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NATIONAL GEM & MINERAL SHOW

JUNE 13-14-15-16
STATE FAIR GROUNDS
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



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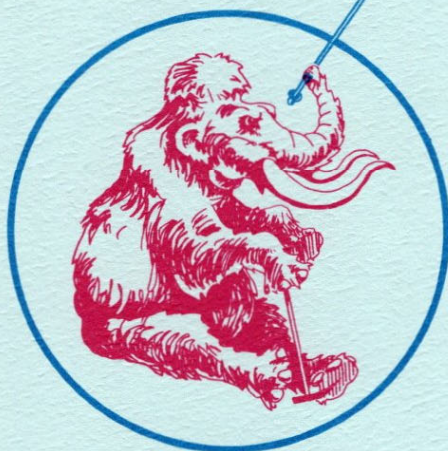
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the
**WONDERFUL WORLD OF
GEMS AND MINERALS**

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National Gem and Mineral Show
June 13-16, 1974
State Fair Grounds
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Hosted By:
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P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

Show Chairman: Ralph Ulrich
Show Director: Irl C. Everett

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Annual Convention and Show

of

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Midwest Federation of Mineralogical
& Geological Societies

Nebraska Assn. of Earth Science Clubs, Inc.

your host

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
AFMS-MWF-NAOESCI CONVENTION

TUESDAY, June 11, 1974

AFMS Uniform Rules Committee
8 A.M.-9 P.M.—Nebraska Center
Lunch on your own

AFMS-MWF Cracker Barrel Session
9 A.M.-12 noon—Nebraska Center
Lunch on your own

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1974

AFMS Officers Meeting followed by
AFMS Scholarship Meeting
8 A.M.-5 P.M.—Nebraska Center
Lunch on your own

THURSDAY, June 13, 1974

Judges and Clerks Breakfast
8 A.M.—Fair Grounds

Judges and Clerks Meeting
9 A.M.—Fair Grounds

AFMS-MWF Junior Activities Meeting
10 A.M.-12 Noon—Fair Grounds

FUN NITE—Barbeque 7:30, Square Dance 9:00

FRIDAY, June 14, 1974

AFMS-MWF Bulletin Editors' Breakfast
8 A.M.-11 A.M.—Nebraska Center

MWF State Directors Meeting
10 A.M.-12 Noon—Nebraska Center

MWF Executive Committee Meeting
2 P.M.-5 P.M.—Nebraska Center

FUN NITE—9 P.M.—Fair Grounds

SATURDAY, June 15, 1974

MWF Delegates Meeting—Nebraska Center
9 A.M.-5 P.M.

Luncheon—Nebraska Center

Pre-Banquet Social Hour—Nebraska Cider
5:30 P.M.—Nebraska Center

Awards Banquet
6:30 P.M.—Nebraska Center

Sunday, June 16, 1974

AFMS-MWF Past President's Breakfast
8:30 A.M.-10 A.M.—Fair Grounds

NAOESCI Delegates Meeting—Fair Grounds
9 A.M.-1 P.M.

Luncheon

ROLLIN' ROCK CLUB Meeting

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun nites will feature Succulent Western Barbeque, Square Dance, The Oliver Hotsie Totsie Polka Band, and other interesting events.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Minerals from the Smithsonian Institute.

Rock Art—Ivan E. Painton, internationally known artist, painter, poet and lapidarian.

Rock Pictures—Howard and Harvey Kenfield.

Minerals from the collection of David Wilbur, and many others for your enjoyment.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Mr. Lincoln Borglum, son of Gutzon Borglum, who designed and engineered Mt. Rushmore, guest and banquet speaker.

Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, University of Nebraska—program participant.

Scott Williams, Prof. of Geography, Peru State Teachers College.

Dr. Harry E. Raplus (Professor Emeritus) Professor of Ed. Lap. Arts at Upper Iowa College, Fayette, Iowa—program participant.

Professor Benjamin Moulton, Dept. of Geography and Geology at Indiana State University—program participant.

—and other participants—

Daily programs by Mrs. June Culp Zeitner.

Daily 30-minute program for children only.

WORKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Sand plaques

Glass sculpture

Silversmithing

Faceting

Picture painting on rock

Sand bottles

Automatic cab maker

Lincoln, Nebraska

REGISTRATION FORM
AFMS - MWF - NAOESCI CONVENTION AND SHOW

June 13-16, 1974

State Fair Grounds and the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education
Pre-Registration Deadline—May 30, 1974

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____
SOCIETY _____

Pre-Registration fees	Number	Amount
4-day adult \$5.00 each	_____	_____
Jr. (13-17) \$2.50 each	_____	_____
Barbeque \$4.00 each	_____	_____
Editors' Breakfast \$2.75 each	_____	_____
MWF Del. Luncheon \$4.00 each	_____	_____
Awards Banquet \$7.50 each	_____	_____
NAOESCI Luncheon \$4.00 each	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

INDICATE: Delegate___ MWF___ NAOESCI___ Judge___
Clerk___ Federation___ Speaker___ Editor___ Exhibitor___
Jr. Activities___

Your tickets will be ready at the registration desk.

Payment must be enclosed

Make check payable to:

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Mail to: Norma Miller, 931 Cottonwood Drive,
Lincoln, NE 68510

RETAIL DEALERS

Alsup's—Wenden, Arizona
Apex Minerals Int. Inc.—Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Bellevue Rock Shop—Bellevue, Nebraska
Bergsten Jade Co.—Castro Valley, California
Black Hills Artcraft—Spearfish, South Dakota
Bryan Lovelace Rock & Mineral Shop—Wichita Falls, Texas
Cascade Trading Post—Loveland, Colorado
Caveny Creations Gems & Minerals—Charlotte, North Carolina
Chas. J. Hansen—Chula Vista, California
Claude B. Dawson—Memphis, Tennessee
Colorado Geological Ind. Inc.—Denver, Colorado
Crown Gems Co.—Sherman Oaks, California
David P. Wilbur—Carson City, Nevada
Dowell's Rock Shop—Edinburg, Texas
Dennis & Marc Johnson—Mankato, Minnesota
Eastins Lapidary—Eugene, Oregon
Ebersole Lapidary Supply Inc.—Wichita, Kansas
Everett Lapidary Shop—Lincoln, Nebraska
Gali's—Albany, Oregon
Geode's—Portage, Michigan
Gordner's Gem Warehouse—Yakima, Washington
Greifenberger International Ltd—Jamaica, New York
Henry B. Graves Co.—Delray Beach, Florida
Hiltary Trading Post—Scottsdale, Arizona
Howe Lapidary—Kenosha, Wisconsin
Hutsells Rock Shop—Blue Springs, Missouri
Keller's—Bend, Oregon
Koala & Associates, Australian Opal Importers & Cutters—
Toledo, Ohio
Lentz Lapidary—Mulvane, Kansas
Lidstroms—Prineville, Oregon
L. O. Turner—Provo, Utah
Lowell W. Fields—Gooding, Idaho
M. & J. Rock Shop—Wichita, Kansas
Markerts Rock Shop & Motel—Ishpeming, Michigan
Murphy's Gems & Minerals—Helotes, Texas
Pala Properties International—Fallbrook, California
Pony Gem Case Co.—Martinez, California
Opals Via Australia—Hemet, California
Rock & Gem Jewelry Rock Shop—Adrian, Michigan
Rolene Rock Shop—Wabasso, Minnesota
San Juan Gems—Cortez, Colorado
Sherman's Rock Shop—Onawa, Iowa
South Bend Rock Shop—South Bend, Indiana
Stan's Shop—Provo, Utah
Stewart's Gem Shop—Boise, Idaho
The Prospect Hole—Silverton, Colorado
The Road Runners—Quartzite, Arizona
The Simons "Minerals of the West and Mexico"—Lincoln,
Nebraska
William B. Givens—Needles, California
Wright's Rock Shop—Hot Springs, Arkansas

LOCATION: The show will use facilities on the State Fairgrounds, 1500 N. 17th St. on the edge of University of Nebraska campus and adjacent to Interstate I-80. Ample FREE parking. Show hours 9 A.M.-9 P.M., June 13-15 and 9 A.M.-6 P.M. June 16.

ADMISSION: The show is open to the public. Daily and 4-day passes are available.

4-Day pass (adult)—\$5.00

4-Day pass (Jr. 13-17)—\$2.50

Daily pass (adult)—\$2.00

Daily pass (Jr. 13-17)—\$1.00

Children 12 and under FREE accompanied by an adult, otherwise \$1.00.

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS: Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 1600 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

CAMPING FACILITIES: On the Fairgrounds—make reservations with State Fair Board, Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501. Other campgrounds nearby.

EXHIBITS: Comp. and non-comp. are welcome. Make application for display space with Roger Pabian, Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505.

FIELD TRIPS: No organized field trips will be held in conjunction with the Show. Information will be available at the show for self-guided trips.

SWAPPING: Continuous organized swapping will be held in the Fairgrounds open-air auditorium.

PROGRAM: A full schedule of illustrated lectures and demonstrations awaits you.

SYMPOSIUMS: Micro-mount, Facetor, Junior activities, Safety and Field Trips, Exhibitor.

HOUSING: Hotel/motel list is enclosed. Make reservation directly to the place of your choice. Limited number of rooms available at convention center.

PETS: No pets allowed in Show buildings.

FOOD: Available on the grounds and at the Center. Many restaurants nearby.

Consider AMTRAK, AIRWAYS, BUS . . . all come to Lincoln. See you! Irl Everett, Show Director.

POLICY FILE REGISTER - 1974 SHOW

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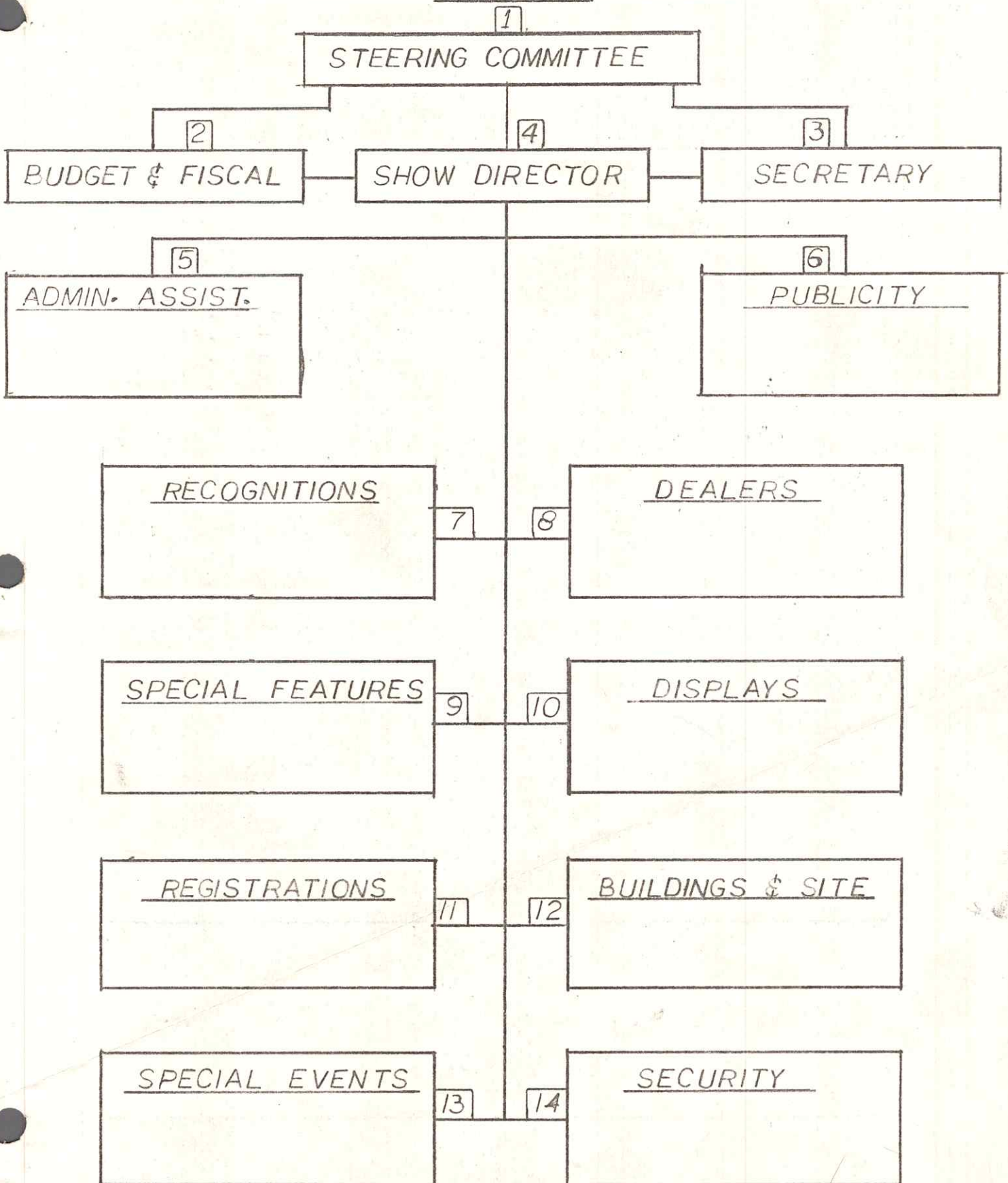
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ORGANIZATION 1974 SHOW



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POLICY FILE NO.1 STEERING COMMITTEE

Section I. Duties of the Officers of the Steering Committee

Chairman

Call meetings at such times as he deems necessary except a majority of the Steering Committee may call a meeting in case the Chairman declines to do so. He shall have equal voice and vote on any matter under consideration and may initiate and make motions.

Vice Chairman

Act in absence of the Chairman and assist him in all matters.

Secretary

Record proceedings of the meetings. Maintain an up to date file of all correspondence and business records pertaining to the project.

Financial Secretary

The Financial Secretary will not be empowered to write checks or otherwise disburse funds of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. Nor will he make any financial commitments without approval of the Steering Committee and the sanction of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. He will study and research all financial aspects of the Steering Committee.

He will maintain an up to date record of all commitments for monies to be spent and for those activities that will produce income and keep the Steering Committee and the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club informed of the financial status of the project.

He may act as Liaison Representative on financial matters to the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Board of Directors.

Section II. Functional outline of the Steering Committee.

1. Act in behalf of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club on matters pertaining to the 1974 show project.
2. Establish policies concerning the general operation of the 1974 Show project. Research and study the possible problems to be solved or the challenges that we have not yet met.

3. Arbitrate and make decisions when conflicts arise.

4. Establish the Show Directors for the 1974 Show project and define their duties. One of these directors would be designated as the General Chairman of the 1974 Show. The Directors would consist of members of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club regardless of whatever other committees or other offices they were serving, ie any member would be eligible. In addition, representatives from the Midwest Federation and Civic Organizations should be eligible. For example, "Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary, Lions Club, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Public Schools, Nebraska Association of Earth Science Clubs, and any other organization that could help.

5. The Steering Committee would advise and assist the Show Directors and do research on any proposition and test new ideas to see if they are in the best interest of the club. Also this could apply to item 3 "Arbitrate and decide."

6. Appoint chairmen as required to promote advance publicity for the 1974 project. This does not include the working Chairmen directly concerned with assembling the Show, such as Publicity Chairman, Dealers Chairman, Tickets and Advance Sales Chairman, etc.

7. Maintain interest and enthusiasm for the 1974 Show by constantly talking about it. Bring up the subject at every meeting and emphasize the favorable aspects. Remember, a problem is mostly a challenge we haven't met before.

These then are the duties and functions of the Steering Committee under which we propose to operate until all of the business concerning the 1974 Show is completed.

Accepted at the general assembly of the L.G.M.C.
February, 1970.

POLICY FILE NO. 2 - BUDGET AND FISCAL

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The greatest part of the expenses will occur during a period of time beginning about 2 months before the show and continuing after the show until all bills are submitted and paid. Prior to that time only small incidental expenses will be necessary and can be paid from existing club funds.

The income will be received over a longer period of time, beginning about 2 years before the show date and continuing on through the show period. The dealers deposits should begin to come in about 2 years before show time and should all be in 1 year later. This would amount to \$5000.00. Advance registrations should start to arrive about 6 months prior to show time and most of this income will be in 30 days prior to show time. We could anticipate about \$1500.00 from advance registrations.

Therefore the show should support itself except for minor expenses which will occur early in the program. These could be paid from present club funds and should not amount to more than \$1500.00.

Loans are available from the Midwest Federation when needed and the committee should give consideration to using this service.

POLICY FILE NO. 2 - BUDGET AND FISCAL

STATEMENT OF POLICY

After the site has been selected and the various costs for rental, services etc. have been estimated as closely as feasible, the initial budget should be established by the steering committee, the budget and fiscal chairman and the show director working together. While it is not the primary purpose of this project to generate profit, a reasonable margin safety should be maintained in the ratio of income to expenses. This budget can be revised from time to time as more exact costs become known and as the show plans develops.

This initial budget should set the guidelines for each division chairman so they will know how much expense has been allotted for their activity.

Each division chairman should secure at least two estimates of costs whenever possible. In any event, no expense should be incurred before a price has been quoted or an estimate of the cost submitted. The reasoning here is that after a service has been performed, the bargaining position of the buyer is very much weaker.

A complete and detailed record of all income and expenses should be kept by this chairman. He should also receive all income and issue a receipt in duplicate.

The cost of banquets and luncheons, including free passes, should be determined before hand and the selling price of the tickets should be enough to cover all expenses so that these activities support themselves.

Likewise, the official program should be self-supporting. The sale of advertising in the program should offset the cost of printing.

POLICY FILE NO. 2 - BUDGET AND FISCAL

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This chairman should be familiar with the keeping of fiscal records. All income and all expenses must be accurately accounted for and periodic reports will need to be made to the steering committee or to the show director. He or she must also supervise the detailed budget to keep up to date figures for expenditures and obligations for each committee.

He should also accumulate or receive all bills and contracts and certify them as correct for payment by the treasure of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

EXAMPLE OF A BUDGET FOR 1974 PROJECT
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

INCOME

Dealers space, ⁵⁰ 45 @ ^{400.00} \$320.00	20,000.00 14,400.00
Wholesale dealers 25 @ \$100.00 ³⁰	2,500.00
Advance ticket sales	2,000.00
Gate receipts, 10,000 @ \$1.00 less tax	<u>9,700.00</u>
Total Income	\$28,600.00

EXPENSES

Building rental	3,600.00
Building services, clean up, added electrical, parking, etc. ✓	3,000.00
Insurance	450.00
Box office expense, tickets, etc. ✓ ✓	- 300.00
Security, guard, etc. ✓	800.00
Publicity & advertising	3,500.00 5,000.00
150 new display cases @ \$30.00	4,500.00
Decorating	600.00
Competitive exhibits, judges, trophies	500.00
Special displays, demonstrations, etc.	700.00
Programs & lectures	800.00
Show set up and take down, hired labor for 2 days	600.00
Courtesy & protocol, judges luncheon, free passes to banquet, recognitions	900.00 180.00
Secretarial and administrative services; hired help and services	1,500.00 ^b
Misc. office supplies, photos, etc.	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$22,950.00
²⁰⁰ Safety margin \$5,650.00	

3,000
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1969 - GEMBOREE OF THE ROCKIES, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
Report of items specifically show related

INCOME

Dealers space	\$11,200.00	
Advance registration	3,028.00	
Gate receipts	<u>15,013.00</u>	
Total Income		\$29,241.00

EXPENSES

Hall rent	4,520.00	
Insurance	217.00	
Box office expense	199.75	
Security	667.00	
Publicity & advertising	2,577.19	
Display cases	1,851.36	
Decorations	533.50	
Competitive exhibits	461.16	
Displays	189.18	
Demonstrations	46.63	
Special displays	902.87	
Programs	401.28	
Lectures	383.44	
Show set-up & construction	389.18	
Electrical	654.38	
Ribbons, favors, awards	207.70	
Judges luncheon	280.00	
Miscellaneous items	407.92	
Transportation	<u>70.50</u>	
Total Expense		\$14,960.04
Gross Profit		\$14,280.96

POLICY FILE NO. 3 - SECRETARY

It shall be the duties of the Secretary to take minutes of all meetings of the Steering Committee. It is suggested that a tape recording be made from which to take notes to later speed up her work and make it easier. Minutes should then be placed in her permanent file. Copies of the minutes shall be made in five copies - one for LGMC Liaison Officer, Secretary file, Show Director, Steering Committee Chairman and Bulletin Editor. Minutes shall be printed and published in member copies of the Pick & Shovel.

It shall be her duty to carry on all correspondence necessary for the Show Director and Steering Committee in developing and producing the Show, as well as closing it out after the Show. Copies should be made in triplicate - one copy for Secretary file, one copy for Show Director, and one copy for the Steering Committee Chairman.

All correspondence shall be made on official 1974 LGMC Show stationary.

The Secretary will act in the capacity of historian and collect all news releases, photographs, articles, etc. in connection with the promotion of the Show and during the Show. She should keep a file of flyers of advance publicity, etc.

She will engage photographer to take pictures of the various areas of the '74 Show for LGMC historian and Club library. Pictures should be taken at the presentation of the awards, and at the banquet for the installation of officers.

All secretarial expenses shall be charged to 1974 Show Project.

Secretary shall receive copies of all correspondence carried on by Directors, Division Chairmen, etc.

Secretary shall receive copies of correspondence carried on by the Administrative Assistant.

POLICY FILE NO. 4 - 1974 SHOW DIRECTOR

The Steering Committee will select a show director, or directors, for the 1974 project subject to the approval of the general membership of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

The director will be accountable to the Steering Committee on matters concerning general policy.

He shall be guided by the provisions of the 1974 show project policy file written by the Steering Committee.

By virtue of the approval of his appointment by the club membership, he will have full authority, subject to the provisions of the articles of incorporation and the by laws of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., to perform whatever duty is necessary to complete the business of the 1974 show project.

He may select his own administrative assistant and advise him of specific services for which the director has need.

He will have the responsibility of selecting the division chairmen and coordinating and supervising their performance.

He may call meetings of his division chairmen when he considers it necessary or expedient. In all discussions at these meetings he may express his view point and he may vote on any motion. He may also act independently when procedure is the basic question.

He shall attend the meetings of the Steering Committee when notified. In case he cannot attend the meeting, he will submit a written report to the chairman of the Steering Committee concerning the activities of his division chairmen.

1974 SHOW DIRECTOR

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The organization chart prepared by the Steering Committee is advisory in nature. It is intended as a guide to assist the director in setting up his division chairmen.

The division chairmen should be selected from the membership whenever possible, however other organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Midwest Federation, may well be considered as a possible source for division chairmen.

It is the opinion of the Steering Committee that the number of division chairmen should be left at a minimum. Thus each division chairmen would have committees or sub-chairmen for whom he would be responsible. The show director would then have only those problems that the division chairmen were not able to decide upon. He would have fewer problems and closer coordination because he would have only 10 or 12 persons to supervise.

To accomplish the best cooperation within the divisions, each division chairman should select his own committeemen.

The director should become thoroughly familiar with the policy file and should study the duties and responsibilities as written by the Steering Committee before attempting to select his division chairmen. Should he wish to make changes in either the policy file or the duties and responsibility outline, he must present his ideas to the Steering Committee for their consideration.

After the division chairmen have been selected, a meeting should be called to familiarize each one with your general policy and with their specific duties.

1974 SHOW DIRECTOR

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2. After the division chairmen have been selected, a meeting should be held to familiarize each one with your general policy and with their specific duties.

This would also be an appropriate time to suggest the number of persons each division chairman should have on his committee. By planning ahead, they could decide who they will ask to serve as committeemen. Thus by mutual agreement as to who would ask who, they could avoid the confusing situation whereby a club member may be contacted by several chairmen asking him to be on their committee. This confusion often discourages an otherwise helpful club member.

After the divisions have been organized, the show director should then establish a time schedule which would describe each activity and indicate it's relationship to the other activities time wise. Since many of the activities will be related, it would be best to discuss the time schedule at a meeting with the division chairmen.

The show director will then have to follow the progress of the division chairmen and assist them when it appears that they are not current with the time schedule.

POLICY FILE NO. 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

FEDERATION LIAISON

POLICY STATEMENT

It shall be the policy of this committee to keep the appropriate federation officials informed of the show activities periodically, taking care that the positive is emphasized and asking for help or information from the Federation only when directed to do so by the steering committee.

It shall further be the policy of this committee to create as cordial a relationship with the Federation as possible, but at the same time keeping in mind that the club is primarily responsible for the prosecution of work on the show. The ultimate decision upon any show activities rests with the club and shall be made in their best interest.

DETAILED RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Determine from the appropriate Federation official what special requirements are imposed in order to accomplish the various meetings, banquets, breakfasts and dinners (held in conjunction with the show) for federation groups.
2. Periodically inform the appropriate Federation official of the progress towards arrangements to carry out these special requirements.
3. Arrange for necessary meeting rooms, sites for meals, etc., determine costs to participants, and arrange for sale of meal tickets if any, table decorations if appropriate, etc. A representative from the committee should be present well before each event to insure proper set-up of the room and to arrange for any last minute requirements of the official conducting the meeting.
4. Meetings usually held.
 1. American Federation meeting - usually the day before the show opens and involves luncheon for participants.
 2. Editor's Breakfast - usually held the first or second day of the show - There is a possibility of two (2) such Breakfasts, 1 Midwest Federation, 1 American Federation.
 3. Midwest Federation Executive Committee - Probably a morning or afternoon meeting the first day of the show. Length and meal arrangements will depend upon amount of business to be conducted.

POLICY FILE NO. 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (continued)

FEDERATION LIAISON -- POLICY STATEMENT

4. State Directors Breakfast - usually held previous to Executive Council meeting.
5. Midwest Federation Council meeting. Starts in morning, lasts into afternoon. Involves luncheon arrangements. This is a large group consisting of up to two delegates from each club plus the Federation executive board.
6. Banquet - combined Midwest and American Federation. Usually held Saturday night of the show in largest banquet space available in town. Requires close coordination with the Federation Protocol chairman.

PUBLICITY - POLICY FILE NO. 6

It shall be the policy of the Steering Committee to encourage advertising and promotion of the 1974 show in as wide an area and variety of methods as time and budget will permit on both an organized plan basis and an individual spontaneous basis.

National and regional efforts should be directed to the earth science hobbyist and be slanted towards providing as much information as possible about the show and generally create the impression that they can have a very enjoyable time. This advertising need not be of an expensive quality nature.

Local advertising should be directed to the general public with some emphasis given possible to school teachers and students. The local program should try to create the impression of a quality presentation of works of art and exhibits of an educational nature. Use of the words rock show and rock hound should be avoided.

In order to take maximum advantage of individual spontaneous advertising the committee and those working on the show should endeavor to maintain a high level of enthusiasm. This can be enhanced by repeatedly emphasizing the many good things which take place and playing down problems which arise. Any endeavor of this size will encounter problems from time to time. If they are allowed to become issues they can dampen enthusiasm and result in adverse effects either from adverse publicity or slowing down of favorable publicity. Therefore it should be the policy of this committee to create a feeling that we are capable of solving problems which arise. Problems which do arise should therefore immediately be brought to the committee. Agreement to its solution made as quickly as feasible and such solution be abided to by all concerned.

DUTIES OF PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN - DIVISION 6

PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING

1. Long range pre promotion
2. National promotion and advertising
3. Local Promotion (City and State)

1. Long range pre promotion - This should consist initially of a series of articles placed with rock hobby publications concerning items of general or specific interest to Rockhounds which feature items about Lincoln and Nebraska.

Several articles could be prepared about specific items in the museum, Historical Society and Capitol Building. Attention should also be given to news-type happenings of interest to the hobbieist. IE: the museum is in the process of acquiring a midget fossil elephant from the Rome museum. This should be well publicized when it is received.

All hobby magazines should be informed of show date and location.

2. National Promotion and advertising -
 - a. Magazine articles - a series of show oriented articles should be sent to all rock hobby magazines starting about one year before show date. They should feature items about the show and items of interest to rockhounds and tourists. Some sort of release should be made so that it would be able to appear monthly for about nine months to a year previous to show time.
 - b. Mail packets - Several mailings should be sent to all earth science clubs in the country. These should include specific data concerning the show and details of accomodations, etc. in Lincoln, plus data on places of general interest in Lincoln and in Nebraska and in adjacent states that hobbieists will travel through to get to Lincoln. Coordinate with Chamber and tourism agencies on this.
 - c. Display ads in rock hobby magazines - Commercial advertising should be purchased in rock hobby magazines, especially those who cooperate in running articles in pre promotion stage. Don't overdo this area.

- d. State Game and Parks Commission -
 - 1. Handouts in state booths at travel and vacation shows - The tourism division of the State Game and Parks Commission will include information and advertising on our show in the material passed out at the various sports, vacation and travel shows they participate in during the year previous to the show: These shows are about 16 in number and occur from December through April in major cities in the country. We should coordinate with them over a year previous so proper hand-out material may be developed and printed.
 - 2. Notice should be given well in advance so that notice of the show can appear in the Nebraskaland calendar, calendar of events and various other publications distributed by the Tourism Division.
- e. Special areas - various things may be done in a specialty line which would have an impact on both the national and local level for instance:
 - 1. Small gummed stickers for use on all club member correspondence to other rockhounds.
 - 2. Letter of personal invitation by club members to rockhound acquaintances.
 - 3. Badges, stickers, fliers, paper sacks, etc., could be used effectively with dealers who will be at the show.
 - 4. Bumper stickers for the cars and trucks of club members, federation officials and friends.
 - 5. Flier type advertising should be made available for information packets and desks at the various Federation shows and club shows in the Midwest and near Rocky Mountain regions. Some thought should be given to use of a small specialty item at the National Show immediately preceding ours.
 - 6. Billfold size cards with Mohs hardness scale and birthstone list are effective specialty handouts.

- 3. Local advertising (Lincoln and Nebraska) - It should be kept in mind that a large attendance may be developed from local residents if proper attention is given to the artistic, educational and entertaining phase of the show.
 - a. The use of paid (and where possible donated) local advertising is understood. This would involve radio, TV, newspapers and special advertising such as street banners, signs, etc.
 - b. Civic organizations and other community groups - Attempts should be made to present programs to as many groups as possible. A slide show should be developed (with proper script) depicting

outstanding examples of lapidary items, mineral specimens, etc., generally explaining what a rockhound is and does, and what they can expect to see at the show, generally leaving the impression that it is a very unique opportunity to see some beautiful and unusual exhibits.

- c. School teachers in Nebraska, Eastern Iowa and Northern Kansas should receive a mailing prior to spring dismissal stressing the educational nature of the show urging their attendance and asking them to encourage their pupils to attend. Similar mailings should be considered for youth groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Clubs and similar organization.
- d. Posters should be distributed on a systematic basis in a wide regional area around Lincoln and on a concentrated basis in Lincoln proper. Special attention should be made to insure poster placement in high traffic areas such as service stations, grocery and drug stores, etc. In Lincoln proper the city should be examined and divided into shopping areas and definite assignments made, ie: a certain individual assigned to place posters in a definite area. This will insure proper coverage.
- e. Fliers - These should be in the hands of club members for distribution long before the show so that they may be given out at club events as early as the fall previous to the show. They need not be fancy, expensive productions, Club members should pass them out in a radius of 500-600 miles quite freely. At a further distance care should be taken to use smaller numbers and maybe emphasize the use of a flier as a poster. Fliers should also be mailed to the register list of our previous years show and furnished to editors of rock clubs in the surrounding area for use in their bulletins. Special sheets could be made up for this purpose and show advertising in article form furnished to these editors ready to insert in their bulletins.
- f. Feature articles and local news releases - Attempt should be made to secure a series of feature articles in local newspapers and other publications and special programs on TV such as Nebraskaland Magazine starting well before the show. This would be similar to the long range national campaign except at a time period nearer to show time. Initially they would include articles of general earth science hobby nature, but emphasize the show as the date draws near.

News releases should be given to all news media whenever any item of possible interest takes place, such as the securing of a special exhibit, etc. Whenever possible it should be pre-written and furnished in that form. The media may rewrite to fit time or space if necessary but will often run it as submitted.

The foregoing is a general outline of items which may be accomplished. It is not necessarily all inclusive and all items may not need to be done. However as many as possible should be accomplished within the confines of the Committee's time and budgetary limitations.

POLICY FILE NO. 7 - RECOGNITIONS

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS, COURTESY, PROGRAM AND CONTENTS

It shall be the policy of the club to create an atmosphere as pleasant as possible to all show attendees and participants. As part of this endeavor the club should attempt to recognize by the use of ribbons, badges and other appropriate methods, people who hold various Federation positions and those who are exhibitors, dealers, or delegates.

It should be show policy to provide an official program containing as much information about the show, meetings held in conjunction with the show, and things and places of interest to rockhounds in Lincoln.

It shall be show policy to allot space for and to sell advertising in the official program in an endeavor to offset the cost of printing.

It shall be the duty of this committee to secure all trophies, ribbons, certificates and other awards, and to compile and print the official Show Program.

TROPHIES - A list of required trophies should be obtained by coordinating with the competitive exhibits chairman for the Show and for the Federation. Trophies should be secured according to this list. No other trophies should be awarded at the show other than for competitive exhibits. Extra prizes or donations of money, equipment, etc. for use as prizes are prohibited by Federation rules.

Trophies may be unique in some manner but due concern should be shown for cost of fancy or unique awards in relation to plainer type trophies.

RIBBONS - A list of type of ribbons and numbers should be obtained from the competitive exhibits chairman. In addition it should be determined what category of attendee will receive ribbons - exhibitor, delegate, etc. Dealers should have ribbons or distinctive badges.

Recognition of officers and people of importance at the banquet is generally under the responsibility of a Federation chairman. However this committee should coordinate with the Federation chairman to determine what, if anything, the committee may do to assist.

PROGRAM AND CONTENTS - This responsibility involves compilation, arrangement and printing of the official program. Generally the content of the program should

POLICY FILE NO. 7 - RECOGNITIONS (continued)

answer questions concerning the show meetings and other activities, what, where and when. In addition if space permits, description of and directions to, places of general interest to rockhounds should be given. Advertising should be sold to help offset the price of printing. Care should be taken, however that a proper balance of advertising to informative content be maintained. Coordination will be necessary with persons who are in charge of special exhibits, programs, special events, meetings, etc. to determine their schedules, etc.

When selecting a printer it will probably not be possible to secure specific bids but some general cost per page might be ascertained. Actually this should be done early so as to serve as a guide in pricing advertising.

POLICY FILE NO. 8 - DEALERS - National Gem & Mineral Show
June 13-16, 1974, Lincoln, Nebraska

RETAIL DEALERS...the Steering Committee has agreed that the maximum number of retail dealers shall be 50.

There will be one size of booth offered. The fee for the retail dealers will be \$400. One-hundred dollars must be deposited at the time the contract for space is signed and the remaining \$300 must be paid before the dealer will be given possession of his allotted space. After March 1, 1974, refund of the \$100 fee will be at the discretion of the Steering Committee.

The Dealer Chairman should strive for diversification as to location and specialty in materials offered when he considers the retail dealers. Then he shall ask the Steering committee and Show Chairman to review his selection thereby extending the responsibility to a larger number of persons. A lottery system will be used in the final selection of dealers.

Camping space will be available at the Fairgrounds and reservation can be made by the dealer by writing to the Fair Board, State Fairgrounds, P. O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501.

The dealer shall have access to their booth and parking areas 8:00 AM June 12, 1974 and all material in place no later than 6:00 PM the same day.

The show hours shall be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM except on Sunday when it shall be 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

The dealers shall have completed tearing down their booth and removing all their properties from the building and parking areas by 12 noon, June 17, 1974.

The host organization shall provide each dealer with electrical outlets, 1000 watts of electricity, tables and four chairs.

The dealer shall furnish their own fire-proof table covers, advertising signs, lights and all other necessary items. We suggest that these dealers advertise their intent to attend the 1974 show well in advance. Each dealer will be permitted free admission for four working personnel and four free dealer badges will be provided. All other help must pay admittance and be identified by name plates.

The host club assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss by theft or accident or any other cause that may occur. The host organization will provide 24 hour armed guard security and all possible precautions will be taken to protect dealer property. However, each dealer will be responsible for his own security and shall take the usual precautions for extreme valuables and cash.

We encourage all dealers to display at the show. An attractive participation ribbon shall be given each dealer and a certificate of recognition for their display at the show.

A full set of the above printed policy shall be forwarded to each dealer when the initial invitation is sent out.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS...the Steering Committee has agreed that the maximum number of wholesale dealers shall be 30. A fee of \$100 shall be charged. The size of the space shall be determined by the amount of area available. The host club will provide suitable policing and in no case will the wholesalers be allowed to sell to the general public.

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 shall be made at the signing of the contract and the balance shall be paid before taking possession of his allotted space.

Camping space will be available at the Fairgrounds and reservation can be made by the wholesaler by writing the Fair Board, State Fairgrounds, P. O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501.

The dealer shall have access to their booth at 8:00 AM June 12, 1974 and all material in place no later than 6:00 PM the same day.

The show hours shall be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM except on Sunday when it shall be 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

The host organization shall provide each dealer with electrical outlets, tables and two chairs.

The dealer shall furnish their own fireproof table covers, advertising signs, lights and all other necessary items. We suggest that these dealers advertise their intent to attend the 1974 show well in advance.

Each dealer will be permitted free admission for two working personnel and two free dealer badges will be provided. All other help must pay admittance and be identified by name plates. The wholesaler is advised to furnish identification passes to his prospective buyers and his own accounts.

The host club assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss by theft or accident or any other cause that may occur. The host organization will provide 24 hour armed guard security and all possible precautions will be taken to protect dealer property. However, each dealer will be responsible for his own security and shall take the usual precautions for extreme valuables and cash.

A full set of the above printed policy shall be forwarded to each dealer when the initial invitation is sent out.

POLICY FILE NO. 9 - SPECIAL FEATURES

OBTAINING SPEAKERS...It shall be the duty of the Director to obtain speakers and/or lecturers for at least one program for each morning (11:00 AM), afternoon (3:00 PM) and evening (8:00 PM) except Sunday evening (the show closes at 6:00 PM).

OBTAINING EQUIPMENT...It shall be the responsibility of this Director to see that projectors, screens, sound systems and other items are available and in working order for each performance. He should receive information from each speaker or lecturer well in advance as to what type of equipment he will need.

AFMS-MWF BANQUET...He shall obtain the banquet speaker for the combined AFMS-MWF banquet and arrange for the necessary projection equipment, sound systems, etc. This speaker should be a renowned person in the Earth Science or Gemology field or one who will have a wide appeal to all in attendance.

SELECTING FEATURES...In obtaining special features he may solicit advice and ask suggestions of various club members. He should use discretion in selecting features of both local and universal interest. The features should be of varied fields such as fossils, mineral, lapidary, fluorescents, etc. Feature speakers of local interest may be professors or lecturers from our local (Nebraska) colleges or museums, or geological survey. Feature speakers of universal interest may include professors and lecturers from out-state universities or museums such as the National Museums. In no way should it be construed that a feature speaker or display must represent a university or institution. Talented and capable groups or individuals should also be considered.

SLIDES AND MOVIES...Slide and movie programs should be of professional caliber and shown at regular hours during the Show. These programs should be previewed before the Show, if possible, by the Feature committee. The Feature Chairman and Committee shall see that projectors, screens, sound systems, and other equipment are available and in working order at the start of each presentation.

MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS...Manufacturers and distributors who have not purchased a regular retail or wholesale dealers concession may participate as feature exhibitors. A space to be determined by the floor manager shall be allotted to each firm. The host organization shall provide each representative unit with electrical outlets, 1000 watts of electricity, one table (8 feet x 2.5 feet) and two chairs. The fee for such promotional features shall be \$50 and \$3 per additional front foot in excess of 10 feet. These displays will be situated in areas where there will be a good flow of traffic. These firms shall furnish their own equipment and personnel and other materials needed to make a good demonstration of their product. Each representative will be allowed 4 passes for their workers and their badges will be provided by the host organization. Admission for additional workers must be paid and they must be identified as employees of the firm.

Promotional feature exhibitors will not be allowed to make sales or take orders; however, they will be permitted to demonstrate and advertise their merchandise and hand out brochures to prospective buyers.

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POLICY FILE NO. 9 - SPECIAL FEATURES (CONTINUED)

PUBLICATIONS AND MAGAZINES...National publications and Federation representatives, with their respective publications, and federation material, shall be encouraged to have booths. Federation representatives shall pay no fee for their space, which will be allotted by the floor manager. Electrical outlets, tables, etc, will be provided but all other necessary material must be provided by the Federation or its representatives.

National publications, not affiliated with a federation, may have booths as allotted by the floor manager. They may sell subscriptions and/or back issues. Each such applicant will be reviewed by the Steering Committee.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS...Non-profit organizations of merit shall be allowed free space as available. All space for such organizations shall be arranged for in advance. Museums, geological surveys, tax-supported agencies, and educational organizations qualify. They may sell or distribute their publications and information.

COOPERATIVE COMMITTEES...The Special Features Director shall coordinate his efforts with and cooperate with the show committees in general and specifically with the Program, Publicity, and Display Directors.

POLICY FILE, NO. 10

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

1. The rules and regulations governing competitive displays as described in the American Federation uniform rules pamphlet will be adopted as the rules and regulations for this show.

These should be in one area with adequate lighting and with signs designating the location.

POLICY FILE, NO. 10 (Continued)

3. Special displays - The possibilities in this group should be studied well in advance. Possible sources would be The Smithsonian Institute, Lizzadro Museum, University of Nebraska Museum or any other organization that is willing to help us display rarely seen items, ones of great importance or of historical value.

This committee should find out the facts concerning the following items or requirements:

- Area required for the display
- Cases, furnished by exhibitor or by Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
- Security required, policing, etc.
- Lighting required
- Draperies or covering
- Program sheets or handouts that go with the display.

They should also help set up the display and oversee the final disposition as far as returning such items as crating, mailing or shipping, and the insurance desirable.

POLICY FILE, NO. 10 (continued)

ART EXHIBITS

4. The display of items that emphasize the arts is to be encouraged. The contour, proportion, outline, and continuity illustrated by an art object could well be applicable to the hobby even though it may have been done with something other than stone. Certainly statuary and carvings in stone will be given preference however the main objective is to display the object as a work of art.

Sand paintings and the many other mediums used to express or illustrate anything are to be welcomed to the show.

With the somewhat broadened view, only those displays showing a high degree of skill should be accepted.

The unusual, the outstanding, or the unique presentation are the ones most welcome in this category.

POLICY FILE NO. 11 - REGISTRATIONS

The chairman of this committee will of necessity have to appoint several persons to help with the various activities which come under this heading.

The Registration Committee chairman should work closely with publicity so that when mailings go out to AFMS, MWF, and NAOESCI membership it should include show information, copies of judging rules and invitation to exhibit at the show, registration forms and tentative program of events.

It shall be the purpose of this committee to provide pre-registration as well as general daily registration. An admission fee shall be established in cooperation with the budget and fiscal chairman for general admission cost, breakfasts costs, luncheons, and banquet fees, etc.

The goal of this committee will be to register all guests in a speedy and efficient manner with preregistration being stressed in all mailings.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION. Includes pre-printing and mailing of packets to all AFMS-MWF-NAOESCI clubs. The packets should include registration forms, information pertinent to hours of show, cost of meals, etc.; map of city; list of all hotels, motels and campgrounds; tentative program, and an information sheet of "Things to See & Do in Lincoln"; plus anything more that might prove interesting and important to the guest at our Show. Receipt of registration should be mailed back to the registrant immediately confirming the registration and a file kept of these registrations. In addition, advance registration handles all requests for information regarding registration and takes care of typing up name tags, getting their appropriate ribbon (working with the Recognitions Chairman - Policy file # 7) and meal tickets into a packet to be ready for guests arriving early, days before the show opens officially. All guests, however, shall make their own motel-hotel-camping reservations. A pre-registration deadline shall be determined and advertised accordingly. GENERAL REGISTRATION on a daily basis for those who have not pre-registered will be set up at the door with typists furnished by the Chamber of Commerce who will also furnish typewriters and the name tags, and registration cards. Packets should be made up in advance for these registrations which include same information as the pre-registration packets.

MEAL TICKETS will be printed in advance with time and place of each activity plainly printed on each ticket, perhaps on a different color paper for each meal to help determine which function it is. These shall be in numerical order (may be penciled on after printing) to better be able to keep an accurate count of tickets sold. All meal tickets will be sold at ticket tables or booths near, but not at, the registration desk. Here also perhaps Chamber of Commerce help may be utilized with one of our own club members supervising and answering questions.

LARGE SIGNS should be made and placed above each registration area, i.e. pre-registration, general registration, and meal tickets table so those wanting or needing these items may find their appropriate table without need of asking questions or being lost in a wrong line. Large signs should be made and placed above all entrances as well (on the outside) showing people where to enter, giving show hours and admission fee. (cont'd.)

BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS, AND BANQUET Chairmen should work very closely with the people in charge of the various groups (MWF-AFMS-NAOESCI) that need luncheons, etc. They will be able to help in determining the number of persons who will attend, the type of food required, the time of meeting and other details. Some groups want to have their business meeting at the luncheon while others may want their luncheon scheduled in between meeting sessions. For these reasons, be sure and check with each luncheon group. The Show Managers and Luncheon Chairmen must work closely together on arrangements for luncheon dates. Remember that some guests may have to attend more than one luncheon so try to schedule accordingly.

This committee shall determine all necessary luncheons, breakfasts and banquet, working with the Federation Liaison Officer. Arrangements should be made as to location, menu, speaker or program (if necessary), cost, favors, etc. A hostess should be in attendance at each meal to greet, seat (if necessary at head table), place programs and favors (if so desired), and collect tickets, also take care of the luncheon bill and tip.

This committee shall solicit favors for all luncheons, breakfasts, and banquet, from the general membership and/or members of the Nebraska State Organization.

When Show time draws near, it is necessary to check each luncheon date reservation periodically and especially the week prior to the show. Check it again the day before the luncheon.

JUDGES LUNCHEON. Judges have to work at least a full day on the Show - it is a courtesy to supply their dinner. This could be a cafeteria type luncheon if a private room is available, or it could be catered into a private room on the Show premise. The judges, their companion (wife or husband), clerks, etc. should be included in this.

INFORMATION BOOTH...(preferably four-sided) shall be set up near the entrance and should include general city information (entertainment, motels-hotels, cafes, places of historical interest, etc.). It should have a list of all helpers at various stations on the floor. Should have a copy of official program taped to the table for ready reference. Should have set-up and take-down time. Two people should man this booth at all times. A loud speaker system could be placed here for 'emergency' calls. This booth should have a copy of the floor plan for easy referral to answer questions. They should have a supply of tools, tacks, paper and pencils, staplers and staples. These could be checked out to guests and in again. There could be a bulletin board placed outside the entrance to the booth to leave notes and to check for personal calls, etc. A program should be placed on the bulletin board for easy referral, menus, too, etc. A check should be made by this committee with the Red Cross for a First Aid booth or facilities which would be manned by the Red Cross. Services of the youngsters in the club should be solicited here as 'runners' for the many errands which might develop.

Installation of a telephone at this booth would be wise.

The LOST AND FOUND department shall be located at this booth also.

POLICY FILE NO. 12 - BUILDINGS AND SITE

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The chairman of this division may select or call upon others to help carry out his responsibilities as needed.

The goal shall be to secure an area all under one roof if at all possible. Air conditioning, although not required, would be highly desirable. Parking space available near by would also be necessary.

As a rule of thumb, the total building area required for dealers, wholesalers, displays and exhibits should be allotted as follows:

50 dealers, 576 sq. ft. each	28,800
25 wholesalers, 500 sq. ft. each	12,500
Special displays	5,000
Competitive & non-competitive displays	14,500
Special exhibits	12,000
Working exhibits	3,000
Total area	75,800

In case it becomes absolutely necessary to accept space under more than one roof, the 50 dealers and the competitive and non-competitive displays should be in the same general area. The wholesale dealers could very well be located in a separate building.

The individual space units for the retail dealers will have approximately 32 feet of frontage or selling area. Allow a total depth of 18 feet for each dealer, ie: each space would be 18 ft. x 32 ft. The ends of the frontage may be adjacent to a wall or another dealer, however the front or selling table should be located at least fifteen feet from any other dealer, wall, exhibit or demonstration area.

Since not all buildings are designed for the specific exhibit function, the electrical power available for the show set-up should be investigated before the property is leased. Each dealer will require approximately 1000 watts on the average. Each lighted exhibit or special display about 500 watts average. The demonstration tables will probably require about 900 watts. To illustrate by example, if the building is to be used for 50 dealers, 20 special displays and 6 demonstration tables, the available power should be adequate to supply 65,400 watts or about 590 amperes at 110 volts.

Parking space should be nearby and adequate to accommodate about 600 cars within walking distance of the show area.

POLICY FILE NO. 12 - BUILDINGS AND SITE (continued)

Insurance as required by the agency renting the space and by law will be secured ahead of time, preferably from a local agent.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The chairman of this division will need to work with all other division chairmen to assure that as many requirements as possible for their programs are fulfilled.

This chairman will also supervise the setting up, laying out, and taking down of the show facilities. He may need to have a scale drawing of the building made to help in allocating the space and to aid in the layout. All spaces should be labeled ahead of set-up time to avoid confusion during the initial phases.

He should make frequent checks of the parking space to assure that it is being used efficiently and if necessary hire an attendant to help people park their cars.

POLICY FILE NO. 13 - SPECIAL EVENTS

This Director will have several persons helping in this area. He may appoint a Rock Swap Chairman who will supervise the activities, location, and necessary tables, etc. for this event and keep it manned at all times.

Advance show mailings should contain information regarding the Swap so close contact should be kept with publicity and advertising committee. In this information encouragement should be made to bring quality materials.

There shall be no tailgating. This chairman shall provide monitors to police the Swap area with the specific purpose of eliminating tail-gating.

The Director may appoint a chairman for city tours who will work with the Chamber of Commerce in the implementation and arrangement of tours of the city, capital, football stadium press box, museum, historical society, etc. It is possible that minibuses or City buses may be chartered for scheduled trips. These should be coordinated with Program Chairman and Publicity committee. A booth for this event may be placed on the Show floor to give information, etc.

The Director may appoint a chairman to coordinate field trips. This chairman shall correspond with various Nebraska State Organization clubs, or any other club in the surrounding area, to set up field trips and arrange leaders for dates before and after our National Show dates for interested people who might participate on their way to the '74 Show, or on their way home from the Show. A booth may handle information regarding these trips, meeting place, type of trip, etc. Advance show mailings should include this field trip information.

Entertainment should be arranged for the nights of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after the Show closes for the day. A suggestion here would be the Oliver's Polka Band on Thursday night at 9:00 and a square dance on Friday night. Saturday night should have entertainment - not everyone will go to the banquet. These events hopefully could be staged near the camping area. Other suggestions are the Wacisa Dancers, Triple Trios from various high schools, etc.

A wiener roast and hay-rack ride could be arranged for teenagers activities through the 4-H group Pebble Pups, or some other form of youth entertainment should be provided.

POLICY FILE NO. 14 - SECURITY

DETAILED RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide general security to the entire show area commencing with the start of set-up and ending with the completion of the take-down of the show.
2. Provide special close security for displays of high value in the form of special guards specifically assigned to those displays. Arrangement of such displays should be coordinated with the floor manager so that they be located in one area thus keeping the number of special guards to a minimum. Arrangements should be made to remove small exhibits of high value to safe storage during periods when the show is closed.
3. Institute and maintain a check-in and check-out system to insure that only authorized persons remove them at the end of the show.
4. Maintain an atmosphere of peace and safety among all persons present at the show. To this end any individual or individuals whose continued presence at the show would endanger the safety or enjoyment of the show by others should be removed from the premises. Any such action should be done with discretion and with the assistance of professional peace officers when possible.
5. Insure that ropes or barriers, etc., which block or screen areas in which the general public is not desired are honored. These may be areas in front of unprotected displays, areas of storage, wholesale dealers tables and areas of the building not being used by the show.

POLICY FILE NO. 14 - SECURITY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This committee will find it necessary to coordinate their planning and activities with several other committees to ascertain the number of special guards and other personnel necessary to carry out their responsibility. These would be the special exhibits committee, floor committee, dealer committee and perhaps others.

Security forces should include both club members and professionals such as off-duty policemen and sheriffs' deputies. Club members should be given duties which will not place them in a position of danger to their person.

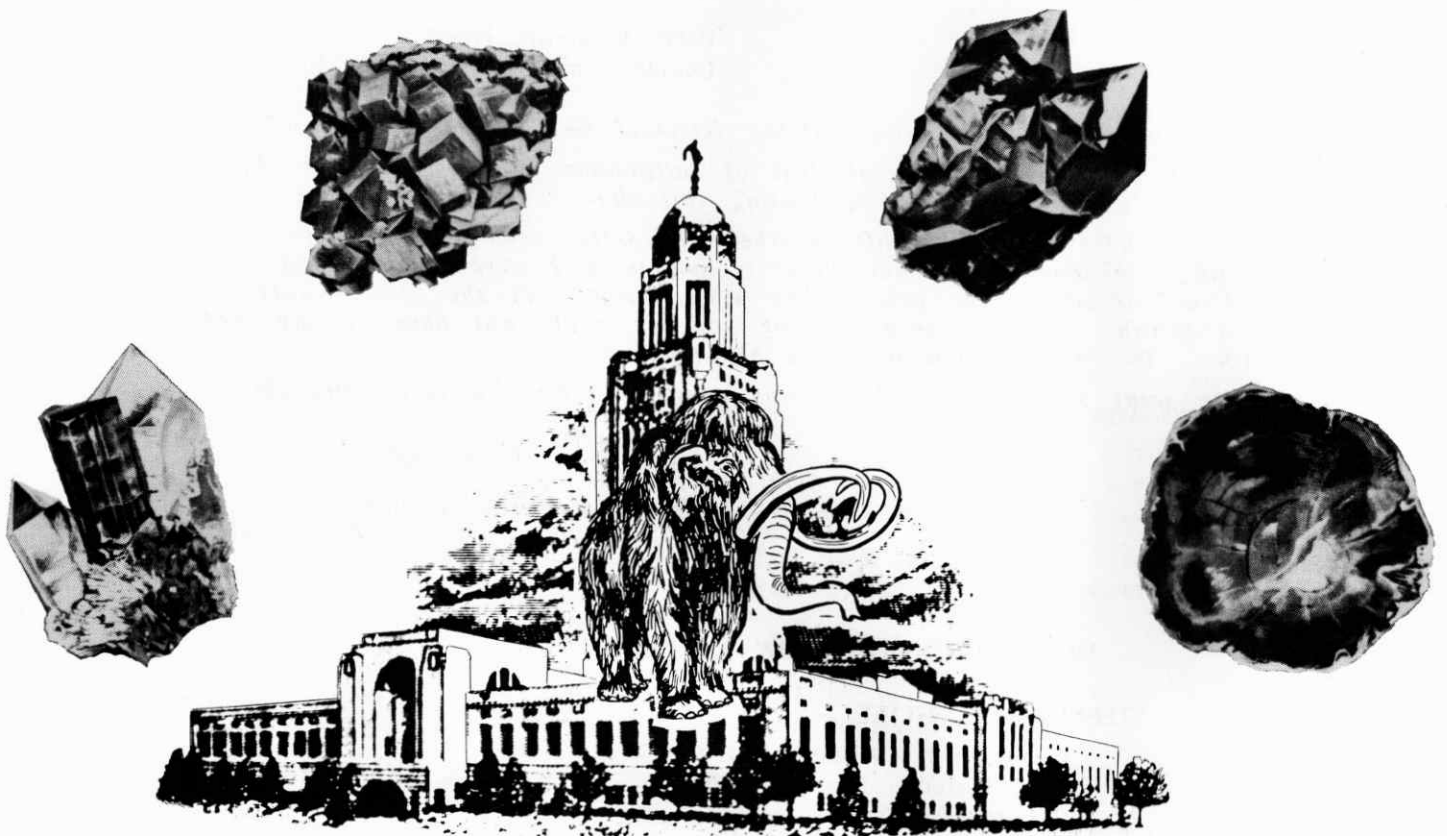
All security duties should be carried out in as unobtrusive a manner as possible and with the utmost in politeness and friendliness if possible.

POLICY FILE NO. 14 - SECURITY

It shall be the policy of the Security Committee to provide the best possible security to all property at the show belonging to displayers, dealers, the club or general public. It shall also be committee policy to maintain an atmosphere of peace and safety for all present.

The club or Federation should, however, assume no responsibility for displays or material belonging to others beyond the maintenance of reasonable security and protection during the show period.

1974 National Gem & Mineral Show



JUNE 13,14,15,16, 1974

*NEBRASKA STATE FAIR GROUNDS
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA*

HOSTED BY:

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.



WELCOME TO OUR CITY

Six years of anticipation, four years of organized planning and eighteen months of concerted activity will come to fruition at this NATIONAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW. Every member of our club was involved in some way and nearly every earth science club within 350 miles took an active part in the preparations. We now welcome each of you to share this great experience with us.

Ralph L. Ulrich

Ralph L. Ulrich, President
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Welcome to all our guests at the National Gem & Mineral Show!

As Director I find a great deal of satisfaction in the fact that the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club is hosting this show.

As founder and active life member of LGMC, seeing it grow to the point of hosting a National Show is something I never dreamed of. For me not to thank the people who were involved in the show would be most selfish. Without each one of you we could not have accomplished the task. To each of you a "great big thanks."

We want to say to each of our guests - "Have a very enjoyable time."

Irl C. Everett

Irl C. Everett, Director
1974 National Gem and Mineral Show

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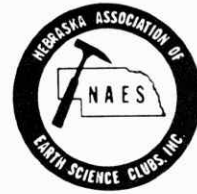
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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS: 1974 AFMS, MWF, AND NAOESCI CONVENTIONS

Meetings and activities will be at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 33rd and Holdrege Streets, and at the State Fairgrounds.

TUESDAY, June 11, 1974

AFMS Uniform Rules Committee
8 a.m.-9 p.m.—York Room, Nebraska Center
Lunch on your own

AFMS—MWF Cracker Barrel Session
7:30 p.m.—Beatrice Room, Nebraska Center

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1974

AFMS Officers Meeting followed by
AFMS Scholarship Meeting
8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Auditorium, Nebraska Center

THURSDAY, June 13, 1974

Judges and Clerks Breakfast
8 a.m.—Fairgrounds

Judges and Clerks Meeting
9 a.m.—Fairgrounds

AFMS—MWF Junior Activities Leaders Meeting
10 a.m.-12 Noon—Fairgrounds

FRIDAY, June 14, 1974

AFMS—MWF Bulletin Editors Breakfast
8 a.m.-11 a.m.—Omaha Room, Nebraska Center

MWF State Directors Meeting
10 a.m.-12 Noon—Beatrice Room, Nebraska Center

MWF Executive Committee Meeting
2 p.m.-5 p.m.—Auditorium, Nebraska Center

SATURDAY, June 15, 1974

MWF Delegates Meeting
9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Auditorium, Nebraska Center
Luncheon—Omaha Room, Nebraska Center

Pre-Banquet Social Hour
Nebraska Apple Cider—Everyone invited
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.—Nebraska Center
(Outside Patio—weather permitting)

AFMS—MWF Awards Banquet
6:30-10:00 p.m.—Omaha Room, Nebraska Center

SUNDAY, June 16, 1974

AFMS—MWF Past President's Breakfast
8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.—Fairgrounds

NAOESCI Delegates Meeting
9 a.m.-1 p.m.—Lower Level, Administration
Bldg., Fairgrounds
Luncheon catered in

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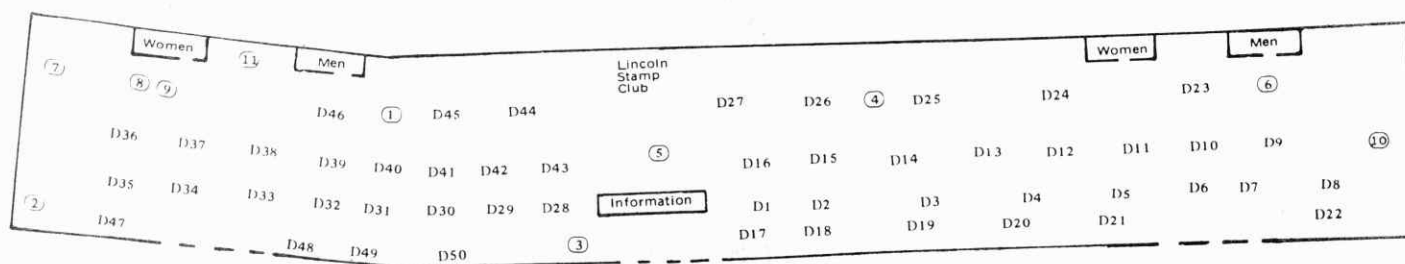
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- D1 Apex Minerals Int. Inc., Vancouver, B.C., Canada
- D2 Ebersole Lapidary Supply Inc., Wichita, Kansas
- D3 Geodes, Portage, Michigan
- D4 Bergsten Jade Co., Castro Valley, California
- D5 Bellevue Rock Shop, Bellevue, Nebraska
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- D7 The Prospect Hole, Silverton, Colorado
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- D10 Caveny Creations, Charlotte, North Carolina
- D11 Lowell W. Fields, Gooding, Idaho
- D12 Stewart's Gem Shop, Boise, Idaho
- D13 Military Trading Post, Scottsdale, Arizona
- D14 Hutsells Rock Shop, Blue Springs, Missouri
- D15 Gali's, Albany, Oregon
- D16 Stan's Shop, Provo, Utah
- D17 Gordner's Gem Warehouse, Yakima, Washington
- D18 Markerts Rock Shop & Motel, Ishpeming, Michigan
- D19 Simon's Minerals of the West & Mexico, Lincoln, Nebraska
- D20 Opals Via Australia, Hemet, California
- D21 Pala Properties International, Fallbrook, California
- D22 South Bend Rock Shop, South Bend, Indiana
- D23 C. G. I. Inc., Denver, Colorado
- D24 Crown Gems Company, Sherman Oaks, California
- D25 Rolene Rock Shop, Wabasso, Minnesota
- D26 Cascade Trading Post, Loveland, Colorado
- D27 Rock & Gem Jewelry Rock Shop, Adrian, Michigan
- D28 Lidstroms, Prineville, Oregon
- D29 Julian Fabian Gems & Minerals, Great Neck, New York
- D30 David P. Wilber, Carson City, Nevada
- D31 L. O. Turner, Provo, Utah
- D32 Eastins Lapidary, Eugene, Oregon
- D33 William B. Givens, Needles, California
- D34 Wright's Rock Shop, Hot Springs, Arkansas
- D35 The Road Runners, Quartzite, Arizona
- D36 Chas. J. Hansen, Chula Vista, California
- D37 Alsup's, Wenden, Arizona
- D38 San Juan Gems, Cortez, Colorado
- D39 Black Hills Artcraft, Spearfish, South Dakota
- D40 Keller's, Bend, Oregon
- D41 Bryan Lovelace Rock & Mineral Shop, Wichita Falls, Texas
- D42 M. & J. Rock Shop, Wichita, Kansas
- D43 Greifenberger International Ltd., Jamaica, New York
- D44 Everett Lapidary Shop, Lincoln, Nebraska
- D45 Dennis & Marc Johnson, Mankato, Minnesota
- D46 Koala and Associates, Toledo, Ohio
- D47 Dowell's Rock Shop, Edinburg, Texas
- D48 Pony Gem Case Co., Martinex, California
- D49 Claude B. Dawson, Memphis, Tennessee
- D50 Murphy's Gems & Minerals, Helotes, Texas



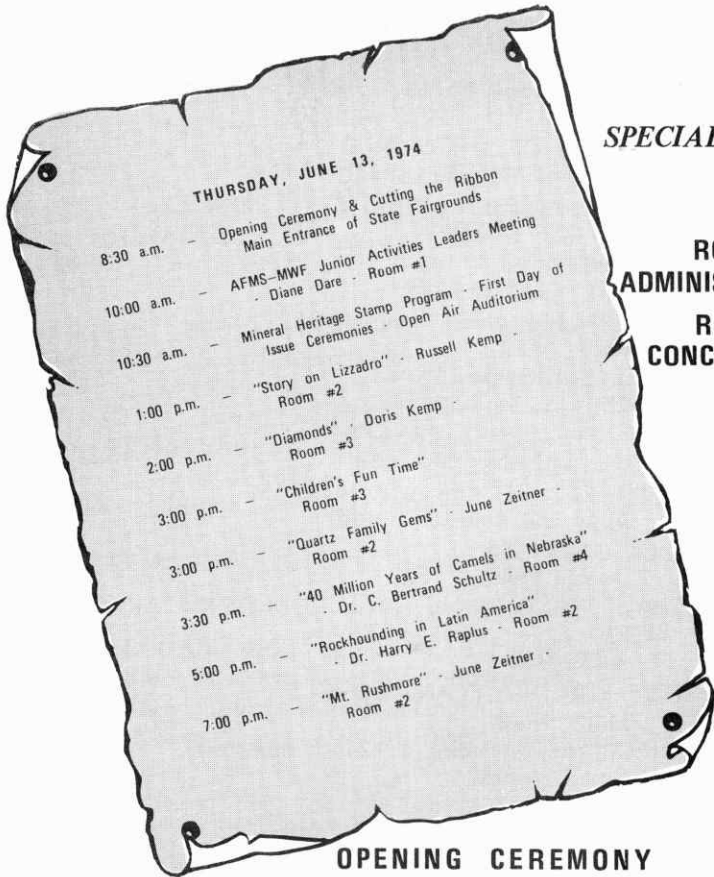
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- ① Geode Ind., Inc., New London, Iowa
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SPECIAL FEATURES



THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1974

- 8:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony & Cutting the Ribbon
Main Entrance of State Fairgrounds
- 10:00 a.m. - AFMS-MWF Junior Activities Leaders Meeting
Diane Dare - Room #1
- 10:30 a.m. - Mineral Heritage Stamp Program - First Day of
Issue Ceremonies - Open Air Auditorium
- 1:00 p.m. - "Story on Lizzadro" - Russell Kemp
Room #2
- 2:00 p.m. - "Diamonds" - Doris Kemp
Room #3
- 3:00 p.m. - "Children's Fun Time"
Room #3
- 3:00 p.m. - "Quartz Family Gems" - June Zeitner
Room #2
- 3:30 p.m. - "40 Million Years of Camels in Nebraska"
Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz - Room #4
- 3:30 p.m. - "Rockhounding in Latin America"
Dr. Harry E. Raplus - Room #2
- 5:00 p.m. - "Mt. Rushmore" - June Zeitner
Room #2

**ROOMS 1 & 2
ADMINISTRATION BLDG.
ROOMS 3 & 4
CONCESSIONS BLDG.**

OPENING CEREMONY

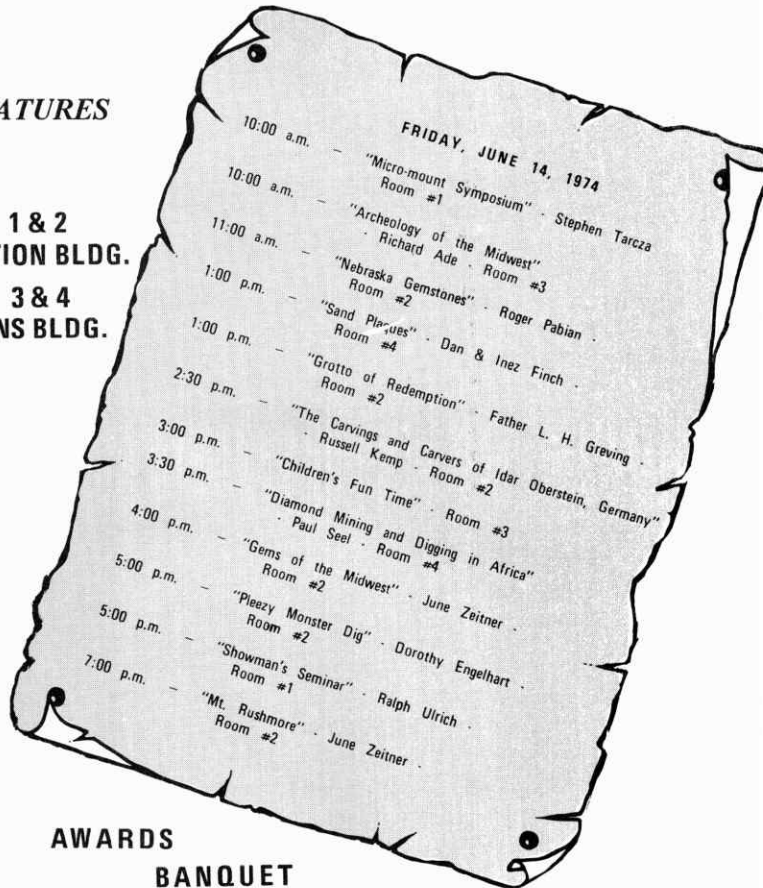
STARTING TIME: June 13, 1974 - 8:30 a.m.
Main Entrance - State Fairgrounds
Short Speech by Show Director, - Irl Everett

INTRODUCTION OF:

- AFMS President, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Pendleton, Ore.
- MWF President, Mr. Mark Harris, Columbia, Mo.
- NAOESCI President, Mr. Howard Taylor, Lincoln, Nebr.
- LGMC President, Mr. Ralph Ulrich, Lincoln, Nebr.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY:

Honorable Sam Schwartzkopf, Mayor, City of Lincoln



FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1974

- 10:00 a.m. - "Micro-mount Symposium" - Stephen Tarcza
Room #1
- 10:00 a.m. - "Archeology of the Midwest"
Richard Ade - Room #3
- 11:00 a.m. - "Nebraska Gemstones" - Roger Pabian
Room #2
- 1:00 p.m. - "Sand Plaques" - Dan & Inez Finch
Room #4
- 1:00 p.m. - "Grotto of Redemption" - Father L. H. Greving
Room #2
- 2:30 p.m. - "The Carvings and Carvers of Idar Oberstein, Germany"
Russell Kemp - Room #2
- 3:00 p.m. - "Children's Fun Time" - Room #3
- 3:30 p.m. - "Diamond Mining and Digging in Africa"
Paul Seel - Room #4
- 4:00 p.m. - "Gems of the Midwest" - June Zeitner
Room #2
- 5:00 p.m. - "Piezy Monster Dig" - Dorothy Engelhart
Room #2
- 5:00 p.m. - "Showman's Seminar" - Ralph Ulrich
Room #1
- 7:00 p.m. - "Mt. Rushmore" - June Zeitner
Room #2

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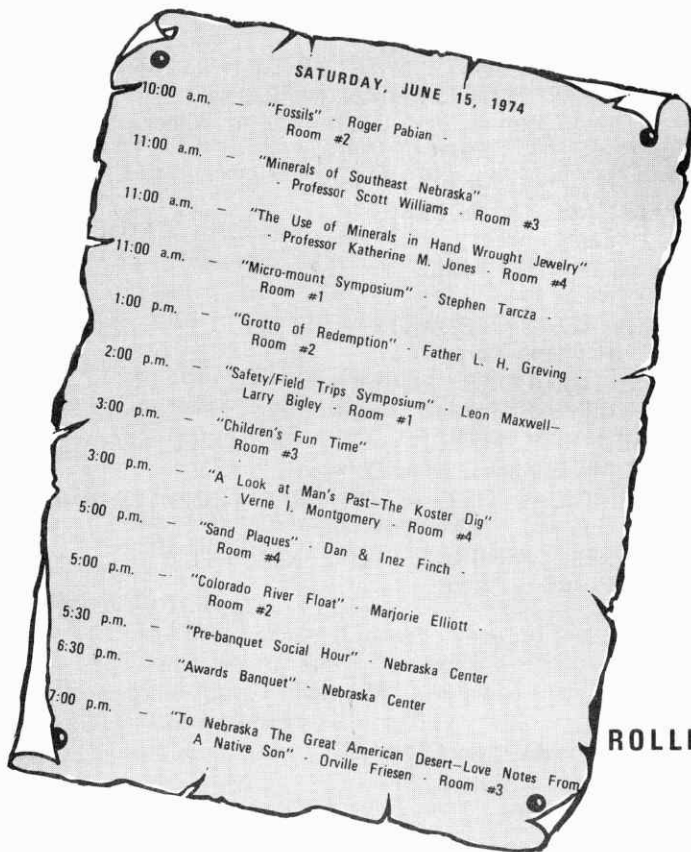
BANQUET

STARTING TIME: June 15, 1974 - 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Nebraska Center

MASTER-OF-CEREMONIES: Honorable Frank Marsh, Lincoln,
Lt. Governor of Nebraska

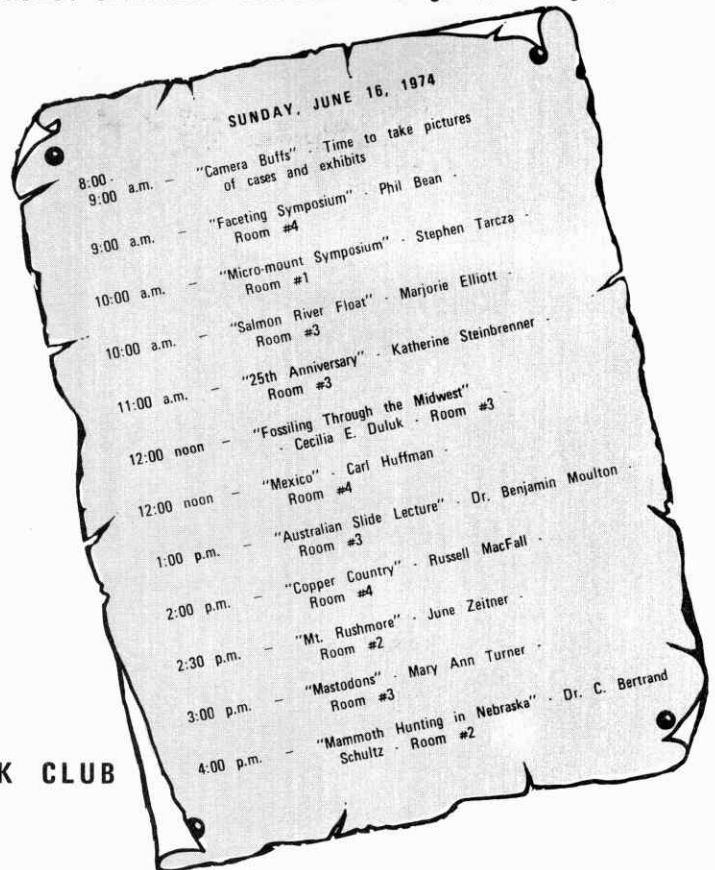
GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Lincoln Borglum, Harlingen, Texas



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1974

- 10:00 a.m. - "Fossils" - Roger Pabian
Room #2
- 11:00 a.m. - "Minerals of Southeast Nebraska"
Professor Scott Williams - Room #3
- 11:00 a.m. - "The Use of Minerals in Hand Wrought Jewelry"
Professor Katherine M. Jones - Room #4
- 11:00 a.m. - "Micro-mount Symposium" - Stephen Tarcza
Room #1
- 1:00 p.m. - "Grotto of Redemption" - Father L. H. Greving
Room #2
- 2:00 p.m. - "Safety/Field Trips Symposium" - Leon Maxwell
Larry Bigley - Room #1
- 3:00 p.m. - "Children's Fun Time"
Room #3
- 3:00 p.m. - "A Look at Man's Past-The Koster Dig"
Verne I. Montgomery - Room #4
- 5:00 p.m. - "Sand Plaques" - Dan & Inez Finch
Room #4
- 5:00 p.m. - "Colorado River Float" - Marjorie Elliott
Room #2
- 5:30 p.m. - "Pre-banquet Social Hour" - Nebraska Center
- 6:30 p.m. - "Awards Banquet" - Nebraska Center
- 7:00 p.m. - "To Nebraska The Great American Desert-Love Notes From
A Native Son" - Orville Friesen - Room #3

ROLLIN' ROCK CLUB



SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1974

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - "Camera Bufts" - Time to take pictures
of cases and exhibits
- 9:00 a.m. - "Faceting Symposium" - Phil Bean
Room #4
- 9:00 a.m. - "Micro-mount Symposium" - Stephen Tarcza
Room #1
- 10:00 a.m. - "Salmon River Float" - Marjorie Elliott
Room #3
- 10:00 a.m. - "25th Anniversary" - Katherine Steinbrenner
Room #3
- 11:00 a.m. - "Fossiling Through the Midwest"
Cecilia E. Duluk - Room #3
- 12:00 noon - "Mexico" - Carl Huffman
Room #4
- 12:00 noon - "Australian Slide Lecture" - Dr. Benjamin Moulton
Room #3
- 1:00 p.m. - "Copper Country" - Russell MacFall
Room #4
- 2:00 p.m. - "Mt. Rushmore" - June Zeitner
Room #2
- 2:30 p.m. - "Mastodons" - Mary Ann Turner
Room #3
- 3:00 p.m. - "Mammoth Hunting in Nebraska" - Dr. C. Bertrand
Schultz - Room #2
- 4:00 p.m.

SAMPLING OF THE 750 DISPLAYS EXHIBITED IN THE EXPOSITION HALL & GRANDSTAND

- EMERALD CRYSTAL CLUSTER
David Wilber
- CABOCHONS AND STAR GARNETS
Roland and Lorene Rasmussen
- FIRE AGATE CABOCHONS, JEWELRY, AND CARVINGS
Bruce and Candy Alsup
- INDIAN JEWELRY AND ARTIFACTS
Joe McNabb
- PRIDAY PLUME AGATE
Harry and Clara Keller
- THE WOOD PILE
Melvin and Bernita Lentz
- ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST TOPAZ CRYSTALS
J. W. Dowell
- ST. FRANCISVILLE IOWA GEODES
Stephen B. Sinotte
- TIME PIECE ONCE OWNED BY MARIE ANTOINETTE
Charles Hansen
- MADONNA IN FIRE AGATE
Loreen Haas
- MIDWEST FEDERATION HALL OF FAME
(Mineral or Fossil named for them)
Cecilia Duluk
- INDIAN PETROGLYPHS
Carl and Nova Wells
- SAND PLAQUES
Dan and Inez Finch
- ROCK PICTURES AND ROCK CARVINGS
Bob and Mitzi Brown
- LAKE SUPERIOR AGATES
(Glacial tills of Northeastern Kansas)
William Boltz
- LAKE SUPERIOR AGATES
(Glacial deposits of Minnesota)
Maynard Green
- EXQUISITE ROCK CARVINGS
Frances Latimer
- MISSISSIPPIAN COLD WATER AGATE
Joe Grove
- UNIQUE JEWELRY AND METALCRAFT
Betty Warner
- HOW TO STOP THE SPREADING OF GYPSY MOTHS
AND VARIOUS APHIDS BY ROCKHOUNDS
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
- NATIVE GOLD AND GOLD ORES
Millie Malkin
- LARGE AGATE COLLECTION
Richard and Abbe King
- ORNAMENTAL EGGS
Janet Schroeder
- CORAL CARVINGS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN &
BEJEWELLED ELEPHANT FROM IDAR-OBERSSTEIN,
GERMANY
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts
- RARE FORMS OF COMMON MINERAL, QUARTZ
Edwin Skidmore
- MASTERPIECE PAINTINGS OF ROCK
The Painton's
- FASCINATING JADE CARVINGS
Gertrude Roderick
- OPTICAL ILLUSIONS IN GEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer
- SEASHELLS OF THE WORLD
Mr. and Mrs. Durward Tice
- ACTUAL SPECIMEN MODELS FOR MINERAL
HERITAGE STAMPS
Smithsonian Institute
- MINERAL LANDSCAPES
(20,000 tiny polished minerals)
Daisie Skidmore
- FOSSIL ECHINODERMS
Christina Strimple
- RARE SPHALERITE CRYSTALS
Ed and Mary McNamar
- FOSSIL SCULPTURES & PANORAMA
Vone and Clarence Luthi
- ROCK CARVINGS
Donald Diller
- LARGE SPECIMENS & HUGE ROUNDS OF ARIZONA
WOOD
Ralph Bass
- WEST VIRGINIA PLANT FOSSILS
Janice Root
- TRILOBITES (including a 12-inch monster)
Guy Darrough
- MIDWEST FOSSILS
Cecilia Duluk
- PALEOBOTANY (choice leaves, nuts, pine cones, etc.)
Edward Shibata
- MINI OIL WELL
Conservation & Survey Div., Uni. of Nebr.
- RURAL AMERICA IN ROCK PICTURES
Howard and Harvey Kenfield
- CHOICE GREEN RIVER FOSSIL FISH & IOWA
CRINOIDES
W. D. White
- PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND, ALASKA MINERALS
(Epidote & Quartz)
John Hufford
- FOSSIL DRAGONFLY WING FROM PERMIAN OF
KANSAS WITH PERMIAN DIORAMA
Dept. Entymology, Dr. Donald A. Wilber, ret.
- NEBRASKA'S LARGEST GEODE
Professor Scott J. Williams
- PAINTINGS OF ROCKS
Phoebe Hein
- GEMS OF THE BIBLE
Rudy Fahl
- CARVINGS & PENDANTS
Hermann Burger
- FINE TURQUOISE JEWELRY
Bill and Charlotte Dunsworth
- TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA AREA AGATIZED CORALS
Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Morris
- GEOLOGICAL TIME—A NATIONAL TROPHY WINNER
Gus and Frances Lindveit
- SPHERES, CARVINGS, STONE NOVELTIES
Russell L. Kent

STATE DISPLAYS — Featuring gemstones, minerals and fossils designated by state legislatures. Also, some Canadian Provinces.

LGMC DISPLAYS — Over 200 displays by Lincoln's own rock collectors.

NAOESCI DISPLAYS — Over 250 displays by members of Nebraska's 20 or so rock clubs.

MIDWEST AND AMERICAN FEDERATION COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

SPECIAL FEATURES EXHIBITED IN EXPOSITION BUILDING

PUBLICATIONS

1. Gems & Minerals
2. Lapidary Journal
3. Earth Science
4. Rockhound

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

1. State Geological Survey
2. Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
3. Tourism
4. Nebraska Geological Society
5. Johnny Horizon

FEDERATIONS

1. American Federation of Mineralogical Societies
2. Eastern Federation Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies, Inc.
3. Midwest Federation of Mineralogical & Geological Societies
4. California Federation of Mineralogical Society Inc.
5. Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies
6. Central Canadian Federation of Mineralogical Societies

WORKING DEMONSTRATORS

1. Glass Sculptures Mr. Gene Eno, Lincoln, Nebraska
2. Creations for Heirlooms Mr. Lazar L. Shiroka, Indianapolis, Indiana
3. Tumbled Rock Crafts Bev & Hugh Carroll, Ft. Dodge, Iowa
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5. Painting on Rock Slabs Mr. & Mrs. Arthur O. Henry, Omaha, Nebraska
6. Sand Filled Bottles Louise & Elmo Nolan, Pass Christian, Mississippi
7. Silver Smithing Mr. & Mrs. Henry F. Myers, Kansas City, Missouri
8. Wire Twisting Creations Mr. Ed McNamar, Des Moines, Iowa
9. Liberty Metals Inc. Mr. Robert Nilson, Lincoln, Nebraska

FUN THING

1. Automatic Cab Machine Mr. John Lewis, Lincoln, Nebraska

SPECIAL EVENTS – OPEN AIR AUDITORIUM – STATE FAIRGROUNDS

ROCK SWAPPING DAILY, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Under the direction of Darline & Hal Janzen

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1974

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. – SUCCULENT WESTERN BARBECUE, served continuously
(by advance ticket)
Shaved USDA Choice Barbecued Beef
Sesame Buns
Oven Baked Beans
Cole Slaw with Brandeis Special Dressing
Lemonade – Coffee
Brownies

Served by Brandeis Food Management Service

9:00 p.m. – OLD-FASHIONED BARN-STYLE SQUARE DANCE

Music: Fiddling De and Friends
Caller: Mr. Dean Wiemers

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1974

Flag Day

9:00 p.m. – DANCING to the OLIVER HOTSIE TOTSIE POLKA BAND

Entr'acte: BARBERSHOP HARMONY

The Lincolnaire Chapter of the Sweet Adelines

Directed by Mrs. Karen Koch; Introductions by Mrs. Joyce Urbom

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1974

9:00 p.m. – THE SINGING SCHOOL BELLES IN CONCERT

One hundred young voices blending in old and new favorites
Directed by Mrs. Ethel Schram; Accompanied by Mrs. Bonnie Hall

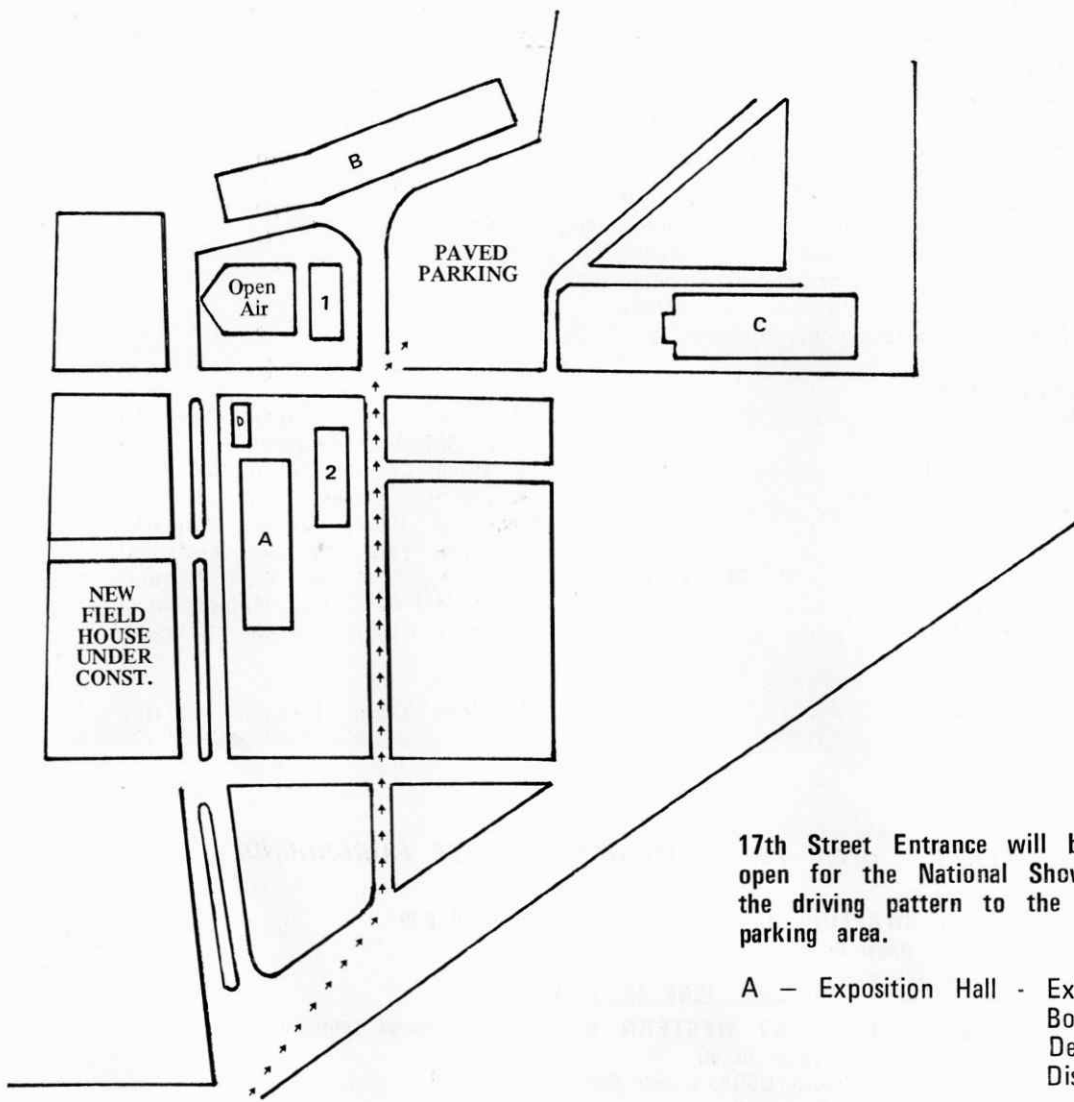
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1974

Father's Day

11:00 a.m. – MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Conducted by Rev. Raymond Pfeiffer, Visitation Pastor, St. Andrew's Church

1974 NATIONAL GEM & MINERAL SHOW SITE



17th Street Entrance

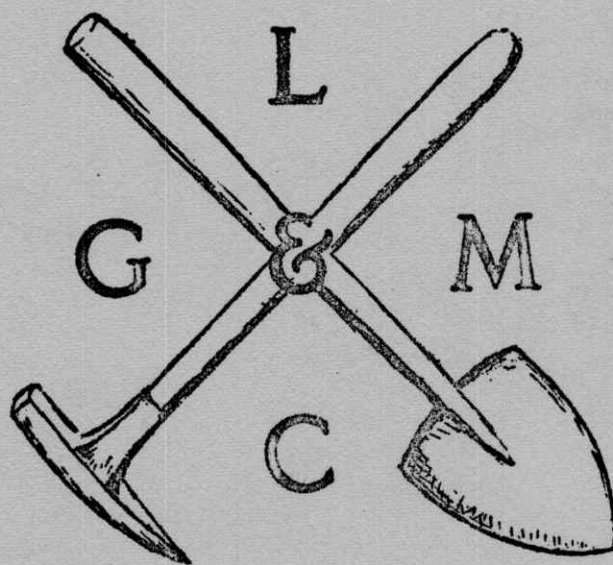
17th Street Entrance will be the only one open for the National Show. Arrows mark the driving pattern to the huge blacktop parking area.

- A - Exposition Hall - Exhibits
Booths
Demonstrations
Displays
- B - Grandstand - Retail Dealers
Manufacturers
Displays
- C - 4-H Building - Wholesalers only
- D - Dining Hall - Open during show hours
- 1 - Administration Bldg. - Central Information
Business Offices
Lecture Room #1
Lecture Room #2
- 2 - Concessions Bldg. - Lecture Room #3
Lecture Room #4
- Open Air Auditorium - Swapping
Barbecue
Polka Band
Singing
Square Dance
Worship Service



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FIELD TRIP GUIDE



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RECOGNITIONS

The American Federation Code of Ethics
Ralph Ulrich - President's Letter & President's Field Trip
General Safety Rules for Field Trips (this was found on a single sheet of paper
with no author or origin)
Old Miners Rule, Via "The Prospector"
Skagit Rock & Gem Club of Mt. Vernon Washington (the field trip reports are a
modified version of theirs)

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THE PRESIDENT'S FIELD TRIP

This years adventure will begin at Scottsbluff, Nebraska on August 10th, 1974. Our wagon master, Mr. Tom Simmons is usually very prompt. The hour is 0:800 AM so better be there a little early.

I hereby extend an invitation to each and every member of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club and their guests to take part in this annual event. This year we plan to provide a come and go program, that is you may join the group at any time along the way and we will attempt to leave a message at each town as to our planned activities for that day so we can be easily located.

On Sunday, August 18th, we plan to hold a pot luck picnic at Fort Robinson State Park. We should also plan to visit the annual show at Crawford on the 17th and 18th. The field trip ends in the Crawford area August 20th.

The complete schedule is as follows;

- Aug. 10th Leave Scottsbluff, Nebr. at 0800 and travel to the Gurnsey, Wyoming area to hunt calcite onyx. Stay at Gurnsey that night.
- Aug. 11th Leave Gurnsey, Wyoming 0800 and travel to a wide place in the road called Meadowdale, then onto Spanish Diggings for indian artifacts.
- Aug. 12th Remain in the area of Spanish Diggings.
- Aug. 13th 0800 AM leave for Shawnee, Wyoming for fairburn agate and more artifacts.
- Aug. 14th Travel to Lance Creek and Cow Creek area to hunt in the dinosaur outcropping.
- Aug. 15th Travel to Newcastle, Wyoming and Beaver Creek area---extra good fossils here.
- Aug. 16th At Edgemont, South Dakota to hunt Ammonites, quartz crystals, etc.
- Aug. 17th Arrive in the Crawford area. Those wishing to display in the show there can do so.
- Aug. 18th Attend show at Crawford, pot luck picnic at Fort Robinson State Park.
- Aug. 19th Hunting in the Crawford area.
- Aug. 20th Crawford area---Field Trip Ends.

Have a safe trip home and we'll see you at the meeting in September.

Ralph L. Ulrich
Ralph L. Ulrich
President

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Due to a limited time for all of us this year and the extra work that has been required, the field trips have been cut to only six this year. Hopefully the Chairman for "75" can make this all up. On the other hand I believe that the biggest trip of all cannot be listed. That trip is to "OUR 74 Show" which should prove to be profitable to all. Have a good year and we'll see you at the show.

Larry E. Bigley
Larry E. Bigley
Field Trip Chrmn
"74"

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION

CODE OF ETHICS

I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owners permission.

I will keep informed of all laws, regulations, or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundry lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no wilful damage to property of any kind -- fences, signs, buildings, etc.

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material -- matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supply.

I will cause no wilful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter, Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those designated in authority in all collecting areas.

I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land Management, or other proper authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other material on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resourses.

I will observe the "Golden Rule," will use "Good Outdoor Manners" and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and public image of rockhounds everywhere.

LET'S ALL FOLLOW THESE RULES...ON CLUB TRIPS AND WHEN WE ARE ALONE!

GENERAL SAFETY RULES FOR FIELD TRIPS

PREPARATION

1. Do not start short of rest on your trip - sleepy and with nerves all jangled and on edge.
2. Check car for possible defects; check water, oil, battery, and tires.
3. Carry plenty of water--at least one (1) gallon per person per day.
4. Carry food for entire trip plus some extra for emergencies.
5. Have warm as well as cool clothing, first aid kit, snake bite kit, and sun tan cream.
6. Always have your identification with you and on some of your gear.
7. Miscellaneous equipment should include a shovel, car jack (hydraulic), and tow rope or chain, pocket knife, matches, and possibly an axe or hatchet, and police whistle.
8. NOTIFY SOMEONE WHERE YOU ARE GOING AND WHEN YOU EXPECT TO RETURN.

ENROUTE

1. Drive carefully--don't take chances.
2. Don't follow too closely--rocks flipped up by the car ahead may break your windshield and dust may obscure your vision and choke your breathing--stay back a safe distance.
3. Have a companion act as navigator--this leaves the driver free to concentrate on his driving.
4. Slow down during inclement weather.
5. If in a caravan, keep the car behind in sight so as to keep together.

AT THE SITE

1. Park so that all cars can get out--don't block the exit.
2. Don't camp in washes or dry stream beds (flash floods).
3. Wear well-broken-in ankle high shoes or high boots which support the ankle and provide protection against sharp rocks and snake bite. Heavy wool stockings will prevent blisters. Gloves, sun glasses or glare and/or other protective glasses for use when breaking rocks.
4. Wear long trousers or slacks and a shirt with long sleeves, and a hat for protection against sunburn, insects and vegetation.
5. If camping on the ground, inspect shoes and clothing for insects before putting them on in the morning.
6. Do not shoot firearms in the area of the field trip. Bullets ricochet and may hit someone over the hill out of your sight.
7. Keep a look-out for rattlesnakes and/or scorpions. Never reach or tread where you cannot see.
8. Break all matches in the fingers before discarding.
9. Break your cigarette before discarding and then crush it out on the bare ground.

AN OLD MINERS RULE

While a miner's tools, equipment and personal property remain in or next to a digging, that digging is his until he relinquishes it either by removing said property or announcing that he is finished digging in that area. Furthermore, any material, specimens or rocks cached on or near with said personal property are also the property of the miner, and shall not be touched or removed without his express permission. Via: The Prospector.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE -- 1974

DESTINATION: Weeping Water, Nebraska
DATE: April 21, 1974 TIME: 10:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION SITE: Weeping Water Park
ROUND TRIP MILEAGE: About 80 miles
MATERIAL TO BE OBTAINED: Fossils and possibly some minerals
EQUIPMENT FOR THIS TRIP: Hard rock equipment, large containers, safety glasses
COMMENT: Please be careful as some of these sites are being worked and some are old and have decaying limestone. Remember DON'T TOUCH WIRES!

DESTINATION: Odell, Nebraska
DATE: May 5, 1974 TIME: 9:30 A.M.
REGISTRATION SITE: Hiway 8 intersection at Odell
ROUND TRIP MILEAGE: 110 miles
MATERIAL TO BE OBTAINED: Barite Roses, Odell Diamonds
EQUIPMENT FOR THIS TRIP: Tweezers, small containers

DESTINATION: Wymore, Nebraska - Emerson Farm
DATE: May 12, 1974 TIME: 9:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION SITE: Wymore Park
ROUND TRIP MILEAGE: 110 miles
MATERIAL TO BE OBTAINED: Blue celestite geodes - \$1.00 fee at this site
EQUIPMENT FOR THIS SITE: Hard hats, safety glasses, hard rock equipment, containers and wrapping paper for the delicate specimens.

DESTINATION: Marysville, Kansas
DATE: July 21, 1974 TIME: 9:30 A.M.
REGISTRATION SITE: Port of entry station on Hiway 77
ROUND TRIP MILEAGE: About 180 miles
MATERIALS TO BE OBTAINED: Pink gypsum & satin spar
EQUIPMENT FOR THIS TRIP: Hard hats, safety glasses, hard rock equipment, large containers and or burlap bags.
---Fee site - \$3.00/bushel, bring a good lunch!

August 10th - 20th -- President's Trip to Wyoming, South Dakota, and western Nebraska.

DESTINATION: Fairbury, Nebraska
DATE: September 21, 1974 TIME: 9:30 A.M.
REGISTRATION SITE: Intersection of US Hiway 136 & Nebr. Hiway 15
ROUND TRIP MILEAGE: About 150 miles
MATERIAL TO BE OBTAINED: Selenite crystals & clusters, marcasite - nodules & massive, carbonized limb casts & leaf fossils
EQUIPMENT FOR THIS TRIP: Hard hats, safety glasses, hard rock equipment, containers large & small

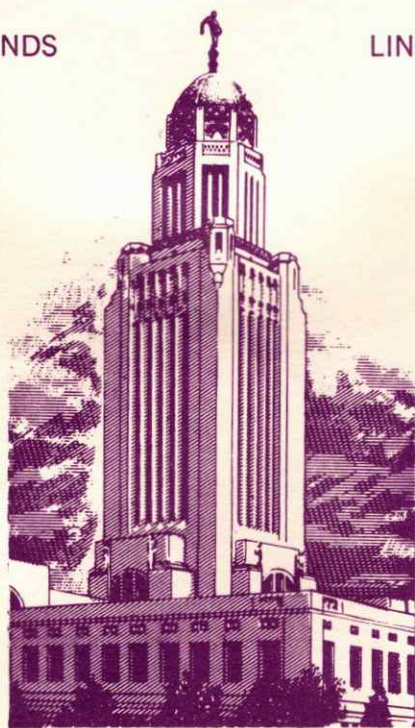
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AT THE
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and Mineral Show**

JUNE 13, 1974

STATE FAIRGROUNDS

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



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The stamps are printed in eight inks, three passes through offset press, yellow and blue first, brown and gray secondly, with green as third. The Giori Press was used to add purple, brown and red. Size of stamps 1.075" by 1.075", 48 to a pane with one plate number. Printed in normal manner and upon separation may be placed in the position that transposes them to appear diamond in shape, whether a single or in blocks.



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March 12, 1974



A slab of rock can become a work of art if selected carefully and dealt with properly as Lois Everett does. Part of the Everetts' collection is currently on display at First National Bank.

Rock Hounds Aren't Hunters

By Betty Stevens

They're rockhounds who haven't hunted rocks for years. They've been too busy polishing, grinding, sanding, selling, buying and showing.

Lois Everett said her husband Irl became interested in rocks 17 or 18 years ago. She followed his interest several years later after taking a course in lapidary through the City Recreation Dept.

There are rocks in the rough in the Everetts' yard at 2941 No. 65th and rocks in the rough in containers in the basement. There are rocks being polished, being slabbed, tumbled. And then there are hundreds of polished stones for sale, as well as a mineral collection of thousands of specimens.

The minerals are his specialty. Mrs. Everett's specialty is the discovery of, and bringing to perfection and finally mounting, rocks that have natural scenes ingrained in them.

A Mexican agate is unbelievably ugly on the outside, Mrs. Everett pointed out. But slabbed and polished, its interior is unbelievably beautiful.

The Everetts have petrified wood from Nebraska as well as rocks from many other states, Mexico, Brazil, Italy, India, Uruguay, and Africa.

The saw the Everetts use to cut stones has diamond in the edge of the blade.

From there the finishing procedure of grinding, sanding and polishing might be done by hand or on a flatlap — a mechanical device that keeps rocks moving over grinding, sanding or polishing material.

The polishing step on the flatlap usually lasts 12 to 24 hours, Mrs. Everett said, and sometimes as long as two or three days.

Rocks are often tumbled for a month to reach their perfect cool smoothness, she said.

Mrs. Everett said rock collecting is America's fastest growing hobby because it can be done by the whole family, it gets people out of doors and is extremely creative.

A by-product of dealing with gems and minerals is that other people who do the same thing become one's very best friends, Mrs. Everett said.

The Everetts go to about five shows each year, sometimes as spectators and sometimes as dealers.

The big show they are looking forward to will be held June 13-16 at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds.

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club will host the national gem and mineral meet at that time and Mrs. Everett said if a gas shortage does not interfere, they are expecting 40,000 persons.

Everett is serving as general director of the event.

1974 AFMS-MWF NATIONAL SHOW & CONVENTION and NEBRASKA STATE SHOW
June 13-16, 1974 - STATE FAIRGROUNDS, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

PRELIMINARY GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

The National Gem & Mineral Show for 1974 will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, The Midwest Federation of Mineralogical & Geological Societies and the Nebraska Association of Earth Science Clubs, Inc.

HOST CLUB - The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, with assistance from various member organizations of the Nebraska Association of Earth Science Clubs. (NAOESCI)

The NATIONAL GEM & MINERAL SHOW will be held in several buildings at the State Fairgrounds, 1500 N. 17th St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES of the Show will be held at 8:30 AM, Thurs., June 13, 1974. Show hours will be 9 AM to 9 PM each day except Sunday when the Show will close at 6 PM.

CONVENTIONS - The meetings of the American Federation and Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies will be held at the convention center - The Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 1600 N. 33rd St. (33rd & Holdrege Sts.).

The meetings of the Nebraska State Association will be held in the Administration Building of the State Fairgrounds.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, June 11, 1974 - AFMS Uniform Rules Committee Meeting, Nebraska Center
AFMS-MWF Cracker Barrel, Nebraska Center
- Wednesday, June 12, 1974 - AFMS Officers Meeting followed by AFMS Scholarship Meeting, Nebraska Center
- Thursday, June 13, 1974 - Judges and Clerks Meeting, Nebraska Center
AFMS-MWF Junior Activities Leaders Meeting, Nebraska Center
- Friday, June 14, 1974 - AFMS-MWF Bulletin Editors Breakfast-Meeting, Nebraska Center
State Directors Meeting, Nebraska Center
MWF Executive Committee Meeting, Nebraska Center
- Saturday, June 15, 1974 - MWF Delegates Meeting, Nebraska Center
AFMS-MWF Awards Banquet, Nebraska Center
- Sunday, June 16, 1974 - Past Presidents AFMS-MWF Breakfast, Nebraska Center
NAOESCI (Nebraska Assn. of Earth Science Clubs, Inc.)
Meeting, Fairgrounds

PRE-REGISTRATION. - Due to price changes and inflationary controls, the prices of the meals involved in the various functions cannot be established until after Jan. 1, 1974, therefore pre-registration applications will be available after that date. You may obtain these by writing Norma Miller, Registrations Director, 931 Cottonwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510.

ADMISSION to the fairgrounds, which includes acres and acres of free parking for show attendants, will be for advance registrants, \$4 for the four days. Admission fee at the gate will be \$2 per day for an adult or \$5 for the four days. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult, otherwise they will be required to pay \$1 per day. Persons between the ages of 13 and 17 may be admitted for one-half the adult fee except no discount for advance registration is offered for young adults or for children. All exhibitors and judges will be exempt from admission charge.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Our Special Events Committee is planning "fun things" - details of which are not all confirmed but we can tell you there are rumors of Polka Bands, Square Dances, outdoor Bar-B-Que, and MORE!

EXHIBITS - Requests for competitive and non-competitive display space should be sent to Roger Pabian, Displays Director, Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505. If it is impractical for visiting exhibitors to furnish their own cases there will be some Wichita (approx. 25"x20"x7") unlighted and/or Northwest Federation type cases available provided on a first-come-first-served basis. IF POSSIBLE we would appreciate it if you can furnish your own case(s). Exhibitors will set up beginning at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, June 12, 1974.

LECTURES - A series of lectures and illustrated talks has been scheduled with noted authorities to speak on subjects of interest to rockhounds and the public.

DEMONSTRATIONS - Skilled craftsmen will be on hand to demonstrate the cutting, sanding and polishing of cabochons, slabs and gemstones. Others will instruct in the art of casting, faceting, carving and jewelry making, etc.

DEALERS from all areas in the nation will present the best of mineral specimens, cutting materials, findings and supplies. Manufacturers and wholesalers will be on hand to show the latest in all types of rock cutting equipment. Dealers will set up between 8 AM and 6 PM June 12.

FIELD TRIPS (guided) will not be offered in conjunction with the show and convention however information on collecting sites can be obtained at the show or by writing Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505.

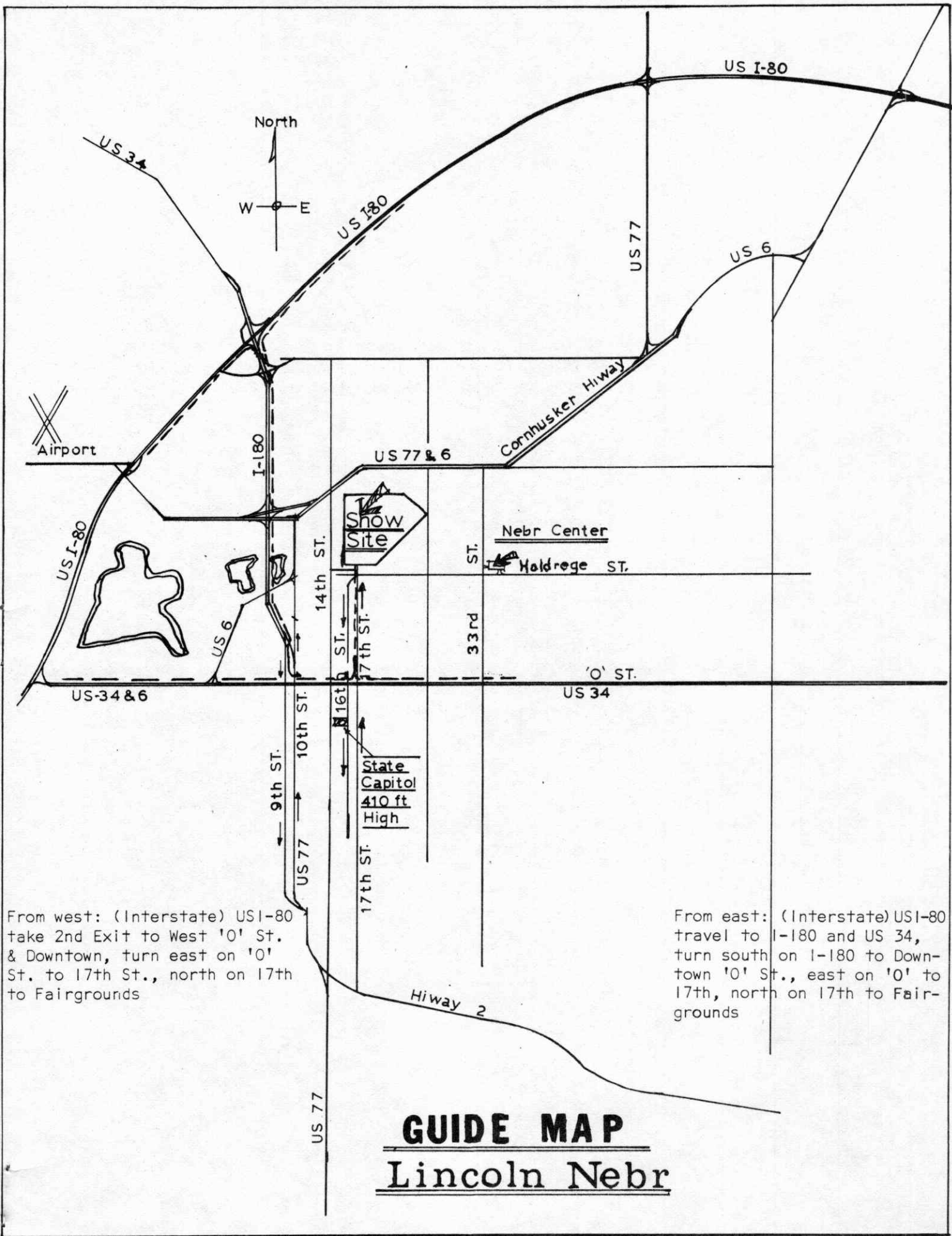
HOUSING - A list of hotels and motels is included in the information packet. Make your reservation directly to the place of your choice. A limited number of rooms are available at the Convention Center. Please address your inquiry to Dept. of Conferences and Institutes, 1600 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68503. (Make your reservation direct here also.)

CAMPING facilities are available for 450 units on the Fairgrounds (190 with hookups). Make your camping reservations with the State Fair Board, Box 81223, State Fairgrounds, Lincoln, NE 68501. Interstate Camp-Away (I-80 Downtown Exit) is nearby at 2nd & Superior Sts. and good campsites are available. More camping info is included with the information packet upon request.

SWAP AREA will be arranged right in one of the same buildings with the show activities. Tables will be furnished by the host club.

SYMPOSIUMS are being arranged for faceters, micro-mounters, Junior Activities Leaders, and workshops on "how to put on a gem show".

PHOTOGRAPHERS will be allowed to enter show area at 8:00 AM Sunday, June 16 (one hour before show opens) to take pictures unhampered by the viewing public.



From west: (Interstate) US I-80 take 2nd Exit to West 'O' St. & Downtown, turn east on 'O' St. to 17th St., north on 17th to Fairgrounds

From east: (Interstate) US I-80 travel to I-180 and US 34, turn south on I-180 to Downtown 'O' St., east on 'O' to 17th, north on 17th to Fairgrounds

GUIDE MAP Lincoln Nebr

HOTELS AND MOTELS - LINCOLN, NEBR.

Name and Address	Eating Facil	Max. Rm. Rate	Min. Rm. Rate	Approx. Dist. to Fairgrounds
ARMSTRONG'S MOTEL 12 Units 7303 West O St., 435-6685	Near	14.00	7.50	7 miles
BUFFALO MOTEL 44 Units 347 North 48th, 466-1931 Pool	Near	24.00	11.50	44 blocks
CARRIAGE HOUSE MOTEL 13 Units 4500 Cornhusker, 434-3127	Near	23.50	10.50	4 miles
CLAYTON HOUSE* 92 Rooms 10th & O Sts., 432-0333 Pool	Yes	26.50	13.50	24 blocks
CLOVERLEAF MOTEL 14 Units 1300 North 10th, 435-2191	Near	14.00	7.00	10 blocks
COLONIAL INN* 65 Units 5600 Cornhusker Hiway, 434-5971 Pool	Yes	20.00	10.50	3½ miles
CONGRESS INN 76 Rooms 2001 West O St., 477-4488 Pool	Yes	15.00	9.00	4½ miles
DELORES MOTEL 12 Units 3510 Cornhusker Hiway, 466-2324	Near	20.00	8.00	3 miles
FAIRVIEW MOTEL 14 Units 14th & Vornhusker Hiway, 432-8041	Near	9.50	7.50	10 blocks
GREAT PLAINS MOTEL* 38 Rooms 2732 O St., 432-3253	Near	25.00	12.00	25 blocks
HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT 108 Units 1101 Bond St., 475-4971 Pool	Yes	25.50	13.50	2¼ miles
HOLIDAY INN NORTHEAST 150 Units 5250 Cornhusker, 434-3171 Pool	Yes	21.50	12.00	5½ miles
HOLLY MOTEL 8 Units 5530 O St., 466-1267	Near	14.00	8.00	4½ miles
LAZY "K" MOTEL 12 Units 1802 West O St., 435-7504	Near	16.00	8.50	48 blocks
LINCOLN HILTON* 240 Units Pool 9th & P Sts., 475-4011 (opens 5-15-74)	Yes	27.00	16.00	20 blocks
MIDTOWN MOTEL 13 Units 2424 O St., 477-6941	Yes	15.00	7.00	22 blocks
NEBR. CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION 1600 N. 33rd, 434-5981 No TV	Yes	15.00	12.00	17 blocks
OAK PARK MOTEL* 22 Units 926 Oak St., 435-3258	Near	18.00	6.00	10 blocks
RAMADA INN* 140 Rooms 1-80 & Airport Ex., 475-5911 Pool	Yes	26.00	13.00	1½ miles
RADISSON CORNHUSKER* 250 rooms 301 South 13, 432-4471	Yes	24.00	14.00	23 blocks
SAM LAWRENCE HOTEL 60 Rooms 1042 P St., 432-4214	Near	16.00	3.50	20 blocks
SENATE INN* 53 Rooms 2201 West O St., 475-4921 Pool	Yes	20.00	11.00	57 blocks
SHADY LANE MOTEL 12 Units 2345 West O St., 477-1404	Kitcheonettes	10.00	5.00	42 blocks
SHARON MOTEL 14 Units 1717 Cornhusker, 435-9337	Near	14.00	7.00	15 blocks
SHERATON MOTOR INN 128 Units NW 12-Bond St. next to Airport 1-80 Exit	Yes	19.50	14.00	2 miles
SLEEPY HOLLOW MOTEL* 40 Rooms 4848 O St., 434-3166 Pool	Near	24.00	12.00	45 blocks
STARLITE MOTEL 23 Rooms 5200 Cornhusker, 466-1902	Near	14.00	9.00	5½ miles

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HOTELS AND MOTELS - LINCOLN, NEBR.

Name and Address	Eating Facil.	Max. Rm. Rate	Min. Rm. Rate	Approx. Dist. to Fairgrounds
TOWN & COUNTRY MOTEL 52 Units *				
3245 Adams (33rd & Cornhusker) 466-2391	Near	24.00	9.00	32 blocks
TRAVELERS MOTEL 15 Units				
4040 Cornhusker, 434-9885	Yes	12.00	6.00	4 miles
VILLAGER MOTEL * 200 Rooms				
5300 O St., 434-9111	Pool	26.50	14.50	52 blocks
WEST O MOTEL 15 Rooms				
1402 West O St., 432-5127	Kitchenettes	20.00	8.00	46 blocks

Maximum room rate shown is for 4 persons, 2 beds. Minimum room rate shown is for 1 person, 1 bed. Rates for suites and apartments are higher. All prices are subject to change. 3% sales tax is applicable on all room rates.

* indicates all color TV
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CAMPING INFORMATION FOR 1974 NATIONAL SHOW

STATE FAIRGROUNDS CAMPING 1500 N. 17th St., Box 81223 Lincoln, NE 68508 ph (402) 432-5371	Can camp 450 units. 190 with hookups. Complete hookups \$3.50 per night. Lights and water only = \$2.50 per night. No ser- vices = \$2.00 per night.
INTERSTATE CAMP-A-WAY 1-80 DOWNTOWN EXIT 2nd & Superior Sts. Lincoln, NE 68521 ph (402) 435-9227	60 spaces - 5 with complete hookups at \$3.50 per night. Rates are \$2.50 for 2 persons per night. \$3.00 for 3-6 persons per night Electricity 65¢ extra 18 acres of ground to accomodate all with- out services.

TRAILER PARKING ONLY

RAINBOW TRAILER PARK 1801 Cornhusker Hwy Lincoln, NE 68521 ph (402) 435-3417	Hookups, trailer dumping station, showers, flush toilets
SKYVIEW TRAILER RANCH 1030 N. 48th St. Lincoln, NE 68504 Ph (402)-466-7403	Hookups, showers, flush toilets

Please write or phone direct for further details on above areas.

PLEASE NOTE...No deposit is required on reservations for camping at the State Fairgrounds.

At Interstate Camp-A-Way a deposit of \$3.50 is required for full hook-up (only 5 available). Electric site required a \$2.00 deposit.

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

APPLICATION FOR DISPLAY SPACE

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

NATIONAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW, June 13-16, 1974

"The Place to Go in '74"



Please complete a separate application for each exhibit!

Name _____ Parent Club _____
Address _____ Federation _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____

I agree to abide by the terms of the Exhibitor's Advisory on the reverse side of this sheet.

Exhibitor's signature _____

I will furnish my own case ___ in. wide, (including handles) ___ in. deep, and ___ in. high, and requiring ___ Watts elcetricity.

It will require: table top space floor space.

All exhibitors must furnish their own extension cords.

Exhibitors are urged to furnish their own cases. A limited number of Wichita cases (30x24x10x6 in.) and Northwest (24x24x48 in.) cases will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Check here if you need a case. You will be advised if none are available.

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITOR: Individual Society

Type of exhibit _____
(Mineral, Lapidary, Fossil, Working, Etc.)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITOR: The 3rd Edition of the AFMS Regional and Local Uniform Rules will be used (Orange Book) plus the MWF Supplement Sheet. Rules books and Gem Lists will be furnished for cost (50¢ per set) upon request. Please check if you desire literature. Rules book (40¢), Gem List (25¢), Both(50¢)

IMPORTANT: Persons requesting competitive exhibit space will be sent a standard REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FORM which must be filled out and returned to the host club not later than May 25, 1974.

REGIONAL FEDERATION COMPETITION

Master____, Advanced____, Novice____, Junior____, Society____, Society____, Junior

Division____, Class____.

(Applicant is responsible for selecting his correct division and class!)

AMERICAN FEDERATION TROPHY COMPETITION - Exhibitors must have earned their eligibility!

Adult____, Junior____, Society____, Junior Society____.

Division____, Class____.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 1974, to:

Roger K. Pabian, Chairman,
Displays Committee,
1974 National Gem and Mineral Show
Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
Box 5342
Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

EXHIBITOR'S ADVISORY

To facilitate management of the 1974 National Gem and Mineral Show, each exhibitor is requested to comply with the following instructions and guidelines.

1. **BADGES/RIBBONS:** Exhibitors may obtain their badges or ribbons at the registration booth, or Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club information booth in his assigned building on the day of set up. Those exhibitors not getting their badges or ribbons on set up day may obtain them the following morning at the registration desk. Each exhibitor's badge or ribbon authorizes one free admission to the show.
2. **SET UP:** Each exhibitor is requested to have his display installed and in proper order at the opening of the show. Each exhibitor is to remove his exhibit immediately after the close of the show. Installation may be done on Wednesday, June 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., unless other arrangements are made with the displays committee.
3. **SHOW HOURS:** The show will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 9:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 13, Friday, June 14, and Saturday, June 15, and will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 16.
4. **REMOVAL OF DISPLAYS:** No exhibitor may dismantle or remove his display before 6:00 P.M., June 16, 1974, without the written consent of the displays chairman or his authorized representative.
5. **USE OF SPACE:** Exhibitors may not assign, sublet, or share in whole or in part the space allotted to them except with the knowledge and approval of the displays committee.
6. **RESTRICTIONS:** The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club reserves the right to restrict any exhibit which for any obvious reason is objectionable, and also to prohibit any exhibit, which in the unanimous opinion of the displays committee, may hinder the general character and atmosphere of the show. This restriction includes persons, things, printed matter, political matter, socio-economic matter, sales material, or any other material which may detract from the general character and atmosphere of the show. Distribution of advertising matter in any part of the show is strictly forbidden without the written authorization of the show committee. In the event of such restriction or eviction, the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, its members, officers, or authorized agents will not be liable for any refund of exhibitor expenses.
7. **SECURITY AND LIABILITY:** Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club will furnish around the clock security in all buildings and will take all reasonable and expected precautions to protect the property and person of each exhibitor. However, it is mutually agreed that the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, its members, its officers, or its authorized agents shall not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage to or for the loss of or destruction of any exhibit in whole or in part. This includes the property of any exhibitor or injury to his person resulting from any cause. All claims for any such loss, damage, or injury is expressly waived by the exhibitor. Submission of this signed application for exhibitors space constitutes acceptance of all of the rules and regulations as outlined above.
8. **SPECIAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS:** Those exhibits requiring special security arrangements or exhibitors wishing to hire private security officers should contact George Balke, Security Chairman, 1722 North 59th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505.