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# Littleton Gem and Mineral Club

## September 2023 Newsletter



**Reminder, the September meeting is delayed 1 week to Sept 22, due to the DGMS.**

### September Speaker: Mr. Joseph Nachtrieb

**Speaker Bio:** “Let’s take a trip into the past at this September’s general meeting. The Geology Professor of our own President-Elect, Kollin Olsen, will be showing a couple videos on the early mining days of Leadville and the famed Black Cloud Mine. Mr. Joseph Nachtrieb is a veteran miner of 54 years, having worked at the Sherman, Black Cloud, and the Climax Mines. He was a member of the National Mine Firefighting Organization and was one of the first MSHA instructors, the Mining Safety and Hazards Administration. Come see some prime Colorado mining history and meet with a legend of Leadville mining!”

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## President’s Letter

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a safe, relaxing, and rock filled summer. By that, I mean pretty rocks, not the frozen kind that fall from the sky and damage your roof!

I’ve been out collecting almost every weekend. My finds have all been small, but scientists in Australia found something massive! It was reported in August that a “Giant Asteroid Impact Structure Has Been Discovered in Southeast Australia”. They’re not kidding when they say “giant”. The Deniliquin structure, located in New South Wales, is about 620 miles in diameter, making it the biggest impact structure on Earth. It likely struck the supercontinent of Gondwana about 445 million years ago. Additionally, the impact could have played a part in the Late Ordovician mass extinction, which wiped out about 85% of marine critters and about 60% of land vertebrates. I’m thinking that it was rough day for the surviving trilobites! Reference, and if you’d like to learn more:

<https://www.geologyin.com/2023/08/giant-asteroid-impact-structure-has.html>.

So far this summer, our field trips have been a great success (with a few more still to go). Thank you, again, to all the field trip leaders who stepped up to relieve some of the burden from Jim Hooten. Even with all the rain, I believe we’ve only had one reschedule, and one cancellation. I know there have been some stunning specimens found, so I expect stiff competition for our club Odiorne Award. If you’ve found a great specimen (mineral or fossil) this year (LGMC sponsored trip or not), please plan on bringing it to our general meeting in November. The winner (\$50 Bragging rights!) will be announced in December.



*North Table Mountain trip*



*Kemerer fish quarry field trip*

The Denver Gem & Mineral Show is just a few days away! Have you made your plans to attend? Admission is free this year! If you can volunteer a few hours of your time at the club booth or help with one of the many show-oriented tasks, you can get free parking or light rail as well. Please contact John Kleber or Lynette Warren if you'd like to volunteer at the show. While you're there... connect with friends, browse the exhibits, learn from the speakers, and purchase a few goodies! When considering those goodies, don't forget our other two club competitions – Best \$20 and Under Specimen & Best Any Price Specimen purchased at any of the Fall Denver shows. Bring your purchased treasures to our general meeting in November. The winners (\$20! Bragging rights!) will be announced later that evening. For more info about our show:

<https://www.denvermineralshow.com/>



*Charlie & Shelley Wall at the club table*

September 15 – 18, 2023 (4 days, Friday – Monday)

Colorado Convention Center

Theme: Gem Minerals: Nature's Bling

Last May was our annual Founders' Day general meeting. We enjoyed food, friends, and vintage photographs, courtesy of our Historian, Gail Tracy. Thank you, Gail, for putting on such an informative presentation! We also heard about, and had the opportunity to sign up for, our planned summer field trips. We were able to plan one for almost every weekend! If you're still wanting to get out, before we're stuck inside, there are still a few more through mid-October (see the May or Summer newsletter for details and remaining trips listed below).

Our extracurricular groups have been busy! The Faceters and Cabbers group, and the Mineral Study group, both were able to hold several meetings over the summer. Most recently, the Faceters and Cabbers group discussed "soft" (as in Mohs Hardness) materials, and the Mineral Study group continued with discussions of crystal symmetry. As I have said previously, everyone is welcome at these extra meetings. You don't have to be an expert, just willing to learn. If you can, please join us for the next meetings at the same place as our regular meetings!



*Left: John Kleber & Dave Redman at the June Faceters and Cabbers Group meeting*



*Right: John, Carol, Larry & Kent at the May Mineral Study Group Meeting*

Next Faceters and Cabbers group: September 19, 2023, 7:00 pm

Next Mineral Study group: September 27, 2023, 7:00 pm

And that's not all we've done this summer. It's no wonder I'm exhausted! A few weeks ago, we enjoyed our annual summer picnic, where in addition to friends, food, and free rocks (what more could you ask for!) we filled grab bags for the DG&M Show. These little cuties were each filled with 8 labeled mineral specimens and will be sold for \$1 each at the show. Proceeds [from the grab bags] will go to a Colorado School of Mines scholarship fund. As part of our festivities, we also recognized 2 very special members of the club. First, the club wished to thank Dan and Sharron Lovitt, for graciously providing storage for our grab bag materials. We're a lucky club and we have lots of inventory, so it takes up a lot of space. Dan, while not in attendance, was given a signed card and a generous gift certificate. Second, we awarded our first "Life Membership" award in 11 years, to the very deserving John Kleber. Per his nomination, John has "'wrangled' grab bags for many, many years and taken the leadership role for the Faceters and Cabbers group. Also, John spends many hours at our club table demonstrating faceting during the fall DG&M Show". Again, thank you Dan and John for your generous contributions to LGMC. We're lucky to have you.



*2022 club picnic grab bag prep. Pictures by Nancy Kimber*

Our next general meeting will be September 22nd. Please note that, due to the DG&M Show, this will be a week later than our usual 3rd Friday of the month pattern. Our guest will be Joe Nachtrieb, who will speak about, and show vintage videos of, the Leadville Mining District.



If you haven't guessed by now, I love colorful minerals, and my favorite mineral color is pink. And, in keeping with the blockbuster movie of the summer, Barbie, I am repeating pink for my "Colorful Rock of the Month"! Barbie would love these pink Beryl specimens, and hopefully you will too... they will be featured in my first mineral display case, later this month at the DG&M Show!

*Morganite and Tourmaline, Dara-i-Pech Pegmatite, Konar Province, Afghanistan Pezzottaite and Tourmaline, Sakavalana Mine, Ambatofinandrahana, Madagascar.*

*Photo by Nancy Kimber*

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## Appreciating club members Sharon and Dan Lovitt

The Littleton Gem and Mineral Club recently honored Sharon and Dan Lovitt for generously donating space to store our grab bag rocks for many years. Dan always pitched in whenever we moved our rocks around or dealt with our inventory.

John Kleber and Chuck Borawa, on behalf of the Club Board, presented them with a gift card, enclosed in a thank you card signed by the Board, to show the club's appreciation. Sharon also received an oval pendant faceted from Red Feather Lakes quartz for putting up with us. They were very surprised and appreciative of the unexpected gifts.



*The Lovitt's receiving the gift card and pendant.*

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## Faceters and Cabbers News

The Faceters and Cabbers group will meet in September, on the 19th, the third Tuesday in September, at 7:00pm, in our usual room at the church. Our get together will be the day after the September DGMS closes, so bring your show goodies to share.

We will share our work. The group decided to suggest “Hard” as the September discussion material, the opposite of our August topic. Bring some of your work, thoughts, photos, or questions to share. The projector will again be set up to show photos on our phones.

There will be an email reminder for the email list before the meeting.

If you would like to be added to our Faceters and Cabbers email list for an email reminder, or need directions, contact John Kleber at [jkleber@att.net](mailto:jkleber@att.net).

Co-Chairs John Kleber & John Revis

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## Mineral Study Group

Mineral Study Group meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00pm at the St. Philips Lutheran Church. The next meeting is September 27th. We use the same meeting room as our Faceters & Cabbers Group.

The August meeting was well attended and was presented by Richard Parsons, who again did a fabulous job discussing the geometry of crystals. This included a review of prior discussed symmetry with a discussion of the trigona/hexagonal systems. For the September meeting topic, we will again do a review and the rest will be TBD. We also have each adopted a mineral (come to the meeting to see what that is about).

Co-chairs Lesley Sebol and Richard Parsons

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## Grab Bag News Update



### September Grab Bag News

This month's big news is that we stuffed 267 grab bags at our annual picnic!

As we assembled, we looked through the free rocks brought by many, especially what Jim Hooten brought from donations provided by Bryan Lees at Collector's Edge. Bryan donated many flats of assorted specimens from multiple regions, including South Africa and China. Many got choice specimens while the food was laid out. While everyone enjoyed the picnic's bounty of chicken, salads, and desserts, we socialized and swapped summer collecting stories.

Then it was time to stuff the grab bags, and everyone pitched in for one of the jobs on the stuffing line. Everything seemed to go quickly, especially because this year we were only asked to fill 300 bags for the show. Since we already

had 50 filled bags left over from last year, we only needed to fill at least 250 at the picnic. By the time we ran out of all supplies, we had finished 267!

If you have any minerals or sewn grab bags to contribute, bring them to a meeting or contact me, John Kleber, at [jkleber@att.net](mailto:jkleber@att.net) or 303-570-8164, or Lynette Warren at [flywithle123@comcast.net](mailto:flywithle123@comcast.net).

John Kleber and Chuck Borawa, The Bag Beggars

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## September News of the 2023 DGMS Club Booth

Response had been great for staffing the club booth at the DGMS. Only one time slot is still unfilled. If you can volunteer for the 10 to 2 slot on Monday, September 18, let me know.

As you know, volunteer staffers will talk to visitors about club activities and opportunities and hand out polished rocks to kids of all ages.

If you run a rock tumbler, consider donating some polished rocks for the rock give away.

We have space at the club booth if you would like to demonstrate a rock related activity and tell visitors about it, or just show off some of your personal favorite things. You do not need to leave them at the booth while you are not there.

Admission to the DGMS and Hard Rock Summit show is free this year, although you will need to register as a volunteer. Parking or public transit will be reimbursed for volunteers.

John Kleber – booth volunteer

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## DGMS UPDATE - The Original Denver Gem and Mineral Show

**HARDROCK SUMMIT DENVER**  
SEPTEMBER 15 - 18 2023  
*Free Admission*

**HARDROCK SUMMIT DENVER**  
SEPT 15 - 18 2023  
Hours: Fri to Sun: 10am - 6pm  
Mon: 10am - 3pm  
Colorado Convention Center  
700 14th St., Denver, CO 80202  
*Free Admission for All Shows*  
Skip the lines and register for free tickets at:  
<https://tickets.hardrocksummit.com/online-purchase>

JOIN US for the 55th Annual  
**Denver Gem & Mineral Show**  
Theme: "Gem Minerals: Nature's Bling!"  
Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Dealers  
Fabulous Special Exhibits  
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Door Prizes

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HARDROCKSUMMIT.COM

The theme of the 2023 DGMS is ***Gem Minerals: Nature's Bling.***

The 2023 Denver Gem & Mineral Show (DGMS) in conjunction with the Hardrock Summit will be held at the Colorado Convention Center from September 15-18, 2023. The Hardrock Summit has 4 shows at the Convention Center this year, including the Evolution Show, Sparkle & Joy Jewelry and Gemstone Show, DGMS, and AGTA Gem Fair. Visit <https://hardrocksummit.com/#summit> and <https://denvermineralshow.com/> for more information.

The DGMS will occupy the same space as last year on the upper, entry level of the Convention Center. The DGMS 2023 show will include about 30 dealers, fluorescent room, club tables, speakers (see list below), display exhibits, education and public sector tables, gold planning, Mr. Bones, and grab bags.

Hours for the Show are Friday through Sunday 10:00am to 6:00 pm and Monday 10:00am to 3:00pm. Admission for Hardrock Summit this year is **FREE**; however, everyone is required to register to obtain a visitor ticket, which allows you to enter all the shows all 4 days. If you plan to attend the show, you can pre-register before the show to skip the registration lines by going to the following link <https://tickets.hardrocksummit.com/en/shop/tickets>, entering your information, and a ticket will be emailed to you that you can print out and bring with you. You can enter up to 5 tickets under one registration. Lanyards will be available at the show if you want to wear your ticket as a badge.

## **Volunteers Needed**

The non-profit DGMS is put on by the area Denver gem, mineral, and fossil clubs. Your participation as a volunteer is the life blood of a successful show and we need about 200 volunteers. Volunteers should work a minimum of 4 hours and will get a volunteer badge and be reimbursed for parking/public transit reimbursement (up to \$12 per day) on the day(s) you actually volunteer. The Convention Center parking garage is \$12 per day. We encourage you to take public transportation and there is a light rail station across the street from the Convention Center. An online volunteer sign up is located at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45A5AD2EA2F94-2023>

If you are volunteering for a club table, put in which club table in the comments. You do not need to register with an account for Signup Genius unless you want to be able to edit your entries. If you can't get signed up online, please send Joe Walkowich an email at [joewcai@yahoo.com](mailto:joewcai@yahoo.com) with days and hours you want to volunteer, email address, phone number, and City and State that you live in and he will add you to the online database. Starting about two weeks before the show, the volunteer spreadsheet will be uploaded to Hardrock Summit's system and an automated email with your volunteer badge will be emailed to you and you can print it out in color. If you don't have a color printer, the registration desk at the DGMS can print it out for you. Lanyards will be available at the registration booth. General admission badges/tickets are gray, so the color print will help the people with the scanners identify the volunteer and VIP badges (speakers and exhibitors).

Here is a list of show volunteer positions and duties:

**Display Case Set-up and Tear Down** – About 30 wooden display cases to put together and take down – Wednesday 10am-4pm (lunch will be provided) and Monday 3pm-7pm.

**Information Booth** – Sitting position to answer questions and direct people to the shows.

**Registration Booth** – Sitting position to collect attendee/visitor information in a laptop and print out visitor badges.

**Scanners** – Sitting or standing position to scan volunteer and visitor badges to get into the DGMS.

**Dealer Unloading Drop-Off Area** – Direct dealers/exhibitors to drop-off and unloading area, manage parking areas, help dealers and exhibitors as needed. Thursday 8am-7pm and Monday 3pm-7pm.

**Grab Bags/Pins** – Sell to attendees. Mostly sitting but some standing also.

**Club Table** –Sitting at a club table to answer questions, do demonstrations, and recruit for your club.

**Fluorescent Room** – Answer questions.

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## Selected upcoming LGMC and Earth Science Events

**Sept. 8-16 (9 days 10-6, last day 10-4): Colorado Mineral & Fossil Fall Show**, Crown Plaza DIA, 15500 E. 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver

**Sept. 9-11 (Sat. 12-7, Sun 10-6, Mon 9-4): Just Minerals Show**, Denver Marriott Gateway Park, 16455 East 40<sup>th</sup> Cir. Aurora, CO

**Sept. 15-18 (Fri.-Sun. 10-6; Mon 10-3): Denver Gem & Mineral Show**, Denver Convention Center, 700 14th St, Denver, CO

**Sept 19 (Tues): LGMC Faceters and Cabbers meeting** 7:00 pm, St. Philips Lutheran Church

**Sept 22 (Fri): LGMC meeting** 7:30 pm, St. Philips Lutheran Church

**Sept. 24 & 25 (Sat. 9-6; Sun 10-4): Grand Junction Gem & Mineral Club 76th Annual Gem & Mineral Show!** Mesa County Fairgrounds, Grand Junction, CO. Entry \$5, Seniors & Military \$4; Kids under 12 free

**Sept 27 (Wed): LGMC Mineral Study Group meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Philips Lutheran Church

**Oct 13 (Fri): Denver Gem & Mineral Guild Silent Auction** 7:00 pm, Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church, W. 38<sup>th</sup> & Vance Street

**Oct 21: LGMC Annual Silent Auction**, Heritage United Methodist Church, 7077 S. Simms St., Littleton, CO

### LGMC Remaining 2022 Field Trips:

#### Crawford, Nebraska Fairburn Agates & Fluorescent Chalcedony

**Saturday, September 30 – Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**Leader:** Brian Walko C: (303) 931-4283 Email: [earthextractions@gmail.com](mailto:earthextractions@gmail.com)

**Limit:** 40 people. Flatirons Mineral Club in conjunction with other Denver Area Clubs.

**Meeting Location:** Toadstool Geologic Park & Campground, approximately 20 miles north of Crawford. Please meet at 9:00 AM, Saturday. There may be a \$3/day use fee.

**Driving Directions:** Denver/Boulder area to Crawford, NE: On the northeast side of Crawford, turn left onto NE-2 W/NE-71 N; Continue to follow NE-2 W/NE-71 N (4.6 mi); Turn left onto Toadstool Rd (1.9 mi); Turn right to stay on Toadstool Rd (10.1 mi), Toadstool Rd parallels BNSF railroad tracks; Turn left at Toadstool Park sign, cross railroad tracks (1.4 mi) to Toadstool Geologic Park & Campground. Please exercise caution while crossing railroad tracks. Dual tracks with coal trains traveling 60 mph in both directions.



**Trip Agenda:** Saturday morning we will briefly explore the Brule Formation around Toadstool Park. World famous for Oligocene fossils. Please note, fossil collecting is strictly prohibited by Federal Law. However, photographs are allowed. Then we will drive east of Toadstool Park and explore the lower Chadron Formation and chalcedony beds. Later we will drive to the agate beds and start hunting for Fairburn, Prairie, Picture, Blue Agates and Petrified Wood. Saturday evening collecting fluorescent agates and chalcedony using ultraviolet lamps. Sunday morning will be more agate hunting. After lunch you can continue agate collecting, visit the Hudson-Meng Bison Kill & Visitor Center, return to Crawford and visit historic Fort Robinson and the Trailside Museum, or return home.

**Tools needed:** Surface collecting, so bring whatever you need to gather your goodies although small rake, trowel, rock hammer, small shovel, and container to carry your finds would be helpful.

**Recommend Clothing/Gear:** Hat, clothing for forecasted weather, sturdy boots, gloves, sunscreen, food and plenty of water. No bathroom facilities outside the Toadstool Park campground area.

#### **Where to Stay Overnight:**

- Camp at Toadstool Park. Campsites, picnic tables and outhouse available. No water. \$15/night fee.
- Camp at Crawford City Park. Tents: \$10; RVs: \$20. Water and restrooms available.
- Just outside of Crawford is Fort Robinson State Park with nice accommodations. Reservations are needed.
- The [High Plains Homestead](#) has a limited number of cabins. Nice cabins.

The trip leader (Brian) will be camping at Toadstool Park both Friday and Saturday nights.

#### **Reference Sites:**

Toadstool Geological Park NW of Crawford

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/nebraska/recarea/?recid=10616>

Hudson-Meng Bison Kill & Visitor Center

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/nebraska/recreation/recarea/?recid=10621>

Fort Robinson State Park

[http://www.stateparks.com/fort\\_robinson\\_state\\_park\\_in\\_nebraska.html](http://www.stateparks.com/fort_robinson_state_park_in_nebraska.html)

Crawford Lodging

<https://hilltopmotelcrawfordnebraska.com/>

Chadron Lodging (50 miles away)

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g45485-Chadron\\_Nebraska-Hotels.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g45485-Chadron_Nebraska-Hotels.html)

### **South Park Museum**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

**Locale:** Fairplay, CO

**Trip Leader:** Gail Tracy (720-495-0533 [gctracer@gmail.com](mailto:gctracer@gmail.com) )

Gail is finalizing plans for this fun and educational outing. Details will be forthcoming in the mid-summer newsletter or the September newsletter. Watch for this information.

## Hot Springs Arkansas Field Trip

("Crystal Capital of the World")

**Thursday, October 19 – Monday, October 24, 2023**

**Trip Leader:** Ed and Susan Wakefield (720-613-0545 [ewakefield2626@gmail.com](mailto:ewakefield2626@gmail.com))

Exciting opportunity to join Ed, and other LGMC members, to collect world-famous quartz crystals and other minerals. Places planned to dig: Ron Coleman Crystal Mine, Wegher Crystal Ranch, and Crystal Vista. Also, Crater of Diamonds State Park where you can find, besides a possible diamond, amethyst, agate, jasper, garnet and more. Hope to make it to Ron Coleman twice, and Crater of Diamond once. The other dates are open in case of bad weather, and to visit possible other locations.

If interested, or want additional information, contact Ed. He can discuss lodging and associated fees for each area.

## Steve Jorgensen Fossil Open House

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**Trip Leader:** Steve Jorgensen (303-915-5392 [didyjorg@comcast.net](mailto:didyjorg@comcast.net))

This is a special opportunity to visit LGMC member Steve Jorgensen's Museum – a quality collection of fossils that he has collected over the years. These specimens are amazing, and Steve is opening his home to share his specimens with other LGMC members. The group size is limited to 10 visitors, so, if interested, contact Steve soon. First come, first served. Steve will give additional information as well as directions to his home.

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## Guild October 13th Silent Auction



### **SILENT AUCTION**

**Denver Gem & Mineral Guild**

**When: Friday night, October 13**

**Where: Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church**

**W 38th Ave & Vance St, Wheat Ridge, CO**

**Auction starts at 7:00**

**This year Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> could be your lucky day to pick up some bargains!**

Join us for our annual Silent Auction! We will have some great deals on beautiful minerals along with hobby related books, magazines, and other items. The auction will also include a darkened fluorescent room for minerals that glow under UV light

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# LGMC October 21st Silent & Verbal Auction

Saturday, October 21, 2023

LOCATION:

**Heritage United Methodist Church**

7077 S. Simms St., Littleton, CO 80127

DETAILS:

Seller set up starts at 11 a.m.

Silent auction starts at 12:00 p.m.

Verbal Auction starts at 1:00 p.m.

Checkout starts approx. 3:00 p.m.

Bring your minerals, gems, jewelry, fossils, books, and equipment to sell.

Club retains 20% commission.

Non-member Seller limited to 2 sellable flats.

Payment by cash or check only.

Email Lynette Warren at [flywithle123@comcast.net](mailto:flywithle123@comcast.net) to get more information on the Auction Procedures and to pre-obtain a seller/buyer number or you can get one on the day of the auction at the door.



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## General Club Announcements

**Welcome New Members:**

- Catherine Wyngarden
- Carol Ng

**Moving?** Change of Address, Email or Phone Number?

Please notify [Ian Duncanson](#) of any changes at [idunc@g.com](mailto:idunc@g.com) or 303-798-9174. For email address changes, please also email [editor.lgmc@gmail.com](mailto:editor.lgmc@gmail.com)



**Club Vests:** Show your club support at our meetings and other events! [Ian Duncanson](#) has club vests available for sale. Price includes vest with a sewed-on club patch.

\$18 for small and medium sizes

\$19 for large and X-large sizes

\$20 for XX-large and XXX-large

**Sunshine Cards:** *Do you know someone who could use some sunshine?* Nobody knows everybody. 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. Send a note to our sunshine coordinator and let her know, [Lynette Warren](#), [flywithle123@comcast.net](mailto:flywithle123@comcast.net).

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the newsletter! Don't forget to send in your own field trip reports with photos. Email them to [editor.lgmc@gmail.com](mailto:editor.lgmc@gmail.com). Make sure to label each photo with the trip and who is in the photo. If you did not take the photo, add that info also so proper credit can be given. Also send club-related photos to our Club Historian at Gail Tracy at [gctracer@gmail.com](mailto:gctracer@gmail.com).

Cheers, Lesley



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## LGMC Website

**Message from the webmaster:** Register now on the club website (if you haven't already) to access the "Members Only" pages. Detailed field trip information and forms will be accessible to members, but you must sign in. The field trip sign-up forms will be available online. If you have any trouble on the website, contact Gail Tracy, [gctracer@gmail.com](mailto:gctracer@gmail.com)

Please check out the new "Member" section of the website! We'll archive Newsletters, share photos, and get details of upcoming field trips. To view the "Member" section, you must register as a member of the website: <https://littleongemandmineralclub.com/register/>. As only LGMC members will have access to this material, we'll be checking your name against the current club roster, so if you haven't yet, reach out to Ian Duncanson to pay your 2023 dues!

**🌀 2022 Board of Trustees 🌀**

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**Meetings:** The Littleton Gem & Mineral Club meets the third Friday of each month, September through May, at the St Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO 80128. 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, pandemic, 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.

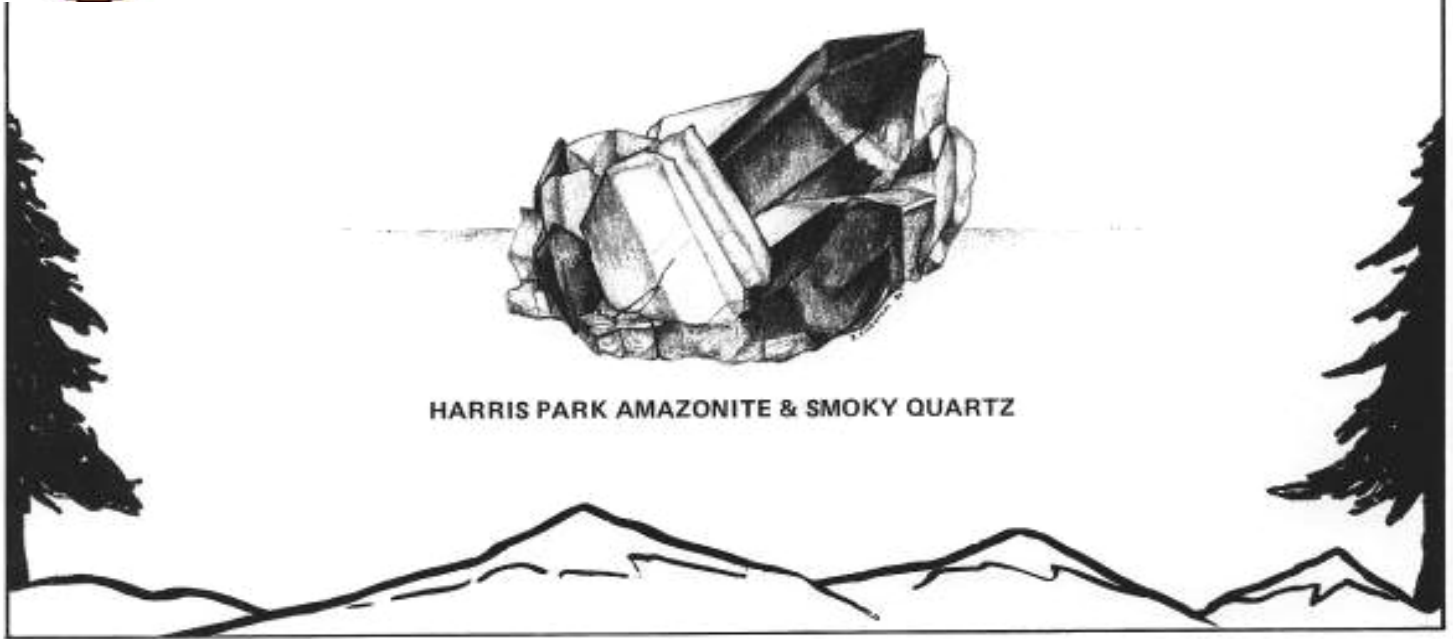
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