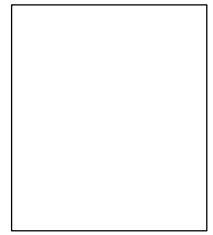


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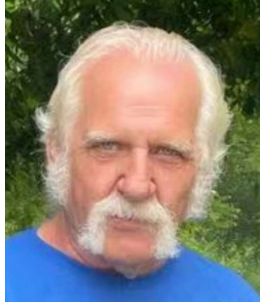
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Bruce Benish

President's Message

by Bruce Benish

Greetings everyone. Jeff, Mary, Janet and I spent the day at the Bradford County Conservation District's Earth Day. They had the raptors from Cornell, snakes and alligators from a person from Wilkes Barre, bands, food trucks and more. The weather was nice and I thought there was a good amount of people who showed up. One thing that came up was the idea of getting some sort of hand out, a card or something, with the web address, because many were taking pictures of our banner so they would have it.

Last month's meeting went well. Dr. Wymer from S.R.A.C. gave a nice presentation on the digging they have been doing in the Athens area. A good number of people came for her talk. Our pizza party and a quick meeting followed.

Dave has a field trip planned for May 14th. There was an email sent with directions if you wish to go.

The next meeting is Wednesday May 11th at 7:00. There will be a board meeting at 6:00 for the board members. Elections are coming up and it would be nice to see some new people step into some of the jobs. It's everybody's club and we should all participate.

Bruce

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**NEXT MEETING IS AT ATHENS METHODIST CHURCH ON
MAY 11TH AT 7 PM. BOARD MEETING AT 6 PM.**

C.Bourne photo



JoAnn McGuire

Sunshine Report by JoAnn McGuire

Hope everyone is feeling well. Got some sunshine so that really helps lift the spirits. We could sure use a lot more days of nice, warm, sunny weather.

Get well wishes to Helen Tracy who wasn't feeling well. She is much better and hope she continues to get better every day.



If you know of someone who needs a card or phone call, let me know and I will do my best to take care of it. It's always nice to hear a friendly voice on the phone or to get a card from friends in the mail.

Stay well, everyone. Nicer weather coming, I hope.

Take care,

JoAnn
Lady Sunshine



May Birthdays

- 5 – Larry Wells
- 9 – Bill Dimmick III
- 9 – Carolyn Klass
- 17 – Kate Lindhorst
- 19 – Lynn Pannebaker



May Anniversaries

No May Anniversaries

C.Bourne photo



Inga Wells

Junior Rockhounds / Pebble Pups News

By Inga Wells

The Junior Rockhounds have 2 meetings in May. The first is Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 A.M. at Satterlee Creek Environmental Center - only if it is not snowing or raining. We plan on working on our Primitive Art badge. Making paint out of minerals, making clay bowls with a Native People's design and learning how to make "Find a Gem Digging Kits" out of Plaster of Paris or cornstarch.

The second meeting is rain or shine at Inga's yard or garage on Sunday, May 22 from 1 P.M. We plan on making gem trees and landscapes out of rocks and whatever else kids want to do to catch new club members up on our usual activities. I live at 78 Williams Rd, off Ridge Rd, in the Hills of Lockwood, NY. I will email directions to people that need them.

Inga

May Program "Atmospheric Rivers" by Bruce Oldfield

With climate change we're finding that the amount of moisture in the air is increasing as temperature rises. A phenomenon called an atmospheric river brings warm moist tropical air up into higher levels. These atmospheric rivers of moisture can contain as much water flow as the Amazon River does. As the frequency of these events increases this is having profound effect on flooding.

Nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting. Contact Inga Wells if you would like to be added to nominees: 607-425-7426. Voting will be by paper ballot at the June meeting.

Nominations that have been accepted are:

Bruce Benish - President

Mary Walter - Secretary

Treasure- Trish Benish

No VP yet

Elected board members

Frank Meadows, John Milligan, Duane Wells

April Meeting Minutes

by Jeff Benish

Meeting was called to order.

Twenty-seven members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from last meeting were accepted.

Greg Auge brought some specimens to be examined.

Treasurer's Report was read by Patricia Benish and accepted.

Show Report was given by Patricia Benish.

Sunshine Report given by JoAnn McGuire.

JoAnn was given an award from the American Federation for Rock Hound of the Year.

Field Trips- Dave Millis

May 14th- Deep Springs

May 7th – Deep Springs with Syracuse Club

Dave asked that we look into the Pittston Club who need some new members.

Inga informed us that Bruce Oldefield will be giving the May Presentation.

The Bradford County Earth Day will be held in Wysox on April 23 and Che-Hanna will be there.

Sandy Keener brought up that we need to start planning for the Christmas Party.

We need to nominate new officers at the May meeting.

Dave handed out flyers for nearby shows as well as pieces of mica. He also clued us into a discussion on climate on the 23rd of April.

End of meeting

April Program

by Jeff Benish

Dr. Dee Anne Wymer of the Susquehanna River Archaeological Center (SRAC) was this month's featured speaker. Dr. Wymer began the presentation with a short explanation of the origin of the SRAC and its continuing mission. The lecture moved forward with a perspective on how the history of the river affected those in the past as much as it does to those who live there today. The importance of Tioga Point to previous inhabitants was brought up as a prime example.

The talk then moved on to a short discussion on previous work done at their dig site 36BR20 and the new site 36BR42. It was revealed that these sites were probably occupied between 900 to 500 years ago. During the summer of 2021 a great deal of excavation occurred with some amazing finds. Some of these included needles, bones from land and aquatic animals (including elk), pottery, clam shells, garbage pits, and burial grounds. One of the most unique finds was a comb used by a warrior.

During the entire speech notes were given on how to investigate and preserve sites like these to tell the full story of each site. Dr. Wymer concluded the presentation by describing SRAC's future goals and research.

Upcoming Shows & Events From: EFMLS.ORG

May 2022

May 14-15: Quartz Fest - Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club

Greater Canandaigua Civic Center – 250 N. Bloomfield Rd. Canandaigua, NY

June 2022

June 4-5: Wayne County Gem Show.

Greater Canandaigua Civic Center – 250 N. Bloomfield Rd. Canandaigua, NY

June 4-5: Orange County Mineral Society, Inc. Annual Mineral, Gem, Jewelry Show

Museum Village 1010 Route 17 M, Monroe, NY. Visit: www.ocmsny.org

June 25-26: Gilsum Rock Shop & Mineral Show

Gilsum Elementary School & Community Center 640 Route 10, Gilsum, NH

July 2022

July 9-10: 2022 GemWorld "Fossils of New York State"

Plans are underway. Email: show@syracusegemsociety.com