

June Shin-Skinner 2024

June meeting was at King Memorial Park in East Athens. Some new officers were elected and will be sworn in at the July picnic. The Juniors had a ball breaking apart Ice that had hidden treasures. One Junior even turned into the HULK. Rockdoc did some wire wrapping, while Inga did interesting things with the Juniors.



Next Che-Hanna Rock and Minerals Club picnic is on Sunday, July 21, on Round Top Park in Athens Township, PA.

We will at pavilion #9 at the lower part of the park at 1425 Bobcat Rd. Lat.41.954573 Long-76.533500. We like the lower part of the park for our activities because it has a lot less traffic than the upper part. If you have never been to the upper part, check it out and enjoy the view.

Dave Millis, aka Rockdoc, will be there at 11:00 A.M. with his saw to cut geodes. He will have games, wire wrapping and much more before and after the meal.

We will eat at 1:00 P.M. It's a bring a dish to pass picnic, as always, bring your own tableware and drink. There will be ice water to drink. The club will provide pulled pork and rolls.

Pebble Pups will also be meeting.

There will be hotdogs for the kids. Parents, please bring a dish to pass that your kids will eat or just a meal for them. We can make S'mores after the meal if they are interested.

There will be a bean bag tossing game for the kids with prizes and a mineral bingo game. They are welcome to join some of Dave's activities if it is the right activity for their skill level.

Directions: From Rt 220 N/S, at Greens Landing, at the light where the Dandy Mini Mart is, (turn left if you are coming north or right if you are going south) turn onto Wolcott Hollow Rd.

After 0.5 miles turn right onto Round Top Rd (blue sign), go for about a mile to the stop sign and turn right and follow Round Top Road into the park. Go slow, some of the road has been upgraded, some has not.

Make a left turn onto Bobcat Rd (wooden sign says to Flying Fields and pavilion 9,10,11). The pavilion will be on your right after less than a mile.

A bit of club history: just before the turn onto Bobcat Road sits a bench in the parking lot for the pond and trailhead path to the new pavilions on Porcupine Rd. This is the bench the club donated in memory of our founding family, Jack and Marge Walter.

Pavilion #9 has an overlook of the Valley and 2 recently installed handicapped parking spot near the pavilion. You can also park further down the road and near the bathroom if you want to avoid parking among the trees. There is a playing field across from the pavilion that we can use. There is a small playground.

Let me know if you have questions or concerns. Inga 607-425-7426.

I'm praying for nice weather. It's always 10 degrees cooler on Round Top.

UV Bob, our club president, says, if you have a rock that needs identifying bring it. Everyone is welcome to join us in some rocking fun and merriment

