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To bring about a closer association of Clubs and Societies devoted to the study of Earth Sciences and the practice of Lapidary Arts and Crafts in the Southeast part of the United States.

OBJECTIVE:

To cooperate with similar Federations to promote public interest in the Earth Sciences and the conservation of natural resources.



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Ebola

- Bob Green, Safety Chairperson

Special Note: Again a traffic reminder about shorter days and some shorter tempers. As noted last month, when you drive, you may be able to see, but can others see you? Also, remember the issue of your headlights on Auto- the tail lights are probably not on.



This month’s article has been extracted from “The Energy Safety Bulletin, 2014-10-16”. It is an excellent article about EBOLA!!!. And it does not come from the hype of the TV.

Essential knowledge about Ebola

Ebola has been in the news over the last few months as the largest outbreak in history has developed in Western Africa. Several American healthcare workers who have worked with patients in Africa have become sick and been brought back to the United States for treatment. On September 30, 2014 the first

case of Ebola was diagnosed in the United States in a patient who had recently traveled from Africa.

Disease background

Ebola hemorrhagic fever, or just Ebola for short, is a severe disease often leading to death in humans and non-human primates (such as monkeys, gorillas, and chimpanzees). Five different Ebola virus species have been identified, and four of these cause disease in humans. The first Ebola species was discovered in 1976 near the Ebola River in what is now the Democratic Republic of Congo. Since then, sporadic outbreaks have occurred in Africa. Researchers believe the virus is carried in bats, but the exact source is unknown.

Signs and symptoms

A person infected with Ebola is not contagious until symptoms appear. Symptoms usually begin eight to 10 days after a person has been exposed to an ill Ebola patient. However, symptoms may begin anywhere from two to 21 days after the exposure.

Typical signs and symptoms of Ebola infection are:

- Fever (greater than 101.5 F)
- Severe headache
- Muscle pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach pain
- Unexplained bleeding or bruising

How is the virus spread?

The virus can enter the body through broken skin or unprotected mucous membranes of the eyes, nose, or mouth. When a person is sick with Ebola there are several ways the virus can be spread to others.

- Direct contact with the blood or body fluids (feces, saliva, urine, vomit, and semen) of the sick person.
- Contact with objects (needles and syringes) that have been used and contain blood or body fluids of the infected person.

Treatment settlements

Currently, there are no specific vaccines or medicines (such as antiviral drugs) that have been proven to work against the Ebola virus. Sick patients are treated by providing relief to their symptoms as they appear. Typical treatment can involve providing intravenous (IV) fluids and monitoring body electrolytes, maintaining oxygen status and blood pressure, and treating other infections as they happen.

Is there danger of Ebola spreading in the U.S.?

Please keep in mind the likelihood of contracting Ebola is considered extremely low unless there is direct exposure to the body fluids of an infected person. Ebola is not spread through casual contact; therefore, the risk of an outbreak in the U.S. is very low. The further spread of Ebola can be stopped through finding cases, isolating ill people, contacting people exposed to ill persons, and further isolating contacts if they develop symptoms. The U.S. public health and medical systems have had prior experience with sporadic cases of diseases such as Ebola. In the past decade, the United States had five imported cases of Viral Hemorrhagic Fever disease similar to Ebola.

Rockhound of the Year

Marty Hart, SFMS Representation to the AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year Committee



This year is going to be over soon, but there is still time for your club to make their submission for their 2014 AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year. At the time of writing this, there has only been one club within the SFMS that has decided to honor any of their members. Surely every club has many rockhounds that are worthy of being honored. The process is simple, so don't let these members continue to go unrecognized. Rather than reprint all the details this month, use the link below to view more details on the SFMS website.

<http://www.amfed.org/sfms/rockhound-of-the-year.html>

If you would like to see submissions from other clubs, check the AFMS newsletters at:

<http://www.amfed.org/news/>

Rockhound of the Year – Middle Tennessee Rockhounds

- Mike Mangrum

The Middle Tennessee Rockhounds, Nashville, Tennessee would like to honor

Shawn Seibold as our Rockhound of the Year. He has been a long time member of our club and a highly valued one as well. He has been an asset to our club in many ways, always willing to share his knowledge with those of us who are less experienced. He has on many occasions led trips afield to collect fossils and

minerals, even taking club members to his secret 'honey holes.' He is a selfless rockhound who is always freely sharing his finds with the kids who come to visit

our club. We are truly fortunate to have him as a part of [Middle Tennessee Rockhounds](#).



*Shawn Seibold
-- Rockhound of
the Year*

2014 SFMS Website Contest

2014 SFMS Website Contest SFMS Clubs	RESULTS		Judge – James Fosse Score	Judge - Don Shurtz Score
	Place	Avg.		
Gem & Mineral Society of Palm Beaches, Inc.	1	96.95	94.00	99.90
Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club (CBRGC)	2	91.98	92.00	91.95
Lowcountry Gem and Mineral Society	3	85.50	86.00	85.00
Montgomery Gem and Mineral Society	4	79.50	83.00	76.00

DMC Field Trip Program

Northeast Georgia Mineral Society (Cornelia, GA) has agreed to renew their membership in the DMC field trip sharing program by agreeing to host a field trip during September of 2016. The SFMS Field Trip Committee would like to thank the Cornelia club for their continued support of the DMC Field Trip Program. DMC

Year - 2014

December - Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society (Knoxville, TN)

Year - 2015

February - Western South Carolina G&MS (Greenville, SC)

March - Mid-Georgia Gem and Mineral Society (Macon, GA)

April - Montgomery Gem & Mineral Society (Montgomery, AL)

May - Middle Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society (Murfreesboro, TN)

June - Mobile Rock & Gem Society, Inc. (Mobile, AL)
July - Southern Appalachian Mineral Society (Asheville, NC)
August - Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg Virginia, Inc.
September - Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society (Charleston, SC)
October - Middle Tennessee Rockhounds (Nashville, TN)
November - Gaston County Gem, Mineral & Faceting Club (Gastonia, NC)
Year - 2016
March - Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society (Jacksonville, FL)
April - Carroll County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. (Carrollton, GA)
May - Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society (Hendersonville, NC)
June - Columbia Gem & Mineral Society (Columbia, SC)
September - Northeast Georgia Mineral Society (Cornelia, GA)

DMC/Field Trip sharing program:

Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society (Birmingham, AL)
Athens Rock and Gem Club (Athens, GA)
Aiken Gem and Mineral Society (Aiken, SC)
Carroll County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. (Carrollton, GA)

Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club (Charlotte, NC)
Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society (Marietta, GA)
Columbia Gem & Mineral Society (Columbia, SC)
Forsyth Gem & Mineral Club (Winston-Salem, NC)
Gaston County Gem, Mineral & Faceting Club (Gastonia, NC)
Gem and Mineral Society of Franklin, NC
Georgia Mineral Society (Atlanta, GA)
Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society (Hendersonville, NC)
Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society (Jacksonville, FL)
KYANA Geological Society (Louisville, KY)
Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society (Knoxville, TN)
Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society (Charleston, SC)
Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg Virginia, Inc.

Memphis Archaeological & Geological Society (Memphis, TN)
Mid-Georgia Gem and Mineral Society (Macon, GA)
Middle Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society (Murfreesboro, TN)
Middle Tennessee Rockhounds (Nashville, TN)
Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society (Jackson, MS.)
Mobile Rock & Gem Society, Inc. (Mobile, AL)
Montgomery Gem & Mineral Society (Montgomery, AL)

Northeast Georgia Mineral Society (Cornelia, GA)
Rome Georgia Mineral Society (Rome, GA)
Southern Appalachian Mineral Society (Asheville, NC)
Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club, (Tampa, FL)
Tennessee Valley Rock and Mineral Club (Chattanooga, TN)
Treasure Coast Rock & Gem Society (Vero Beach, FL)
Western South Carolina G&MS (Greenville, SC)

"Field trips are open to all members of associated clubs of the DMC program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee and to all members of SFMS member clubs who have provided their membership with SFMS liability insurance. Because of insurance requirements, members of the GENERAL PUBLIC are NOT invited on this or any DMC program field trips!"

DMC Program / SFMS Field Trip committee's purpose:

To collect field trip information from its member societies; schedule and coordinate field trip dates; disseminate field trip information to all member clubs so that each member society may publish this information as one of their "official" scheduled field trips.

Bureau of Land Management Announcement

The BLM has issued a request for comment about rules and regulations proposed for all BLM lands in the southeast. You can see discussion and links to the BLM here:

<http://www.sharetrails.org/alerts/2014/11/13/southeastern-states--blm-releases-draft-rmp--e-is-for-public-review-and-comment>

Gem and Mineral Shows

November 21-23, 2014 Columbia, SC

The Columbia Gem and Mineral Society presents the 47th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show; Friday 1000-1800, Saturday 1000-1800, Sunday 1200-1700

Jamil Temple, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia, SC 29210

Jewelry, beads, loose stones, fossils, minerals, gold, silver, and tools for sale. Geodes sold and cut, Club member rock collections on exhibit and lapidary demonstrations.

Admission: \$5 for adults, children 16 and under free with an adult; All military and their dependents are free.

Contact: Sue Shrader, Publicity, (803) 736-9317; email: ashrader@mindspring.com

Sharon Sterrett, Dealers (803) 356-1472, email: ssterrett@sc.rr.com

Web: www.cgams.org

November 21-23, 2014 Marietta, GA

29th Annual Cobb County Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show presented by Cobb County Gem and Mineral Society

Cobb County Civic Center, 548 Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA

Friday 1000-1800, Saturday 1000-1800, Sunday 1000-1700

Free Admission and Free Parking



Find amazing rocks, gemstones, minerals and fossils from all over the world. Choose from a large selection of beautiful beads, jewelry and jewelry making supplies. Faceting and jewelry making demonstrations, hourly door prizes.

Web: www.cobbcountym mineral.org

November 22-23, West Palm Beach, FL

The Gem and Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches presents 48th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, Bead and Fossil Show

South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center East, 9067 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Saturday 0900-1800, Sunday 1000-1700

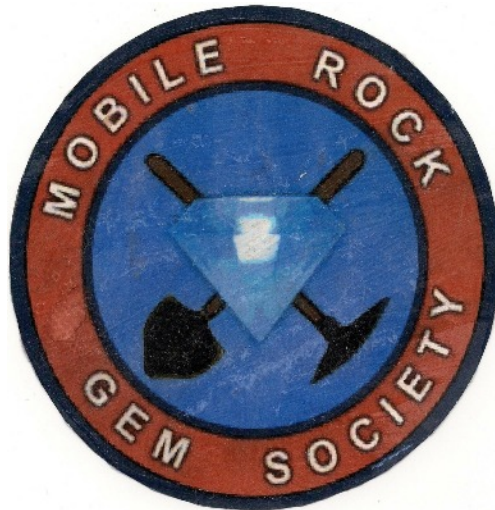
Admission: \$7 (children under 12 free); Two day admission \$10; visit website for \$1 off coupon; Free parking

Over 70 dealers, Door prizes, hourly prize drawings, Scholarship Fund raffle, Fossil dig, Gem Mining, Geode cracking, Displays, Demonstrations

Contact: Jeff Slutzky (561) 585-2080, email: 2014gemshow@gmail.com

November 28-30, 2014 Mobile, MS

20th Annual Rock, Gem, and Jewelry Show



ABBA Shrine Center

7701 Hitt Rd

Mobile, AL 36695

30°40.026'N, 88°13.378'W

Many Wonderful Door Prizes

Admission: \$5.00

Children 12 and under FREE with Adult

Raffle tickets \$1.00

You do not have to be present to win

Rocks, Gems, Minerals and Jewelry from around the world

1 door prize ticket with each paid admission

See our website: mobilerockandgem.com

Bring this flyer for \$1.00 off admission

FREE PARKING

December 5-7, 2014 Montgomery Alabama

The Montgomery Gem & Mineral Society will sponsor its 44th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show at the Alcazar Shrine Temple, 555 Eastern Blvd., Montgomery, Alabama. Show times are Friday, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM; Saturday, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM; Sunday, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

There will be free parking and free admission. Contact: Jane Barkley (334)277-2722.

www.montgomerygemandmineralsociety.com

December 13-14, 2014 Franklin, TN

Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, Fossil Show and Sale presented by Mid-Tennessee Gem and Mineral

Society.

Williamson County AgExpoPark, 4215 Long Lane, Franklin, TN

Saturday 0900-1800, Sunday 1000-1700

Demonstrations, exhibits, silent auction, hourly door prizes, grand prize, and over 30 dealers. Beads, crystals, geodes, rough, cabochons, gem stones, finished jewelry, native american jewelry, tools, supplies, mineral and fossil specimens, stone carvings and home accents.

Admission: \$4 (Two day pass \$6), students 18 and under \$1, children under 12 free with adult.

Contact: John Stanley, Show (615) 885-5704 email: show@MTGMS.org

Steve Henegar, Dealer (615) 714-3194

Web: <http://www.MTGMS.org/Show.html>

January 17-18, 2015 Deland, FL

Tomoka Gem & Mineral Society Presents our 44th Annual

Jewelery ,Gem, Minerals & Fossils Show and Sale

Times: Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm

Door Prize, Classes, Demos, Silent Auctions, Exhibits and lots of fun

Vendors with Rocks, Gems, Fossils, Minerals, Jewelry & Supplies from around our world

Location: Volusia County Fairgrounds, Tommy Lawrence Building, State Route 44,

Deland, FL (1/2 mile east off of I-4, Exit 118) Free parking

Admission: \$4:00, Children 12 & under free, Print Gem show page for \$1 off admission

See our website: Tomokagms.org

For more info: Rosemary van Wandelen 386-860-5586 / rrborzoi@yahoo.com

January 24 – 25, 2015, Panama City, FL

The annual Panama City Gem and Mineral Show will be Saturday, January 24th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bay County Fairgrounds. The show will feature 18 Vendors the largest to date offering exhibits, minerals, fossils, cabochons, gems, crystals, wire wrapping, lapidary arts, jewelry, beads and silent auction to include 1 Grand Prize and 3 individual door prizes. Admission and parking is FREE. For details please contact Steve Shipton at [850-867-0586](tel:850-867-0586) or email him at shipton3@comcast.net.

February 7-8, 2015, Merritt Island, FL

Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club presents A Symphony of Gemstones on Feb. 7th & 8th (Sat. & Sun.) 2015, from 10AM to 5 PM each day. We will have 23 vendors displaying handcrafted jewelry, slabs, rocks, minerals, fossils, fine jewelry, gem trees, tools and lapidary supplies. There will be a sluice and activity table for the kids. Club members will be demonstrating faceting and cabbing and there will be a display of finished jewelry pieces from individual club members. Admission is \$5.00, \$1 off with newspaper ad or printed form from our website: www.centralbrevardgems.org There is a raffle each hour and a wonderful grand prize.

Kiwanis Island Recreation Center

951 Kiwanis Island Park Road

Merritt Island, FL 32952

February 28, 2015, Lakeland, FL

Annual Show and Sale

Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society

Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm

175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801

Hourly door prizes, Spin & Win Mineral Wheel, Kids Treasure Dig, demonstrations and educational displays, Silent and Chinese auctions and over 30 dealers of rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, gifts and hobby supplies.

Show Contact: Kim Price, Show chair, at [\(863\) 412-9156](tel:8634129156)

Email contact: [ibvgmfs at gmail.com](mailto:ibvgmfs@gmail.com).

Facebook: Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society

Website: www.bonevalley.net

March 6-7-8, 2015 St. Petersburg, FL

45th Annual Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show and Sale

THE SUNCOAST GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Fri: 10 AM to 6PM; Sat: 10AM-6PM; Sun: 10am-5PM

The Minnreg Building

6340 126th Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773

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\$1.50 GRAB BAGS, FREE PARKING

12+ Dealers

Planned demonstration exhibits on Beading, Wire Wrapping, Cabbing, Faceting, Metal Work.

Silent Auctions all day long, Gem Mining flume inside.

Club display cases and exhibits.

Refreshments available.

Show contact: Bill Schmidt, Show Chair, [727 822-8279](tel:7278228279)

Email contact: SGAMSGemshow@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.sgams.com/Shows/show.html>

April 25-26, 2015, Memphis, TN

Memphis Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show

"The Earth Wide Open"

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

Memphis International Agricenter, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. Memphis, TN

Saturday, April 25 9-6:00 and Sunday, April 26 10-5,

Dealers, Exhibits, Demonstrations, Grand and hourly door prizes. Kids Area with Rockzone featuring Gem Dig, Geode Bowling, and Rocks Around the Clock.

Adults \$5.00, 2 day pass \$8.00, Children 12 and under \$2.00. Scouts in uniform Free

web: www.TheEarthWideOpen.com

email info@theearthwideopen.com.

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