

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society

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An Invitation

This society is pleased to invite guests to attend general meetings, study groups, and field trips. General meetings are normally held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:45 PM at 100 Belwood Gateway (the Cabana Club), Los Gatos, CA 95032. Belwood Gateway is just south of Blossom Hill Road between Leigh Avenue and Harwood Road.

Our next general meeting will be on June 24, 2008 at the Cabana Club, 100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos, CA 95032 at 7:45 PM.

Our next board meeting will be on June 24, 2008, immediately following the general meeting.

Our Society's Purpose: The inculcation of a love of rocks and minerals by the furtherance of members' interests in the earth sciences and by education in all facets of related educational activities with the promotion of good fellowship, proper ethics, and conduct.

Our Membership Requirements: Attendance at two general meetings within twelve months. This society is a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) and is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS). Dues are \$10.00 per year.

Our Newsletter, the Breccia, is published ten times annually. The deadline for most articles is the Sunday before the regular meeting. The Breccia Editor is June Harris who may be contacted by email at juneconeyharris@yahoo.com or by phone at (831) 438-5150. The Breccia is proofread by Linda Spencer. Ruth Bailey handles all aspects of mailing. Exchange bulletins may be sent to June Harris at the following address: 107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066. Permission to copy is freely granted to American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) affiliated clubs when proper credit is given.

Study Group Leaders

For information on a study group, please call the leader(s) listed below

Cutaways & Carvers	Frank Mullaney	(408) 266-1791
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BLM Emergency Closure of Clear Creek Management Area (CCMA) Effective May 1, 2008

The EPA released a report, "CCMA Asbestos Exposure and Human Health Risk Assessment," stating the exposure measured by the EPA for many recreational activities at CCMA are "above the EPA acceptable risk range for lifetime cancers. Based on the findings in this report, the BLM issued an immediate temporary closure of 31,000 acres of area to all public access/entry.

More information is available at the BLM Hollister Field office at (831) 630-5000 or visit the BLM website at http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/hollister/clear_creek_management_area.html

On pages 7 & 8 of this newsletter is the form for you to make comments on what your vision for the CCMA is. Please submit your comments by the June 21 deadline. Your comments may directly affect the possible reopening of the CCMA.

June 24th Meeting Activities

5:30-6:30 Setup for BBQ

6:30 Hamburger & hotdog BBQ

Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share (at least 10 servings, please). The club will be providing meat, buns, condiments, paper goods, and drinks.

**7:45 Regular meeting
& Silent Auction.**

Society members are requested to bring items to donate to the Silent Auction. Anything rock-related or that you think will be of interest to our society members are welcome donations.

June Jabberings

This edition of the Breccia is abbreviated due to the death of my father earlier this month. I have had too many additional responsibilities to complete a full-size newsletter. I was going to skip this edition altogether, but we have several upcoming events and issues which need to be addressed. The July issue should be back to the normal size. Thank you for your understanding and support through this difficult time in my life.

SCVGMS dues were due by June 1st

**\$10.00 per adult member
\$3.00 per junior member**

**Please make out your check to
SCVGMS and send it to:**

**SCVGMS Treasurer
c/o Frank Mullaney
5705 Begonia Drive
San Jose, CA 95124**

**A special memorial service
has been planned for
SCVGMS Past President,
Margaret Norton.**

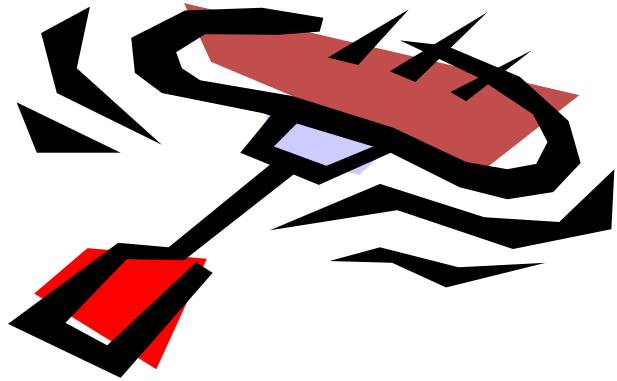
Date: June 14, 2008

**Place: St Timothy's Lutheran Church
5100 Camden Avenue, San Jose**

Time: 11:00 AM

**In lieu of flowers, please make donations to
the SCVGMS scholarship fund or
the scholarship fund of your choice.**

Founder's Day Picnic July 26, 2008



Time: Meal at noon
Where: The Cabana Club,
100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Who's invited: All members and their guests

What kind of activities are planned:
Swimming for those who choose, Bingo, and a raffle

Everyone who attends is asked to bring their own table service, including plates, eating utensils, cups, napkins, chairs, table covers, and serving utensils for the potluck dish you bring to share.

How can you attend this event?

You must:

**Fill out the form below and
mail it in before June 23 meeting
To: SCVGMS Founder 's Day Picnic
229 Massol Ave #4 Los Gatos, CA 95030**

SCVGMS Founder 's Day Picnic Sign up form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Adults attending _____

Number of Juniors attending _____

Number of Chicken dinners _____

Number of Tri-tip Dinners _____

Number of Hot Dogs for Children _____

Will you be swimming? Yes or No **Number of people swimming** _____

What type of dish will you bring to share (for 10-12 people)?

Salad or Dessert _____

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
May 27th , 2008**

President Randy Harris called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM at the Belwood Cabana Club in Los Gatos. Members and guests were welcomed. Minutes were approved as printed in the Breccia. The board meeting will be at Matt Wood's home May 29th, 7:30 pm.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters from: four exchange bulletins, one CO-OP field trip bulletin, one Martin Zinn show add. There will be no Breccia published this month.

DONATION RECEIVING COMMITTEE: Jane Yamashita talked about the Jade Festival trip and had sign up sheet at the meeting.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Margaret Norton passed away Sunday May 25th. June Harris's father passed away May 5th. See details in the Breccia.

HOSPITALITY: There were 45 members and 7 guests in attendance tonight.

STUDY GROUPS: See details in the Breccia for all groups. Contact the group leader for info and time.

Faceters will be on a break from July until October.

Mineraleers will be on a summer break until September.

Cutaways will be at John Eichhorn's on the second Saturday afternoon.

Jewelry group will the first Thursday in June.

PLAC: Frank Monez has letter writing forms for BLM. See details in the Breccia. Letter writing ideas will be e-mailed to club members in the near future.

SHOW: Marc Mullaney gave a report and passed around certificates of appreciation for the show help volunteers. Marc presented June Harris with a gift certificate for all her hard work with the kids area at our show. Show award ribbons were presented to: Jesus Ruiz for: Carving and Jewelry. 2009 show: Frank Mullaney talked about the need to help with the jobs for next year's show. He also showed the mugs and shirt with the show logo.

MEMBER DISPLAY: See Breccia.

FIELD TRIPS: See details in the Breccia. E-mail Dean Welder for any info.

PROGRAM: Slide show and presentation by Chuck Boblenz on Jade. We need a program chairman for the rest of the year.

NEXT MONTH: Dues were due in May. Our next meeting on June 24th will be a BBQ with potluck side dishes and the silent auction. Bring a side dish and all your best rocks and stuff (it can be anything) to the meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm.

There was a moment of silence in memory of Margaret Norton observed and the meeting adjourned in her memory at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John Eichhorn, Secretary

**Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Board Meeting Minutes
May 29th , 2008**

President Randy Harris called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM at the home of Matt Wood. All board members were present except Chris Cherry, Ruth Bailey, and R. K. Owen. M/S/P to approve the minutes of the April 28th, 2008 board meeting.

Correspondence: Letters from: Statement from Empire Broadcasting Corp.

New Members: None

Treasurer's Report: Frank Mullaney will design a membership card and order them from Expressions. M/S/P to pay bills. M/S/P to donate \$25 dollars in memory of Margaret Norton to the CFMS Endowment Fund.

Committee Reports:

SHOW 2009: M/S/P that the three projects for the show be the kids area, scholarship, and raffle. Discussion of corporate sponsorship of show, a committee was formed to work on the idea. A proposal to increase the number of student scholarships was discussed.

Installation Dinner: Nancy Reineking will give a bid on the dinner.

Unfinished Business: M/S/P to approve the bus trip to the Jade festival. The per person fee will be \$15.00.

PLAC: Frank Monez has CCRA information sheets. Discussion of the EPA/BLM proposals.

New Business: June Harris announced the this year will be her last year as newsletter editor.

M/S/P to adjourn at 9:30 pm.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Eichhorn, Secretary

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society Treasurer's Report
May 28, 2008

Beginning Balance		\$17,879.86
Receipts		
Initiation and dues	\$ 439.00	
Interest	\$ <u>2.32</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 441.32	
Disbursement		
Show Supplies	\$ 103.34	
Projector Cables	\$ 36.79	
Guest Exhibitors copies	\$ 4.38	
Show meeting refreshments	\$ 17.47	
Kids Area Map	\$ 43.00	
Gift for June	\$ 25.00	
2009 Show Start up cash	\$7,500.00	
Check printing fee	\$ 75.00	
Deposit Fees	\$ 26.70	
May Breccia	\$ 54.56	
Receipt Book	\$ 15.79	
Phone Bill	\$ 24.34	
2008 Show Advertising	\$ <u>79.02</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$8,005.39	
Ending Balance		\$10,315.79

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Clear Creek Management Area

Resource Management Plan

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