



July 2018 issue

Our next meeting: the third Monday! Again!

Our July program (**Monday June 16, 6:45 pm at the Woodmere Library**) will feature Kentucky Agates. Gary and Debbie Bull have been hunting them numerous times and will share their experiences and show rocks.

July Hosts:

Jenny Sharp
Randy Arndt
Loretta LaFoille
Another person, unknown to the ed.

Door Prize:

Pierre LaFoille
Kathy Churchill

Five Minute Program: Carol Popa, Acquired Rocks

Field Trips

The field trip to Meauwataka gravel pit was apparently a success for those who went. Another one coming in future months—if you missed this chance watch for further details.

August Rock Hunting in the UP

If you are new to the club and rock hounding you may want to consider joining rock collectors from around the country to gather in the Keweenaw

Peninsula to hunt for rocks. Many members of our club participate in this special place to hunt rock. Two events are available.

The Copper Country Rock and Mineral Club is hosting Keweenaw Week 2018 Aug. 6-9 [field trips, social events and workshops]. Visit <http://www.ccrmc.info> for their information.

Michigan Tech sponsors Keweenaw Mineral Days, to be held on Monday, July 16, 2018 to Saturday, July 21, 2018. Read about it <http://www.museum.mtu.edu/visit/events/keweenaw-mineral-days>

Don't miss these fun rock events!

Board News

The officers meet to discuss plans for the club and make out meetings go smoothly. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer to help with a project, please let them know. One idea looking for volunteers is to have a Tailgate Swap. If you would like to work on this, let Pierre know.

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! Mark your calendar!

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, s 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.

Lorna Coe is looking for small Michigan rocks for the kids table. Some examples she would like to have: copper, limestone, quartz, pyrite, gypsum, sandstone, epidote, dolomite, feldspar. Can you contribute?