



November 2018 issue

Our next meeting: Tuesday, November 20 - 6:45pm

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

Hosts:

Sarah Vanderkleed
Debby Lasko

Jenny Sharp
Marianne Pagle

Door Prize:

Pat Captain
Tom Fordyce

Five Minute Program: Mitch Dillon--What to do with Petoskey Stones

Main Program is Christmas Crafts by members. There is still space available to display your items but you must call Janet Ryan at 262-939-6315 or email her at janetannqyat@att.net to reserve a spot. Those displaying, must bring self-addressed envelopes for people to send money for items they select. We cannot exchange money in the Library.

Show Report

Pierre shared a couple spreadsheets that laid out the information about the Rock Club shows from the last four years. Our attendance was the best ever this year, with 1,205 guests. Our income was up and our expenses down, plus we had minerals donated by North Star Minerals that we sold at the show. Good job everyone!

Meeting Review

- *Lots of people
- *Three door prizes
- *Holiday-themed treats
- *Rock identification
- *Informational program by the Knudsens





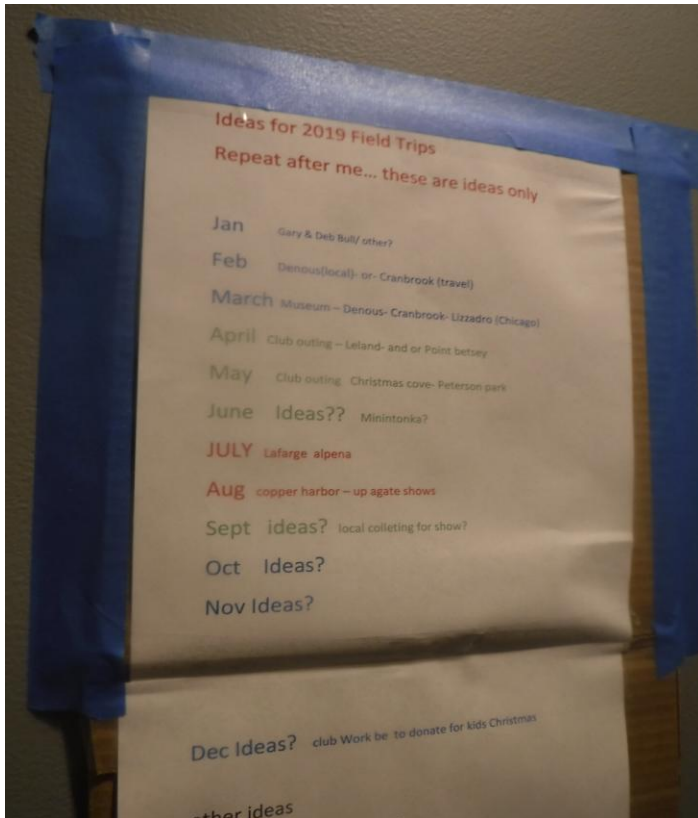
Update of interest:

A recent Rock and Gem magazine reported that a miner is again actively seeking rhodochrosite in the area of the Sweet Home mine in Colorado. A new tunnel, the Detroit City mine (!!!) is located about 100 feet from the mine that produced the Alma King. The Sweet Home mine was sealed over a decade ago, and the new workings are pursuing signs of an entirely new rhodochrosite deposit. Going back again Lisa?

Classes and Field Trips

If you want to take a class or use the workroom, call or text Cindy Wicksall, at 231-313-3824.

Kevin Gauthier presented a list of ideas for field trips. A planning meeting will begin before the next meeting on November 20 at 5:00 in our meeting room at the library. If you are interested in helping, please attend.



Rock Show Proceeds

The club authorized the purchase of a new trim saw and slab saw up to \$1,670.00. The old ones will be refurbished and offered for sale at the November meeting.

The club will also pay \$500 to help offset the cost of the Christmas party.

Other ideas for our club monies are to have a guest speaker or to help with field trips.

Upcoming Meetings:

December 9 - Christmas Dinner at "The Cottage" Restaurant. The festivities begin at 5:00 pm for Social Hour with Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Members chose this location based on; space, parking, cost, and handicap accessibility. And Dessert too! The menu will feature:

Baked chicken, Slow-roasted Roast Beef, Freshwater Perch, Redskin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Mac and Cheese, Salad Bar, Monkey Bread, Black Cherry Cobbler, Water, Tea, Coffee.

This cost will be \$12.00 per person and there is a capacity of 60 people.

Please text or call Pierre at 586-907-3512 with your reservation or send him an email!