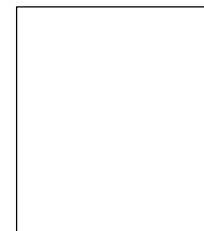


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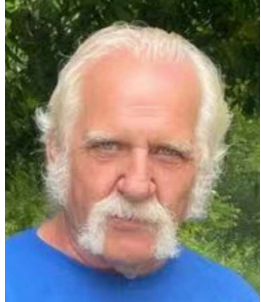
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Bruce Benish

President's Message

by Bruce Benish

Hello everybody. Sorry to hear about Sandy Keener. Hoping you heal as quick as possible. We had a good turnout at the picnic this month including the Pebble Pups. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

The next meeting is Sunday July 16th at Satterlee Creek at 12:00. We don't have a program scheduled, but the food and company is good. Hope to see you there.

Bruce

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

**PLEASE EMAIL ALL INFORMATION BY THE
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THANK YOU.**

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**NEXT MEETING IS AT THE SATTERLEE CREEK
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER ON SUNDAY, JULY 16TH.
MEET AT NOON, EAT AT 1PM.**

BRING A DISH TO PASS.

Photo by JoAnn McGuire

**Bob McGuire***VP NEWS**By Bob McGuire*

June picnic was with make your own cold-cut sandwich, my favorite. Everything was great food wise. Inga had much going on and the big kids were making use if the stuff she brought. Even our smallest golfer had a good time.

Still working on the Syracuse trip, watch your emails for final info. July Picnic is on the 16th at Satterlee park, and August is at Satterlee too. Bring a dish to pass, gather at 12:00 and eat burgers and dogs at 1:00.



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Will have to check on this and other parks for 2024.

BUS TRIP TO SYRACUSE GEM & MINERAL SHOW

IF YOU ARE GOING ON THE JULY 8TH BUS TRIP TO THE SYRACUSE SHOW, YOU WILL MEET AT THE OLD KMART BUILDING IN SAYRE, FOR A 9AM DEPARTURE.

C.Bourne photo

**JoAnn McGuire**

Sunshine Report by JoAnn McGuire

Weather was perfect for our picnic at Satterlee Creek. The Pebble Pups had a fun time in the creek and doing other activities at the pavilion. They were very inventive when it came to games they played. Inga also had lots of beads and kids, as well as adults, were able to make something of interest. There were some pretty neat things made.



Was nice to see Peggy at the picnic. She doesn't get out as much as she used to, but her son, Michael, was able to bring her for the day. For those who were not able to be there, we hope to see you at the July picnic, on the 16th, same place, Noon, eat at 1 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided.

Get well wishes to Sandy Keener. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. She had a bad fall down the cellar steps. Would be nice to cheer her up by sending a card to her at 106 Longway Street, Athens, PA 18810. Hope to hear she's much improved and on the road to recovery.

If you know of someone who needs some cheer, please let me know and I'll call or send a card, or both sometimes. It's always nice to hear from club members to let you know you're being thought of.

Take care, all. Stay well.

JoAnn
Lady Sunshine



July Birthdays

8 – Helen Tracy
14 – McKenly Slyter
15 – Chaunty Leljedal
19 – Colleen Ricci
23 – John Uffalussy
24 – Ann McBeth



July Anniversaries

2 – Waylon & Ashley Smith
10 – Heather & Tim Gable

C.Bourne photo

**Inga Wells**

Junior Rockhounds / Pebble Pups News

By Inga Wells

Pebble Pup News.

We had a well-attended June picnic. Eleven kids enjoyed themselves in Satterlee Creek. Thanks to the parents and grandparents for their supervision and help. They played games under the leadership of Junior President, Atticus. Everyone created some craft object out of bead and wires.

Our May visit to SRAC did not happen due to a very long power outage for most of the village. We were disappointed and will reschedule.

The July club picnic is on Sunday, July 16 at Satterlee Creek Environmental Center. Meal of hamburgers and hotdogs provided by the club. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the July picnic due to a prior commitment from 12 to 3 to a Cornell Extension master gardener event called "Sundaes at the Farm". This year, it will be at the Engelbert Farm in Nichols. I have missed every other event with my master gardeners so far this year due to conflicts with Che-Hanna events. I love this event in particular and will see a lot of kids that come to make seedheads and partake in other agriculture related events. I'm still a farm kid at heart!

I plan on having a picnic at my house sometime later in July. We are hoping to make it an evening picnic with a campfire and a fluorescent mineral and other stuff hunt. A date, that will fit most families, will be on our Che-Hanna Junior Rockhound Facebook page. We have plans for a back-to-school meeting at the South Waverly Community Hall in September. Our Pebble Pups indoor meetings will resume in October.

I heard that Dave Millis will not be at the July picnic due to a conflict with the NEPA (Scranton) club. He is their president.

Hopefully, both Dave and I will have lots of picnic activities for you in August.

Inga

June Meeting Minutes

by Mary Walter

The picnic for the June meeting was held at Satterlee Creek. We will have July and August picnics there as well.

- There were twenty-one members present, young and old.
- It was perfect weather for a picnic, light breeze, not overly sunny.
- We had a variety of cold cuts for sandwiches, lots of salads and desserts.

Thank you Trish Benish for organizing the meal.

- Inga had a lot of things for the Junior Rockhounds to do. There was making items with beads, several games, and they explored the creek.
- Joanne McGuire gave a report that Sandy Kenner took a bad fall and is really banged up. Marv Remaley is not feeling well after his and Hazel's trip to Alaska.
- There was a brief meeting: it was discussed about giving the Athens Methodist Church an increase in the amount we pay for using the church. Our yearly agreement with the church is almost up. The paper work will be completed and increase of \$50 given to the church, total amount \$450.
- If you are going on the July 8th bus trip to the Syracuse show, you will meet at the old Kmart building in Sayre, for a 9am departure.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Walter
Secretary

Upcoming Shows & Events From: EFMLS.ORG

July 2023

8-9: Syracuse Gem & Mineral Show

NY State Fairgrounds, Center of Progress Bldg. 581 State Fair Blvd. Syracuse, NY

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22-23: Lancaster County Fossil & Mineral Club Christmas in July Extravaganza

Farm and Home Center - 1383 Arcadia Road - Lancaster, PA

22-23: 42nd Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show

22-23: The Monongahela Rockhounds Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show

West Mifflin Volunteer Fire Co. #4 Skyview Hall, 660 Noble Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15122

August 2023

26-27: St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club's 56th Annual Show

Canton Pavillion - 90 Lincoln St. - Canton, NY