

Review of 2024 Summer Gem Fest

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Gem Fest Chairman, Jayne Beer



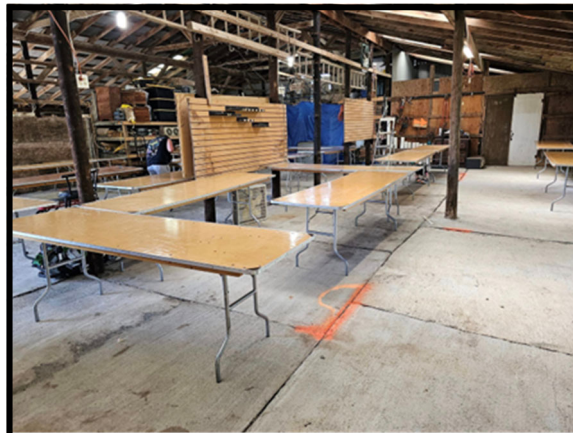
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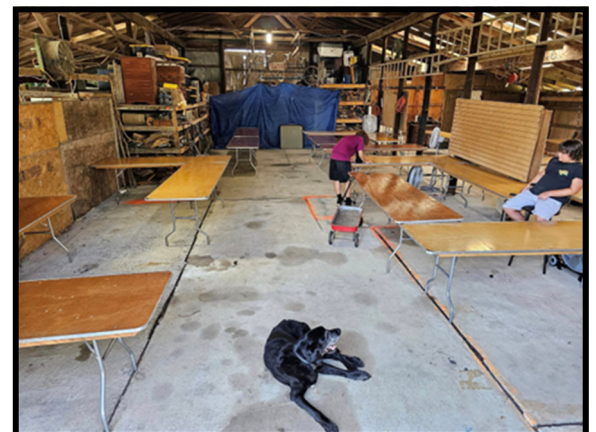
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MOST OF OUR VENDORS

(A COUPLE GOT AWAY WITHOUT BEING PHOTOGRAPHED)



Corey Beer



Charles Wooldridge of Wooly's



Brad Nielsen of K&K Minerals



Mike & Donnite Stiles



Bruce Sturges of The Finer Things



Jack Hoppe

MORE VENDORS



Richard Lieb



Steve May of From the Sticks



Christina Wright of Black Cat Gallery



Greg Syslo



Betty Selby-Syslo



Eric Fritsch of Upstream Minerals

MORE VENDORS



Hanif Sufizada of Afghan Silver



Jesse Bennett of Venture Path Studios



Matthew Stratton



Ed Ridge



Jim & Charlotte Ritsch



Jim MacNabb of Papio Creek Gems

MORE VENDORS



Lesley Allison of Resting Witchface



Gene Mulinix



Jim Marburger of jimspasttime



Larry Knippelmeyer



Randy Kessler of Kessler on the Rocks



Brett Weber of Crystals & Clay

MORE VENDORS



Ken Crowder



Tim & Marites Aulner



Scott & Josh Rush



Daisy Fay Shop



Mike & Karen Joebgen of MK Jaspers

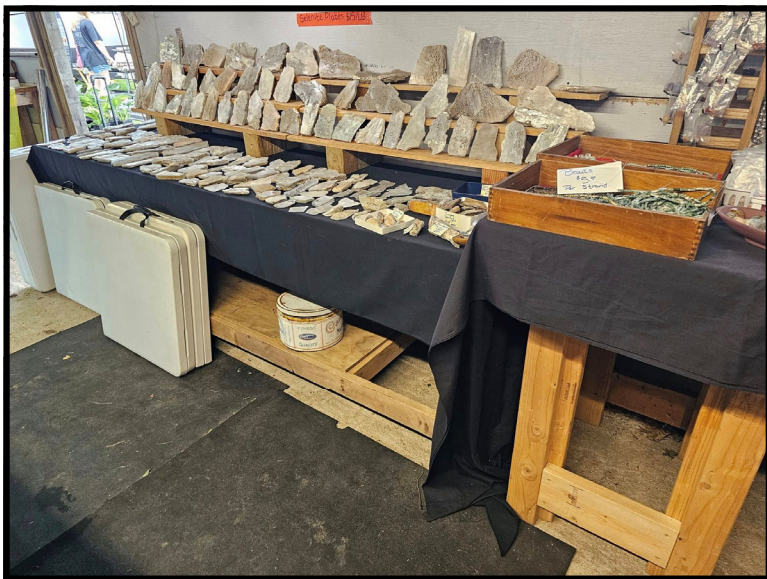
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VENUE



The Beer Family who worked hard to pull the event together



Pim's Thai Food provided delicious food on both days



Lovely ladies of Pim's

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Junior leader, Brett Jurgens, prepares breakfast for vendors



Kay Jurgens helped son Brett with the Junior area and in preparing supper and breakfast



Club Rock Pile

All proceeds divided between the Juniors and the Lapidary Class Fund



Saturday night moonrise

VENUE



Brian Beer and helper transported people and gear around the farm using the Gator.



Kelly Beer and friend Justin Wait (sorry, no picture of Justin) directed traffic and parking. They also helped vendors unload and set up, and load vehicles after the event.



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