



Shutting down the club for the summer?

We're trying a new idea this year. Many of the surrounding clubs shut down for the summer due to the high heat, snakes and members leaving the state for vacations. We thought this was a good idea, so the club is officially shut down for the months of June, July and August. We will start up the monthly meetings in September.

Clarkie still wants to have get-togethers though, so keep watching the newsletter for times/dates.

Our trip to the Bagdad Mine is coming up on June 16th. Currently the vans are full, so if you REALLY want to go, contact Clarkie and see if we have any cancelations.

Speaking of get-togethers... Clarkie is thinking about a picnic at Mike and Barb's house, nothing definite yet, but watch the newsletter for further info.

That's it for this month folks, not a whole lot going on. While we have this time off, you should all be thinking about where you want to go and what you want to do when we come back in September. Is there an old mine you want to see, or a place you've never been, make out a list and we'll use that to start up our Outing ideas list.

Everyone have a safe and fun summer! I will keep putting out the newsletter to keep everyone up to date on what's going on.

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Submissions should be to the editor by the 20th of the month to: mpasecretary@gmail.com

or mail to:

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_ 2012 Club Leadership _

Elected Officers:

President – Clarkie Segreaves
Vice President – Barb Avila
Secretary – Bryan Murphy
Treasurer – Mike Avila
Sgt of Arms - Kenny Segreaves

Board of Directors:

Year ending 2012: Roger Price
Year ending 2013: Trent Szabo, apprentice
Year ending 2014: Sam Knott

Club Committees 2012

By-Laws –
Field Trips – Kenny Segreaves, Sam Knott
Greeters— Lois Bolles & Ginny Good
Membership – Dorothy Bunge
Webmaster – Mary Gann

Newsletter Editor – Bryan Murphy
Refreshments - Lois Bolles & Ginny Good
Telephone – Kenny & Clarkie Segreaves
Show Chairman 2012 –

MINUTES OF THE **April 2012** GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order @ 7:00

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership – Nothing new to report

Show – Resting up from the show

Field Trip –

Web Master –The website is being updated. Everything is running fine.

Editor – I will keep putting out the newsletter while the club is on hiatus.

Refreshments – Nothing to report.

FIELD TRIP INFO

- Ø Sign in 15 minutes before departure time.
- Ø Leader will state relevant information after everyone has signed in.
- Ø Each vehicle is to keep the one behind it in sight. Stop if vehicle is not visible and report situation on radio **channel 3**.
- Ø Always notify leader if you are hiking or driving to another site, give your approximate return time, and keep a radio with you and turned on.
- Ø If leaving and not returning, notify leader, in person or by radio.
- Ø Always take food, water, and first aid kit, full tank of gas.
- Ø **Name badges are required at all Club functions.**



Upcoming Trips



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Due to high heat and snakes.*

Trip Report

Golden Shores:

We trekked out to Golden shores to see about finding some of the petrified wood that's out there. It was a pretty good tuen out, 6 carloads traveled the long and dusty road out in the boonies to Golden Shores.

The first thing we found whas this little guy. He was not too thrilled with our being there, so we gave him his space and went about our day. Everyone found some treasures, Gary and his grandson even found some geodes that they shares among all the members. I think everyone fell into one of the holes that pepper that area, I know I fell into a couple before I learned to watch where I stepped.



After a few hours it started getting hot, so everyone decided to head for home, but a few brave (crazy) souls decided that they weren't ready to hang it up just yet. So we headed for the Squiggly Jasper area. We hunted the area and found a few nice pieces, then fought our way to where Bryan finds his Selenite cryatals. Everyone found piles of pretty crystals, some almost completely clear. By then it was getting late, so we packed it up and headed home with our treasures.