



March 2018 issue

***** Our next meeting will be at the Traverse Area District Library on Tuesday, March 20, at 6:45 pm *****

Main Program: Maine Pegmatite Mining – Lauren Vaughn
Snack Hosts: Pat Captain, Judy Owen, Jenny Sharp
Door Prizes: Cynthia Vaughn
5-Minute Program: TBA

Please pay your 2018 dues now!

If you have not done it yet, please pay your dues now for the year. Please see membership chair Kim to pay.

From the February Meeting:

Jenny Barcroft presented the short program on fossils from the Rockport Quarry in Alpena and Trilobites from Penn Dixie, New York. Kevin Gauthier presented the long program on indentifying different fossils, especially horn corals. Snack hosts were, Gary & Deb Bull, Kim Olson, and Sarah Vanderkleed. The door prizes were presented by Gary & Deb Bull and a club T-Shirt.

Thanks to all of the February volunteers.

Tucson Snob Blog

Don and Bonnie Reed spent several days at the Tucson Show and have interesting photos on their blog. It can be found at the following address:

<https://www.snobappealjewelry.com/blog/>

Lend a hand this year:

Please sign up to present a 5 minute or main program or to provide treats or a door prize. See Rene or Kevin.

Newsletter Items Wanted

There is a need for items of interest and importance for the upcoming newsletter editions. If you know of something you would like to contribute including photos of club activities or areas of interest, please email to Lauren Vaughn at:

maple2b@aol.com

I will be preparing the monthly newsletter until Bonnie and Don get back from the warm south-west.

Rockhounds of the Month

Recent ROM award winners were:

December – Lorna Coe

January – Cindy Wicksall

Copper and Iron Country Collecting Opportunities

The Keweenaw Minerals Days organized by Michigan Tech University, the Copper Country Rock and Mineral Club, and the Ishpeming Rock and Mineral Club have all posted the general schedules for their respective summer events. They will begin registration soon, possibly later this week. Please check on the events through the links on our club website on the News and Notes page, or the Sponsors and Links page.

Keweenaw Mineral Days will be held on July 17 to 21, the Ishpeming events will be August 3 to 6, and the events through the Copper Country Rock and Mineral Club will be August 5 to 10. The Ishpeming Rock and Mineral Show will be on August 4 and the Copper Country Rock and Mineral Club Show will be on August 10, 11, and 12.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, March 20!