



KETTLE KRIER

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It is with great sadness that the first item in the new edition of the Kettle Krier is the passing of Johanna Allison, Charter member and historian of KMGS, on April 11, 2016. Visitation will be held on Saturday April 16 at 10:00AM with services at Noon at:

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the re-incarnation of the Kettle Krier, the newsletter for by and about the Kettle Moraine Geological Society. The format, content and even the name are subject to change upon the will of the membership and of the editor. In the near future, it is hoped that permanent editor can be found to assemble the articles about events, field trips and other goings on of the club. As of now I will try to get things started using my very limited journalistic skills and even more limited prowess with the written word. Please enjoy this

MOONSTONE FIELD TRIP TO WAUSAU

On March 19, 2016, a group of ten members made the trek to Wausau for an outing looking for Wisconsin Moonstone. Our Guide was Bill Schoenfuss who met us at the specified location and led us to the field where the stones are found. After a short educational talk about what could be found and what to look for, the group moved off, buckets in hand to begin the hunt.

For the first hour, the search was in the field and it was fun scraping in the dirt and seeing what popped up. The search proved lucrative, with all members of the group finding specimens of varying quality. Buckets were being filled with moonstone, feldspar and a few other rocks. The last hour was spent on a rock pile where once again specimens of quartz, calcite and moonstone were in abundance.

After hunt, the group went to a local restaurant where food, drink, and great conversation ended a great day, leaving only the three hour ride back to Milwaukee. to finish a great day.

Please see the blog report about this trip and the information about the stones and the area on our website: www.kmgsrocks.com.

Notice April Meeting to be held on 4/20/16

The monthly meeting will be held on April 20, 2016 at the Pewaukee Library. Notification post cards have been sent. This month's meeting should be interesting with the rollout of the new website by Richard Rosenberg. A tour of the site and instructions on how get to the members area to boast about your fantastic finds or *trips to where the rocks are*, will be on the agenda. Also, I believe a final report on the 2016 show will be available, and John Rettler will be proposing an interesting field trip to the Horizon area. As always, after the business at is finished there will be a social "hour" with refreshments provided by Dewey Sherman and Milt Wilson.

See you all there!!!!

THE LAST WORD

This is the area, after all else has been covered, that I propose to be a place for some witty commentary and/or other editorial comments by the editor. Unfortunately, there is no permanent editor at this time. So in its place this month I will once again ask for someone to ***please*** help to keep this publication alive by volunteering to become the editor.

I also am asking for comments, criticisms, and ideas for content (columns, articles etc.)