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921 2nd St. NE Hickory, NC
Annual Dues: Family, \$25; Individual, \$18;

The purpose of the Club is to increase the individual's knowledge of the earth sciences and to aid in the development of lapidary and related arts and skills; to promote fellowship and exchange of ideas; to hold exhibitions, contests, lectures and demonstrations for educational purposes; to help interest more people in the gem and mineral hobby; and to capture and preserve the beauty of nature, the arts, and the works of man.



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President's Message

I would like to especially thank Harry and Janice for hosting this year's picnic.

Thank you also goes out to Larry for cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs.

The picnic was a lot of fun and the weather could not have been better.

I hope everyone that was able to make it to the picnic had a great time.

For those that were unable to make it this year, we hope you can make it next year.

Also, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Enjoy the time and make sure that you have fun.

Slade

2019 Labor Day Field Trip

I have reserved 10 rooms at the Bright Leaf Golf Resort. All of the rooms have two double beds. Please call them and give them your credit card information to reserve your room. BE SURE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB in order to get the special rate. At this time 10 rooms at the resort have been reserved in a block. Everyone will need to call or email the resort for their own reservation. ALL of the rooms will be reserved under one entity: CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB. Everyone needs to make sure that you let the resort know that you are with the CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB.

Bright Leaf Golf Resort

1742 Danville Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Telephone: (859) 734-5481; (800) 469-6038

Website: <http://www.brightleafgolfresort.com>

Email: info@brightleafgolfresort.com

Check In: August 30, 2019 (Friday)

Check Out: September 2, 2019 (Monday)

Rate: \$60+/Single Occupancy; \$80+/Double Occupancy

Deposit: A \$70/room deposit is required to secure the reservation. **Deposit was due by May 3rd 2019.**

This year we plan to go to two quarries and also a location for geodes. We hope to see you there.

Thank you,

Slade Harvin

President

ANNUAL PICNIC!

**Thank you to Harry
and Janice for
hosting!**

***Thank you also to
Larry for cooking the
hamburgers and hot
dogs.***

***Thank you to everyone
that came out and for
helping with sides and
drinks.***

***I hope everyone had a
great time.***

Field Trip

A July field trip will be joint trip in association with the Dixie Mineral Council. The field trip can be discussed at the July meeting.

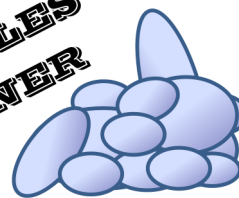
The Labor Day Trip in Kentucky is getting closer. Please make your reservations.

Program

The program for the July meeting will be titled "Traveling to Tucson" and presented by the Stricklands. Make sure you plan to attend.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

THE PEBBLES' CORNER



This section of the newsletter is being started to help generate more interest and interaction with younger rockhounds and to have fun in the process.

I welcome any information a member may wish to provide to be included in the upcoming newsletters each month, especially related to items that would be of interest to our younger and aspiring rockhounds.

Enjoy the warm weather! Maybe at least enjoy the cold lemonade in the warm weather.

I want to encourage everyone to go for a walk and enjoy the nice weather.

A fun activity while walking might be to try to find as many things as possible that are made with rocks and or minerals.

This can be a fun and educational time especially with younger kids.

Here are some possibilities to get you started:

- Stone in asphalt
- Stone in concrete
- Iron in metal objects
- Gravel driveways

Hint: There are lots of things.

Make sure you have fun.

Be safe so another trip can be enjoyed!

And have fun!

Until next time.....

Slade

CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - MINUTES

The June 11, 2019 meeting of the CVGMC was the Club's Annual Picnic.

There was not an official meeting and minutes were not taken.

CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. – Picnic Photos By: George B.



AFMS CODE OF ETHICS

I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner's permission.

I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, buildings. I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.

I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and Will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.

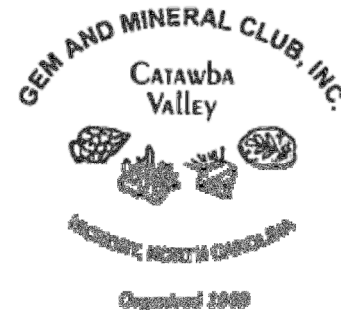
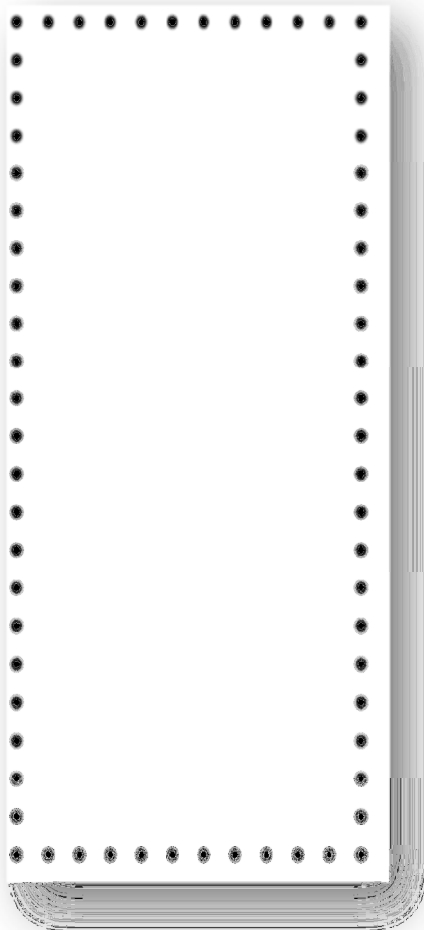
I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use "Good Outdoor Manners" and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public "image" of rockhounds everywhere.

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Club Meeting

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