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# Littleton Gem and Mineral Club

## May 2017 Newsletter.



### May Program: Field Trips, and Founder's Recognition

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, At the Columbine Hills Church,  
9700 Old Coal Mine Avenue, Littleton, CO 80123.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at **7:30 p.m.**

**Jim Hooten** will give us more information about the field trips described in the newsletter below. We can sign-up for the field trips we are interested in, so the trip leader can contact us if the details change. And we will recognize our Founders. And we will have a verbal auction for some fine specimens. And cake!

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## President's Message

May 2017

As always I am thinking about the Denver Gem and Mineral Show in September and how our club can be involved. There are a number of different competitive exhibit categories that club members can participate in, and there are non-competitive exhibits as well. And there is a competitive category for the Junior Prospector trophy, age 6 through 14. While the show theme is Gold and Silver this year not all exhibits are required to follow the theme. Our club secretary, Larry Havens, is the one to contact for specific information. You can also find information on the Denver show website: [www.denvermineralshow.com](http://www.denvermineralshow.com).

The digging and collection season is upon us! This month the list of club sponsored trips will be announced and even I don't know the specifics yet. I am excited to see and hear about the trips that Jim Hooten has lined up for the LGMC. There are a couple of reminders I'd like to make regarding the trips. Some of the digs we go to are fairly rigorous and might not be suitable for everyone. Some are easily accessible and are suitable for the entire family. Always read the trip descriptions carefully so that you bring the proper tools, and can be prepared for the weather, terrain, and altitude. Regarding our club claim, Queen Bee-Honey Bee, club members are welcome to go there anytime. Please be sure to carry your current club membership card with you while you are on the claim. There have been some cases of unauthorized people collecting on the claim. While it would be prudent to talk to anyone and to let them know they are on a private mining claim, never ever be confrontational with them. Remember that in December the Odiorne Award for the best field collected specimen of the year will be awarded to a diligent, (and lucky), club member.

Our May club meeting will be the last one until September so be sure to attend and honor past club members and sign up for the club digs. The club picnic will be August 20<sup>th</sup> at Sterne Park in Littleton as before. During the summer stay in touch by reading the LGMC club newsletter Highlites. I'll see you later this month at the Founders Day club meeting!

~**Charlie Wall**

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## Denver Show Volunteer Opportunities

The Denver Gem and Mineral Show is needing volunteers for the following positions:

Database. Grab Bags. Set up. Pins. Signs. Tear Down.

Please contact **Lesley Sebol** at [lesleysebol@gmail.com](mailto:lesleysebol@gmail.com), [720-999-1372](tel:720-999-1372) for further information and additional contacts. Thank you for helping the Denver Show!

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# Grab Bag News

Wow, you members have been busy this winter!

I had a great response for grab bag items at the April meeting. **Tom Henderson** brought rough and a variety of bagged specimens. **Charles Borawa** and **Sue** and **Ian Duncanson** brought lots of bagged specimens. Thanks. I hope I have not left anyone out.

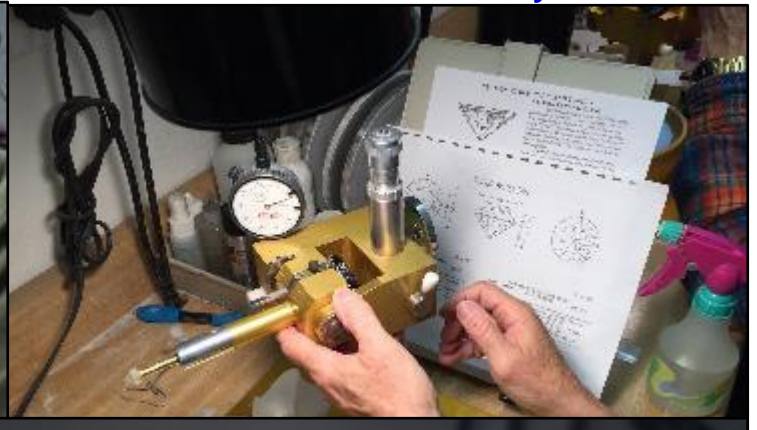
If anyone has more stuff for grab bags, please bring them to the May meeting, including new rough you want to donate. If you need any supplies, let me know.  
~ **John Kleber**, The Bag Begger

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# Cabber's and Faceter's Group

We want to thank **Keith** and **Maxine Sheels** for all their help with the activities of the Cabber's and Faceter's group. Keith has been holding classes on cabbing and faceting stones and some real beauties have been produced by the participants in this group. Recently, I was able to be a part of a faceting class and it was exciting to see our rough, pitted, blobby stones transform into exquisite prismatic shapes with sparkly little flats. Keith's knowledge and patience with in the "newbie's" has been greatly appreciated and we have had a fantastically enjoyable time working on stones. Through Keith's and other member's contributions, I have noticed that our Cabber's and Faceter's meeting attendance has increased and a lot of new talent has been added to the group. This coupled with the artistic abilities of existing members has resulted in new ideas and some awesome designs. Thank you to all that have made this possible and especially to Keith whose help made cruddy looking stone into something beautiful.

Cabber's and Faceter's Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Columbine Hills Church, 9700 Old Coal Mine Ave., Littleton, CO. The next meeting will be on May 16th at 7:30 and meetings will continue throughout the summer.  
~ **Lynette Warren**





# LGMC 2017 FIELD TRIPS

(Through September 9, 2017)

This is the list of the 2017 field trips planned for the collecting season up through September 9, 2017, the weekend before the Denver Gem & Mineral Show. Additional trips may be planned for later in the fall. If so, at the Club Picnic, or the September Regular Meeting, more information and sign-up sheets will be available for these trips. Please remember to check with the field trip leader 24-48 hours before the scheduled trip.....especially if you do not sign up in May; there is no way for the leader to know to notify you of any changes. When in doubt, call Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177) or cell [303-548-7412](tel:303-548-7412) or [jahooten@msn.com](mailto:jahooten@msn.com)). Otherwise, if the weather's good, and you can make it, just show up at the designated time and place.



**Sat., June 3, Devil's Head, near Deckers, CO.** Trip leader Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177) or cell [303-548-7412](tel:303-548-7412)). Smoky quartz, topaz, fluorite, etc. Meet at large parking lot at entrance to Rampart Range Road, at the intersection of Rampart Range Road and CO 67, at **9:00 AM**. Map at May meeting.

Dist = 35 mi. 4WD = No Kids = OK Tools = D,H

**Sat. June 17, Teller County Tourmaline, near Cripple Creek, CO** (Schorl tourmaline). Trip leader Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177)). Will visit previous location for tourmaline crystals, **plus possibly try newly located nearby digging site as well**. Meet at 10:00 AM at Evergreen Station (groc/gas stop next to llama ranch) located on Teller County Road 1, 10 miles south of Florissant, CO. Florissant is on Hwy. 24, west of Colorado Springs. Maps at May meeting.

Dist. = approx 110 mi. 4WD = Rec Kids = OK Tools = D, H

**Sat., June 24, LGMC Honey Bee/Queen Bee Club Claim.** Trip leader Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177) /[jahooten@msn.com](mailto:jahooten@msn.com)). Amazonite, smoky quartz, fluorite, etc. Meet at 9:00 AM at Community Center in "downtown" Harris Park. Cars will then caravan from there to the collection site. Easy walk from parking area. Map at May meeting. Directions: To get to Harris Park, take U.S. Hwy 285 southwest from Denver approximately 30 miles. Go thru Conifer, then Pine Jct., then about another 4 miles until you come to a stop light at the junction of State Road 43 (can only turn right—north). Turn north onto State Road 43 (may also be called 43A), and drive about 10 miles to Harris Park. The only potentially confusing point is where Road 43 turns to Road 47, maybe 6-7 miles up the highway. Just stay on the primary paved road (keep to right) and it will take you to Harris Park. The Community Center is the only "large" building around. Everything else is individual homes/cabins.

Dist = 50 mi. 4WD = Opt Kids = OK Tools = D

**Sat., June 24 to Fri., June 30, Montana collecting areas (Crystal Peak, etc.)**. Trip leaders **Bill & Mary Davis** ([303-680-5112](tel:303-680-5112)). They invite anyone interested to join them to take a trip to Montana to collect at some classic localities for smoky quartz, amethyst scepters, sapphires, and who knows what else. Go for part of the trip, or stay the whole week. Call Bill and Mary to coordinate and to get detailed information. This is the first of 2 Club trips planned to Montana, so, if you can't make this one, there is another opportunity later in the summer.

**Sat., July 8, Smoky Hawk Mine, Joe Dorris Claim (near Lake George, CO).** Trip leader Jim Hooten. Joe Dorris has again graciously invited our Club to try our luck at collecting some of the beautiful

amazonite and smoky quartz specimens that are famous from this area. Of course, no guarantees, but always loads of fun! Meet at **9:00 AM**, on the east side of Lake George, CO (US Hwy 24), where Park County Road 94 turns off to the north, by the Ranger Station. Give yourself plenty of time to get there, as it is a good 2 hour drive from Denver. We will then caravan to the claim. Bring water, a lunch, and plenty of sunscreen.

A Waiver Form will be available at the May Meeting. Please take, complete, and bring with you on the field trip. There will also be some available at the collecting site on the day of the trip.

Dist = 100 mi. 4WD = Opt Kids = Sup Tools = D, H

### **Sat., July 15, TOPAZ Mtn Mine, Joe Dorris Claim (north of Lake George).**

Joe Dorris and daughter, Krystle, have again invited us to their Topaz Mountain topaz claim. This is an operational mine, so some different rules apply. It is required that each individual, or family, purchase a bag of gravel for \$50 to help pay for operations and facilities. Each bag will contain several nice topaz specimens. In addition, everyone can work the gravel dumps for topaz. While working these dumps, you are working for Glacier Peak Mining. Joe or Krystle will assess ALL topaz found, and decide whether to release to the finder, or retain as a "company stone". Some stones may be offered to the finder with an option to purchase at wholesale rate (bring check book). If any stones are exceptional, they may be retained by the company.

Although some rakes are available at the location, I suggest bringing a garden rake with heavy tines, and a mattock or shovel. Optional items include a screen, rock pick, collecting bags, and a 5-gal bucket. Also bring plenty of water, your lunch, and sunscreen.

A Waiver Form will be available at the May Meeting. Please take, complete, and bring with you on the field trip. There will also be some available at the collecting site on the day of the trip.

Most everyone is familiar with the location of the mine. If not, please follow the directions below.

Meet at **9:00 AM directly at the mine.** **Follow these directions:** From Colorado Springs, take U.S. Highway 24 west to Lake George. Drive through Lake George, cross the South Platte River and turn north on Park County Road 77 (Tarryall Road). Go approximately 7 miles. Turn right onto road and cross Tarryall Creek. You should see the brown Forest Service sign marking the road (F. S. Road 211) also known as the Matakak Road. Proceed about 2.5 miles and pass through cattle guard. You are now on Topaz Mountain Gem Mine. Operating sign is posted on fence on your left. Park in pullout on the right, next to Forest Service information sign, or anywhere along the road. Walk up to where operations are going on. You will see plenty of vehicles and people.

Dist = 120 mi. 4WD = Opt Kids = Sup Tools = D, H

### **Sat., July 22, Georgetown Loop Train Ride, Everett Mine Tour, Gold Panning &**

**Lunch.** **REPEAT TRIP BY POPULAR DEMAND!** Great trip for the Club. Initial trip last year was thoroughly enjoyed by 30+ members and many on the trip, as well as those who couldn't make it, requested a repeat trip. **\$22 per person.**

Historic train ride **starts in Silver Plume, CO** and travels down the valley to the Everett Mine, where the mine tour is conducted. The Everett Mine has recently reopened, and includes a walk of approximately 225 feet into the mountain... It gives visitors a sense of a mine in operation in the late 1880's. The lighting is set to a level similar to the candle lights the miners would have been using. The exhibits in the mine include: the transition from hand drilling to mechanical drilling; the difference between black powder and dynamite blasting; ore removal; timbering and tunnel construction.

After the tour, guests then are given instructions and shown how to **PAN FOR GOLD**, and can take home everything they find! (More than you would imagine.) After that, everyone is served lunch at the Mine (hot dogs, chips, drinks).

After re-boarding the train, the trip continues down to Georgetown (to pick up more passengers), then back up the valley to Silver Plume, where you leave the train, return to your car, and drive home.

The total round trip lasts approximately 3 hours (10:30 AM to 1:30 PM).

Participation is limited to the first 45 people to sign up. Check your calendar if you think you want to participate, and **BE SURE YOU CAN GO BEFORE SIGNING UP**. This year, the \$22/person fee will be collected at the train station, on the day of the trip. We are asked to submit a head count of people attending by the middle of June, so, **AGAIN, PLEASE SIGN UP ONLY IF YOU ARE SURE YOU CAN GO**. If you sign up, and a conflict arises that keeps you from attending, PLEASE contact Jim Hooten, ASAP, so he can notify the train.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the May Meeting, so you can sign up at that time, or you can call or email Jim Hooten **before June 16** if you want to attend.

***Meet at the parking lot of the Train Station in Silver Plume*** (a short distance west of Georgetown on I-70) at 10:00 AM. The train leaves at 10:30 AM, so be sure and give yourself plenty of time to get there. Come early for breakfast in historic Georgetown, and walk the streets and visit the shops. Just make sure you're at the train station to meet the other Club members at 10:00 AM.

It is truly a FUN and EDUCATIONAL adventure, so hope you can make it.

**Sat.-Sun., July 29-30, Coffee Pot Springs, near Dotsero, CO.** Trip leader Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177)). Pseudomorphs of goethite after pyrite, plus fossil collecting in the area, plus hydrothermal(?) quartz crystals. Brachiopods, clams, and other Pennsylvanian-aged fossils in local limestone quarries. Campsites for overnight campers (fee), or "open" camping (no fee). Allow at least 3 – 3 ½ hours drive time from Denver. Go west on I-70. About 10 miles west of Gypsum, turn off I-70 at exit 133 (Dotsero). Go north on CR 301 for 1+ miles and turn left on CR 140 ( Deep Creek Road ). This road becomes fairly steep with hairpin turns, but it is maintained, and most cars in good condition should have no problems with the road, when dry. (Not the case if there are, or have been, heavy rains). Follow Deep Creek Road about 12 +/- miles until you see a sign saying that you are entering White River National Forest. **Meet** at the National Forest sign at **10:00 AM** on Saturday. For those wishing a Forest Service campsite, the Coffee Pot Springs Campground (fee required) is another 4-5 miles on down this road. Other campgrounds are also in the area (fee and "open"). Typically, trip participants camp at an "open" campground a short distance from the meeting place (continue on main road and take first left turn onto side road, then go 200 yards to camping site). Some people usually go up on Friday, so a sign will be located on the main road indicating where the LGMC campsite will be. For those who have not been on this trip, it is a breathtakingly beautiful area, with meadows of wildflowers, high mountains, and deep canyons (great overlook). A really enjoyable weekend in the mountains, with guaranteed mineral collecting, camping around a campfire and good companionship. Singing optional, but story-telling encouraged. Map at May meeting.

Dist = 150 mi.    4WD = Opt – Rec    Kids = OK    Tools = L, D    Camping = OK

### **Thurs.-Sun., Aug. 10-13, 32nd Annual Contin' Tail Mineral Show (Buena Vista)**

**Sat., Aug. 12, Sedalia Copper Mine (near Salida, CO).** Trip leader Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177)). Trip to old mine ruins near Salida, CO to collect garnet crystals and other interesting minerals. Park at the base of the mine road and walk up to the collecting area. The walk is comprised of 10-12 switchbacks over approximately 1/3 to 1/2 mile, up a very steep grade. It's a rigorous hike up, and back down (especially with a backpack full of specimens). Not recommended for those not used to strenuous exercise. **Meet at 10:00 AM**, northwest of Salida, at intersection of US Hwy 285 and CO Hwy 291. Will caravan from there to old mine area. Bring lunch and plenty of water and sunscreen. Map at May meeting.

Dist = 150 mi    4WD = Rec    Kids = OK (supervised)    Tools = L,D,H

**Sun., Aug. 20, LGMC ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC & GRAB BAG STUFFING PARTY** (see write up in the mid-summer Newsletter).

**Sat., Aug. 26, Hartsel Barite Area, near Hartsel, CO.** Trip leader Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177) or cell [303-548-7412](tel:303-548-7412)). Clear to blue to opaque barite crystals. Fun trip and everyone guaranteed to leave with a bag full of barite. Meet at **10:00 AM** at Bayou Salado Trading Post in Hartsel. Will check in with owners, Dave & Lark Harvey, and then caravan to collection location. Bring lunch, plenty of water, sun screen and insect spray. Map and instructions at May meeting. Dist = 140 mi. 4WD = Opt Kids = Sup Tools = D, L

**Sat., Sept. 9, Red Feather Lakes (Rainbow Lode Mine) (north of Ft. Collins).** Trip leader Jim Hooten ([303-770-7177](tel:303-770-7177)). Amethyst quartz, iron-stained quartz, clear quartz. Thanks to new owner, Casey Lehman, for again allowing us to schedule this trip to his claim. The Club has had a great time with past visits to this historic collecting locale, with some good success as well. Meet at **9:00 AM** at Livermore, CO, approx 24 miles north of Ft. Collins, at intersection of Hwy 287 and County Road 74E (Red Feather Lakes Road). Cars will then caravan from there to the collection site, approximately another 28 miles west. Map at the May Meeting. Dist = 125 mi. 4WD = Opt Kids = Sup Tools = D, H

**Field Trip Legend:**

**Dist** = approx. one way driving distance to meeting place from Littleton.

**4WD** = No, not needed; Opt, optional (useful if you have one, may need to ride short distance with someone if you don't); Rec, recommended; YES, required.

**Kids** = OK, a good place for kids; Sup, some potentially hazardous areas (steep cliffs, mine tunnels, etc.). Small children will require some supervision. NR = not recommended to bring small children.

**Tools** = L, light collecting tools (rock pick, shovel, sack, scoop); D, typical pegmatite digging tools (rock pick, pick and shovel, pry bar, chisels, trowel, brush, screwdriver probe, etc.); H, tools for heavy rock breaking (rock pick, sledge, chisels, pry bar, eye protection, etc).

**Camping** = if noted, camping (optional for an overnight stay) is possible at the site.

**Fee** = Noted, if any.

See also, Field Trip Rules and Decorum in newsletter.

## Selected upcoming LGMC and Earth Science Events

Sat May 13 **Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter, Silent Auction.** Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood CO, 12:00-4:00 (setup begins at 10:30 a.m., auction begins at 12:00, verbal auction 1:00, all tables will close by 3:00 p.m., checkout follows). For more info see <http://friendsofmineralogycolorado.org/> .

Tue May 16 **Faceter's and Cabber's Group.** Third Tuesday as usual, 7:30pm, at the Columbine Hills Church.

Fri May 19 **Littleton Gem and Mineral Club Monthly Meeting**  
**Field Trip Info and Sign-Ups, Founder's Recognition, Auction, and Cake!**  
7:30PM, at the Columbine Hills Church. 9700 Old Coal Mine Avenue, Littleton, CO. All are welcome.

Sun Jun 25 **Grab Bag Party**, 10am-5pm, Lynette's House. For info, call John Kleber, 720-851-8510 or Lynette Warren 303-956-4634. See announcement later in this newsletter.

Sun Aug 20 **LGMC Summer Picnic**, Sterns Park, South Shelter

Fri Sept 22 **LGMC monthly meeting**, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday rather than the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday to avoid the week of the Denver Rock Show

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## Littleton Gem and Mineral Club Field Trip Rules and Decorum

- The field trip chairperson will make sure that each field trip has a designated responsible leader who will assure compliance with all field trip rules and safe practices, and who is familiar with the location, ownership and hazards of the field trip site.
- Each person participating in a field trip will agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics and the Littleton Gem and Mineral Club's Field Trip Rules and Decorum.
- Only paid members and their guests may participate in club sponsored field trips.
- Guests, other than family members, will not be able to attend exchange field trips and trips to private claims. When proof of insurance is required for field trips, only current members are permitted to attend.
- Guests should be okayed by the field trip leader prior to the departure of the trip.
- Since guests are not covered by the Littleton Gem and Mineral Club's insurance policy, it is recommended that those wishing to attend more than one field trip become a paid member of the Littleton Gem and Mineral Club.
- All members planning to attend a particular field trip must call the field trip leader prior to the scheduled date of departure, preferably within 48 hours of the trip. This will let the leader know who is definitely planning to attend, and it will let you know if any changes have been made concerning the trip.
- Be prompt in meeting at the designated departure point. Most field trip leaders will wait no more than ten minutes and your tardiness may result in your missing the field trip altogether.
- All people attending a field trip **MUST UNDERSTAND AND SIGN** the liability release form prior to the actual start of the trip.
- Special restrictions may be made for some field trips due to special hazards, collecting or weather conditions, etc.
- Firearms, dynamite, etc., will not be allowed on any field trip. Power equipment is not allowed.
- Children are usually welcomed on field trips; however, they are the responsibility of their parents or accompanying adult at ALL TIMES while on the trip.
- Pets are also usually welcomed as long as they are kept under control.
- If you must leave a field trip early, please inform someone, preferably the leader, of your early departure. The same holds true if you decide to explore the area. The BUDDY system is strongly encouraged on all field trips.
- First aid items should be carried by all members as part of their equipment.
- The field trip area should be left in as good or better condition when we leave as when we arrived.
- **REMEMBER!** When a newly worked area is left unoccupied, but tools are in or near the hole, this is off-limits to all but the owner of the tools!

### **Club Claim**

- All club members **MUST** carry their current membership cards while on the club claim.
- Visitors are permitted on the club claim provided that they are accompanied by a current club member and permission has been obtained from a club officer.
- Members must not trespass on adjoining claims.
- A record of hours worked on the claim must be reported to the designated club officer.
- No collecting may be done for commercial purposes.



# LGMC Summary Minutes – Board Meeting

4/24/17

**Location:** Columbine Hills Church

Called to order at 7:02 pm

**In Attendance:** **Charlie Wall, Larry Havens, Jim Hooten, Ian Duncanson, Steve Cable.**

Minutes of the March meeting were approved after noting correction to list of new members with motion from **Jim Hooten** and second by **Ian Duncanson**.

**Treasurer's Report:** For the period 3/1/17 to 3/31/17 - Income entirely from dues received; expenses: speaker honorarium and purchase of Agate Expo DVD set. Charlie distributed report for absent **Lesley Sebol**. Motion to accept treasurer's report by **Ian Duncanson**, Second by **Jim H.**; motion carried.

## Old Business

- Updated Letter of approved agents/signers for claim to the BLM – Larry will write this letter soon. Other elements of the renewal process were discussed.
- Club case (donated by **Dan Lovitt**) – Still needs to be picked up from Dan.

## New Business

- New members: Ian D. presented applications from new members: **Brett Medici, Sanya Richardson, Olivia Hall, Bryan** and **Jessica Aller**. Motion to accept – Larry; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jim Hooten; motion carried.
- **Larry Havens** presented an offer of 42 mixed mineral and fossil specimens for sale from **Robin Tusa** from her mother's estate. These items would be suitable for door prizes. After discussion regarding possible value, Ian D. moved that the board offer \$250.00 for the lot; Jim H. 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion carried. Larry will send Ms. Tusa our written offer.
- Charlie reported that **Dale Gann** asked the Board to consider purchasing 1 or 2 corded microphones for the church. This would be a donation. Cost figures and need not as yet determined, this discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

**Programs:** No changes.

**Field Trips:** **Jim Hooten** will send preliminary field trip schedule to Steve C. for May publication. [Done!]

- Jim will make the presentation of field trips and sign-up procedure at the May meeting.
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## Founders' Day May Meeting:

- Items planned: commemorative cake, presentation of field trips; **Maxine Sheel's** presentation on club history elements, memorial trees, etc.; verbal auction; case of Tucson minerals exhibited by several members . . .
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**Faceters and Cabbers:** Next meeting: May 16.

**Mineral Study:** No May meeting

Next Board Meeting: Proposed – Sat. July 22 at Charlie's home (subject to adjustment)

Adjourned 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted, **Larry Havens**, Secretary

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# Fourth Annual Grab Bag Sewing Party!



## Sewing Party News

**Sign up at the general meeting, mark your calendar and tune up your sewing machine and get ready for fun.**

**Lynette Warren** and **John Kleber** have offered to host the sewing party this summer to make our cloth grab bags and fill specimen bags. We are planning the party at Lynette's house on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the May meeting.

We could use any fabric ends you may have around, as we are running low on previous donations. Please bring any fabric donations to the party. All pieces have to be at least 8"x20" and large pieces are best.

As before, we have other jobs to do besides sewing. We have cloth to iron and cut, grab bags to string, and John Kleber will bring rock specimens to be bagged and labeled. If you have specimen donations bring them to the party for John also.

After all the work is done we will relax, re-energize and feast on pot luck goodies, so bring your favorite food to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers and brats will be furnished or you can cook your own meat on the grill.

Keep your sewing machines oiled!

For info call **John Kleber**, 720-851-8510 or **Lynette Warren** 303-956-4634

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## Club Announcements

### Welcome New Members!

**Brett Medici, Sanya Richardson, Olivia Hall, Bryan and Jessica Aller**

### GET WELL WISHES

If you know of a club member or family who is having a health problem or other problem, and who could be encouraged by receiving a thinking-of-you card, please let us know so that we may encourage them.

Call our new sunshine coordinator **Lynette Warren** [303-956-4634](tel:303-956-4634), or send her an e-mail [flywithle123@comcast.net](mailto:flywithle123@comcast.net) noting "LGMC Sunshine" on the subject line. Thank you.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the newsletter!

**~Steve Cable**

☞ **2017 Board of Trustees** ☞

President	<i>Charlie Wall</i>	303-933-0368
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Field Trip Chairman	<i>Jim Hooten</i>	303-770-7177
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Trustee (Year of 2017 as past President )	<i>John Smith</i>	720-981-1368
Trustee (2 year term 2017 & 2018)	<i>Nick North</i>	303-840-1177
Trustee (2 year term 2016 & 2017)	<i>Bill Jones</i>	303-503-6288

☞ **Chairpersons & Appointed Officers** ☞

Trustee-at-Large	<i>Lou Conti</i>	303-797-3205
Trustee-at-Large	<i>Dale Gann</i>	720-981-5526
Trustee-at-Large	<i>Jim Hurlbut</i>	303-758-7654
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Refreshments	<i>Anne Jenkins</i>	303-730-7696
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Historian	<i>Maxine Sheel</i>	720-532-0784
Junior Historian	<i>Chloe Lovitt</i>	303-791-3112
Photographer	<i>Bob Zartman</i>	303-973-0405
"	<i>Mike Snively</i>	720-981-0752
Junior Photographer	<i>Hunter Kokkinen</i>	720-922-1096
Hospitality	<i>Nick North</i>	303-840-1177
Grab Bags	<i>John Kleber</i>	720-851-8510
Web Administrator	<i>Gus Hanson</i>	
Show Committee Representative	<i>Open</i>	Open
RMFMS & AFMS Representative	<i>Jim Hurlbut</i>	303-758-7654
Denver Council Representative	<i>Nick North</i>	303-840-1177
Cabbers & Faceters Group	<i>Keith Sheel</i>	720-532-0784
" "	<i>Mike Snively</i>	720-981-0752
" "	<i>John Kleber</i>	720-851-8510
Mineral Study Group	<i>Bob Zartman &amp; Nick North</i>	303-973-0405

**Meetings:** The Littleton Gem & Mineral Club meets the third Friday of each month, September through May, at the Columbine Hills Church, 9700 Old Coal Mine Avenue, Littleton, CO 80123. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Club and section meetings may deviate from their regular schedules due to holidays, shows, inclement weather, etc.

The Littleton Gem and Mineral Club is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies, The Colorado Federation of Gem and Mineral Societies, and the Greater Denver Area Gem and Mineral Council.

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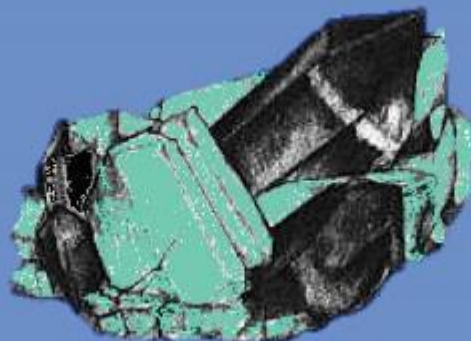
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