



# KETTLE KRIER

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## SORRY FOR THE LATE ISSUE

This issue is very late in appearing due to excessive workload and unforeseen laziness of the temporary editor. As a result many of you may have missed the Wisconsin Geological Society annual show at Hart Park on May 14 and 15. Sorry about that.

## Recap of April Meeting

The April meeting was well attended, with 33 members and guests presents. New prospective members included Montana and La Velle Red Sky, Steve Soltes, and Paula, Justin and Owen Schmitt. The minutes of the March meeting and the treasures report were read and approved. The Show committee told members that time is short to get names on the first printing of the 2017 flyer. The survey on email notification of meetings was inconclusive and the matter was tabled until more members responded. A new Facebook page will be set up by Monica Daily to increase KMGS presence on social media. The new Kettle Krier was unveiled by Tony Ilecki with a promise to incorporate it into the web site. John Rettler suggested a find trip to the Horizon Marsh Visitor & Education Center and will set it up for those interested (see below for details). Montana and La Velle Red Sky addressed the group on their desire to build an alliance with KMGS and the Foundation they are working on. They remained after the meeting to talk to members and show samples of minerals they have found in Colorado. The program for the month was a tour of the new website given by Richard Rosenberg. Mike Andrysczyk offered to do the program for the May meeting on the Geological History of Central Wisconsin. Various door prizes, donated by Larry Christopherson, were given out followed by adjournment. During the “social hour”, members had a chance to see some of the moonstone rocks that John Rettler had dug up during our trip to Wausau, and munch on goodies provided by Aprils “Goodie Detail”.

**The next meeting will be on May 18th, 2016, 6:30PM at the Pewaukee Library. See you all there!!!!**

## ONE MEMBER’S TRIP

Earlier in April John and Mary Rettler decided to break the cabin fever and venture out into the great outdoors. Of course the trip included stops to areas that were good for rockhounding. “Saxon Harbor Beach” was the first stop, followed by a trip to “Little Girl Point”. Both places are excellent for finding all kinds of rock washed up by the waves of the lake and John has posted a detailed

account of this trip on our website ([KMGSROcks.com](http://KMGSROcks.com)) in the members blog area. It makes for enjoyable reading.

## AGATE SHOW UPDATE

As you should be aware, the 2016 Agate Expo is getting closer, only one and one half months left. The dates are July 7(symposium), 8, 9 & 10. Word has it that tickets for the symposium will be going fast, so anyone interested in sitting in on the various talks need to act fast. There will be an update at the May meeting, or see [www.agateexpos.com](http://www.agateexpos.com) for more information.

## EVENTS

Anyone with a father interested in the Niagra Escarpment may want to check out the Father's Day event brought to you by the Elmbrook Historical Society at the Dousman Stagecoach Inn Museum on June 19, 2016 from Noon to 4:pm. There will be children's activities as well as other events and vendors. Admission is \$5.00 (dads are free). Check out [www.elmbrookhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.elmbrookhistoricalsociety.org) for further info.

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## ***HUGE***

### **MINERAL, FOSSIL AND LAPIDARY SALE!!!**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016 & Sunday, June 12, 2016**  
**9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

All proceeds to benefit the educational work of Earthaven Museum

**Great deals on minerals, fossils and polishing materials**  
**(micromounts through thumbnails to full-sized specimens):**

- Colorado Specimens
- Gem Stones
- Wisconsin Minerals & Fossils
- Michigan Minerals & Copper
- Agates & Thundereggs
- Lapidary Slabs, Cabs & Findings



FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE!

HOME-SMOKED MEAT &  
BARBECUE SANDWICHES,  
VEGGIES & FRUIT

An email was received from the Earthhaven Museum in Gillette, Wisconsin regarding a rock and mineral sale of excess inventory to be held on Saturday June 11 and Sunday June 12, 2016 from 9:00am to 7:pm. See flyer at left. Go to [www.earthhavenmuseum.org](http://www.earthhavenmuseum.org) for more info and directions.

## THE LAST WORD

It has occurred to me that everyone in the hobby has a favorite story to tell about how they got into rock collecting, an unexpected find, a special specimen that fell into their hands, or even their first rock find. If you have one that you would like to share with the Krier (and everyone who reads it), please send the details and maybe a photo to me at [kngsrocks60@gmail.com](mailto:kngsrocks60@gmail.com).