



NEWSLETTER

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PRESPROSE!

Mike Davis, Vice President for Field Trips, has again been busy setting up trips to collecting sites at LIME CITY, OH, and MAYBE, MI. Check the second page of this NEWSLETTER for details.

Sylvia tells me that we are still a few votes short of a majority regarding your choice of a name for our section of FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY. If you haven't voted, please write, phone or talk to Sylvia the next time you see her; the choices are:

Indiana Chapter-Friends of Mineralogy (no change)

Midwest Chapter - Friends of Mineralogy

Great Lakes Chapter - Friends of Mineralogy

Please check the number after your name in the address block on this newsletter; if it isn't a "93" you are behind on dues or our records are incomplete. Please help us get it straight! I am including a copy of the membership application in this NEWSLETTER; if you don't need it, please offer it to a friend.

I have received several mailings regarding the Baucus Bill (S-3107) to limit collecting on Federal lands and proposed legislation to expand three National Monuments in California, preventing specimen collecting in those areas. There are both professional and amateur collectors who support these legislative efforts as well as some who oppose them. I have scanned the information and have noticed that the opponents who are especially vocal are those who collect for profit and the supporters are scientists or museum curators. Is there someone among us who would be willing to carefully investigate the arguments on both sides of the question and present them at a future meeting? Please give me a call if you might be interested.

Cheers! Hal Roepke

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 11, 1993

4PM

500 EARTH SCIENCES MINERAL SHOW
HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
GREENFIELD, IN

Speaker:

FRED LEWIS, photographer and
world traveller

"BRITISH FLINT, FOSSILS AND
FUN"

FIELD TRIP ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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Mike Davis, Vice President for Field Trips, has arranged a trip to LIME CITY, OHIO, for 8-12AM (EDT), AUGUST 21st. Here is your chance to stock up on *Celestite*, *Fluorite*, *Sphalerite* and *Sulfur*!! There is a limit of 25 collectors, so to assure a place in the group PLEASE call Mike [513/923-1650] by the afternoon of Friday, August 20th. Leave your name and phone number on his answering machine if he is not at home. Enclosed are maps to help you find your way.

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Mike has also arranged a trip to MAYBE, MICHIGAN, for 8-12AM (EDT), AUGUST 28th. They will accept a maximum of 24 collectors so, again, reserve your spot by calling Mike by Friday, August 27th. A map is enclosed. *This is a chance to collect some really great Celestite and Sulfur; if you missed this trip last year you won't want to miss this one!*

BE SURE TO GET THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT AWAY - THERE ISN'T ANY TIME TO WASTE!

*** MINUTES OF MEETING ***
FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY - INDIANA CHAPTER
JUNE 19th, 1993
BLOOMINGTON GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

Our meeting took place at the Bloomington Show after the talk by our member, KIM GREEMAN, an avid mineral collector who is with the U.S. Geological Survey - Water Division. Due to the absence of our president, Nelson Shaffer chaired our brief discussions.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the NEWSLETTER. The Treasurer reported \$478.22 in the checking account.

Our founding president, Rich Eddy, was present and was introduced to all.

Mike Davis is planning field trips to Maybe, Michigan, and possibly Illinois and Missouri.

Votes are still needed to reach a quorum for the proposed change of the name of our section.. We also still need Midwestern GEODES in order to assemble a display for future shows. These will be loaned for about a year and then returned to their owners.

It was requested that membership lists be mailed with the next newsletter.

Our next meeting will be held September 11th at the Greenfield Show. Speaker will be Fred Lewis; Subject: Flint in the British Isles.

Meeting adjourned.

Sylvia Sicree, Secretary/Treasurer

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FUTURE REFERENCE

- \* September 10-12 500 EARTH SCIENCES CLUB GEM & MINERAL SHOW, Greenfield, IN (Chapter Meeting following Fred Lewis' talk). Call Wendell Spittler [(317)345-5417] if you would like to help with the show.
- \* September 25-26 EASTERN INDIANA GEM & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL SWAP MEET, Richmond, IN
- \* September 25th LOST RIVER FIELD TRIP - CALL (317)926-4266 FOR INFORMATION
- \* October 2-3 MIAMI VALLEY MINERAL & GEM CLUB ANNUAL SHOW, Fairborn, OH
- \* October 8-10 GREATER DETROIT GEM & MINERAL SHOW, Detroit, MI
- \* October 8-10 FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY SYMPOSIUM "World-Class Mineral Deposits", Penn State Univ.
- \* October 9th LOST RIVER FIELD TRIP - see above
- \* October 15-17th THREE RIVERS GEM AND MINERAL SHOW, Allen Co. Fairgrounds, Ft. Wayne, IN.
- \* October 23rd FOSSIL AND EARTH SCIENCE DAY AT THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

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Members of the Indiana Chapter of Friends of Mineralogy are collectors, museum curators, amateur and professional mineralogists and educators devoted to propagating interest in mineralogy. We are united in our desire to see minerals appreciated and understood. For more information contact Sylvia Sicree, Sec/Treas, (513)236-1320.