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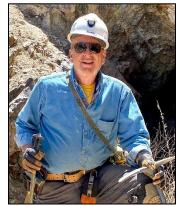


Our May 14 meeting presents our field trips for 2024. One trip will be to Joe Dorris' Smoky Hawk claim. Perhaps you will find one like this on the trip. See page 4 for more information about the field trip meeting. Photo credit: Ron Wolf, used by permission.

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Presídent's Message

Solar Eclipse

Last month I had my second opportunity to view a total solar eclipse. On April 8th, Gerry Naugle and I flew down to Dallas-Love Field to view the eclipse. We had a backup plan to go to Indianapolis if the skies over Dallas were cloudy. About two weeks prior, the long-range forecast models became available. Every day Gerry and I discussed the models. It is interesting how variable the models were, and how much they changed daily. Two days before the eclipse, we decided on Dallas.

This was a one-day round trip. Totality was 1:40 pm CDT. So, leaving Denver at 8:00

am and returning from Dallas at 4:00 pm was perfect. Upon arrival, we found out that Love Field had one of their parking garage's upper decks cordoned off for eclipse viewers.

We had people from NASA, Houston on both sides of us. The photography equipment was high end. with solar tracking motors and automatic shutters. The edge of the cloud bank was directly over our viewing area. About two minutes before totality the clouds parted. A breathtaking sight to behold. Then a cloud obscured my view. I paused my still photography, grabbed my iPhone, and shot a panorama of the Dallas skyline lit up like nighttime. Then the cloud moved, and I commenced taking pictures. After the diamond ring effect passed, I put on my solar glasses and covered my camera. In total, I took fifty pictures with varying focal lengths, shutter speeds, and aperture settings. Only ten were keepers.

It was a great trip. I know many club members were scattered across the eclipse path. Most experienced excellent viewing. Some even combined a Texas fossil hunting trip with the eclipse!



Diamond Ring

Brian Walko, FMC President

Nominate a Club Rockhound of the Year

Each year, the club honors an active member or husband-and-wife team who has 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 at the end of this newsletter.

The Flatirons Mineral Club is a non-profit organization, which is dedicated to developing and maintaining interests in Earth science and associated hobbies. The purpose of this Club includes, but is not limited to, studying geology and Earth science, teaching others about our hobby, including young people, collecting gem, mineral and fossil specimens, and learning lapidary skills.

The Flatirons Mineral Club is affiliated with the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies, the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and the Greater Denver Area Council of Gem and Mineral Societies.







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.

Profundit On rock I hold within my hand, that I have found upon the land. may you reveal in time to me, your unspoken profundity The eons of humanity held inside so silently. Despite the words you cannot give, I feel the earth and know you live. Becalming energy from you flows free ... Oh wait - yes - now I see Lindy Cook 2020

Written by club member Lindy Cook

May 14 Club Meeting – 2024 Club Field Trip Schedule

During our May 14th meeting, we will release the full 2024 Flatirons Mineral Club Field Trip Catalog. Trip leaders will be there to talk about their trips, share their excitement, and answer your questions as we reveal 11 awesome trips in the catalog. The club's 2024 field trip season has plenty to offer, with a focus on collecting, education, and exploration.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm in Barker Hall at Mountain View United Methodist Church, 355 Ponca Place in Boulder.

It's going to be a fun evening - I hope to see you there!

Will Rehm, Field Trip Chair



June 11 Club Meeting – Bagging Specimens for Grab Bags

Our club produces over 1,000 grab bags each year to sell to kids at the Denver Gem & Mineral Show and our club's Rocks & Rails Show. Each grab bag contains 10 specimens of rocks, minerals, and fossils. At our June 11 meeting, we will bag specimens in plastic bags with labels for the grab bags.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm in Barker Hall at Mountain View United Methodist Church, 355 Ponca Place in Boulder.

Bagging specimens for grab bags. Credit: Anita Colin

Field Trips for May and June

At this time our club has two field trips planned for the next two months.

- May 11 we will be at Baculite Mesa near Pueblo to collect Cretaceous age marine fossils. Our friends at the Colorado Mineral Society have invited us to join them for one last visit to Baculite Mesa before it is closed to collectors – forever - in June.
- June 5, Tony and Emilyn Bubb will lead a trip to the Pawnee



Buttes near Stoneham to collect blue barite and calcite geodes.

For more information about these and other club field trips, check the

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Baculite fossil. Credit: ©California Academy of Sciences, licensed under CC BY-NC-ND 2.0 DEED

and other club field trips, check the club's website (<u>https://flatironsmineralclub.org/</u>) and watch for email announcement about them.

Blue barite. Credit: Rob Lavinsky, iRocks.com, licensed under CC-BY-SA-3.0

USGS Library Field Trip Summary

Will Rehm



The Flatirons Mineral Club (FMC) and the Colorado Mineral Society visited the USGS Library at the Denver Federal Center on April 19th to learn about library resources and a new USGS initiative run by USGS scientists. This was a Friday trip with imperfect weather, so for those who could not make it (and everyone else), this quick summary has links to key USGS resources from the trip, and a photo gallery:

1. Information about the **USGS Earth MRI Program** that we learned about can be found on the USGS website at <u>https://www.usgs.gov/earth-mapping-resources-initiative-earth-mri</u>. It was great to get a poster presentation by USGS scientists about this important strategic program, which includes new surveying, digital mapping, and visualization for much of the Colorado "Mineral Belt" and Boulder County.

2. Will Rehm gave an overview of about **\$1B of new buildings going up in Golden** that are geology, mineral, or energy-transition related. Reach out if you want to learn more. Exciting things of global importance are happening in Golden!

3. **Geological Hydrogen** is a topic we did not get to discuss on the trip. No problem, this link takes you to the new Mines program which is a joint USGS effort around the geological hydrogen (H₂) (some call it new "gold rush": <u>https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/usgs-colorado-school-mines-establish-joint-industry-program-explore</u>. It is likely that this program will be run out of the new \$250M USGS building being built now on the Mines campus (see item 2)

4. Information about the **USGS Core Labs** can be found at <u>https://www.usgs.gov/core-research-center</u>. Regrettably, this part of our trip did not turn out as planned as we were unable to find our tour guide. I'm glad that does not happen very often.

5. **Geologic Carbon Sequestration**. Research is underway to evaluate the feasibility of carbon storage in geologic formations. This may have implications for the Front Range as it may have the correct geology to store carbon - if we want it here. A USGS web page about their efforts is at https://www.usgs.gov/media/images/geologic-carbon-sequestration.

A big shout-out to our USGS friends and the library team there. They were extremely helpful and they love us at FMC!



Above: Flatirons Mineral Club and Colorado Mineral Society members checking out USGS maps and publications in the USGS Library at the Denver Federal Center, Friday April 19, 2024.



Below: USGS Scientist presents EarthMRU, boxes being prepared for the National Archives, captivated audience listens to USGS presenters.

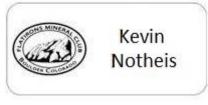




Member Name Tags

Would you like a Flatirons Mineral Club name tag to wear at club events and field trips? The club places orders for name tags several times a year for members.

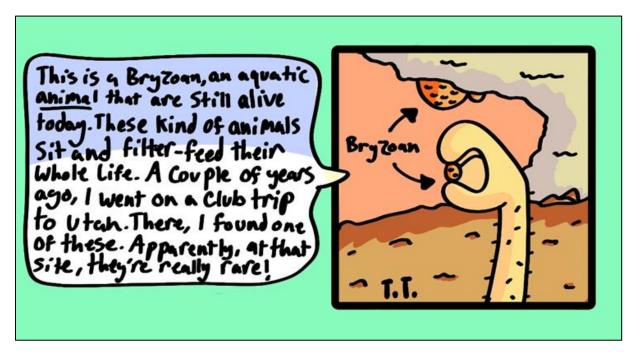
If you would like a name tag, please log onto our website and choose the "Request a Name Tag" link in the Members Area. Add your name to the list as you want it to appear on your name tag, and it will be ordered for you. Your first name tag is free!



Example of a club name tag

Fossil of the Month: Bryozoans

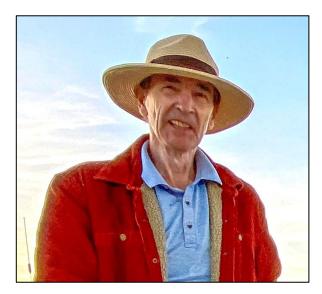
Charlotte Small, age 16



Each month Charlotte provides an excerpt from her new comic series, *Grey's Prehistoric World*. You can read more of her comics on Webtoon.com, <u>https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/greys-prehistoric-world/list?title_no=847316&webtoon-platform-redirect=true&page=1</u>.

Member Spotlight: Andrew MacGregor

Anita Colin



Andrew at Toadstool Park last fall at the Crawford, Nebraska field trip. Credit: Brian Walko

Dr. Andrew MacGregor has been involved in Flatirons Mineral Club for almost seven years now, enjoying our field trips, picnics, and meetings. He is also the Dealer Chair for FMC's annual Rocks & Rails Show, as well as the club member with the "most British accent".

Andrew grew up in Wimbledon, in southwest London. Although the area is known for its tennis tournaments and affluence, his family lived in council-built housing close to Wimbledon Common. Surrounded by parks, woodlands, and numerous public tennis courts, Andrew likes to say that he played tennis "in Wimbledon" if not "at Wimbledon". Andrew's father was an elementary school principal, and his mother was a meteorologist for the Royal Airforce during WW2. Her added interests in astronomy and geology rubbed off on Andrew at an early age.

He attended Imperial College in London, where he earned his bachelor's degree in applied physics and met his wife, Lesley. Since he was interested in astronomy, he joined the college's infrared astronomy department and in 1974 earned his Ph.D. with his thesis "Instrumentation for Infrared Astronomy".

After graduating, he did postdoctoral work which took him regularly to the Mt. Teide observatory at 9,000 ft in the (volcanic) Canary Islands. Although it was an interesting experience, it convinced him that there wasn't enough money in UK astronomy to make a decent living. He then joined Marconi Avionics, a major defense contractor, to work on infrared imaging.

In 1986, Andrew moved his family "across the pond" to Montreal to work on the research and development of avalanche photodiodes for RCA. A photodiode is a device that generates an electrical current when struck by photons. An avalanche photodiode is able to multiply the current initiated by the photons by impact ionization (the "avalanche effect" - Google it!). While there, his team developed the world's first commercially available "photon in - digital pulse out" Single-Photon Counting Module. With many different applications, it was a commercial success and earned a ton of money for RCA. After thirty years, updated versions are still available.



2022 Club Holiday Party. Credit: Dennis Gertenbach

After 10 years in Montreal, Andrew moved to Boulder to work for Melles Griot Optics and later, Dataray, where he worked on instruments that measure the properties of laser beams. Still interested in geology, he took a class in Front Range Geology from our very own Ed Raines. When Andrew retired, he decided to join several clubs, including FMC.

After becoming an active club member, Andrew says he was amazed at the collective expertise of FMC's membership, not only in geology, but many other fields as well. When a new Dealer Chair was needed for our December show, he figured his experience working at trade shows for his companies would help him do the job. We are delighted that Andrew has been willing to share his many areas of expertise with the club and hope he will continue to do so for years to come.

Silent Auction Was a Success

Over 35 people came to the auction to bid on nice minerals, fossils, lapidary material, rockhounding books, and tools. After all sellers were paid for their split, the club netted \$540 to support our activities.

Many thanks to the FMC volunteers who helped organize and put on this year's auction.

Enjoy these photos of the auction by Brian Walko









Jr. Geologists Activities

We had fun at our March meeting with fossil activities. The younger Jr. Geologists talked with Howard Gordon about the color of ancient animals and how we know what color they were. (Answer: For most ancient animals, we don't know.) They then painted plaster casts of animals the color they thought the animal might have been. Charlotte Small showed the older GeoExplorers how to make clay charms of fossils. We then baked the clay charms and painted them. Fluorite was our mineral of the month.

Our April meeting theme was maps. Karen Simmons talked with the younger kids about different types of maps and how to use them. We also covered different types of maps, including topographic maps, and how to use them with a compass. They also made their own compasses with a needle and foam floater in a pan of water. Howard Gordon worked with the GeoExplorers, talking about how rockhounds can use maps to find locations to collect, including topographic maps and geologic maps. What do those squiggly lines on a topo map and all those colors on a geologic map mean? Just ask one of the GeoExplorers.



Gerry Naugle talks about fluorite, of mineral of the month. Credit: Jessica Estes



Above: Howard Gordon discusses the color of ancient animals. Right: Charlotte shows the GeoExplorers how to make clay fossil charms. Credit: Dennis Gertenbach



Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 21, starting at 6:30. We will meet in Frasier Parlor at the south end of Mountain View United Methodist Church (355 Ponca Place in Boulder).

Join the Jr. Geologists

The Jr. Geologists program is open to all Flatirons Mineral Club families. We meet monthly during the school year and have special field trips and other activities in the summer. For information about the Jr. Geologists program, please contact Dennis at <u>gertenbach1@gmail.com</u> or 303-709-8218.

A New Crab from the Mesa

Trick Runions

It was an average day at the Mesa, Baculite Mesa, that is, as we clambered down the slope trying to keep our footing. I always hit the slope first, then branch out to the tepees or arroyos to see what has washed out this year. I found several nice clams, cans, plus glass bottles, tires, and the like. It's always interesting to see what humans have left behind there.



Sideview of crab on top of the clam



This year I picked up a weird looking rock, smooth on one side, brownish, and it looked like it was a strange *Inoceramus* clam. I kept it with my other finds. Later that year, I was looking through my finds to put them in a case for the FMC show and I found that odd rock again. Looking at it this time, it was obvious now that it was not a clam, but was actually sitting on top of a clam. It has now

Top of the crab showing the size

been identified as a probable new Goneplacidae-family crab. But with two experts looking at it, there are not enough details to describe it.

I just have to find another one with more detail, I guess. Happy hunting!

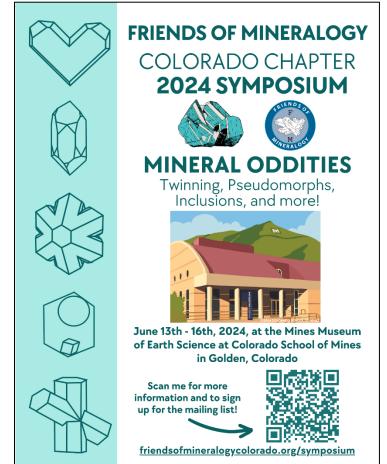
Editor's Note: Trick is the crab guru, having already found two crabs previously unknown to science. These have been named for him, Zygastrocarcinus tricki and Vaderlimulus tricki.

Mineral Oddities: Twinning, Inclusions Pseudomorphs, and More Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter Symposium

The Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a symposium June 13 through 16, 2024, at the Mines Museum of Earth Science at Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. The symposium theme will be "Mineral Oddities: Twinning, Inclusions, Pseudomorphs, and More." All who are interested in minerals and mineralogy are welcome to attend. A tentative symposium agenda is below.

Thursday, June 13: Field Trips (TBA)
Friday, June 14: Mineral Photography Workshop and Evening Reception at the Mines Museum
Saturday, June 15: Symposium Presentations
Sunday, June 16: Symposium Presentations (half day), Micromineral Summit (afternoon)

Registration and additional information about the symposium can be found at <u>https://friendsofmineralogycolorado.org/symposium/</u>.



Submit an Article, Photo, Artwork, or Poem for the Club Newsletter

Articles and other contributions are among the best features in each club newsletter. Club members have a wide range of interest in earth science and rockhounding and are willing to share their interest with other members through articles, photos, poetry, and artwork. Throughout this newsletter, you will find articles, photos, and artwork by club members - both adults and juniors.

We are looking for items for future newsletters from all age groups, including adults and Jr. Geologists. Please consider sending a contribution to the newsletter to Dennis at <u>gertenbach1@gmail.com</u>. If you need help with your contribution, please contact Dennis. We have special specimens for all contributors.

Safety: Protection from the Sun

At our high elevation, we need to be even more aware of protecting ourselves from the sun when on field trips this summer. Be sure to follow these guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.



Credit: Center for Disease Control and Prevention, public domain

AFMS News: The 2024 CFMS-AFMS Show

California Society Hosts "Super Bowl of Gem Shows" at Ventura County Fairgrounds

The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society (VGMS) is pleased to host "Seaside Gems at Ventura," the National Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show taking place May 24-26 (10am–5pm, Fri. & Sat.; 10am–4pm, Sun.) at the Ventura County Fairgrounds (10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura). The show is open to the public and features family-friendly events and exhibits. Admission is \$8, with children under 13 free with a paid adult. (Note: the Fairgrounds also charges a parking fee.)

VGMS is celebrating its 80th anniversary and was selected from 600 similar nonprofit educational societies to host a truly big national event, namely, the Annual Show & Convention of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. They hope to welcome over 3,000 "rockhounds" as they converge on the Ventura County Fairgrounds for what's described as "the Super Bowl of gem shows."

This year's "Super Bowl" organizers invite the general public to enjoy educational displays, dealers and demonstrators, speakers, silent auctions,



raffles, and kids activities. For instance, a beautiful gold specimen will be one of the featured displays. Discovered by a young girl in Placer County in 1871, the California Golden Bear nugget is normally housed at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, but will be on temporary display at the show alongside samples of our ultra-rare State Gemstone, sapphire-blue benitoite.

Nearly 100 additional educational exhibits of hand-crafted jewelry and carvings, gemstones and crystals, minerals, fossils, and fluorescent rocks that glow in the dark are expected. These exhibits have been assembled from private collections and crafters throughout California and the U.S. and should be exceptional, given that over half will be entered into refereed competition vying for trophies.

Displays will be augmented by **demonstrators** illustrating how rough stones are crafted into gleaming gems. Watch lapidary artists at work and question them for tips to try yourself. They'll demo lapidary arts like gemstone grinding, carving and polishing. Other demonstrations include jewelry-making techniques, bead stringing, silver work, and fossil prep.

Kids are sure to enjoy the **Kids Booth**. A variety of interactive activities are free or priced to match a child's budget. These include a Dino Dig; coloring activities; a spinning wheel where every spin wins a prize; grab bags filled with rocks, minerals, and fossils; "create-your-own-collection" boxes; and a sand-sifting activity. A prospecting club—Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino—will show kids and adults alike how to pan for gold just like a Forty-Niner. Teachers will find **free teacher resources**, including rock samples and packets of educational materials at the show Welcome Booth.

To get a jump on Christmas shopping, **50+ vendors** are expected, selling all manner of rock-related materials, including rough agate, jasper, marble, and more to cut, carve, and polish. In addition you will find gemstone rough (amethyst, opal, emerald, sapphire, ruby, tourmaline, jade) to cab or to facet, cut and polished gemstones ready to be mounted into jewelry settings, lapidary and jewelry tools and equipment, minerals and gemstone crystals and meteorites for collectors, whether beginners or advanced, fossils and petrified wood from around the world, gem-, mineral-, and fossil-related publications, beads of all sorts, stone carvings, spheres, and other sculpted works for home décor, and fine custom jewelry ready to wear.

In addition to the professional vendors, enjoy **hourly silent auctions** throughout the show for lapidary rocks and gemstones, minerals, geodes, petrified wood, and fossils. And don't miss the **raffle!** Those purchasing winning tickets will take home great prizes that include high quality jewelry, mineral and fossil specimens, and more—including a one hundred dollar bill.

A **Speakers Series** features nontechnical lectures with talks on such topics as meteorites, amber, an Australian gold mine, the geology of the Channel Islands off-shore from Ventura, and beautifully banded Condor Agates from Patagonia, by the man who introduced them into the U.S. market.

VGMS and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies are dedicated to encouraging interest in geology, mineralogy, paleontology, and the lapidary and jewelry arts through education, activities, and exhibitions, such as this nationwide show, which comes to California only once every seven years. AFMS is composed of local societies and clubs from throughout the US. AFMS and its affiliated societies are 501(c)3 nonprofit, educational organizations. Proceeds from their shows go toward educational endeavors, such as scholarship funds for college undergraduate and graduate students and a free badge program for children. During an Awards Banquet Saturday night, not only will trophies be given for best competitive displays, but also scholarships will be awarded to college students working toward degrees in the earth sciences.

For further info, email info@vgms.org or call 805-312-8467. Visit the show website at <u>https://2024cfms-afms.com/</u> and the local Ventura society website at <u>https://www.vgms.org/</u>.

RMFMS News

Our club belongs to the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS). This benefit for our club members of a reduced subscription rate to Rock & Gem is from the latest RMFMS newsletter. You can either print and mail this form or subscribe online at https://www.rockngem.com/product/rock-gem-print-magazine-subscription-11/.

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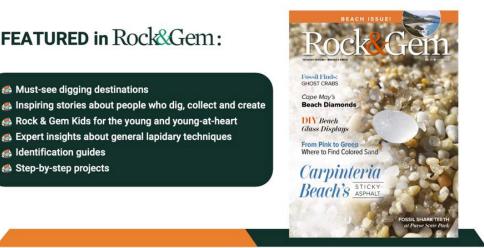
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Other Rockhounding Events and Activities in the Area

Here are other events and activities in the area that may be of interest. Thanks to Pete Modreski for providing information about many of these events.

May 16 (Thursday) 7:00 pm, Colorado Scientific Society meeting, **Minerals and Elements**, by **Peyton Jackson**, American Clean Resources Group. In-person meeting at Calvary Church Golden or join on Zoom. Scroll down at https://coloscisoc.org/meetings/ for more information about the meeting.

May 18 (Saturday) 12:00-3:00 pm, **Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter, Silent Auction**, held at Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church, Exhibition Hall, 7530 W. 38th Ave. (just east of Wadsworth). All are welcome to attend and to bring specimens to sell in the auction (minimum donation of 20% of selling price to the club). Setup begins at 11 a.m.; there will be a vocal auction as well as silent auction tables.

June 7-9 (Friday-Sunday), June 7-9, Pikes Peak Gem and Mineral Show at the Norris Penrose Event Center, 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road, Colorado Springs, sponsored by the Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society (founded in 1936). The 2024 show theme is "Petrified Wood". Friday 12 noon-7, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. <u>https://pikespeakgemshow.com/</u>



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Denver Show Club Table open

A friendly reminder to pay your 2024 annual dues

Dues are still only \$18 per individual and their immediate family. You can pay in two ways:
 PAY Gerry Naugle, Treasurer and Membership Chair, at any FMC monthly meeting. Gerry is at or near the sign-in table when you enter the room for the monthly meetings.
 SEND a check made to "Flatirons Mineral Club" or "FMC" to P.O. Box 3331, Boulder, CO, 80307. Please do not send cash in the mail.

Your 2024 dues must be received by January 20th, 2024 in order to stay current with the member benefits, which include electronic club newsletters containing the information about club activities, club field trips, annual show opportunities, silent auction opportunities, the annual club summer picnic, and access to the club website. Your receipt is your new annual 2024 FMC membership card.

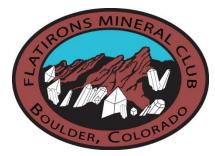


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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Saturday, May 11	Baculite Mesa field trip to collect Cretaceous marine fossils, see page 4	Pueblo, Colorado
Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm	Monthly club meeting featuring the 2024 club field trips, see page 4	Mountain View United Methodist Church, 355 Ponca Place, Boulder
Tuesday, May 21 at	Jr. Geologists meeting, see page 10	Mountain View United Methodist Church,
6:30 pm		355 Ponca Place, Boulder
Saturday, June 5	Pawnee Buttes field trip to collect blue barite and calcite geodes, see page 4	Stoneham, Colorado
Tuesday, June 11 at	Monthly club meeting bagging specimens for	Mountain View United Methodist Church,
7:00 pm	grab bags	355 Ponca Place, Boulder



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2024 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 the inception of new version 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 2020, Suzanne Peach 2021, Will Rehm 2022 and Tony Bubb in 2023.

Please list your 2024 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 are engraved onto the *'FMC Hall of Fame (HOF) Plaque*.

Your 2024 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 above letterhead address) by <u>July 10th</u> **Or** (by the easiest means possible) by sending an e-mail to: <u>gnaugle@earthlink.net</u>

Voting results will be announced and the HOF Plaque will be at the **2024 annual club picnic** at the **Pavilion at Harlow Platts Park**, **1496 Gillespie Drive in 80305**, on **Sat, Aug 17th**. More info on the picnic in subsequent club newsletter, and the picnic starts at 11:00am of that day.

Thanks for participating !