

Flatirons Mineral Club Coming Attractions

Summer 2022

Field Trips

There is still space for these upcoming field trips.

- Saturday, June 11. Hartsel for blue barite crystals by surface collecting or digging.
- Saturday, July 16. Midnight Express Mine near Jamestown to collect gold ore, fluorite, and quartz.

To sign up for field trips, go to the club website at <https://flatironsmineralclub.org/>, click 'Member Login' and sign in, then go to 'Field Trips'. From there, you can select the field trips you would like to join.

Would you like to go on more field trips this summer?

For more field trips, we need more field trip leaders. If you would like to lead a trip or have an idea for a great trip, please contact Taneka Colon (taneka_ringo@hotmail.com) or Brian Walko (303-931-4283, earthextractions@gmail.com).

Annual Club Picnic - Saturday, August 20

This year's annual picnic is at Harlow Platts Park, the same place as previous picnics. The park is located just south of the South Boulder Recreation Center at 1360 Gillespie Drive, Boulder, 80305. The picnic starts at 11:00 am. Folks with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring a covered dish and folks with last names beginning with N-Z should bring a dessert. Roll-up sandwiches and beverages will be provided by the club.

At the picnic, we will honor our Rockhounds of the Year. See page 2 for details on nominating an adult as this year's Rockhound of the Year and page 3 for an application.

Plan to join us for a fun Saturday.



Last year's picnic. Credit: Trick Runions

Jr. Geologists Activities

We are planning several Jr. Geologists activities for the summer, including the field trip to Big Thompson Canyon on June 4 (which is filled). As more activities are planned, information will be emailed to the Jr. Geologists families.

If your family would like to join the Jr. Geologists and you are not on our email list, please contact Dennis at gertenbach1@gmail.com to have your name added.

No club meetings in the summer.
Monthly club meetings will resume in October.

Nominate a Rockhound of the Year

Each year, the club honors an active member or husband-and-wife team who have contributed to the success of the Flatirons Mineral Club. Our first Rockhound of the Year was honored in 2002, and each year since, a club member has been selected as our Rockhound of the Year by the club membership.

Recipients for this honor are first nominated by club members. Please consider nominating someone this year - perhaps someone who leads field trips, helps organize the club show, assists with club meetings, or helps with the Jr. Geologists. A nomination form can be found on the next page.

Please return your nomination to Gerry Naugle by **July 15**. It can be mailed to Flatirons Mineral Club, P.O. Box 3331 Boulder, CO 80307-3331, or emailed to Gerry at gnaugle@earthlink.net.

Denver Show Volunteers Needed

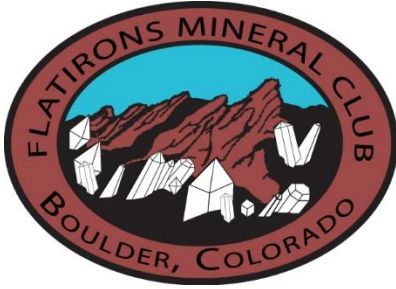
This year's Denver Gem & Mineral Show will be September 8-11 at the Colorado Convention Center. This year's theme is **Collecting Colorado**. The show needs volunteers to make this year's show a success. Jobs include selling grab bags, pins, and posters; helping to set up before the show or tear down after the show; or volunteering to "work anywhere."

By volunteering, you will get into the show for free and have your parking fees/bus expenses reimbursed. To find out more or sign up to volunteer, please contact Anita at anitacolin@hotmail.com.

Other Rockhounding Events and Activities in the Area

Here are other activities of interest for rockhounds of all ages.

- **Friday-Sunday, June 10-12**, is the **Pikes Peak Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show** at the Norris Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs, sponsored by the Colorado Springs Mineral Society. See <https://pikespeakgemshow.com/> for more information.
- **Thursday-Sunday, August 11-14**, is the annual **Buena Vista Contin-Tail Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show** at the Buena Vista rodeo grounds. The show runs from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. For more information, see <https://bvrockshow.com/>
- **Friday-Sunday, August 19-21**, is the **Lake George Gem & Mineral Show**, featuring over 30 vendors. The show runs 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. See <https://www.lggmclub.org/>.
- **Thursday-Sunday, September 8-11**, is the **Denver Gem & Mineral Show** at the Convention Center. Information about the show is at <https://www.denvermineralshow.com/>.



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2022 Ballot for FMC / RMFMS / AFMS ‘Rockhound of the Year’

The club membership each year honors an active member, or a husband-and-wife team who have made substantial accomplishment during the past year in promoting and furthering the FMC goals, as per the club’s Mission Statement which is outlined in the Club By-laws.

Since inception of this program in 2002, the annual FMC recipients have been: Charlotte Morrison (2002), Paul & Martha Ralston (2003), Ray & Dorothy Horton (2004), John & Jeanne Hurst (2005), Ray & Joyce Gilbert (2006), Chuck & Jan Buda (2007), Cory Olin co-tie with Hallie & Dot Cook (2008), Shaula Lee (2009), Anita Colin co-tie with Gabi Accatino (2010), Mel & Charlotte Bourg (2011), Deborah Knox (2012), Ed Raines & Silvia Pettem (2013), Mike Smith (2014), Tally O’Donnell (2015), Dennis Gertenbach (2016), Trick Runions (2017), Jean Orr (2018), Craig Hazelton (2019), Brian Walko in 2020, and Susan Peach in 2021.

Please list your 2022 nominee below. You can also vote by several electronic means. All voting information is confidential and will be tallied and is then erased /or/ shredded by Gerry Naugle. The FMC annual winners’ names are sent to the RMFMS and AFMS offices for publication in their respective newsletters. Note: The annual FMC winner(s) are also inducted into and their names engraved onto the FMC Hall of Fame (HOF) Plaque.

Your 2022 nomination is: _____

The person (or) persons should be honored because of (brief summary):

Submitted by, please print _____

Please return this paper ballot to Gerry Naugle (use the letterhead address above) by July 15th or (easier), you can vote by leaving a message or text to: 303-591-2830 or (the easiest) sending an e-mail to: gnaugle@earthlink.net.

Voting results will be announced at the 2022 annual club picnic at the **Pavilion at Harlow Platts Park**, 1496 Gillespie Drive, Boulder 80305, on Saturday, Aug 20th, starting at 11:00 am. More information about the picnic is in the club newsletter.

Thanks for participating!