# **AUGUST NEWS LETTER**

## **V.P. NOTES**

### **July Picnic**:

Thank you very much to Trish and Luci for providing us with some good home-cooked crock pot food for the July picnic. Thanks to the rest of club members for sharing a variety of food as well. There is always a nice variety of food, fun, and friendship at our picnics. We had 25 people at the July picnic including the

Brennan/Lindhorst family with our youngest Pebble Pup.



At the July picnic, Bruce Benish handed over the club gavel to Bob McGuire.



Trish gave the treasurers report, receipts, etc. to Duane Wells to be audited. He will return the books at the September Board meeting. Club members decided to return to the Athens United Methodist Church for the

**September Meetings and beyond:** Meetings are still on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. with board meetings at 6:00 P.M. on odd numbered month of the year. Christmas party in December. The Pebble Pups will meet at the church on the second Sunday of the month, starting in October. It was nice to see Mary and April Walter at the picnic. Hoping Janet Andrus will have recuperated and join us in August. If anyone knows of someone that needs a card of cheer and sunshine, please let JoAnn McGuire know and she will do her best to send those things. 570-928-9238.

Remember, the club has a website with all of this information. <a href="http://www.chehannarocks.com">http://www.chehannarocks.com</a> Our webmaster, Bob McGuire works hard to keep all of you informed. *Inga* 

#### Sunday, August 18

Meet at noon, Eat at 1:00 P.M. At Kirby Park 182 E. River Rd Nichols, NY 13812

Directions: From the Towanda area and points south, take Route 220 N to Waverly, right turn onto I86 East (Route 17) Take exit 62 (Nichols/Tioga Downs) turn left onto W. River Rd, after 0.9 miles the park will be on your left. (that is just after you pass the Dollar General store)

You can also take PA187 from Wysox to Nichols. Once you enter NY State the route number will change to 282. In Nichols, after Sallies County Kitchen, at the intersection with River Rd, turn right, after 0.2 miles the park will be on your left.

From the Owego/Binghamton area take I86 West to exit 63 (Lounsbury) make a quick right onto Best Buy Road (NY 54) make a left at the T (signs says Tioga Golf Club Lounsbury) after 3.6 miles, the park is on your right after going over Wappasening Creek.

You can also take Old Route 17 West from Owego to the Tioga Downs exit. That is Route NY 282. At the intersection with W. River Rd, make a left and the park will be on your left after a mile.

Folks from Sayre can take the scenic River Road along the Susquehanna all the way to the park.

The fun officially starts at 11 A.M. when Dave Millis offers geode cutting and making spiders and copper rings as he did at the last picnic. At the July picnic, while showing some of our ladies how to craft wire spiders, a real spider hopped on the table. We cannot promise real spiders at this picnic however there will be lots to do. As always, if you have a rock or fossil that needs to be identified, bring it.

Adults can join the Pebble Pups in gold panning and other activities. The treasure hunt will be for kids only. There will be a marble run activity. If you plan on going to the creek, please do not wear your best clothes and footwear.

The meal part of the picnic starts at 1:00 P.M. Please bring a dish to share and your own table ware and drink. Ice water, sloppy joe, hot dogs and buns will be provided by the club. Food allergies or dish to pass is not your thing, bring your own food and join us. I will have the club tote of extra table ware in case you forgot something. *Inga* 

## **PREZ NOTES:**

Our club is always looking for new members, so keep your eyes open and be ready to share what you like in our club with any new folks you meet. A good bunch of us are already on the other side if the hill and require less strenuous whereas the younger members can handle field trips etc. Lets get planning activities for each group. The juniors get a terrific variety of activities by our VP Inga/

### **SUNSHINE**

Was so nice to see Mary Walter at the club picnic on the 21st, held at Round Top. She is coming along slowly, but surely. Gets around pretty good. Has had some skin grafting on her foot and may have more, so keep her in your prayers that she gets better every day.

Get well to Janet Andrus as she is still having some medical issues. Her shoulder surgery went well and the therapy helped too. Let's hope she gets things all figured out and we see her soon. Please keep her in your prayers for a full recovery.

If you know of anyone who needs a card or a phone call, please let me know. You can e-mail any information you may have that I would need, to take care of the issue.

Stay well, all, and hope to see you at the August picnic in Nichols, NY, to do some gold panning, and some other cool stuff.

Take care, JoAnn Lady Sunshine