



August 2018 issue

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## Our next meeting: Summer Picnic

### Picnic replaces August Meeting

The summer Picnic will be at the home of John and Jane Matz again, on Sunday August 19. The address is 12142 Peninsula Dr. (Editor's note: the address was wrong in the June issue. Please update if you wrote it down! Sorry) Meet at 4 to socialize, 5 to eat. Bring a dish to pass, tableware, chairs, alternative drinks. Tea and lemonade will be available. Bring a rock to show off or ask about! Come and socialize and show off your favorite rocks.

Call Pierre to RSVP! 586-907-3512

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### Field Trips

Two field trips were discussed at our meeting.

\*Sunday September 9 is a field trip to the [Rockport Recreation Area](#) in Alpena. Fossils galore! Mark your calendar.

\*The next field trip to Meauwataka gravel pit is scheduled for September 16, 10-4. Samples of the rocks found last time were on display at the July meeting.

### Fundraiser Update

Our silent auction in June was the most successful ever. Thanks to all who brought such nice things, and to all who bought them! If you are missing your items, see Pierre.

### Board News

The officers meet to discuss plans for the club and make out meetings go smoothly. They have a survey out for people to give input. Please use it to give some ideas about what you want at our meetings.

They also asked for a motion to allocate money to bring in a knowledgeable speaker next year. This passed easily at the meeting.



Our own Deb Bull spoke about Kentucky Agates at our July meeting.

## **Rock Show**

Show Coordinator Lauren Vaughn has sign up sheets for various jobs at our club show. The Show is September 29 and 30 at the Cherryland VFW at 3400 Veterans Drive in Traverse City. Help is needed on Friday to set up and again on Sunday after the show to clean up, as well as both days.

Check your calendar and see what you can do. This is a good way to get involved in the club if you are new.

Lauren had postcards to help promote the show. Let's get those cards out!

## **Upcoming helpers:**

Sept.

Hosts: Sarah Vanderkleed, Jane Matz, Alinka Lipchinsky

Door Prizes: Pat Captain, Amanda Martin, Jenny Sharp

5-minute: Deb Bull on Mica

Program: Favorite Tools

October

Hosts: Carol Popa, Elaine Sylvain-Riddle, Debby Lasko, Mary Ann Warner

Door Prizes: Mary Ann Warner, Sterling Smith, Jenny Sharp

5-minute: Mitch Dillon on What to do with Petoskey Stones

Program: Lisa & Gary Knudsen Colorado Minerals

November

Hosts: Sarah Vanderkleed, Debby Lasko, Jenny Sharp, Marianne Pagle

Door Prize: Pat Captain, Tom Fordyce

Program: Christmas in November



### **Kids (ie Junior Members)**

The kids at our meetings bring some new life to our club. Kevin Gauthier had a special door prize just for them. Eyan happily won the Kentucky Agate he brought and presented after Deb Bull's program on these agates. Later another door prize was gifted to the kids, and they shared the bags of rocks and all went home with some new treasures. Let's say hi to the kids

and make them feel welcome.

