NV; nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Dorothy Hamel Horton, his parents, his brother Ronald Horton, his sisters Lenna Thompson, Loretta Moore and three baby siblings.

Raymond Horton's graveside service will be held at Mountain View Cemetery 3016 Kalmia Ave. in Boulder, CO, **September 29, 2021 at 1pm** with military honors followed by a memorial service at Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church, 3245 Kalmia Ave., at 2pm for Raymond and his wife Dorothy (she passed during the peak closures of the COVID pandemic last year).

Ray grew up in Chadron, Nebraska in hard times. By the age of 10 he ran his Uncles farm, at 13 he became a professional bull rider and at 14 he drove trucks for the military during WW11. He served in the Korean war and led a special forces unit that operated behind enemy lines. He was the last man standing in the Battle of Old Baldie where 1050 US soldiers and 10,000 of the enemy were killed on one day. Ray received multiple purple hearts and many other medals for his time in the service.

Ray met the love of his life Dorothy Hamel, during the Christmas season of 1955 and they were married the following June. Ray worked at Rocky Flats for 30 years mostly as a metallurgist in conjunction with NASA, creating many inventions used in the space program including the micro-extensometer which measures the

tensile strength of metals which was a key part of the space program's success. He also taught Metallurgy courses to professors at the School of Mines. Unfortunately Ray was exposed to many chemicals and radioactive materials in his early work at Rocky Flats, which led to the Pulmonary Fibrosis that eventually took his life on September 13, 2021.

Ray had many interests. He was a sportsman enjoying fishing and hunting. He was also an avid rock & mineral collector and gold miner. He participated in The Colorado Mineral Society, The Denver Gem & Mineral Show, Gold Prospectors of Colorado, North Jeffco Mineral Club, and was a lifetime member of Flatirons Mineral Club. He enjoyed photography & participated in Colorado Nature Photography, Rocky Flats Photography and Broomfield Photography Clubs. He was a 4-H leader for many years and developed Lapidary as a 4-H project. Along with his wife, Ray served as Superintendent of General Projects at the Boulder County Fair.

Ray loved people and led a life filled with the love of family and friends. He was a Christian, loving his Lord Jesus Christ. He attended Grace Evangelical Free Church in Longmont, CO and Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church in Boulder, CO, serving as a deacon there for many years. His standard departure with his friends was God bless you, God bless your family and God bless America!

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 <https://fieldtrips.coloradomineralsociety.org/>.

For new CMS members or members who did not create an online account in 2020 or 2021, 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	Single: \$18 per year
Senior 65+ (single or family): \$15 per year	Junior (<12 years old): \$15 per year

CMS memberships run from January 1st to December 31st, but if you join or renew your membership after October 1st, your membership will extend until the end of 2022.

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 www.coloradomineralsociety.org. 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 an 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.

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.rmfmts.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>.

2021 RMFMS and AFMS AWARDS - COLORADO

BULLETIN EDITOR'S HALL OF FAME

AMBER BRENZIKOFER – CMS MINERAL MINUTES

DENNIS GERTENBACH – FLATIRONS FACETS

PETE MODRESKI – FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY COLORADO CHAPTER

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

2021 RMFMS BULLETIN CONTEST

DENNIS GERTENBACH – EDITOR – LARGE BULLETINS – FLATIRONS FACETS – FIRST PLACE -
FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB

DENNIS GERTENBACH – ADULT ARTICLES – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB - HISTORY AND GEOLOGY
IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD – FENCEPOSTS MADE OF STONE – FIRST PLACE

JEAN ORR – ADULT ARTICLES – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB - BONE WARS, a.k.a. THE GREAT
DINOSAUR RUSH – HONORABLE MENTION

BRIAN WALKO – ADULT ARTICLES – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB - FLORESCENCE, A LIFELONG
HOBBY – SECOND PLACE

BRIAN WALKO – PHOTO COLLAGE – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB - HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ROCKS &
RAILS SHOW – SECOND PLACE

BOB BAKER – ADULT ARTICLES – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB - FIRE AGATE AND
CHALCEDONY FROM SADDLE MOUNTAIN, ARIZONA – THIRD PLACE

CARL R. CARNEIN – ADULT ARTICLES ADVANCED – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB –
COLORADO TYPE MINERALS: CREEDITE – FIRST PLACE

BENJAMIN H. ELICK - ADULT ARTICLES ADVANCED – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB – THE
CRESSON MINES: THE UNTOLD STORIES – THIRD PLACE

STEVEN W. VEATCH - ADULT ARTICLES ADVANCED – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB - THE
CRESSON MINES: THE UNTOLD STORIES – THIRD PLACE

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

2021 AMFS BULLETIN EDITORS CONTEST

DENNIS GERTENBACH – EDITOR – LARGE BULLETINS – FLATIRONS FACETS – FIFTH PLACE -
LATIRONS MINERAL CLUB

DENNIS GERTENBACH – ADULT ARTICLES – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB - HISTORY AND GEOLOGY
IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD – SECOND PLACE

JEAN ORR – ADULT ARTICLES – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB - BONE WARS, a.k.a. THE GREAT
DINOSAUR RUSH – HONORABLE MENTION

BRIAN WALKO – ADULT ARTICLES – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB – FLORESCENCE, A LIFELONG
HOBBY – SEVENTH PLACE

BRIAN WALKO – PHOTO COLLAGE – FLATIRONS MINERAL CLUB - HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ROCKS &
RAILS SHOW – SECOND PLACE

BOB BAKER – ADULT ARTICLES – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB - FIRE AGATE AND
CHALCEDONY FROM SADDLE MOUNTAIN, ARIZONA – COMMENDATION

CARL R. CARNEIN – ADULT ARTICLES ADVANCED – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB –
COLORADO TYPE MINERALS: CREEDITE – FOURTH PLACE

BENJAMIN H. ELICK - ADULT ARTICLES ADVANCED – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB – THE
CRESSON MINES: THE UNTOLD STORIES – SIXTH PLACE

STEVEN W. VEATCH - ADULT ARTICLES ADVANCED – LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB - THE
CRESSON MINES: THE UNTOLD STORIES – SIXTH PLACE

Colorado Mineral Society Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Call to Order @ 7:03 pm – Amber Brenzikofer

Attendees: Amber Brenzikofer, Ben Geller, Loni Cole, Jonathan Papes, John Todesco

Open Board Positions:

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

Items for Board Approval/Special Topics:

- Approval of April 2021 Meeting Minutes - Loni motioned, Ben 2nded, All approved
- May 22nd Rock Sale Report - Successful sales in checks, credit cards, and cash (about \$2,100)
- DGMS Update / CMS club booth / Volunteers – Amber gave an update about show logistics and volunteering opportunities

Officer/Committee Reports:

Presentations – October 1 – topic TBD (Montreal Mine, Clay Center or Maybee, Michigan) Christopher Stefano, the Mineralogical Record

- We might be in-person with an option for remote people as well (hybrid of in-person and remote)

Treasury – Loni - Spoke about expenses and revenue

Membership – Amber read new members (41 new members this year, as of April 2021)

Newsletter – Amber and Mark J. working on summer special issue

Technology committee – John T.

- Some updates to the field trip site coming soon

Field Trip Update – Amber

- Trips will be updated on the field trip website

Next CMS Board Meeting: August 17th, Zoom Conference Call

Call to Adjourn: 7:40pm

Colorado Mineral Society Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Call to Order @ 7:05 pm – Amber Brenzikofer

Attendees: Amber Brenzikofer, Mark Jacobson, Loni Cole, Jonathan Papes, John Todesco, Eva Siemonsma, Gary Rowe

Open Board Positions:

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

Items for Board Approval/Special Topics:

- Approval of June 2021 Meeting Minutes – Jon motioned and Loni seconded, All approved
- DGMS Update / CMS club booth / Volunteers – Amber gave an update about show logistics and volunteering opportunities. Two CMS displays: 85th Anniversary and Field Trip Specimens.
- Founders Day picnic – tentatively scheduled for September 26th to celebrate 85th Anniversary. Amber will check park shelter availability in Lakewood.
- May Auction – Amber located a new venue that is available on May 7, 2022. Amber presented photos of venue and discussed logistics. Will allow for a direct sale area in addition to the silent auction. All board members present were in favor of moving auction next year to new venue. Amber will confirm location and date.

Officer/Committee Reports:

Presentations – October 1 – topic TBD (Montreal Mine, Clay Center or Maybee, Michigan) Christopher Stefano, the Mineralogical Record

November 5 – Mark J. is working on presenter. Possible to be an in-person meeting with option to attend remotely (hybrid).

Next CMS Board Meeting: September 21, 2021, Zoom Conference Call

Call to Adjourn: 8:00pm

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, one-time 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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editor.coloradomineralsociety@gmail.com



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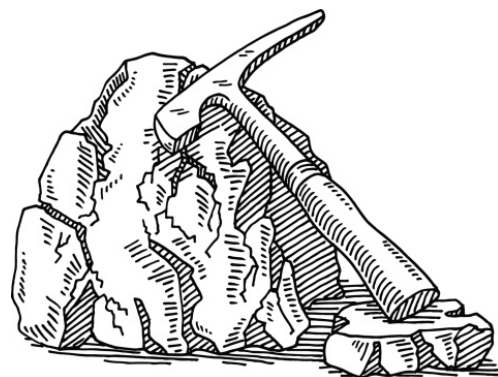


Calendar of Events

October 1, 2021, CMS General Zoom Meeting

November 5, 2021 CMS General Meeting

**December 3, 2021 CMS General Meeting / Election of
Officers / Holiday Party**



<http://www.coloradomineralsociety.org>