



KETTLE KRIER

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Recap of May Meeting

The May meeting had 23 members and guests present. New prospective members present were Michael and Karen Kulas. The minutes of the April meeting and the treasures report were read and approved. Richard Rosenberger reported that the web site is still being improved and expanded, and requested that members send info on upcoming events and other things of interest to him for inclusion on the site. The impact of the Facebook page on our show and other events was also discussed.

Club members were reminded that they needed to have their deposits and contract in soon to be included in the next batch of flyers for our 2017 show. It was also mentioned that over 50% of last year's vendors are returning.

A club picnic was discussed and will be again in June to see if we can get a date that most members can attend once the possible dates are obtained.

The 2016 World Agate Expo was brought up and the fact that a display needs to be put together and volunteers are needed to man the table. With any luck, we may be able get someone at the next meeting.

Mike Andryszczyk's presentation on the history and volcanic geology of central Wisconsin was very interesting and informative as are all of his presentations.

The program for the June meeting will be a video on the geology of the national parks provided by Winnie Mading.

The next meeting will be on June 15, 2016, 6:30PM at the Pewaukee Library. See you all there!!!!

ONE MEMBER'S TRIP

Saturday June 12, 2016 was a perfect day for a road trip in the state of Wisconsin, so Marlene and I decided to cruise up to Gillette, WI and visit the Earthaven Museum for their rock and fossil sale. It's a little over a two and one half hour drive just a few miles northwest of Greenbay and a very enjoyable trip with the top down on a warm and sunny day.

After a few wrong turns on the two lane roads of the area we finally located the small museum, which curator Michael Riesch has put together for the use of anyone interested in learning about geology

and fossils. The amazing thing about this museum is that no admission fees are collected, however donations are accepted and after a tour of the museum no one will want to leave without dropping a few dollars in the donation box.

After the museum tour, a walk around the outside to view the specimens on sale was productive as we were able to purchase a few pieces of interest. Then a leisurely trip back home was taken via the many two lane back roads in the area.

This trip is one that is worth the drive for anyone who is interested in rocks and geology.

Written by Tony Ilecki

AGATE SHOW UPDATE

As you should be aware, the 2016 Agate Expo is getting closer, only one month 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 June meeting, or see 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 for further info.

Lakeland Gem Club's annual show will be held at the Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua, Wisconsin Friday July 15 and Saturday July 16. The show theme this year is "The Amazing World of Jaspers and Agates". There will be demonstrations, presentations and displays, as well as vendors selling specimens, slabs, jewelry, etc.

THE LAST WORD

Well, summer has finally arrived and now is the time to get out into the wild and search for that perfect specimen of mineral, agate or fossil. Drop me a line at kmgrocks60@gmail.com with any stories of your hunt.