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“IF IT’S WRITTEN IN “THE AGATE”, IT’S WRITTEN IN STONE”

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

We are on the usual summer hiatus. Our next get together will be the Fall Rock Swap in August.

Regular meetings will hopefully resume in September.

Watch your email for more information on both the Swap and the meeting schedule.

The Covid Summer

There isn't much to report in this month's newsletter. We have entered our summer non-meeting schedule so, for a couple months it won't be too much different for the club.

We may hold a summer picnic in August.

There are a number of show cancellations that I will note on Page 2. I will continue to send updates we receive on other shows directly to the email list.

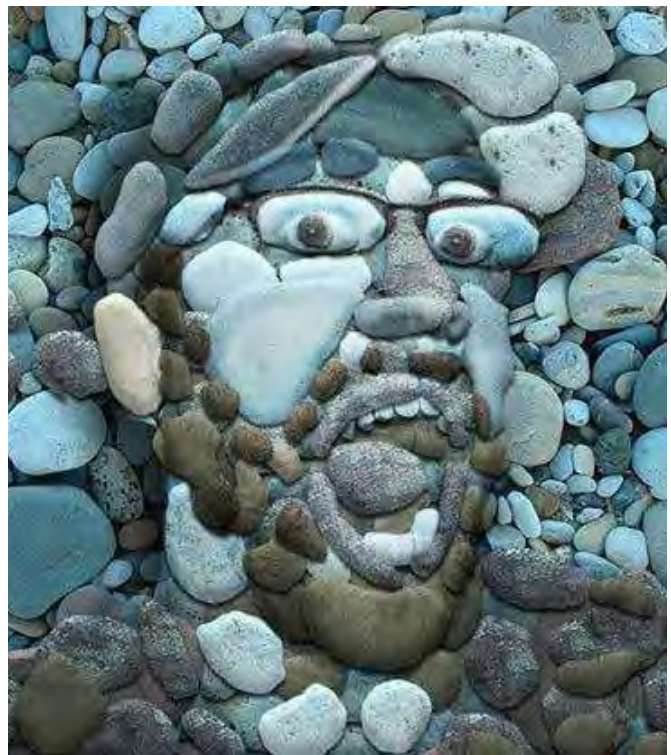
We are still planning for the **Fall Rock Swap Meet**. It is now going to be a 2 day event scheduled for **Saturday, Aug 29th and Sunday, August 30th**. Still keeping our fingers crossed that people will be willing to travel, trade, sell, and barter by then!

There is a flyer for the Fall Rock Swap on the last page of this newsletter. I will also send it as a separate PDF as an update in July. Feel free to make prints or send on to your friends and fellow rock collectors.

Fingers crossed we'll see each other in August!

Stay in touch with us using Facebook

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



Random Updates

Other clubs show information:

Northwest Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Show in Rice Lake in August - **CANCELLED**

Frederic Show - **CANCELLED**

Copper Country Keweenaw Week and Gem & Mineral Show - **CANCELLED**

Midwest Federation Convention in September in Howell, MI - **CANCELLED**

BUT, WAIT!

See page 3 for a sale that will go on!

Brainerd, MN area

Stay safe and healthy and plan for the August Swap Meet!

I'M AMETHYST!



I'M PURPLE 'CAUSE THERE'S IRON IN ME!

AND I'M TURQUOISE!



MY COLOR COMES FROM COPPER!

WE EMERALDS ARE FULL OF CHROMIUM!



IT MAKES US GREEN!

WHAT COULD MAKE WATERMELON TOURMALINE THESE CRAZY COLORS?



IT'S LITHIUM, OF COURSE!

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

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

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Rock Sale and more!

Pails of rocks, bags of rocks, flats of rocks.

Lake Superior Agates Moroccan Agates Specimens

Petrified Wood from many locations Fossils Geodes

Celestite Bismuth Amethyst Arkansas crystals

Agate Art Bubbling rock fountain rocks

And much, much, much more.

Rock equipment: saws, tumblers, flat laps, and more.



**Social
Distancing
during
the sale
required.**

In addition to rock and rock related items, there are garage sale items, such as:

1977 24' Winnebago

Dodge service truck

Glass and wood shelving unit Household items

Blue Ox hitch towing bar Laminated beams

Excavating & Sewer supplies: K copper pipe, graveless sewer pipe



**Cash or
Credit**

Friday, June 26 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

43330 125th Ave., Holdingford

For questions, call (no text) 320-250-1363.

***There will be other garage and estate sales
in the neighborhood.***

Chippewa Valley Gem and Mineral Society

6th Annual ~ Rock Swap Meet

Sat. August 29th & Sun. 30th 2020 / 8am - 4pm



**Eau Claire County Fair Grounds
/Exposition Center
5530 Lorch Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701
Near the corner of I-94 & Highway 93**

Rain or Shine!

Free Admission!

Something for Everyone!

Sell:

Get your 20x40 spot for \$25.00

Shop and Swap:

**Come and spend the day swapping stories
and rocks with your rock hound friends!
Shop and swap between 8am to 4pm!**

Camp Over Night:

**\$20.00 space with no electricity or \$25.00
space with electricity**

EATS:

Food and drink provided by 4-H

**Make payment the date of the show,
payable to Chippewa Valley Gem & Mineral
Society. If you have any questions, please
call Paul Tubbs at (715)-834-5747**



GEMS & MINERALS & ROCK RELATED EQUIPMENT