

Geology Day

Feb 15

Sun

12:30 - 4:30 pm

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Free

The public is invited to this open house to learn about fossils, minerals, rocks and gemstones. Members of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club will share information, conduct demonstrations, and show off displays. Bring in your own specimens that you would like identified during this drop-in program. It's a rockin' good time, so come on over to the Nature Center!

1998

Estimated
200+
visitors

VISITOR GUEST LIST

NAME

NUMBER
IN GROUP

ADDRESS IF
INTERESTED IN
INFORMATION ON
THE GEM CLUB

Begin - Buller Heffellwood

1. Zach Armstrong

2. Karen Messenger

3. Jennifer and Cody Wedding ^{HAD CASE} 808 Locust Panama 68411

4. Michael Groesser ^{Woburn}

5. Steven Groesser

6. Tessa Velder - Dend pack 66 - 10

7. Bob & Liz Gunkelman, Matthew & Joe

8. Kathy & Kendra French

9. Frank & Terrell Schumacher

Jordan & Dorian Schumacher

10. Esther & Don Franklin Kyrsta Clausen

11. Keith & Marilyn Brennan

12. Drew Lannin

13. Nick & Estman

14. Cole Mouchard

- 15 Hillary SAMARRAS 2244 VINE #305
LINCOLN NE 68503
- 16 Pam Scheerer 539 W. Butler NE 68501
- 17 Nan Welsh
- 18 Don Welsh
- 19 Drew Welsh (Tiger Cub)
20. Pamela Huie C. 6432 Platte 68507
- 21 Amadeo Huie 6432 Platte 68507
22. Rynne + matt Packett (webelos)
- 23 Pete Crawford 3510 Everett 68506
24. Michelle Crawford 68510
- 25 Kay Young 575 Eastborough 68505
- 26 Judy Hishdy 231 Sycamore Dr. 68510
- 27 Lora + Rachel Black 1221 North 37th 68503
- 28 Susy Tim McMahon 5636 Greenwood 68507
- 29 Leo
- 30 Jon + Kathy Morris Rt 1 Box 16 68428.

31. PAT AIGINS (4) -

5017 NW 6th ST
LINCOLN NE 68521

32. Annette Hynes

715 Folsom Ln #57
Lincoln, NE 68522

33 Carolyn/Frank Sauma
& Family

3831 Blackberry Cir Lincoln 68516

34 Bob Sexton

Lincoln

Club Members Participating 1998

Jim
Phyll
Linda
Andy
Ed
Roger
Dan Cromer
Jim Atkins
David & Ellie
Kevin
Marcia
Jerry

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Sunday, February 15 turned out to be one of the most rewarding in our joint ventures with Pioneer Park's Nature Center Staff. We were assembled in the new auditorium overlooking the western end where the lakes, tall grasses, birds and animals can be viewed from the west veranda. Charles & Karen Messenger were our Park Hosts and really helped make it an interesting and worthwhile experience. Many of the visitors missed signing our Guest Book but several of us estimated over 200 persons viewing our displays, asking questions, taking flyers & discount cards and selecting a special 'rock' from those which our Chairperson Ed Ridge provided.

We do know that a group of Webelos with their leaders and parents were there to work at earning their Merit Badge in Geology under the enthusiastic supervision of Karen & Charles Messenger and with many questions of our club members.

Some of our visitors had brought jewelry, rocks or fossils in hopes of help with identification as had been suggested in the Parks Bulletin that listed the event.

Club members bringing displays were Ed Ridge, Roger Pabian, Jim Atkins, Jim Parks, David Heffelbower (assisted by Billy), youth member Danny Cromer (who made a hit with his mice), Marcia Eddy-Hamilton and Kevin Schwartman. I had the Guest Book and some literature. President Jerry Moore came and visited with the people and new member Susy McMahan was one of the visitors attending as were Kathrine and Talia Schwartman.

Several park attendants, including our friend Kay Young, viewed and enjoyed the displays. Club members were treated to coffee and snacks by our hosts for which we really thank them.

We must have been participating in these events for at least 15 years and they just keep getting better and better, at least that is my opinion.

Editor Phyll Parks

NEWS OF INTEREST: The March A.F.M.S. Newsletter listed the students selected by each Federation that will receive \$2,000 Scholarships for 1997-98. The two new ones for the Midwest Federation are both attending University of Nebraska at Lincoln, one working on her MS in Geosciences, and one who has her MS in Education and is doing research in Geology for her PH.D. Our most sincere congratulations to each of these young women, and to the University for attracting such students. Announcement was made by Mrs. Louellen Montgomery, President of AFMS Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

FIELD TRIPS---SAFETY---CODE OF ETHICS?

As the weather warms (we hope) and the days get longer we start thinking of getting out into the field and perhaps search for new treasures to enjoy--Safety is one important consideration as you get out into the field so go prepared for any emergency, drive and walk carefully and don't take any unnecessary chances.

Also Rockhounds have an established Code of Ethics which we should be aware of at all times. Below you will find our most useful one recently printed in the American Federation Newsletter.

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 owner's permission.
- ◆ I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- ◆ I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- ◆ I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- ◆ I will cause no willful 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 supplies.
- ◆ I will cause no willful 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 in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- ◆ I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials 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 resources.
- ◆ 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.