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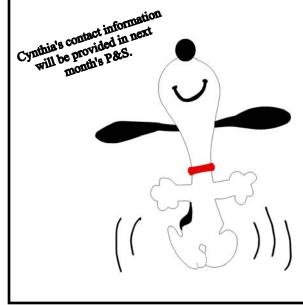
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NEW EDITOR VOLUNTEER

A big THANK YOU goes out to Cynthia Casselman for volunteering to take over as Pick & Shovel Editor. Sharon will assist Cynthia for a bit, until she becomes comfortable in the position.

All members should appreciate Cynthia's stepping up to take on this job. The newsletter is an important part of the club; without it, no one would know what is going on.

So, LGMC Members, do your part by offering articles and bits of news for Cynthia to include in the Pick & Shovel. The newsletter belongs to all members; it is not a one-person job!



ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP AND ROCK PARTY

By Sharon Marburger

The Roadside Clean-up was held on Sunday, September 23. Seventeen volunteers turned out to help, collecting 20 bags of trash for the Department of Transportation to pick up and dispose of. The day was nice, with thunderstorms and rain all around, but the volunteers got nothing more than a few drop. The previous very warm days were done with the cold front coming through.

After all the volunteers were done with the clean-up, many headed to The Jewelry Connection in Lincoln for the Rock Party. As usual, the Beers and Judith provided scrumptious food: Ham, potatoes, green bean casserole, and salad; others brought in

potato salad, rolls, and an assortment of other foods and desserts. We all stuffed ourselves.

There was some rock grinding and cutting going on before, during, and after the meal. As is always the case, those attending the Rock Party had a wonderful time.



Logan working on a stone.