

**Fieldtrips in Montana, be prepared, safe and have fun.**

**Plan on comfort and self preservation as you should on any field trip by coming prepared for:**

- 1. Weather extremes ranging from thunderstorms to extreme sun (hat, fluids, sunscreen, jacket etc.)**
- 2. Troublesome plants and animals such as ticks, snakes, cactus, etc.(insect repellent, protective footwear, long sleeves. etc.)**
- 3. Heat and it's effects, including protection from giardia (safe fluids, ice, clean water etc.)**
- 4. Remote locations, exertion (folding chair, reliable vehicle, food and emergency equipment.)**
- 5. A selection of collecting equipment (rock hammer, pick, gloves, safety glasses, collecting bags, spritz bottle, storage container and packing material, individual sandwich bags for small or fragmented specimens and swapping material)**

**We ask that if you pack it in, YOU pack it out. Help us keep our collecting locations open.**

**Now! Are you are ready for some Montana hospitality? After the Bear Canyon Agate and the Hysham fossil Hunt you are invited to a **Potluck and Swap, we will furnish Hamburgers and Hot Dogs cooked on the spot. Bring chips, watermelon, canned items, cookies etc. Bring eating utensils, chairs, and bring some trade items, things that if you didn't have, you would want, quality gets quality.** Join us for a fun and relaxing time to share and build new friendships.**  
**Until next month**