

SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.
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The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Anaheim Cultural Arts Center, 931 North Harbor Blvd., Anaheim. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

Membership dues are accepted January thru September. Adult members: \$10.00 each, and Junior members \$2.00 each.

Field Trips are usually held on the second weekend of each month. These are announced monthly. Trip maps, added activities, time changes and other pertinent information will be published in the bulletin.

Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Cultural Arts Center at 7:30 PM.

WORKSHOPS: Lapidary every Thursday except the third Thursday each month, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ADULT MEMBERS ONLY).

Silversmithing each Wednesday, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM and every Thursday, Noon - 4:00 PM.

Deadline for items to be included in the bulletin is the second (2nd) Thursday of each month. Please mail all items to: Marge Jordan, 12161 Bartlett Street, Garden Grove, CA 92645.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to open this message with a special thanks to Dennis Van Kampen and all of those involved in the set-up/clean-up for our Annual Potluck and Award Presentation. The food was great, bingo was fun, and everyone had a good time. Thanks everyone for a job well done.

Our 1990 Gem Roundup Exhibitor Awards were presented in record number. The thirteen trophies presented represented a total of one hundred ninety (190) years of exhibits, OUTSTANDING! A well deserved standing ovation was given Blanche Davenport for her thirty(30) years of exhibiting. Blanche is the second Searcher to receive a 30-year trophy, the first one was presented to Jessie Vance in 1989. Congratulations Blanche.

July 1st marked the closing of the "Pageant of American Gems", CFMS/AFMS Show in Ventura. It was reported that some 27 Searchers were seen at the show. I'm happy to announce that Don George received a first place for his faceting work. If you've had an opportunity to see his work you will understand why. Congratulations Don. CFMS recognized another Searcher for an achievement this club has appreciated for two years. Marge Jordan was presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" for her work as editor of our club's bulletin. This was her first competition of this kind. The 1990 Bulletin Contest Judges were impressed with her work and her scores were pressing the top ten winners. We know you do great work Marge, Congratulations.

Our hobby is really hopping this summer as you'll see as you read this month's bulletin. I urge you to get involved and participate, the experience will be very rewarding.

If you haven't checked out the July 1990 issue of "National Geographic Magazine", do so! You will not want to miss the 30-pages of "The Timeless Mystique of Emeralds".

Jim Williamson

SHOW DATES:

Aug 11 - 12	LaPacifica Gem and Mineral Show Hawthorne Memorial Center 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd Hawthorne, CA	(moved from Long Beach Convention Center to Hawthorne, CA)
	Hours: Aug 11th - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM	
	Aug 12th - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	

FEDERATION DELEGATE REPORT:

The CFMS/AFMS Show/Convention meeting of the Board of Directors was held Saturday, June 30, 1990 at Ventura, CA. There were 109 clubs out of 177 represented thus a quorum was established. The agenda and standing rules were adopted. The reading of the minutes of the Nov 11, 1989 meeting (as corrected) was dispensed with. A recap of this meeting follows:

The Treasurer's report was accepted showing total liabilities and capital of \$79,979.20. Last year's show (Del Mar) returned \$8,889.00. Bob Stultz presented the 1990 show budget which was accepted and he reported that the 1990 show was in the black and that all monies received after this date would be profit.

The Museum Committee was given approval to work with the L A County Museum in acquiring the Bob Gill Benitoite necklace through fund raising. Very little action has been done by this committee since Bob Stultz spent a great deal of his time with the CFMS/AFMS Show and Convention. More will be done by the fall meeting.

The CFMS Endowment Fund received over \$700 from the floor and all the receipts from the Country Store at the CFMS/AFMS 1990 show will go into the fund.

Junior Activities - "Bancroft Junior Achievement Award and Perpetual Trophy". One perpetual trophy and one individual trophy will be awarded to the winner. The perpetual trophy will remain in custody of CFMS for display at various functions. A year and name plaque will be added each year to honor the winner. First and second runner up will be given certificates. If trophies are made available by donors they will be awarded. SHOULD THE SEARCHERS INVESTIGATE THIS?

It was announced that personal property insurance is now available to individuals the cost being \$200 deductible while located at a permanent location or, \$500 deductible while material or machines are in storage or transit. More details in the September CFMS Bulletin. Anyone who may be interested may contact:

Giddings and Hines, Inc (209) 526-3110
P O Box 3230
Modesto, CA 95353-3231

The 1991 CFMS/AFMS Show will be held at San Jose Fairgrounds, San Jose, California. The name of the show "Golden Bear Show" and the theme "On Our Way to San Jose". All activities will be on the fairgrounds and camping will be available for \$10.00 per day.

A bid was submitted by Mr Sanborn that the Clubs of Castro Valley would put on a small show at Centennial Hall, Hayward, California the latter part of August 1992.

Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC) - Notice was just received pertaining to S-11 moving to the markup agenda in the Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee. This now becomes a CRITICAL issue for all members and friends of CFMS. Action must be taken immediately to assure an honest, balanced approach to the desert planning. As of June 24, 1990, no markup has started on the House versions (HR-780 and HR-3460).

FEDERATION DELEGATE REPORT (Cont'd):

The CFMS/AFMS Banquet was a long but enjoyable evening. The Master of Ceremonies was Ray Deardorff (former dealer in the Searcher's Annual Gem Roundup). Many awards were presented. The "Golden Bear Award" - Isabella and Bill Burns; "CFMS Education thru Sharing" - Clare and Maxine Gagnon (thru the Faceter's Guild) - for opening their home to teach faceting; and "All American Award" - Barbara Forester. Geneva Holmes, Roseville, California, won the award for new bulletin, "Roseville Rock Rollers". Also, Myron Zents of the Roseville Rock Rollers was awarded recognition for his effort in preserving the Miadu Indian Site in Roseville. Should any of you go thru Roseville, Myron would be more than happy to show you the site and their new meeting place. This was my original club. They celebrated their 30th Anniversary this past spring.

I would also like to mention that our editor worked several hours in the Bulletin Editor's Booth as did Virginia George (a Searcher and editor of the Faceter's Guild Bulletin). Both Marge and Virginia attended the Editor's Breakfast and the Workshop.

Elmer Parsons

HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The evening began with a potluck dinner in celebration of a successful 1990 Show and the presentation of trophies and ribbons to those who exhibited cases in the show.

A letter from the Anaheim Arts Council was read thanking the Searchers for their donation of the garnet necklace and earrings for auction at the Council's Annual Soiree. Also, there was a verbal thank you from the floor by Eleanor Bay, President and Elsie Reed, VIP Chairman of the Anaheim Arts Council, for the Searchers support of the Council activities throughout the year.

Discussion on Searcher participation in the newly formed Orange County Gem and Mineral Council was tabled until the July Meeting. Jim Williamson donated \$10.00 towards postage for organizational plans, however Searchers are not yet fully committed. The next meeting of this Council will be during the Faceter's Show, September 29th, Orange County Fairgrounds.

Copies of our Standing Rules are in this bulletin and we will be voting on them at the July General Meeting. They will require a majority vote to pass.

Concerning a possible show at the Anaheim Plaza shopping center some-time in October, it was announced that the approximate cost per booth would be \$70.00 for two days. It was decided that we would not do such a show at the present time.

Jim introduced Merle Howe, 1991 Show Chairman and his Co-Chairman, Bud Henderson.

HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE MEETING (Cont'd)

Clare Gagnon announced the Faceter's Show the last week in September and urged members to enter cases. It is not necessary that you show faceted stones.

After dinner and the awards presentation members enjoyed playing bingo and winning some pretty nice prizes - thanks to Dennis.

Marge

1990 EXHIBITOR AWARD WINNERS

5 Years

Jim Williamson
Clare Gagnon

10 Years

George Arvanites
Connie Jacques

15 Years

Diane Alexandre
George Ellis
Merle and Jean Howe
Pat Sherrick
Marilyn Sholes
Dennis Van Kampen

20 Years

Les Klumb
Wes Miller

30 Years

Blance Davenport

5 Yrs = 2 Mbrs
10 Yrs = 2 Mbrs
15 Yrs = 6 Mbrs (90 Yrs)
20 Yrs = 2 Mbrs
30 Yrs = 1 Mbr

190 Yrs 13 Trophies

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PROGRAM REPORT:

Our June program was "Awards Night". This evening we are privileged to have our own George Shepard to tell us about the fantastic things the Long Beach veterans accomplish other than rocks; glass, wood, etc.

Our program chairman is enroute home after all his travels but at this printing was not able to get the name of our guest speaker for our August meeting.

Marge

ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL COUNCIL:

The second meeting of the Orange County Gem and Mineral Council was held June 16, 1990 at the Gem and Mineral Building, Orange County Fairgrounds.

The first order of business was the nomination and election of officers and they stand as follows:

Chairman - Todd Schowalter (Representative - Orange County Fair)

Assistant Chairman - Dick Knox (Representative - Capistrano Valley
Rock and Mineral Club)

Secretary - Nancy Kramp (Representative - Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club)

other items discussed were:

- Incorporation, as opposed to being a functional organization.
- Putting out literature in Orange County to inform the public as to what clubs and organizations are available, their location, functions and an application. A committee was formed to start this publication.
- A list of lectures to be developed and sent to other clubs and organizations including schools.
- A quarterly report from each Council club outlining information and activities to be distributed to Council clubs bulletin editors to publish items of interest.
- Council Rules and By-Laws would be worked out at the next meeting.
- Operating capital in the amount of \$10 per willing club who participates was approved by vote. An annual fee of \$10 per club was discussed.
- Provide a service for other clubs that may be weak due to lack of membership.
- Each club should provide its own youth activities and projects.
- Orange County Natural History Museum (OCNHM) has a Speakers Bureau. Also, a club case display area may be available on a monthly basis.
- The Faceter's Guild has extended an invitation for the Council's next meeting to be held during their 11th Annual Gem Fair at Orange County Fairgrounds, Saturday, September 29, 1990 at 10:00 AM, Building # 14. This is an open meeting for all clubs and their members who are in the Council. The meeting time and place was approved by all.
- Possible fund raisers were discussed.
- Autonetics Club is trying to resolve a way to get outsiders into their Annual Auction and meetings.

ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL COUNCIL (cont'd):

- Each club will be mailed a Roster, this Meeting's Minutes, a Quarterly Report Form and Receipts for \$10.00.

- Joint Workshops sponsored to benefit Council clubs in the areas of Field Trips, Society Aids, Display Cases, Show Security and many more topics.

- The OCNHM is very anxious to have support and input from the Council. Meeting rooms will be available.

This is only a summary of topics discussed at the second Council Meeting, available space did not allow an in-depth review of the meeting. Please contact me if you need more information or have comments on any of the above items. Also, I would like to invite you to attend the next meeting and get a first hand view of Council activities.

Before I close this report I would like to highlight a few of Council Chairman's thoughts (copies sent to all Council club representatives):

"I see this group as a driver for the enhancement of the lapidary hobby in Orange County.

"I think we all need to emphasize to our club members that our goals are all geared to be of service to all the clubs of the county. Each club is an independent organization run by its own members. We are only trying to provide support for each club with information that they might be able to use for the betterment of their club and its activities.

"I would also hope that we can encourage each club to develop a program that will in some way support the youth and young adults so we can build our club's membership with these people and continue their active participation in our hobby.

"This is very necessary as our aging membership is less able to participate in Field Trips, Shows, etc. and this in turn discourages the recruiting of new young members to be the leaders of tomorrow."

If you add these notes to the review of the first Council Meeting (May bulletin) you should have a good idea of what this Council is about.

As the Searcher's temporary representative to the Orange County Gem and Mineral Council, I recommend the Searcher membership move to fully join and participate in this Council.

Jim Williamson

REMINDER:

The Thursday afternoon jewelry workshop will be resuming sessions on Thursday, 6 September at the Cultural Arts Center. Ed Zinn will be giving instruction in silver channel work as long as there is an interest. This is a wonderful opportunity...try not to miss this.

Marge

FAIR TIME ORANGE COUNTY STYLE:

The Orange County Fair opened Wednesday, July 11th. I arrived about 4:00 PM (to deliver Searcher flyers) to find the Searchers were leaving their mark! I saw Mary Jane and Elmer Parsons, Merle Howe, Virginia and Don George, Maxine and Clare Gagnon, Trudie Reed, Nancy Kramp, Conrad Cone and Ed Zinn, all working.

In order to fully appreciate the high degree of support provided by the Searchers, I submit the following overview with my apology if I've missed anyone. Also, I would like you to recognize Merle Howe's generous contribution of untold hours as Todd's right hand man (something like five (5) consecutive years isn't it Merle?).

- Seven (7) Searchers have entered competition

- Larry Richey in addition to a 1st Place Ribbon, was presented a trophy for "Best Lapidary Exhibit"
- Conrad Cone, Jim Everitt and Ed Zinn all received 1st Place Ribbons
- Marge Jordan and George Mitchum each received a 2nd Place Ribbon
- Marie Cole received a 3rd Place Ribbon



Seven of Seven! CONGRATULATIONS!

- The following signed up as demonstrators:

- Conrad Cone, Maxine and Clare Gagnon and Virginia and Don George

- Twenty-five (25) Searchers (count 'em) have signed up for one or more three hour sessions as host or hostess!

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| ● Milly and George Arvanites | ● George Mitchum |
| ● Marie and Jay Cole | ● Mary Jane and Elmer Parsons |
| ● Joan and Jim Everitt | ● Dorothea Pattee |
| ● Elena and Bernie Goldgorin | ● Doris and Hal Pelfrey |
| ● Jeanne and Merle Howe | ● Trudie Reed |
| ● Marge Jordan | ● Shari Shaw |
| ● Ellen Jorgensen | ● George Shepard |
| ● Nancy Kramp | ● Jim Williamson |
| ● Beulah Lohmaier | ● Ed Zinn |

If you have not yet been to the Gem and Mineral Building time is running out! This is a gem show you don't want to miss! On behalf of the Searchers I

FAIR TIME ORANGE COUNTY STYLE (cont'd):

extend a special thanks for another opportunity to present our hobby to the general public. Todd Schowalter, supervisor of the Gem and Mineral Department, has again done a super job!

Jim Williamson

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HEALTH HAZARD - DIAMOND SPRAY

A warning from Dr. Leland W. Marple. Although I have just recently started to facet stones, I have read extensively in various publications on polishing stone. Nowhere have I found a citation on the incredible health hazard associated with the use of 100,000 mesh diamond compound. People who are knowledgeable of aerosol technology are aware of the passage of small particles, under 1 micron, through the lungs of most animals. Inhaled diamond of 1/4 micron passes directly into the blood stream and ultimately lodges in body tissue. I believe it appropriate to caution everyone to be exceedingly careful when using diamond aerosol. Get the diamond on the lap and not in the body!

via Pegmatite 4/90; Gem Carvers Guild 5/90;
& Orange Coast Gazette 5/90

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HINTS FOR BEAD STRINGERS:

After stringing beads (10mm & up) have you noticed in a few days that your thread has stretched and left space between the beads? Solution: The night before you string the heavy beads, measure off plenty of thread for the project, tie a large fish sinker (½ oz. to 1 oz.) to one end of the thread and hang overnight. When ready to use, having been prestretched, there's no need to worry about it stretching later.

via Burro Express 9/89; via Golden
Spike News 2/90

SUNSHINE:



I've had no report of any sickness, accidents or hospitalizations...isn't that great! Lets keep it that way for awhile.

Doris Pelfrey

GREETINGS TO THE SEARCHERS FROM MINNESOTA -

I skipped the month of May since we were visiting relatives all month in Kansas. I did find time for a side trip to the Great Salt Plains in north-east Oklahoma to hunt for Selenite Crystals. The crystals were just under the surface of an old salt lake. As you dug, water filled the hole and by splashing the sides the crystals were exposed. They formed around sand and had an hour-glass image. Will return with samples.

Early in June we headed north into Nebraska. First stop was Minden at the Pioneer Village where they have a huge collection of old cars, tractors, farm implements, plus everything else from the past as far back as 1830. They have 26 buildings full of items preserved from the past.

Next we went to North Platte. There we visited Buffalo Bill Cody's home and farm where he put together his Wild West shows. Also, the Union Pacific railroad repair yard for locomotives and switching yard. It is the biggest switching yard in the United States with 64 tracks and expandable by another 64.

Headed further west in Nebraska to Scottsbluff. Took a side trip in the car to Fort Laramie, Wyoming. Near there we saw ruts of the Oregon Trail and Inscription Rock where many early pioneers carved their names when heading toward Oregon or California.

Heading north, still in Nebraska, we stopped by Agate Fossil Beds Monument and saw more fossilized bones. Kept going until we got to Fort Robinson near Crawford, Nebraska. I was able to work in several days of hunting rocks in the Nebraska Public Grasslands. I was looking for the elusive Fairburn Agate and settled for some Prairie Agates. Hunting in foot high grass makes it difficult to see anything. While walking a gully I scared up an antelope which startled me as much as it did him. Visited an interesting Fur Trade Museum at Chadron, Nebraska.

Still heading north we crossed into South Dakota. Stopped at Hot Springs to view an excavation of Mammeth Bones. We stayed near the Black Hills out of Rapid City. Had to see Mount Rushmore as well as the history on Borghen, the sulptor of the Monument. Went to see the Petrified Forest plus visited one of the many caverns in the area.

It wasn't far to Fairburn, South Dakota where the original agates were found. I took a day hunting there and found several for examples. Later we took a drive through the Badlands. I was able to do some more hunting near the park and found colorful agates and brown and black petrified wood. Not many people in South Dakota. It has a lot of grasslands for raising cattle and some grain farms.

Further north we went through Bismark, North Dakota and then east to Fargo on the North Dakota/Minnesota border. Seems North Dakota has more grain farms than anything else.

Have now entered Minnesota "the Land of 10,000 Lakes." With all the rains must be doubled by now. Have seen plenty of thunderstorms, rain, hail and wind. Unfortunately the heat has also arrived. Nothing like California but very humid. The mosquitoes like all the pools of water. They are having a bumper crop this year.

We don't have an exact route yet but are planning to see more of the states around the Great Lakes. Until next month...

JUNE FIELD TRIP REPORT

OUR LAST CHANCE CANYON FIELD TRIP JUNE 23RD & 24TH WAS A GREAT TIME. WE DIDN'T HAVE A LARGE TURN OUT BUT A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. OUR FIELD TRIP GUIDE FOR THIS TRIP WAS CARL PITZLER WHO SUCCESSFULLY LED US TO ALL OF OUR DESTINATIONS. WE WENT TO ONE AREA WHERE WE FOUND LOTS OF RED JASPER, AND TO ANOTHER WHERE WE FOUND MUCH YELLOW JASPER. WE ALSO FOUND SOME BLACK AGATE. EVERYTHING WAS FLOAT SO WE HAD A FUN, EASY TIME GATHERING ROCK. ALSO DURING THIS FIELD TRIP WE WENT TO THE OLD CUDAHY MINE WHERE WE PICKED UP A FEW NICE CHUNCKS OF SESOMOTITE WHICH IS USED FOR MAKING EVERY HOUSE WIVES DREAM, (DUTCH CLEANSER). HUGE LARGE TUNNELS DUG INTO THE MOUNTAIN MADE FOR A COOL STROLL. QUITE A SIGHT TO SEE. ALSO ON THIS TRIP WE WENT TO BURRO SCHMIDT'S FAMOUS TUNNEL, WHICH IS SOMETHING TO SEE. THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OF HARD ROCK MINING TO BLAST A HOLE FOUR FEET BY SIX FEET, ONE-HALF MILE LONG THROUGH A MOUNTAIN OF HARD RHYOLITE, SUPPOSEDLY BY ONE MAN. QUITE A FEAT I'D SAY. OH YES, ONE RIG GOT STUCK IN THE SAND. GUESS WHOSE? THAT'S RIGHT, IT WAS DONNA AND I. OUR FIRST TIME BEING STUCK, BUT YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER WHO WE WERE TRYING TO FOLLOW. YOU HAD BETTER BE FIRING ON ALL PISTONS IF YOU WANT TO KEEP UP WITH THAT PITZLER CHARACTER. IT WASN'T TOO BAD THOUGH. BEFORE YOU COULD BAT AN EYE, CARL HAD ALL HIS HOMEMADE JACKS, BOARDS, ETC,ETC,ETC, AND WE WERE ON OUR WAY. WE HAD 95 PLUS TEMPERATURES BUT WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE A VERY NICE BREEZE EACH DAY. EVENINGS WERE TERRIFIC AS USUAL IN THE DESERT. WE HAD A GREAT FIRE EACH NIGHT. MARY AND ELMER SERVED ICE CREAM TO ALL, AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE JUST A SUPER TIME. HOPE TO SEE ALL YOU SEARCHERS SOON.

MIKE & DONNA SIDLIN

ANNUAL PICNIC

Our Annual Picnic was held Sunday, July 8th at Doheny State Beach. Our attendance was much smaller than previous years, however those who did attend had a good time. We were in Section 7 (a good location), close to the beach and a short walk to the pier. The food was great. Many left in the late afternoon but three hearty couples stayed for an evening BBQ and enjoyed the fire ring.

Jay Cole

AUGUST - ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Annual Ice Cream Social will be Saturday, August 25th, at Yorba Regional Park. The club will furnish the ice cream, toppings, bananas etc., plus soft drinks. YOU bring cookies, cake, cupcakes or pie. There are NO electrical outlets available so those of you who want coffee or tea please bring your own. For further information please see map elsewhere in this bulletin.

Bernie Goldgorin



NOTEWORTHY NOTES

● Special thanks go to Todd Schowalter for engineering and presenting an excellent opportunity for this club to present our hobby to the general public. Todd is supervisor of the Gem and Mineral Department of the Orange County Fair. He was just recently elected chairman of the newly formed Orange County Gem and Mineral Council. Todd is also to be congratulated. He was presented a 1st Place Award for one of his cases featuring fossils at the CFMS/AFMS Federation Show in Ventura.

● Considering the number of new Searchers and guests attending our activities it is important to be sure you are wearing your name badge. If you don't have one, contact George Mitchum.

● It is important to be informed and the cost of doing so is more than justified, however you can help conserve postage expense. When attending the general meeting and pick up your bulletin, please locate the bulletin mailing list and remove your address label. If you do not remove your label we will be sending you a second copy in the mail. REMEMBER - REMOVE YOUR ADDRESS LABEL FROM THE MAILING LIST WHEN YOU ATTEND A MEETING.

Jim Williamson

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FOR SALE: Tow Dolly - light weight for smaller cars (Honda, Fiesta, Escort, etc)

George Mitchum
(714) 897-2407

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ATTENTION - I will need all of the Officer and Committee Chairmen reports and any other material for the bulletin NOT LATER THAN 9 August.

Marge

CAMP WHITE MEADOWS: The Earth Science Seminar at Camp White Meadows (26 miles east of Placerville, CA) will be held September 9 - 15. Reservations must be in by August 1, 1990. The cost is \$185.00 per person which covers meals, housing, lectures, classes and field trips. If you have your own RV the cost remains the same. There are NO hookups and NO dump. Anyone interested please give me a call.

Elmer Parsons

SEARCHER'S ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, August 25, 1990

Yorba Regional Park - WATCH FOR SEARCHER SIGN

TIME: 10:00 AM until 3:00 or 4:00 PM

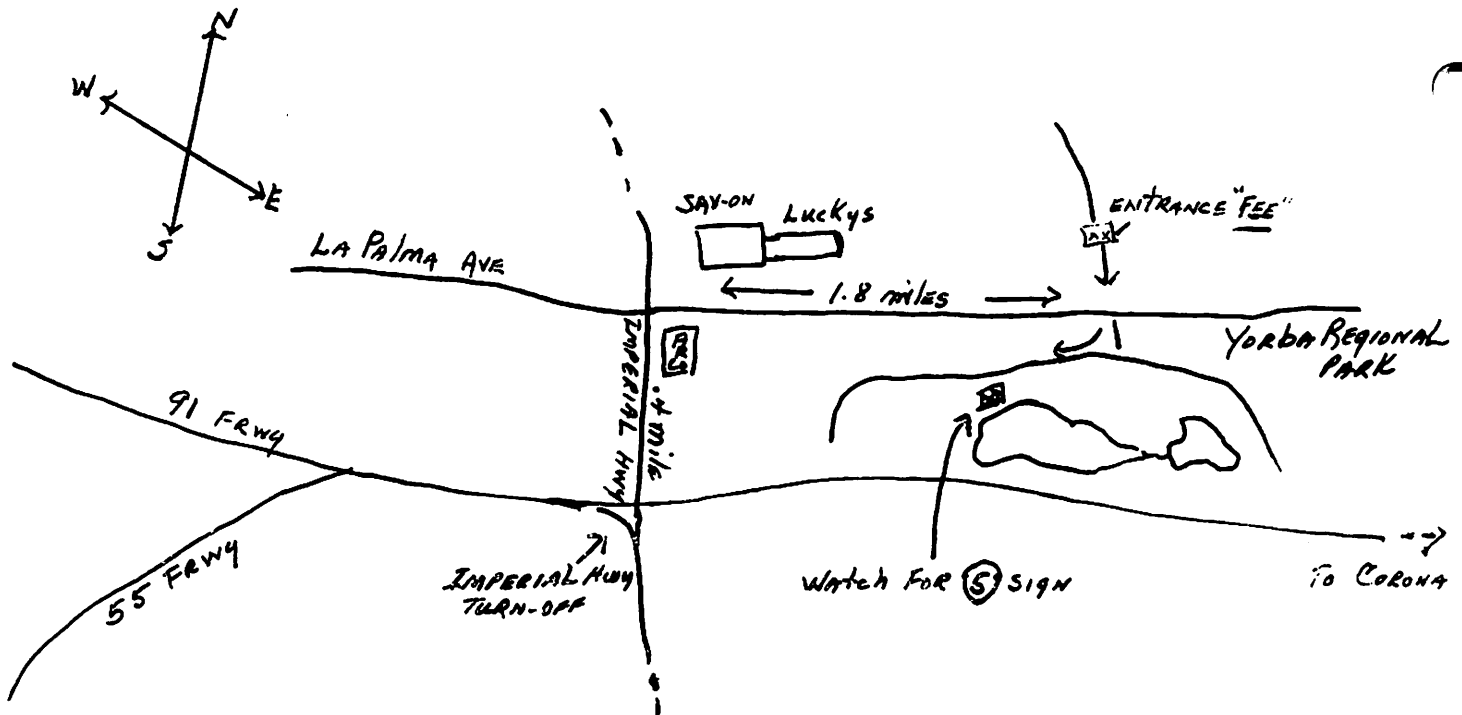
ICE CREAM SERVED AT -- 1:00 PM

The club will furnish the ice cream, toppings, bananas etc., plus soft drinks. YOU bring cookies, cake, cupcakes or pie.

Some bring their sandwiches or whatever for lunch. There are BBQs available for cooking hot dogs, hamburgers etc but remember BRING YOUR OWN CHARCOAL AND LIGHTER FLUID. The club furnishes bowls and spoons for ice cream YOU BRING YOUR PAPER PLATES ETC for lunch. There are NO electrical outlets so for those of you who want coffee or tea you must bring your own.

There is fishing available (Bass, Bluegills and Carp). Anyone over 16 must have a valid license. There is a good bicycle trail (NO SKATE BOARDS). Pets okay but must be on a leash. No intoxicants allowed. We'll have some group games plus other games. For further information give me a call.

Bernie Goldgorin (714) 995-0542



The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society assumes no responsibility for any injuries or property damage due to accidents, carelessness or Acts of God. Searchers and guests assume all risks during Club activities.