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ANNUAL SHOW – DECEMBER 10 – 12, 2004 -
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APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

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All completed forms must be received by the respective exhibits chairman by no later than November 1, 2004.

Please use a separate form for each application. Reproductions of this form are acceptable.

FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST AND POT LUCK PICNIC

NORTH MISSISSIPPI GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

Dear Fellow Rockhounds:

The North Mississippi gem and Mineral Society would like to invite any and all of you to our first annual Oktoberfest and pot luck picnic!

If you are going to be in the area, it would be a great time to meet some new rockhound friends. If you haven't planned to be in the area and have some extra time.... come on! We are planning a real wing ding!



The picnic will be held on the third Saturday in October, October 16, 2004, at 11:00 A.M. at Choctaw Lake. The lake and park are located in Choctaw County, on Highway 15, three miles south of Ackerman, Mississippi. There are motels and campgrounds in the area. Just contact us and we will steer you in the right direction.

We plan to have games, really special door prizes, an auction, tail gating for sale or swap, and plenty of fellowship. Arch Murphree will bring one of his world-famous hams, and the North Mississippi club will furnish the necessary paper goods. We ask that all attendees bring a dish or two (enough for themselves and one other) and whatever drinks they may want.

We hope that lots of folks will be able to join us as we kick off the cool weather at Choctaw Lake.

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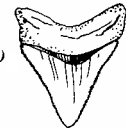
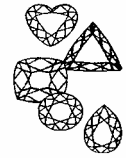
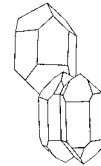
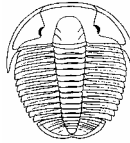
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December 11 Saturday * 10 AM - 6 PM
December 12 Sunday * NOON - 5 PM
EXCITING AUCTION SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM



(This is the show associated with the SFMS Annual Meeting - ed.)

After Action Trip Report: Ashland Garnet Trip DMC Program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee An Official Field Trip of the Montgomery Gem and Mineral Society Host

9:00 A.M., Saturday July 10 2004
Erin Road, Clay County, Ashland, Alabama

The Dixie Mineral Council Garnet trip was a great success for our club. Over 30 people showed up with members from all across the southeast. One individual actually came from Virginia, by way of Atlanta. From our club there were Jean, John, James and his son Steve, David, and myself.

There were plenty of garnets available for everyone and everyone had a great time. There was a display table showing some of the local material as well as cut stones to show what could be done with the stones. Although garnets, especially larger ones, were the topic of the day, we also found time to track down a kyanite location along the road and to pick up some fair quality kyanite specimens. Some of the stones were an interesting quartz/garnet/mica material that polished really well. I managed to collect quite a few chunks of what appears to be the same material, kind of a quartz/quartzite with garnet and mica inclusions. Although the material doesn't look like much, the pieces I've cut have polished very well. John appears to have liked the way the quartz and mica together came out. He mentioned talking to Javed (a dealer) about putting some on his table if he could find enough.

Black berry briars were everywhere, and a couple members of the group managed to collect several pints of black berries. Most of the berries were eaten before they could be taken home. A couple people brought goodies to share, which were really enjoyed.

We also attempted to track down an old hard rock gold mine in the area and after wandering through some of those same black berry briars, we did manage to find a level spot at the bottom of a hill where it appeared that someone had dumped a load of large rocks to build a road. No mine entrance was found, which considering how dense the brush is, that's probably a good thing because we would have found it the hard way. From the GPS coordinates, that is almost certainly the correct location.

Montgomery Gem and Mineral Society
James Mallonee (VP-Field Trips)

September 2004

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

LOOKING AHEAD

2004/2005 REGIONAL FEDERATION SHOWS & CONVENTIONS

California Federation

Hosts: Roseville Rock Rollers
Roseville, California
June 10-12, 2005

Eastern Federation & American Federation

Conducted July 8-11, 2004

Midwest Federation

Conducted April 23-25, 2004

Northwest Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Willamette Agate and Mineral Society
Albany, Oregon
August 2005

Rocky Mountain Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society
Colorado Springs, Colorado
June 2005

South Central Federation Annual Convention & Show

Houston, TX
September 24-26, 2004
Hosts: Houston Gem & Mineral Society

Southeast Federation Annual Convention & Show

Norcross, GA
December 10-12, 2004
Hosts: The Georgia Mineral Society

CLUB & SOCIETY SHOWS/SWAPS

(check with show contact for admission charges, if any)

September 3-6, 2004, Hendersonville, NC - Henderson County Gem and Mineral Society. 23rd Annual Gem and Mineral Spectacular & Sale. Whitmire Activity Building, Lily Pond Road, Hendersonville, NC. Hours: 3rd, 4th & 5th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 6th, 1:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Margaret L. Johnson, P.O. Box 6391, Hendersonville, NC 28739-6391, 828.692.12.49.

September 4, 2004, Hendersonville, NC - Henderson County Gem and Mineral Society. 15th Annual Micromount Symposium, Salvation Army Building, corner of Grove Street and East 4th Avenue, Hendersonville, NC. Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Contacts: Emily Adams, 355 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615, 864.271.3877 and Roger Barnett, 115 Hillpine Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681, 864.963.5183.

September 10-12, 2004, Winston-Salem, NC - Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club. 33rd Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Education Building, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, Gate 5, Deacon Blvd. Hours: 11th & 12th, 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 12th, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 P.M. Contact: Paul Burton, Show Chairman, 2001 Walker Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, 336.924.8510.

September 18-19, 2004, Jacksonville, FL - Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. 16th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Bead Show, Morocco Temple, 3800 St. Johns Bluff Road. Hours: 18th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 19th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Mary Chambliss, 904.269.4046 or IvoryTowers@msn.com.

September 25-26, 2004, Hiddenite, NC - Western Piedmont Mineral & Gem Society. 16th Annual Hiddenite Gem & Mineral Show, Hiddenite Educational Complex, Sulpher Springs Road, Hiddenite, NC. Hours: 25th, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 26th, 12 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Rock Swap, 26th, 12:00 noon - 4:00 P.M. Minerals Only! NO DEALERS! Contacts: Jerry Hedrick, 828.396.4576 and/or Linda Moser, 828.459.7622.

October 2-3, 2004, Lexington, KY - Rockhounds of Central Kentucky. 14th Annual Show, National Guard Armory, Airport Road. Hours: 2nd, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 3rd, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Adults \$1, Children 6-12, 50 cents, max \$3/family. Contact Dawkins, 502.695.4444.

October 8-10, 2004, Huntsville, AL - Huntsville Gem and Mineral Society. Von Braun Civic Center. Hours: 8th and 9th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 3rd, 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Tony Smith at 256.852.3210 or tsmith@ercnet.com.

October 14-16, 2004, Franklin, NC - The Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC. Macon County Community Building, 1288 Georgia Hwy. Hours: 14th-15th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 17th, Noon - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Fred Plesner at willa@dnet.net for further information.

October 16, 2004, Choctaw, Choctaw County, near Ackerman, MS - North Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society. First Annual Oktoberfest and Pot Luck Picnic, Choctaw Lake, Hwy 15, 3 miles south of Ackerman, MS. Begins at 11:00 A.M. Contact s: Rena Everet at 662.234.8561 or email at mm/gae@olemiss.edu and Virginia Murphree at 662.223.6584 or email at amurphree@dixie-net.com.

October 15-17, 2004, Knoxville, TN-Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society. Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Avenue. Hours: 15th and 16th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 17th, 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contacts: Jim D. McCutcheon at 865.966.5468, Travis Paris at 865.691.8228, and Eileen Price at 865.694.4071.

November 5-7, 2004, Reidsville, NC - Rockingham County Mineral Club. Intersection of Gibbs Rd and Hwy 87. Hours: 5th-6th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 7th, Noon-5:00 P.M.

November 6-7, 2004, Ft. Pierce, FL - St. Lucie County Rock & Gem Club. Civic Center, 2300 Virginia Ave. Hours: 6th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 7th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Denniss Ponte at 772.229.9943.

November 12-14, 2004, Pascagoula, MS - Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. 15th Annual, Magnolia State Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show, Civic Center Building, Jackson County Fairgrounds, Pascagoula, MS. Hours: 12th & 13th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 14th 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: John Wright, Show Chairman, 3304 Nottingham Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564, 228.875.9192 or osjw@datasync.com.

November 12-14, 2004, Louisville, KY - Kyana Geological Society. 33rd Annual Mineral, Gem, and Fossil Show (Treasures of the Earth), Executive Inn Hotel, I-264 at the Fairgrounds (978 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY. Hours: 12th & 13th, 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and 14th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Contacts: Charles Oldham, 7405 Highway 22 West, Crestwood, KY 40014 or 502.241.8755; Bob Robinson, 125 Steedland Court, Louisville, KY 40229 or 502.957.5781; or Sharon Jewell at 502.425.6748.

November 19-21, 2004, Marietta, GA - Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society. Cobb County Civic Center, South Marietta Parkway and Fairgrounds Road. Hours: 19th & 20th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 21st, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Larry Bishop at 770.429.1094 or lblbab@aol.com.

November 20-21, 2004, West Palm Beach, FL - Gem and Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches. South Florida Fairgrounds. Hours: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Contact: Ellen Floyd at 561.964.8037 or email at floyd3@bellsouth.net.

November 26-27, 2004, Bartow, FL - The Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral and Fossil Society, Inc. Bartow Civic Center. Contact: Susie Perceful at misubrea@aol.com.

November 26-28, 2004, Salem, VA - Roanoke Valley Mineral & Gem Society. Salem Civic Center. Hours: 26th, 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.; 27th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 28th, Noon - 6:00 P.M. Contact: David M. Watts at d3watts@rbnet.com.

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