20 January 2008

Dear Friends,

Enclosed is the registration material for the 35th annual Rochester Mineralogical Symposium.

**35th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium Preliminary Schedule**

*Thursday, April 10, 2008*

- 2:00PM - Registration in the Back Lobby
- 4:00-6:00PM - Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open
- 6:00-7:45PM - Dinner in the restaurant
- 8:00-9:15PM - **Diamonds: Myths and Misconceptions - John Betts**
- 9:15PM - Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

*Friday, April 11, 2008*

- 9:00AM - Announcements
- 9:15-10:15AM - **Around the World in 17 Years - Jeff Scovil**
- 10:30-11:30AM - **Robbing the Sparry Garniture I - Michael (Mick) Cooper**
- 11:30-1:30PM - Lunch and Shopping Break
- 1:30-5:15PM - **Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy**
- 6:30-8:00PM - Dinner in the restaurant
- 8:00-9:15PM - **Mexico’s Carbonate Replacement Deposits: Reactivity is Everything - Peter Megaw**

*Saturday, April 12, 2008*

- 7:30AM - Fellowship Breakfast in the restaurant
- 9:00-10:00AM - **What’s New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil**
- 10:00-10:30AM - **What’s New in Minerals - Audience**
- 10:45-11:45AM - **Antique Mineralogy and Books - Dr. Renato Pagano**
- 11:45-1:30PM - Lunch and Shopping Break
- 1:30-2:30PM - **Classic Pegmatites of Connecticut - Ted Johnson**
- 2:45-3:45PM - **Placer Diamonds of Namibia - Dr. Gene Laberge**
- 5:15-6:30PM - Silent Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)
- 7:00-8:30PM - Dinner in the ballroom
- 8:30PM - Voice Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)

*Sunday, April 13, 2008*

- 9:00-10:00AM - **The Internet and the Renaissance of Mineral Collecting - John Betts**
- 10:15-11:15AM - **Robbing the Sparry Garniture II - Michael (Mick) Cooper**
- 11:30AM - End of the Symposium

The Micromounter’s Playroom continues (contact Quintin Wight <qwight@sympatico.ca>). Additional registration forms can be downloaded at <www.rasny.org> or <www.amfed.org/efmls> by following the link to the RMS. All in all, it looks like another spectacular Symposium. I look forward to seeing all of you in April!

Sincerely,

Steve Chamberlain
Chairman

Mark Your Calendars: 36th RMS will be held April 23 to April 26, 2009!