

GEOLOGY DAY

by Sharon Marburger

Geology Day was an absolutely gorgeous day with sunshine and record high temperatures. The nice weather brought out everyone who was suffering from Spring Fever. This was reflected by the record number of visitors attending the event. The last I heard, we had over 500 visitors. Karen Messenger exclaimed that she didn't think any of their events at the Nature Center had drawn that many people!

Club members demonstrating and presenting were Charles Wooldridge, Carrie Burkhardt, Ed Dvorak, Jim Marburger, Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Jayne Beer, Corey Beer, Al Stewart, and Ed Ridge. Others in attendance were Sharon Marburger, Carolyn Ashmore, Paul Ashmore, Vera Lyman, Susy McMahan, Charlie Messenger, Karen Messenger, and Mineral Monkeys Jayden and Mia.

There was a lot of interest in the specimens and other freebies being handed out. One person asked for an application to join the club; she was very interested.

After the event closed, a group of members met up at Lee's Chicken for supper. The fun and hobby talk continued for a couple more hours before we parted ways and headed for home. It was a very successful day!



Carrie Burkhardt displayed specimens and had coloring sheets, puzzles and fun information for the kids.



Al Stewart demonstrates cabochon cutting on a flat lap.



Ed Ridge shows a specimen to a visitor.

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Jim Marburger displayed a vibrasonic rock tumbler and handed out colorful tumbled stones.



Jayne and Corey demonstrated cabochon cutting.



Corey's cabs

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