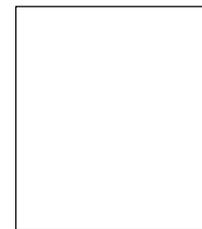


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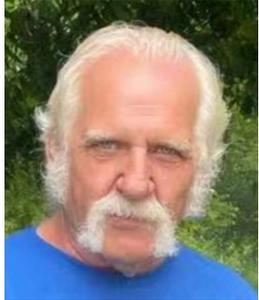
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Bruce Benish

President's Message

by Bruce Benish

Hello everybody. I was going to say that the weather has finally turned nice than it went from 75 to 53 in about an hour today.

I was hoping to have an update on the picnic table but I'm still waiting to hear back from the Athens township parks director. I'll give him another call tomorrow. Same about the bus for the Syracuse trip, just waiting to hear back.

Have a good Memorial day and I'll pass along any news I get.

Bruce

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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THANK YOU.

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NEXT MEETING IS AT THE SATTERLEE CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH. MEET AT NOON, EAT AT 1PM.

BRING A DISH TO PASS.

Photo by JoAnn McGuire



Bob McGuire

VP NEWS

By Bob McGuire

Our May meeting was a lot of fun. No one did any micro mounting but the gem tree table was going full speed ahead, as was the table with Rock Doc and his copper rings.

Photo by Bob McGuire



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We also welcomed into the club our latest Honorary Life members Bruce and Patricia Benish.

Photo by JoAnn McGuire



Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club June meeting will be at the Satterlee Creek Park Athens, PA, Sunday June 11th. Gather at noon eat at 1:00, build your own cold cut sandwich, bring a dish to pass. Party at 2:00 with geo type projects and games and maybe geode cutting.

C.Bourne photo

**JoAnn McGuire**

Sunshine Report by JoAnn McGuire

Hope you all are enjoying the nice weather we are finally getting.

Helen Tracy is now home after her hospital stay and doing better. She does not have to wear the back brace any more, which she is thankful for.



Get well to Suzie Milligan who had her gall bladder removed recently. Hope she's on the road to recovery and maybe we'll see her at the picnic.

Get well to Inga as she had a bad fall and bruised up her body pretty badly. Thankfully, nothing was broken, but she'll be sore for a while. Hope she makes good progress and feels better soon.

We wish Max Grimm well as he moves to Ohio to be with family. He will be missed at the meetings and picnics. His cake was always so good.

Hope to see you all at the picnic on Sunday, June 11th at Satterlee Creek Park. Always a fun time. Good food. This time will be making your own Sub with lots of things to put on it. Always bring a dish to pass and your table service. We've had a lot of good food too.

If you know of someone who needs a card or a phone call, please let me know and I'll do my best to take care of it.

JoAnn
Lady Sunshine



June Birthdays

1 - Luci McKinery
2 - Marv Remaley
12 - James Conden
14 - Rosalie Smith
15 - Shon Slyter
23 - Duane Wells



June Anniversaries

20 - Bruce and Trish Benish

C.Bourne photo

**Inga Wells**

Junior Rockhounds / Pebble Pups News

By Inga Wells

Pebble Pups newsletter for June 11.

The Pebble Pups will be meeting along with the regular club on Sunday, June 11 at Satterlee Creek Environmental Center, 2817 Cotton Hollow Rd in Litchfield Township. It's a club picnic. We gather at Noon and eat at 1:00 P.M. It's a dish to pass and the club provides a meat/cheese platter. See details in the general club news. My advice: bring something your kids will eat and drink.

Dave Millis, also known as Rockdoc, usually provides activities for club members at the summer picnics. That should be listed elsewhere in the newsletter.

I always add something extra for the kids. For June, it will be fossil digger bags. Each bag will have assorted fossils, a shark's tooth, and other interesting items for their collection. They items will be labeled, at least most of them will be identified. They can wire-wrap their tooth or other items - if they would like.

Thanks,
Inga
607-425-7426

May Board Meeting Minutes

by Mary Walter

There were eight board members in attendance.

- minutes were excepted as published
- the next meeting is a picnic, June 11th at Satterlee Creek.
- Trish Benish read the budget reports. Approved for audit
- there was discussion about moving \$10,000 of the club money to cd's. Motion was made to move the money, approved.
- there was discussion about this year's Christmas party. We are going to start looking for venues that are available.
- it was decided that the picnic tables the club purchased for Saterlee Creek, be donated to another park, being Satterlee has been sold. The tables have been removed. There are a couple places that we're going to look to possibly donating the tables.
- we can still use Satterlee Creek for our up coming three picnic/meetings.
- it was discussed about the bus trip going to the Syracuse rock show. There were eleven people interest. To go on the trip you need to pay the club \$5 before you go. You will get this money back, after the trip.

The show is open 10am to 6pm both days July 8th and 9th. This is also the Eastern Federation meeting

- Joanne McGuire gave the Sunshine report: Helen Tracy is back home and doing well, Max Grimm is going to Ohio for a visit, Sue Mulligan had surgery, let's wish them well.
- May 20th the Junior Rock Hounds are going to SRAC at 11am, then going to Inga Wells for the afternoon. The club will be paying the Juniors admission into SRAC.
- May 21st Inga Wells is having an open house at her home.

Adjourned 7:00pm

May Meeting Minutes

by Mary Walter

- There were fifteen members in attendance.
- Bruce Benish called the meeting to order at 7pm.
- The minutes were accepted as published.
- The next meeting is a picnic, June 11th at Satterlee Creek, starting at Noon. Trish Benish will be organizing this picnic with cold meat as the meat. Sandy Kenner will be organizing the July picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers. Janet Andrus and Luci McKinery will be organizing the August picnic with pulled pork and hot dogs.

Please Remer to bring a dish to pass and your table setting.

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- Bruce and Trish Benish were awarded life time memberships to the club, for all that they do. Jeff Benish was given a certificate of appreciation, for all that he does for the club.
- John Milligan will start having his back yard rock sales. Sales will start the last Sunday of this month and continue on Sundays through the summer.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

The program for May was wire wrapping.

Dave Millis taught how to wire wrap rings.

Sandy Kenner showed how to do a gem tree. Everyone had a good time working on their projects and visiting with other members.

Mary Walter

Upcoming Shows & Events From: EFMLS.ORG

June 2023

3-4: Orange County Mineral Society Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Show

Museum Village, 1010 Route 17 M, Monroe

23-25: The Gilsum, NH 57th Annual Rock Swap

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July 2023

8-9: Syracuse Gem & Mineral Show

NY State Fairgrounds, Center of Progress Bldg. 581 State Fair Blvd. Syracuse, NY

22-23: Lancaster County Fossil & Mineral Club Christmas in July Extravaganza

Farm and Home Center - 1383 Arcadia Road - Lancaster, PA

22-23: 42nd Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show

22-23: The Monongahela Rockhounds Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show

West Mifflin Volunteer Fire Co. #4 Skyview Hall, 660 Noble Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15122

August 2023

26-27: St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club's 56th Annual Show

Canton Pavillion - 90 Lincoln St. - Canton, NY