Meet Us In St. Louis For the AFMS/MWF Convention and Field Trips!

by Willis Smith

In addition to coming to the St. Louis area for the 2005 combined AFMS and MWF convention and its requisite meetings, there are other things for you to do as well.

We have arranged a series of field trips for those who wish to go collecting during their St. Louis experience. All trips outlined below will take place on Friday, August 19. You'll need to register to participate and you can obtain a registration form by visiting the show website www.stlearthsci.org. Some of the field trips are limited to get your request in early. A brief description of each trip is below.

1. Field Trip to Washington County, MO. This trip will be a collecting trip to Washington County Missouri to collect Barite (tiff), drusy quartz, and Washington County Agate.

2. Underground Trip to a Doe Run Company Lead Mine. This trip will be a collecting trip to one of Doe Run's underground lead mines in Southeast Missouri to collect galena, calcite, chalcopyrite etc. In addition to the collecting trip there may be a trip through the concentrating plant where they crush and concentrate the lead ore. Because this is an underground trip the Doe Run company is limiting the number of people it will allow on this trip to 30. Because of this it is strongly suggested that you get your request in as soon as possible. This trip is on a first come first served basis.

3. Grantville / Missouri Mines State Historic Mines field trip. This trip will be a combination field of collecting, a geological information trip, and a visit to a superb mineral museum. The collecting part of the trip will be for the collecting of various igneous rocks found in and around the Saint Francois Mountains and to an active granite quarry. The geological information part of the trip will be an explanation of the Saint Francois Mountains and the surrounding area. The museum visit part of the trip will be to the updated and refurbished Missouri Historical Mines Museum at Park Hills.

4. Fossil collecting field trip. This will be a fossil collecting field trip to Jefferson County Missouri for the collecting of Ordovician and Mississippian marine fossils plus a few geodes. This will be an approximate five hour collecting trip.

5. Fossil collecting trip by vehicle and by pontoon boat. This will be a fossil collecting field trip to Lincoln County Missouri and to Mark Twain Lake for the collecting of Mississippian Marine fossils. This will be an approximate 8 hour collecting trip.

All trips at present will leave at 7:00 a.m. from Queeny Park in St. Louis County on Friday August 19, 2005, however, you should be aware that times might change. A limit number of self guided field trips are also planned.

If you have questions or don’t have access to the website, direct your inquiries to Field Trip Chairman Carl Campbell at (636) 207-0572 or ccorycamp@aol.com.

If you wish other information about the show, contact Show Chairman Bob Morse at <rcode@nothnbut.net>.

A reminder - the deadline for sending in exhibitor forms for non-competitive and special exhibits is June 1. The deadline for competitive exhibits, hotel, show, banquet and editor’s breakfast is July 15. A set of registration forms is included elsewhere in this newsletter as is the schedule of events.

We’re looking forward to meeting you in St. Louis this August.

Scholarship Auction

by Dee Holland, Foundation President

REMEMBER: The AFMS Scholarship Foundation will conduct a live auction at the AFMS/Midwest Convention and Show in St. Louis, MO. Bring your money!

The proceeds from the AFMS Scholarship Auction will be the final push to go over the goal of $12,000. for the 2005 year. This will be the money needed to give the 2005 Honoree the second scholarship instead of only giving one as the Directors voted in Syracuse.

The Auction will be immediately after the Midwest Federation’s Director’s meeting. Watch for more information next month on location and approximate time.

Sincere thanks to those clubs throughout the federations who have rallied to the challenge by Keith Harmon of South Central, to raise the money in “unrestricted funds” for the second scholarship for 2005. We are more than half way there!

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SAFELY SHOWING YOUR MATERIAL
by Bill Smith, AFMS President

This is the time of year when clubs are hosting their local shows and we have an opportunity to show the public what our hobby is all about. It is also a time when we need to take precautions to make sure we return home with all our display material. I thought I would pass along some of the ideas that Janet and I use.

We first go in and check to see where we will set up our cases. Then we bring in all our display items. Janet will watch over these while I bring in and set up the display cases. If someone comes along and wants to talk or look at what we are doing, we ask them to come back when we are through setting up. Try to keep the area in front of your case clear of people. If you have more than one case, set up one at a time.

During the show we keep our cases locked. We used to keep duplicate material under the table below our cases but, after a valuable lesson, we now take the material back with us.

Breakdown seems to be the most confusing time of any show as we all want to get our material removed and be on our way. The host club usually wants to break down as soon as possible so that they can go home for some needed rest. This means we have people and broken down cases going in all directions and is an easy time for material to come up missing. Again, if you have more than one case, open and empty one case at a time. Make sure two people are present at all times so one can watch as the other breaks down. Then completely remove the first case and take it to the pickup while Janet watches the contents and we continue to break down in this manner until I have the last case loaded. Then we take ALL the case contents on the LAST trip. This way we never leave any case material unattended in the vehicle. I will never forget the gentleman that removed a beautiful case of jasper, took it to the car, opened the trunk where he placed the material, left the trunk open and went back in to break down his case.

Janet and I have an RV and didn’t know how unsafe they were until the door was unlocked and a stranger entered. It was about one in the morning. That was when we found out a single set of keys will open most RV’s of the same make. If yours is that way, you may want to also have your locks changed.

If TWO of you set up and breakdown, keep the area in front of the cases CLEAR and ALWAYS keep your items in sight, you should have a safe and fun time displaying at the shows.

Until next time.

YOUR CLUB CAN PUT ON A FEDERATION SHOW!
by Steve Weinberger, AFMS, EFMLS Past President

Carolyn and I just returned from the Eastern Federation Convention held this year in the small town of Sayre, Pennslyvania. The Convention was one of the best small shows we’ve been to in the 25 years we’ve been attending these things.

The host club, Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club is like most clubs across the country. They have 100 members and of that number, a few are the “movers and shakers” and the rest either help out a little, or watch from the sidelines.

The EFMLS was faced with a real problem last August when they didn’t have a show location for 2005. While visiting with a Che-Hanna member at another show, the idea of hosting the 2005 Convention was floated. Within 2 weeks, the club not only had agreed to host the show, but had contacted the nearby motel and reserved the rooms needed to house the expectant Federation visitors.

One member, the same member who normally handles show publicity, took on the extra task of writing a monthly blurb for the EFMLS Newsletter. Another, took care of preparing registration materials which were mailed with the help of the EFMLS. Another worked with the hotel and decided on menus for the banquet and editors’ breakfast and table arrangement for the meetings. Monies for reservations were handled by the club treasurer.

The club show is held in a local fire hall and has 13 dealers plus exhibits, talks, demos a geode cutting station and a juniors corner. The club made two changes to accommodate the Federation. First, they got the fire company to agree to pull one of their equipment pieces outside so that the space could be used for the annual Federation auction and second, they asked some of their club members not to exhibit so there would be room for visiting exhibitors and competitive exhibits.

The show and convention weekend was fantastic. Those attending from throughout the Federation had a terrific time and the club didn’t “knock itself out” trying to do lots of extras or make significant changes to their always successful show.

The moral? Your club can indeed host a Federation show, regardless of which Federation you belong to. You don’t have to have a large membership, or have a big show, or find a new location or add dealers. Just do your usual show with the addition of a host hotel, room for a meeting or two, banquet and editors breakfast (a one person job to organize) and you’re on your way. Che-Hanna members say they had fun, met lots of new folks, and got to show off their club.

So when your Federation asks for hosts for upcoming conventions, step up to the plate, have some fun, and add a feather to your club cap! Your club can do it.

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new fossil bill in congress

as expected, a new fossil collecting bill "paleontological resources preservation act" has been introduced into the u.s. senate. it is listed in the 109th congress as senate bill s 236. senators introducing this bill were mr. alaska (for himself, mr. bausick, mrs. feinstein, mr. durbin, mr. roberts, and mr. inouye. a quick review of the bill as introduced suggests that it is very similar to a bill that u.s. senate passed by unanimous voice vote in the 108th congress in 2003 (s 546/hr 2416).

some definitions used in this bill are:
1) casual collecting - the term "casual collecting" means the collecting of a reasonable amount of common invertebrate and plant paleontological resources for non-commercial personal use, either by surface collection or the use of non-powered hand tools resulting in only negligible disturbance to the earth's surface and other resources. as used in this paragraph, the terms "reasonable amount", "common invertebrate and plant paleontological resources" and 'negligible disturbance' shall be determined by the secretary.

(6) paleontological resource - the term 'paleontological resource' means any fossilized remains, truces, or imprints of organisms, preserved in or on the earth's crust, that are of paleontological interest and that provide information about the history of life on earth, except that the term does not include--
(a) any materials associated with an archaeological resource (as defined in section 3(1) of the "archaeological resources protection act of 1979") (16 u.s.c. 470bb(3)); or
(b) any cultural item (as defined in section 2 of the "native american Graves Protection and Repatriation Act") (25 u.s.c. 3001).

section 5, "collection of paleontological resources" requires a permit to collect with a few exceptions.

(o) permit requirement - (1) in general - except as provided in this act, a paleontological resource may not be collected from federal lands without a permit issued under this act by the secretary.

(2) casual collecting exception - the secretary may allow casual collecting without a permit on federal lands if the land is administered by the bureau of land management, the bureau of reclamation, and the forest service, where such collection is consistent with the laws governing the management of those federal lands and this act.

(3) previous permit exception - nothing in this section shall affect a valid permit issued prior to the date of enactment of this act.

section 6, "curation of resources" requires paleontological resources to be deposited in an approved repository.

"any paleontological resource, and any data and records associated with the resource, collected under a permit, shall be deposited in an approved repository. the secretary may enter into agreements with non-federal repositories regarding the curation of these resources, data, and records."

penalties: the bill provides for penalties, both crimi-
SAFETY FIRST - SUMMER VEHICLE SAFETY
by Bill Klose, AFMS Safety Chair

Spring is now officially with us and rock hounds hearts turn to field trips, rock shows, and other outdoor activities involving the family vehicle. In order to arrive safely, it must be prepared for the trip and “piloted” safely.

Prior to leaving on a trip, make sure your vehicle is in good mechanical condition. Service the engine and make sure the brakes are in excellent condition. This may require a tune up, oil change, and brake adjustment or pad/puck replacement.

Check the tires for wear and proper air pressure, including the spare tire or “donut”. If the tires show wear, rotate or replace them. A wheel alignment may be prudent if it appears that misalignment is the cause of uneven tire wear. If you are going to be traveling for long distances without services or on rural roads, giving yourself some time on dirt roads, it may be advisable to replace the “donut” with a fully sized spare tire. This will provide the ability to reach services that are further away than the recommended range and speed for the “donut” and will provide higher ground clearance for your vehicle on rutted roads, especially with the loads that rock hounds are known to carry. The tires should always be fully inflated. Soft tires provide a smoother ride, but will heat up and may fail in hot weather. Do not exceed your vehicle’s tire, spring, and towing load limits.

Make sure your windshield wipers are in good working condition and the inside and outside of the windshield and other windows are clean.

Adjust the seat headrests to the level of your eart, not to the lower area of your head or curvature of your neck. Ensure that the seat belts and children’s safety seats are in good working condition and properly installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

Make sure your headlights are properly adjusted and clean and wipers are working if installed.

Adjust your mirrors so as to reduce the “blind zones”. It may be advisable to replace the inside rear view mirror with a wider type to improve rearward visibility. Avoid buying vehicles with dark tinted windows which can impair visibility.

An oil change and lube will improve engine performance and mileage.

Tickets are priced at $5.00 each, or 5 tickets for $20.00. You will not need to be present at the drawing in St Louis to win, either. If you are unable to attend, give your ticket stub to someone else and have them try their luck. We will gladly ship your prize(s) to you immediately after the drawing.

Regional Endowment Fund Representatives’ names and contact information, as well as color pictures and full descriptions of all prizes can be found on the AFMS website at <https://www.afmsfoundation.org/endowment.html>

We’ll be looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Check the supplies in the car for bottled water, a tire iron with lug nut key (if anti-theft lug nuts are installed on your vehicle), jack, flashlight with extra batteries, emergency flasher and triangle, and blanket. Extra break fluid, engine oil, windshield wiper fluid, and transmission fluid are recommended, as well as an emergency tool kit, first aid kit and cell phone with spare cell phone battery or “cigarette lighter” cell phone charger.

Plan your trip before heading out, so you can concentrate on driving, not navigating. Have the maps and travel guides available in the vehicle and have someone else familiar with them to aid with navigation if the need should arise to reduce driver distraction. Make reservations in advance and plan the trip so that each day’s activities will not exhaust the driver. Provide for frequent stops to rest the driver and if possible share the driving responsibilities. If you should be the driver “if you are planning to take an unfamiliar route at night, try making a trial run during daylight”. Avoid driving in heavily traveled or high speed areas during rush hour and bad weather.

Make sure that your prescription glasses are current and that you have both clear and tinted glasses with you as well as any prescription mediciines. Carry something to eat, like energy bars, and drink, in case you are marooned alongside an isolated highway for a period of time.

Once you are on the road, keep a safe distance (“three second rule”) behind the vehicle ahead of you. If you are going to change lanes, signal well in advance and look in the inside and outside rear view mirrors and over your shoulder before making your move, to avoid not seeing a vehicle in the “blind area” in the rear quarter area of your vehicle. When passing, provide adequate space and use your turn signals prior to pulling back over into the travel lane. Do not talk on the cell phone, eat, or engage in any other activity that will distract you or keep you from having both hands on the steering wheel.

Use your headlights at least one half hour before sunset until one half hour after sunrise and whenever there is poor visibility or rain. Keep the radio volume down and be alert for emergency vehicle’s flashing lights or audio warnings. Use your seat belts and keep at least 10 inches from the vehicle air bags.

If your vehicle should have a flat tire or other casualty, get as far off the pavement as possible and put up a flare, flasher, or emergency triangle, so others can see you. It is better to drive a short distance on a flat tire to get the vehicle out of traffic danger. If it is not safe to change the tire or repair the vehicle yourself, call for help.

When traveling with trucks, drive so you can see the truck’s rear view mirror, to ensure that the driver can see you. When stopped at a traffic signal or stop sign, especially on up grades, stay back from the vehicle ahead to allow for possible roll back when starting out, which is quite common with standard transmissions.

Do not encourage road rage by making jesters, looking at other drivers, or exhibiting aggressive driving habits. If you should be pursued by another driver, proceed to a populated area, preferably a police station. Do not go to your home and do not get out of your vehicle. Always be alert for the unexpected.
HAVING FUN - JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
by Jim Bruce-Thompson, Junior Activities Chair

SPREAD THE WORD ON USING THE FRA BADGE PROGRAM!
I've been very happy to award several FRA merit badges this spring to kids in a number of clubs across the U.S. Some of the clubs have made the badge program a central piece of their youth activities for 2005. For instance, the Woodland Hills Rock Chippers in California have crafted a year-long schedule, all laid out on a spreadsheet, with merit badge activities incorporated as part of their monthly program, homework assignments, weekend trips, and their annual show. They've done a truly superb job of planning their kids' program!

Similarly, I've heard from the Junior Geologists of the Flatirons Mineral Club in Colorado, the Huntsville Gem & Mineral Society in Alabama, the dirt Devils of the Enid Gem & Mineral Society in Oklahoma, the Memphis Archaeology & Geology Society in Tennessee, the Northern Virginia Mineral Club, the Cincinnati Junior Mineral Society in Goshen, Ohio, and others. Across the country, approximately 30 clubs and societies are finding good ways to utilize the badge program to enhance their efforts to involve kids in the hobby.

In the Huntsville society, Dianna O'Dell is using grids to track the progress of 10 pebble pups as they work toward earning various badges, and we recently awarded 8 Rocks and Minerals badges to two adult club members involved with the kids to guide them through workshop safety and operating lapidary machinery.

I encourage all those who read the AFMS Newsletter to spread the word to sign up more societies. Let's make it a goal of having at least 50 clubs using the merit badge program (or approximately one club for each of the 50 states) by year's end. I'm organizing a list of local youth leaders utilizing the FRA Merit Badge Program, along with their contact information, and would be happy to share it with anyone interested parties. I'll be distributing it to the local youth leaders so that they can exchange ideas about how they're utilizing the program and how to make it work even better in helping our kids learn the science and craft of our hobby while— as always— having fun!

To find out more about the AFMS Junior Rockhounds Merit Badge program, visit the AFMS website www.amfed.org.

AFMS CLUB ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

California Federation

I would like to nominate Bill & Zazzie Burns as members of North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society in California for the Education Through Sharing Award. They have dedicated themselves to the world of rockhounding. They have each served as multiple officers in their local club, AFMS, Izzie's dream and Bill helped her fulfill it. The dream was called ZZZYD and that has grown to include Camp Paradise. They have initiated memorandums of understanding to save collecting sites for all of us and if that isn't enough they work the polls on election day.

We would like to nominate Al Williams of the Southern California Microminerologists for the "Education Through Sharing" award. He is a medical worker with over fifty years has been exemplary and an outstanding example for members to follow. Yet he is very generous with his time and energies on behalf of the club. For instance, he single-handedly does the entire setup and take-down of tables and chairs and electrical connections for our annual micro conference, makes the computer generated badges for the attendees, and has served as Treasurer this year and last. We wish Al's AFs willingness to make a major effort on our behalf.

submitted by Beverly Moreo, CFMS Director
Southern California Microminerologists

The Whittier Gem & Mineral Lapidary Society voted to at their November general meeting to honor Sylvia Offutt as the social choice of AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year 2005. Sylvia joined the Whittier club in 1951 and has been an outstanding example to old and new members in her devotion in supporting the activities and goals of the society ever since. The list of offices, chairmanships and committees she has participated in during the fifty-plus years of service include, but are not limited to, vice-president, president, treasurer for ten years, by-law chairperson, show chairman several times and show cases display person. In addition, Sylvia tumbles and polishes many pounds of gem stones for the show and grab bags which she fills in the weeks prior to the show. As an avid gem carver, she not only demonstrates carving at the club show and other shows including the annual CFMS show where she sits in a display case and has judged competition cases many times. Sylvia has been responsible for arranging the Gem Carvers Guild of America CFMS sponsored seminars held in conjunction with the Whittier show on several occasions. Activities outside the society include setting up display cases and demonstrating at local or state-wide shows, including the Los Angeles County Fair. Sylvia took responsibility for the society's boutique which she organized and set up at the city of Whittier's outdoor annual Walnut Tree and at the society's annual show prior to the club having show dealers. She is an enthusiastic field-tripper, having been field trip leader and assistant over the years including leading field trips out of state during Easter weeks in the 60's and 70's. Sylvia taught cabochon making to young people at the Whittier Boys and Girls club twice a month for two years until her knees acted up. She is the "Keeper" of the club's gem stone club crown which is exhibited annually at the club show in October. Her home has been the location of many summer swim and potluck events. Sylvia's total involvement in the society's activities for over fifty years has been exemplary and an outstanding example for members to follow.

submitted by The Whittier Gem & Mineral Lapidary Society

The Long Beach Mineral and Gem Society in California would like to honor Louise Olson as our outstanding AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year. She has worn many hats since joining the club many years ago. Whenever there was a need, Louise was there. Throughout the years she has served as Treasurer, Trip Coordinator, Editor of the News Bulletin, Chair- man of the Nominating Committee and has obtained Program Speakers. Many times she wore 3 or more hats at the same time! When the workshop manager became ill Louise took over that job, too. Presently she is updating her computer skills to continue assisting our club. We owe MANY thanks to Louise for the years she has devoted her time, effort and services to benefit our organization.

submitted by Shirley Williams

South Central Federation

Dorothy and John Sanders are truly deserving of the title of Fine Country Gem and Mineral Society (Texas) AFMS Club Rockhounds of the Year. When they joined our club they brought a wealth of experience, knowledge and talents and immediately put them all to work. During John's term as President, he led in the effort to incorporate our club. John and Dorothy hosted monthly executive meetings at their home and Dorothy was the perfect hostess with great refreshments. They were always faithful even when the officers would sometimes forget the meeting dates. In every situation, they go above and beyond. John offered his help with our annual shows, serving as Show Chairman this past year and Dorothy handled kitchen duties. They added to the success of the shows by setting up their display cases, as well as being there from opening until closing each day. Dorothy also crafted a beautiful twisted-wire tree scene for auction for the benefit of the club. They are very generous with donations to the club auctions. Both are willing to take time to teach and share with anyone who is interested in learning. We have several new members through the efforts of these two folks who are always encouraging their friends and anyone in contact with us to visit and join our club. Their enthusiasm for the hobby is contagious.

submitted by Jonetta Nash

Why not submit the name of an individual or husband and wife combo as your club "rockhound of the year"? Doing so isn't hard at all. Just tell us in about 50 words why this person or couple is important to you and your club.

Every AFMS affiliated club may honor one individual or couple per year and only about 10% of our 600+ clubs do. We can't think of an easier way of saying "thank you" to the special person or couple in your club. Contact your Regional Federation AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year coordinator (or Education Thru Sharing in CFMS) and let's fill these pages with good news!

Submissions may be made by an individual, by a group of people, by a club or by a portion of a club. The first entry received from each club is the one that is used for the year. Questions? Contact me, Cathy Gaber, at bg@his.com.
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Maryville Center Drive, Creve Couer, MO 63141
Lewis & Clark Discovery

Name ____________________________ Phone ( ) ________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State ________ Zip ______________

Society or Club Affiliation _______________________________________________________

Please check:  AFMS Officer (  ) Delegate (  ) Judge (  )
MWF Exec. Committee (  ) Past President (  ) Delegate (  )
Speaker (  ) Editor (  ) Other (  )

List all persons by name who are included in this registration:

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Deadline for advanced registration is July 15, 2005. NO EXCEPTIONS
Remittance must accompany the Registration form. Make checks payable to:
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EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM
AFMS MWF GSLAESC
Greensfelder Recreation Complex - Queeny Park
550 Weidman Road, St. Louis County, Missouri 63011

Friday  August 19, 2005  10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday  August 20, 2005  10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday  August 21, 2005  10:00 am to 5:00 pm

INSTALLATION AND SETUP: All exhibits are to be setup by the exhibitor between Noon and 8:00 pm Thursday, August 18, 2005 and 8:00 am and 10:00 am Friday, August 19, 2005.

DISMANTLING: No exhibit shall be dismantled before the close of the show at 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 21, 2005 without permission of the Show or Exhibits Chairman. Exhibitors are responsible for dismantling and removing their exhibits as soon as possible after the show closes.

SECURITY AND LIABILITY: The GSLAESC will furnish security and take reasonable and expected precautions to protect property and person of the exhibitor.

DEADLINE DATE: Exhibit forms must be received by June 1, 2005 to ensure that the exhibitor is listed in the Show Program. Late entries may be accepted, but credit may not appear in the show program.

DEALER EXHIBITS: Dealer exhibits will be encouraged, but are not mandatory.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION: Complete two copies of this form and send to the persons below. After exhibit acceptance, one copy will be returned to you.

Competitive Exhibits  Barbara Sky, 25 Roland Av., Winchester, MO 63021
Non-Competitive Exhibits  Richard Moore, 12879 Bittick Dr; Bridgeton, MO 64044

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Exhibitor's Name____________________________________________Phone: (         )_________________
Address:__________________________________________________________
City:____________________________________State:_______________Zip:_________-___________
Club Affiliation:________________________________________Case Theme:_______________________
Competitive (   )  Non-Competitive (   )
Exhibitor Group:  Master (   )  Advanced (   )  Novice (   )  Junior (   )  Society (   )
Division ______________  Subdivision ______________  Class ______________
Case Width (front) in feet________________  Electricity required:   Yes (   )  No (   )
Check One: I have a case (   )  I need a case (   )
Case Type (check one) Upright (   ) Flat (   ) Other (Specify)____________________
I agree to abide by the above printed rules:____________________________________________

Signature of Exhibitor
Exhibit Accepted By:___________________________________Date:__________________________

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FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM

I am requesting information on self-guided field trips. Detailed information will be placed in the show packets upon request. ( )

I would like to register for one of the guided field trips:

Name______________________________________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip:____________________________________Phone:(        )________________
Club Affiliation:______________________________________________________________

Trip requested:
_______Washington Co. Missouri for barite, drusy quartz, and agate
_______Underground trip to a Doe Run Company Lead Mine
_______Graniteville/Missouri Mines State Historic Mines
_______Fossil collecting trip to Lincoln Co Missouri

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