



May 2018 issue

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**\*\*\* Our next meeting will be at the Traverse Area District Library on Tuesday, May 22, at 6:45 pm\*\*\* (Please note that this is the 4th Tuesday this month)**

**Main and 5 Minute Programs: Don Reed giving a presentation on the Tucson, AZ shows  
Snack Hosts: Lorna Coe, Jim and Jill Gary, and Cindy Wicksall  
Door Prize: Jenny Sharp**

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## **From the April Meeting:**

Carol Popa presented the short program and Pierre introduced a DK Eyewitness Video on Rocks and Minerals

Snack hosts were, Sarah Vanderkleed, Marianne Pagel, Loretta LaFoilie.

A door prize was donated by Loretta LaFoilie.

Thanks to all of the April volunteers.

## **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.

## **For the Monday, June 18 Meeting:**

This will be our annual silent auction fundraiser. Plan to bring something rock, lapidary or jewelry related for the auction. Baked goods are also welcome items.

## **Newsletter Items Wanted**

It would be great to include some other 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

## **Copper and Iron Country Collecting Opportunities**

Keweenaw Mineral Days will be held 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.

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 schedules for their respective summer events. The July 17 – 21, Keweenaw Mineral Days through Michigan Tech, registration is open. After you click on the link on our website it will take you to a general page. You will then have to click on the SHOP link at the top to go the registration links

The Ishpeming Club events are more low-key and you can just show up at the Shopko parking lot on US-41 in Ishpeming for the Friday, August 3 trip to the Republic Iron Mine, and sign the waiver and pay the fee. Check the details on their website which is tied to a link on our Sponsors / Links page on our website. A Sunday, August 5 trip to the Lindberg Quarry for Kona Dolomite is also planned. You can sign up for that one at the Club Show on Saturday, August 4.

The Copper Country Rock and Mineral Club rock hunting events in August are all full at this time. You could contact them about getting on a waiting list.

## **Lapidary Equipment Available**

Please contact Jenny Sharp if you are interested in a rock saw/ grinder combo unit that she has for sale.

**[See you all at the meeting Tuesday, May 22!](#)**