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Regular meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the clubhouse in Trowin Industries, 737 Herbert St, Chippewa Falls

Directions: North on J by the Avalon Hotel. Left on Garden Street. Right on Herbert. Park in the lot by the house/building. Use the **FRONT DOOR**.

Meetings & Workshops

The next regular meeting will be April 8, 2019. Bring a rock or story to share!

Workshops will be held on Saturday, April 13, 11am-3pm and Sunday, April 14, 12pm-4pm.

We're looking for someone to do a program for the April meeting next week.

**** There are still volunteer spots open for the April show. Sign up at the meeting or call Paul to fill a spot. If everyone helps it goes much faster.**

March Notes

We had 29 members attend the March meeting. People are starting to venture out of the house now that spring has officially arrived!

The March workshops were well attended. Thanks to Dan for donating materials and to everyone who has donated items for the show.

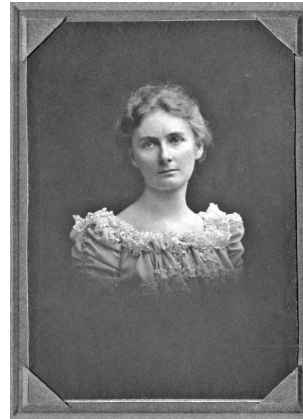
Sign up to help with the show, April 26, 27, 28. There are opportunities for greeters for the front table, demos, educational displays, help with set up (26th), tear down (28th), and a variety of other things for part or all of the show (27-28th). Please find a couple hours to lend a hand.

There are Riker Mount boxes and display cases available to loan for members who want to show their work on the club table at the show. Pick them up at the meeting.

The requirements for the show tables are: You will have attended 3 meetings and you will have a display as part of the Show Setup. See Paul if you have questions.

Other Notes

The Chippewa Falls Museum of Information and Technology is holding a Dinosaur Days event coming up in May. They will be bringing a full sized dinosaur fossil to the museum and have asked if we would like to be involved. We'll discuss this at the April meeting.



Florence Bascom

'Pioneer of Women Geologists'

Check out the story here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5o2zx9n>

We have some great articles popping up on the facebook page. Go check them out!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CVGMS>



The Day the Dinosaurs Died

From the New Yorker <https://tinyurl.com/y3jomlj5>

News...

The club show is coming up April 27-28. This is a big event and we need many hands to pull it off. Please consider lending a hand for a couple hours or more.

Events and Promotions?

Keweenaw Mineral Days will be July 16-20, 2019. Go to <http://www.museum.mtu.edu/visit/museum-activities/keweenaw-mineral-days> for registration information.

Keweenaw Week - Copper Country Rock & Mineral Club's yearly outing August 5-11, 2019. See this link for more information <http://www.ccrmc.info/>

WOODBURY, MN St. Croix Rockhounds Semi-Annual Show. April 20, 2019
9 am - 1 pm
Valley Creek Mall, 1750 Weir Dr., St. Paul.

Heart of Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society 46th Annual Show May 4-5, 2019
Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm
Marshfield High School Fieldhouse
1401 Becker Road, Marshfield, WI, 54449

If you have an event or an outing you'd like promoted, please feel free to email the info to CVGMS2017@gmail.com or post it yourself on our facebook page.

We do our best to get info emailed or mailed to all members in a timely fashion.

Still Wanted: Club Logo!

The club is considering having t-shirts or patches made for club members to wear at shows and other events. We're looking for design ideas. bring a sketch or a picture to the next meeting. Or, email your idea to CVGMS2017@gmail.com if you're unable to attend.

Fieldtrips

It's time to start thinking about summer, and that means fieldtrips!

If you have an place to pick that would be suitable for a group, feel free to set up a trip and invite club members.

If you have an idea but need some help putting it together, see one of the directors and we can give you a hand.

Check out the Facebook page for Midwest Federation Newsletter and Wisconsin Geological Society Newsletter

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CVGMS/>

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