

# THE PICK & SHOVEL



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The purpose of this corporation shall be to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences including but not necessarily limited to Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy. It shall be a particular purpose of the corporation to provide education in these fields to its members and the general public, especially to youth and student groups.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Third Thursday of the Month, except for January (4th Saturday), December (1st Sunday), and summer break (June, July, August).

May 19, 2022

Summer Break

September 15, 2022

October 20, 2022

November 17, 2022 (Annual Business Meeting)

December 4, 2022 (Christmas Party)

**BOARD MEETINGS**

Until further notice, Board Meetings will be held at 6:30 on the first Thursday of each month.

**Next Board Meeting:**  
**Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Vera Lyman's Residence**

Persons of general membership are invited to attend Board meetings and offer agenda items.

**CLUB EVENTS**

No club-organized **field trips** at this time.

Rock Party at Wooly's. May 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. See announcement on **page 8**.

The Second Annual Summer Swap will be held at the Beer Family Farm on June 25 & 26, 2022. Outdoor event!! See **pages 9 and 10** for the flyer and selling information.

Member Rowdy Cropp will be having a rock sale at his home, 2949 N. 65th St. on May 14, 2022.



**Please continue to do your part.**  
**Wear a mask to meetings.**

Graphic borrowed from <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

**Check out the**  
**Sunday Fun-Day Auction**  
**on our Facebook page**  
**(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/223555904325876>)**  
**each Sunday**  
**from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Sunday Fun-Day Auctions are the only times that sales are permitted on this site.

**Due to U.S. Postal Service changes, the new deadline for submissions to the P&S is the last Sunday of each month. I look forward to your items.**

**MAY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Noah Van Butsel



Please send your hobby-related photos with captions or explanations for publication in the Pick & Shovel. Field trips, lapidary projects, fossil projects, metal projects, wire wrapping, tumbling, or any other activity of interest to the club. Since we have limited meetings in person at this time, it is important to share with others what you are doing. Your project may inspire someone else.

Send via email ([lgmc.editor@outlook.com](mailto:lgmc.editor@outlook.com)) or via Facebook Messenger to Sharon Marburger (<https://www.facebook.com/mamamar7880>).

All articles, tidbits, and photos not individually identified as being contributed to this publication are provided by the Editor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jayne Beer

Greetings fellow rock friends! I hope you are all looking forward to summer trips that involve finding rocks. We have one trip planned to Idaho this summer. We will be going to a friend's wedding, but since she is not a member of our group, I can tell all of you that we are really going because we have plans to rock collect. We hope to have many things to show you when we return.



I hope you are all making plans to join us at the Beer Farm on June 25th and 26th for our second annual SUMMER SWAP AT THE BEER FAMILY FARM. First thing that we need is VENDORS! We are asking that you let us know by May 15th that you will be joining us to sell your rocks and rock related items. That will help us plan. There are still several spaces in the barn available and almost unlimited number of spaces outside remaining. We still allow you to show up the day of the event to sign up and set up, but it would so very helpful to plan if you sign up early. Please help us get the word out to your friends, whether they want to sell or perhaps they would enjoy coming as customers.

We will have a general meeting on Thursday, May 19th. Juniors begin at 5:30 and the general meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. Remember that we need a quorum (meaning a percentage of the total membership) to be able to vote and conduct an official meeting. Your attendance is crucial. As always, we love to see show and tell items, so bring something for others to look at. At the time of this writing, there is no program arranged. Let me know if you would like to make a presentation, or if you have a suggestion of something you'd like to learn more about. See you at the meeting!

We will have some suggested samples of the Show Postcard for the membership to vote on. This will be your next chance to have a say in next year's show planning. Other suggestions for the postcard will be entertained.

Cheers!

The 2023 Show falls on April 1 & 2. The suggested theme is Fools Gold (iron pyrite). In the past we've had "Stones & Bones", "Agates of the World", and so forth.

What catchy title can you come up with for celebrating April Fools Day and possibly incorporating Fools Gold? Some suggested mock-ups for the Show Postcard will be shared at the General Meeting. Other suggestions will be entertained at the meeting. In the meantime, give Jayne Beer or Sharon Marburger your suggestions so Sharon can make a mock-up of your idea(s)!

JUNIORS

by Brett Jurgens, Junior Co-leader

Hello Juniors! Summer is just around the corner, and school is almost out! How time flies! I can remember the excitement as the school year wrapped up, and all the summer plans I had with family; travel and various events. Because everyone typically gets busy in the summer, including travel, the club does not have the traditional general meetings from June through August. Instead, we replace some of those with much more fun events. Our first upcoming event is a rock party hosted by Wooly and Jackie at their home at 6115 Huntington on Saturday May 7th at 5:00 p.m.. Wooly plans to have chicken, but the firepit will be lit if you want to roast wieners or marshmallows. Bring your potluck food items (wieners and marshmallows if you want them).



If you have never been to a rock party, I urge you to come. They are a ton of fun. In addition to the potluck, some members typically bring some of their portable lapidary equipment so that those without can give it a try. There is a lot of camaraderie and conversation. Rock parties are one of my favorite rock club events.

On Thursday, May 12th, the club juniors are setting up a gem dig booth at McPhee Elementary. It will be outside, weather permitting. We are in need of volunteers to help man the booth from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please call Brett at 402-850-3256.

Our last general meeting before summer is on Thursday, May 19th. Juniors meet at 5:30 p.m. and general meeting at 6:00 p.m. Again, bring your specimen kits so we can add a specimen to your collection. We will be going over club summer activities and the possibility of a junior field trip.

And the last (as of now) planned summer activity is the big one - the Summer Swap! - held June 25-26 at the Beer Family Farm. It is a blast! This is only the second year we have had the Summer Swap, but I am confident it will be bigger than last year. The Juniors will have a small booth with the Gem Dig, but we also plan to sell drinks (water and pop) at the booth as a fundraiser. Again, we will need some volunteers to help man the booth, so let me know if you want to help out.

If you have read this to the end, I thank you. I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

**FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

by Jeff Kubitz, Secretary

February 3, 2022 via Zoom Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President Jayne Beer.

**Roll Call**

President	Jayne Beer	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres	Brett Jurgens	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres	Corey Beer	Present
Treasurer	Vera Lyman	Present
Secretary	Jeff Kubitz	Present
Board:	Charles Wooldridge	Present
	Sharon Marburger	Present
	James Marburger	Present
	Ed Ridge	Present
Visitors:	none	

Minutes of the last meeting read. Correction mentioned by Brett. Omaha Club members, not the club, want to have a display at our show. Motion to Pass with correction. Passed.

Treasurer Report was read. Motion to Accept report. Passed.

**Announcements**

Sharon filed the tax report.

Omaha Club swap is February 19.

**Old Business:**

The lapidary equipment move was discussed. Brett spoke to Rowdy about the removal and he was fine with it. Brett will find out if Rowdy wants to move his personal equipment at the same time we move the club's. Possible move dates are March 6 and March 13, hoping for warmer weather. The sale of the equipment will be brought up at the next general meeting.

The Omaha club would still like to use our fluorescent lights for their November show.

**New Business:**

Sharon informed us of new membership requests. Most of the requests are from out of town. The need for in-town members, for meeting quorum needs was shared. The club may change the wording to, "all members are encouraged to attend meetings and to participate in club activities."

Vera motioned to accept all new requests for membership. Charles second. Motion Passed.

Jim announced he received a call from Mark Pittard to give the club a \$705.00 donation in his father's name, Roger Pittard.

Charles mentioned the Mexico trip and the safety and cost concerns of Gene Mueller.

**Show Business**

Jim received the show ad postcards. Jayne volunteered to deliver some to members. Jim suggested give all members packs of 100. Vera wants 1000-1500.

Brett, Jim, and Ed D. are looking into yard signs for the show.

Charles is looking into getting a rock pile for the show. Members will donate special rocks for the rock pile.

Discussion of number of display cases needed. Eddie is the contact for the display cases. The club has 31 cases.

Jim Null would like to rejoin the club and would like to use two or three cases for displays.

Charles mentioned having a favorite display contest.

Brett mentioned having an agate memorial for Roger Pabian at the show.

Vera stated we now have 14 dealers for the show.

Vera and Brett mentioned large bottles of hand sanitizer will be at the show.

Also, on February 11th, Parks and Recreation will let us know when we can use the Bethany Park building for meetings again.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Vera, second by Jim. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

**MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

by Sharon Marburger (taken from Jayne Beer's notes)

March 3, 2022 at the Lyman Residence.

Meeting called to order by President Jayne Beer.

**Roll Call**

President	Jayne Beer	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres	Brett Jurgens	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres	Corey Beer	Present
Treasurer	Vera Lyman	Present
Secretary	Jeff Kubitz	Absent
Board:	Charles Wooldridge	via telephone
	Sharon Marburger	Absent
	James Marburger	Absent
	Ed Ridge	Present
Visitors:	none	

- No club business was discussed. Review of Show plans.
- Thursday, March 31 - Jayne, Corey, and Brett to set up tables at Event Center. James will bring club trailer to place before tables are set.
- Friday, April 1 - Cover tables, demo setup, display setup, vendor setup. General Excavating will deliver

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**MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED**

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river rock for Nebraska Gem Dig, members salting pile.

- Discussion on booth setups and assignments.
- Reminders of what items need to be taken to Event Center.

**APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

April 21, 2022

Bethany Park Shelter House

- Meeting Called to order at 6:15 P.M. by President Jayne Beer
- 22 members in attendance.
- Minutes read by Jayne Beer.
- Motion to accept by James Marburger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vera Lyman. Motion Passed.
- Treasurer Report read by Vera Lyman.
- Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Jim Marburger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charles Wooldridge. Motion Passed.

**Old Business:**

- Reminder of Sunday Auctions from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Future of Lapidary Equipment was discussed again. Items discussed were when and where to move and store the equipment; an inventory of the equipment is needed; and should we have a business plan for a Lapidary Class? Sharon Marburger moved that Jim will call Parks and Recreation to ask if the equipment is still at their location and when it needs to be moved. If it needs to move now, it will go to the Beer Farm. Second by Vera and Gene. Motion Passed.

**New Business:**

- May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Rock Party at Wooly's House. Pot Luck Dinner.
- Rowdy will have a sale at his house on May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Corey Beer will have a sale at the Beer home on April 30-May 1.

**Show Report:**

- Approximately 2,400 paid adults attended the show. Silent Auction made \$913.00 and the Dealer Raffle made \$705.00.
- Total show cost was \$5,814.35.

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**APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

by Jeff Kubitz, Secretary

March 31, 2022 at the Lyman Residence.

Meeting called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President Jayne Beer.

**Roll Call**

President	Jayne Beer	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres	Brett Jurgens	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres	Corey Beer	Present
Treasurer	Vera Lyman	Present
Secretary	Jeff Kubitz	Present
Board:	Charles Wooldridge	Present
	Sharon Marburger	Present
	James Marburger	Present
	Ed Ridge	Present

Visitors: none

Minutes were not available. Set aside until May meeting.

Treasurer Report was read. Motion to Accept report by Charles, second by James. Passed.

**Old Business:**

Field trip to Mexico is off, but a field trip to central Idaho Mine, Crawford, and Kentucky might be possible.

Discussion about moving the Lapidary Class equipment. The Sower Club might be a possibility. Charles will contact Parks and Recreation to ask about moving equipment.

Charles moved to table the sale of the lapidary equipment until more information from the general membership. Sharon second. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

None.

**Show Business**

Tables are up. General Excavating will drop the rocks off for the outdoor hunt. The set up for the dealers and displays are completed. Mentioned putting more chairs and some round tables in the middle (between exhibits) for people to sit.

More table covers, masking tape, electrical drops, and new show map needed. Also needed are more 7/16 wrenches, scissors, screwdrivers, and pliers.

It was decided people can bring their dogs, as long as they are kept on leash and are quiet.

Half booths versus whole booths had been mentioned and will be discussed further after show.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Charles, second by James. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED**

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- We collected almost three barrels of food for the Food Bank and \$12.00 cash.
- Mention of Show Postcards for the next show and what would be the theme for next years show. Possibly Pyrite Fools Gold.
- More young people will be needed for set up and take down next year.
- Sharon suggested that we should get different people for the Show Committee.

**Swap Business:**

- June 25-26. Flyers are ready, vendors needed both inside the barn and outside. Porta Pots and table rentals have been contacted. Food Vendor this year will be Coolers. Parking is still \$3.00.

**Announcements:**

- Club will email Roger B. Nelson about selling his father’s rock collection at the Swap.
- Donna and Mike Stiles, two new members came to the meeting. They had won first prize for their display at our Show.
- July Idaho Trip cancelled until next year.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Marburger and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charles Wooldridge. Motion passed. Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 to snacks and Show & Tell.

**2023 SHOW COMMITTEE**

- Theme:.....Fools Gold (Iron Pyrite)**
- Chairman: ..... Jayne Beer
- Dealers & Demonstrators: ..... Vera Lyman
- Displays: ..... Ed Ridge
- Event Center Liaison ..... Vera Lyman
- Finance/Ticket Sales: ..... Vera Lyman, Jim Atkins
- Floor Chairman: ..... Corey Beer, Jayne Beer
- Fluorescent Booth: ..... Brett Jurgens
- Forms..... Sharon Marburger
- LGMC Club Booth:..... Charles Wooldridge
- Nebraska Gem Dig: ..... Charles Wooldridge
- Plants: ..... Ed Ridge
- Publicity & Promotion: ..... Jim Marburger
- Raffle ..... Gene Mulinex
- Ribbons & Recognitions: ..... Sharon Marburger
- Security: ..... Vera Lyman
- Show Flyer & Printed Program ..... Sharon Marburger
- Silent Auction:..... Sharon Marburger
- Youth Activities: ..... Brett Jurgens

**TIDBITS FROM WOOLY**

by Charles “Wooly” Wooldridge



Lynn Borysenko from Ainsworth, Nebraska recommended a product for preserving fossils. MINWAX water based protective finish, Polycrylic, provides a crystal clear finish, is fast drying and is easily cleaned with soap and water. Use the clear satin finish for a natural appearance. Besides the obvious advantages, it provides a rock hard (excuse the pun) finish and is dissolved by acetone. Polycrylic is normally used on interior wood surfaces and furniture. Jackie used it to seal the knotty pine walls in our cabin and I used it to restore the coffee table pictured. It is important to use products such as finishes and glues that can be dissolved, usually by acetone, in case you make a mistake. Paleontology is rife with mistakes. One famous mistake is when a noted paleontologist placed the head of a Plesiosaur type creature where the tail should have been creating a long tailed animal instead of long necked.

Spring is erupting all around me saying it is time to get into the field and gather rocks. I like to accent my Rock Gardens with colorful flowers. Remember: Audrie Hepburn said (sort of) that planting a (rock) garden is planning for the future.

Jackie and I would like to welcome you all to our home at 6115 Huntington Avenue for a Rock Party May 7th at 5:00 p.m. I intend to provide chicken, lemonade, ice tea and coffee... See you then.



Fossil Turtle sealed with Minwax Polycrylic (top side)



Fossil Turtle sealed with Minwax Polycrylic (bottom side)

## POST SHOW 2022, SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

by Sharon Marburger

The meeting was called to order on April 14, 2022 at 6:34 p.m. by Show Chairman, Jayne Beer. Discussion ensued on what we learned during this show, what good things to expand upon in 2023, and what bad things should be rectified. Following is a list of items discussed.

- Attendance was 2,406 paid adults.
- 2,000 Show Programs were printed for 2022. We will reduce that number to 1,000 in 2023.
- The raffle did great. Gene Mulinex did a fantastic job of selling a record number of tickets. After each drawing, the ticket can was emptied so only those buying tickets after the drawing had a chance to win. Purchasers were told this when buying tickets which, we believe, increased the number of tickets sold. In 2023, a sign will be placed at the ticket sales area, stating that the tickets are dumped after each drawing and tickets can be purchased at any time during the show (not just upon entering).
- Nebraska Gem Dig was cleaned out, even after adding more items on Sunday morning.
- How did children hear about the Show? The majority answered with Facebook and Macaroni Kids blog.
- Approximately 15% of Saturday attendees voted on display cases.
- Eric Fritsch was a great asset as a specimen identifier.
- Round tables between displays was great. It created a resting place midway through the building.
- Chairs against the wall provided sporadic resting areas.
- Check sound system before Show.
- During the Show, post pictures to Facebook showing how much fun everyone is having.
- All demonstrators must actively demonstrate at least 15 minutes per hour.
- Selling demonstrators can sell only what is demonstrated.
- Switch to LED light bulbs, making lighting consistent in displays.
- When setting up and tearing down, volunteer helpers need to follow the directions of the person in charge. The club has been doing shows for a long time and there is a system in place for setting up cases, breaking down cases, and loading the trailer.
- Remember to announce a 15 minute warning before the close of show each day.
- Remember to announce the close of show and ask attendees to leave the premises.

- Club cases are to be emptied immediately at the end of show so that volunteers are not standing around waiting to dismantle and load the cases in the trailer.
- As contracted with the Event Center, everyone must be out of the building by 8:00 p.m. This allows 3 hours to pack up and load. The Event Center assesses a \$500 per hour fine for violations.
- A cover letter will go out with Dealer and Demo contracts, drawing attention to important details.
- The Facebook Administrator purchased FB Boosts for Show advertising. It was suggested that larger areas be boosted for the 2023 Show.
- New yard signs are needed. Perhaps have a Yard Sign Party to make new signs.
- Channel 8 station ID ads were used. Not sure if they were helpful. Use again in 2023 to see if increased attendance continues. Use 2019 show attendance as the baseline.
- Jayne Beer has offered to be 2023 Show Chairman, unless someone else would like to try.
- The theme for the 2023 Show will be discussed at the General meeting.

### 2022 SUMMER SWAP COMMITTEE

Chairmen:..... Corey Beer, Jayne Beer  
 Vendors: .....Corey Beer, Sharon Marburger  
 Finance & Ticket Sales: ..... Vera Lyman  
 Floor Chairmen: ..... Corey Beer, Jayne Beer  
 Insurance ..... Vera Lyman, Sharon Marburger  
 LGMC Club Booth: .....  
 Publicity & Promotion: ..... Jayne Beer, Jim Marburger  
 Silent Auction: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Web Master: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Youth Activities: ..... Brett Jurgens

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**DEADLINE:**

Last Sunday of the month.

## FIELD TRIP SAFETY

by Sharon Marburger

Decent weather is upon us and it's time to get out in the field to hunt rocks, minerals, and fossils. Here are a few safety items to keep in mind.

- Rattlesnakes are the largest of the venomous snakes in the United States. They can accurately strike at up to one-third their body length. Rattlesnakes use their rattles or tails as a warning when they feel threatened. Rattlesnakes may be found sunning themselves near logs, boulders, or open areas. These snakes may be found in most work habitats including the mountains, prairies, deserts, and beaches. If bitten, seek medical attention as soon as possible. Dial 911 or call local Emergency Medical Services. Keep still and calm.
- Bees, wasps, and hornets are found throughout the United States and are most abundant in the warmer months. Nests and hives may be found in trees, under roof eaves, or on equipment such as ladders. Stinging or biting insects, spiders, ticks, and other arthropods can be hazardous to you. Health effects range from mild discomfort or pain to a lethal reaction for those allergic to the venom. If a person is stung by a bee, wasp, or hornet, have someone stay with them to be sure that he or she does not have an allergic reaction.
- Scorpions usually hide during the day and are active at night. They may be hiding under rocks, wood, or anything else lying on the ground. Some species may also burrow into the ground. Most scorpions live in dry, desert areas. However, some species can be found in grasslands, forests, and inside caves.
- Venomous Spiders found in the United States include the black widow, brown recluse, and hobo spiders. Spiders are usually not aggressive. Most bites occur because a spider is trapped or unintentionally contacted.
- Tick-borne pathogens can be passed to humans by the bite of infected ticks. Lyme disease is the most commonly reported tick-borne disease in the United States. Areas with woods, bushes, high grass, or leaf litter are likely to have more ticks. Some common symptoms of infection with tick-borne diseases include body/muscle aches, fever, headaches, fatigue, joint pain, rash, stiff neck, and facial paralysis. Check your skin and clothes for ticks every day. Shower or bathe as soon as possible after working outdoors to wash off and check for ticks. Remember to check your hair, underarms, and groin for ticks. Immediately remove ticks from your body using fine-tipped tweezers. Clean the area with soap and water. Wash then dry clothes in a hot dryer to kill any ticks present. If you develop symptoms of a tick-borne disease, seek medical attention promptly.

**18th Annual**  
**Nebraska Artifact Show**  
 Seward County Fairgrounds - Harvest Hall  
 Saturday, August 20, 2022  
 Seward, Nebraska  
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**Presentation:**  
(to be announced)

**Flint Knapping Demonstrations**

World Class Displays of Prehistoric Stone Artifacts from the Great Plains Region

Over 100 Display Tables Free of Charge




The Nebraska Artifact Show is a non-commercial show sponsored by the Nebraska Archaeological Society. No buying or selling of antiquities is permitted.

Adults \$5  
Children 12 & under free

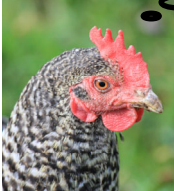
Bring the Family  
Concessions Available



This event is for the exhibition of authentic Native American artifacts and related items. No unlawful items allowed.

For more information: 402-225-2525 or 402-326-9061


Say WHAT?!



**Rock Party**  
**May 7, 2022**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Wooldridge Residence**

Wooly will prepare chicken. The firepit will be burning, so bring dogs or brats if you want (don't forget the buns and condiments!).

Bring your portable equipment and projects, or sit around the firepit and exchange rock stories.



LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB  
HOSTS ITS SECOND ANNUAL

# Summer Rock Swap

**June 25 & 26, 2022**

Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



## Beer Family Farm

18701 Ashland Road, Ashland, Nebraska

**Admission: Adult \$3.00; Kids 15 and under FREE**

**Help the Lincoln Food Bank replenish its shelves.**

**Bring canned items for the Food Bank.**

Swap is open to the public, for both selling and buying.  
Everyone is welcome!

**Family  
Friendly**

**Jewelry**

**Fossils**

**Silent  
Auction**

**Buy  
Sell  
Trade**

**Lapidary  
Supplies  
&  
Equipment**

**Rocks  
&  
Minerals**

If you are interested in being a vendor, go to  
<https://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/happenings/other-events>  
for more information and to fill out the Advanced Reservation form  
or let Corey or Sharon know at the contact info shown below.

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Contact Corey Beer at 402.890.9155 or

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### 2022 Second Annual Summer Rock Swap

hosted by Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Calling all Rock, Gem, Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Vendors!

Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

18701 Ashland Road, Ashland, NE 68003

This is a private acreage between Ashland and Ceresco, and about midway between Lincoln and Omaha.

- \* Vendors to swap or sell geology or hobby-related items only.
- \* 10'x10' Outdoor Space, no electricity, \$25, no table. Table rental an additional \$10 per 8-foot table, reservations only.
- \* Assorted booth sizes in rustic Barn Space, covered, electricity available, tables included. Not air conditioned. See website for floor plan and booth rates. Booths assigned on a first come, first served basis. Provide top 3 choices in case first choice is no longer available. No guaranteed barn space unless it is reserved in advance and confirmation is received from LGMC.
- \* Premium spaces and table rental guaranteed only by Advanced Reservation.
- \* Reservations preferred, but not mandatory. Spaces not reserved by date of swap will be made available to those not having advanced reservation. Check or PayPal will be accepted the day of the swap.
- \* Vendor will provide its own table(s) if rentals not reserved in advance.
- \* Vendor will provide its own awning.
- \* Friday setup noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday setup 7 a.m.
- \* Grill-out supper at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Voluntary donations accepted for meal.
- \* If the swap is cancelled due to weather or Lancaster County Directed Health Measures, space fee will be refunded.
- \* Vendors are responsible for collecting Nebraska State Sales Tax and remitting it to the State.

#### ADVANCED RESERVATION

**Reservation and payment due no later than May 25, 2022.**

- Outside Space (\$25 per each 10'x10' unit), \_\_\_\_\_ Number of units, \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tables needed at \$10 per each 8-ft. table
- Inside Space (See attached floor plan for booth rates), Booth choices (1<sup>st</sup>) # \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup>) # \_\_\_\_\_ (3<sup>rd</sup>) # \_\_\_\_\_  
Spaces assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product to be Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check with a copy of this Advanced Reservation form to LGMC, P.O. Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505  
OR

Submit electronically on the LGMC website, [www.lincolngemmineralclub.org](http://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org). Payment made through PayPal (link on website).

#### Questions:

Contact Corey Beer at 402.890.9155 or Sharon Marburger at 402.429.3323.

**2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS****President**

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**2022 LONG RANGE PLANNING & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

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- 1 year: Charles Wooldridge  
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**2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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Jayne Beer

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**Membership Record:**

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**Refreshments:**

Vera Lyman

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Jayne Beer & Corey Beer

**Website:**

Sharon Marburger

**Youth Activities:**

Brett Jurgens

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Membership dues for the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club are as follows:

- Adults (age 16 and over) - \$20 per year or \$30 per couple (within the same household)

- Juniors - \$3 per year (with a responsible adult)

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# PICK & SHOVEL

## Silversmithing Classes

**The Jewelry Connection Ltd.  
Indian Village Shopping Ctr.  
13th & Arapahoe, Lincoln  
Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings  
7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$150 plus \$30 supply deposit**

### Tuesdays

Session 1: Jan 11—Mar 1  
Session 2: Mar 8—Apr 26  
Session 3: May 3—Jun 21  
Session 4: Jun 28—Aug 16  
Session 5: Aug 23—Oct 11  
Session 6: Oct 18—Dec 6

### Wednesdays

Session 1: Jan 12—Mar 2  
Session 2: Mar 9—Apr 27  
Session 3: May 4—Jun 22  
Session 4: Jun 29—Aug 17  
Session 5: Aug 24—Oct 12  
Session 6: Oct 19—Dec 7

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