

How You Can Participate: Donations and Volunteering

Please return form with registration

Like all gem and mineral shows, we rely on our club members to staff all the various stations and for the materials that the club sells and uses in the activities. If you can assist in our stations or if you have something to donate, we would be very appreciative!

Donations - Donations are welcomed and encouraged. Bring material from your region or elsewhere! Circle which items you can help with.

Silent Auction - The MWF auction is going to be rolled into our auction, so to keep the items separate please do one of the following: print your bid slips on ANY colored paper or color marker the top edge heavily so we can sort them easily. Additionally, 50% of proceeds past our average auction income will be donated to the MWF. High quality materials may be put into a long-interval silent auction or daily live auction. Please bring Silent Auction items in on Friday if you come to the Meet-and-Greet or we will have a drop area at the hotel Saturday morning. Please prepare bid slips for all items. Watch the MWF newsletter for more specifics.

Touch and Feel - Our Touch-and-Feel collection is one of the most popular activities. New additions are always welcome! Items should be marked as to what and where and are usually the size of child's fist or bigger.

Egg Carton Collections - Seeking small material (quarter- to egg-sized) to enrich our selections. Prefer batches with 15 or more pieces. We make the labels if you provide info.

Volunteering - We would appreciate your donations of time as well! We normally schedule people for 2-hour shifts, but any amount of time can be accommodated. Below is the list of jobs and a brief description. You'll enjoy the experience and visiting with club members and the public! Place a check mark by your choice(s). Our Station Chairs will contact you in September. As our guests, and considering your scheduled MWF events, you will receive first choice on time slots.

- Admissions** - greet visitors, hand out information, give direction. And it's a sitting job!
- Kid's Activities** - a lot of fun but high-energy! Sitting or standing jobs available. We love having kids volunteer for this one!
- Concessions** - simple food preparation or gathering purchased items
- Silent Auction** - laying out new material, labelling, assisting with check-out. Mix of sitting and standing, busy times and periods of rest/ visiting.
- Presentations** - Would you would like to give a presentation? We are looking for a few.

Name: _____