

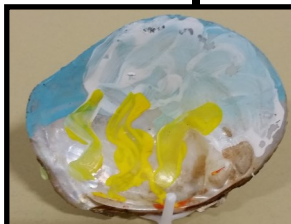
REACHING ACROSS GENERATIONS

by Sharon Marburger

Each of the Mineral Monkeys teamed up with their respective senior member at the March General Meeting to participate in a seashell-painting activity. Co-Youth Leader, Carolyn, provided seashells and painting paraphernalia for the project.

Once the shells were painted and dried, Carolyn sprayed them with a lacquer to prevent the paint from chipping off. The shells were put on display at the Youth Booth at the Annual Show. It is fun to see creative minds at work, and the end results.

Thank you, Carolyn, for another fun project for the kids to earn their Reaching Across Generations badge.



MINERAL MONKEYS

by Carolyn Ashmore

WOW, what a show, huh!!

So glad to see you all there. I hope you all had as much fun as I did. Our show is a good time to reach out to the public and show just what our juniors' program is all about. We had a lot of interest this year about our club activities and it was fun talking and answering the many questions parents had about us. It takes a team effort to make something this big like a show a success and I couldn't have been more proud of all of you. YOU ALL WERE WONDERFUL!!!

And to all the adults that volunteered in our booth, what can I say but a heartfelt THANK YOU!! Without your continued support, we would not have much of a junior program and I truly appreciate your commitment to our kids.

This month is the last month we will be doing our junior/senior projects before your written reports are due in May, so if any of you have any last minute questions you might want to ask your senior member, you might want to write them down and ask them at this meeting. I hope you all have had a good time learning from these experienced rock people. We have some people who have been in the club 40+ years and the knowledge they share with you is something you can take with you all of your life.

I have already mailed out the poster contest entries. If any of you still want to compete in the contest, you will have to send your posters out yourselves by the April 15th deadline.

