



SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.
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AFFILIATIONS: California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
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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 - Anaheim Cultural Arts Center
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

A special thanks to Jewett Pattee for a fine presentation on opal. The membership enjoyed an interesting and informative program, the slides were outstanding.

This year's Nominating Committee has been appointed and the members are: Jan Gillette, Sharie Shaw, Wes Miller and Floyd Neeley. The committee, headed up by Jan is hard at work putting together a slate of officers for next year. Support your local club.

Our annual ice cream social was a great success and all those present enjoyed the day. Congratulations are in order for the great job Bernie Goldgorin and the others who helped to make this a fun and enjoyable day.

Jim Williamson

SHOW DATES:

Sep 22 - 23 Delvers Gem and Mineral Society
Apollo Park Neighborhood Service Center
12458 Rives
Downey, CA
Hours: Sep 22 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sep 23 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sep 22 - 23 Foothill Gem and Mineral Society
Lakeview Terrace Recreation Center
11075 Foothill Blvd
Lakeview Terrace, CA
Hours: Sep 22 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sep 23 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Oct 6 - 7 Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society
Potter Junior High School
2743 Reche Road
Fallbrook, CA
Hours: Oct 6 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Oct 7 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Oct 13 - 14 Santa Barbara Mineral & Gem Society
Earl Warren Showgrounds Pavilion
Los Positas at Highway 101
Santa Barbara, CA
Hours: Oct 13 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Oct 14 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Oct 20 - 21 Whittier Gem and Mineral Society
Masonic Temple
7604 Greenleaf
Whittier, CA
Hours: Oct 20 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Oct 21 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

FEDERATION DELEGATE REPORT:

The California Mining Association (CMA) (over 50 mining companies operating in California) has announced sponsorship of a teaching program "Mining, Minerals, and Me." The program will be for elementary schools (kindergarten through sixth grade). The program teaching modules will acquaint students with mineral resources and the mining industry. The CMA has also enlisted the participation of member companies in the distribution of the program to interested schools.

This educational program I believe would be of great benefit to our younger people. The Searchers (if interested) needs someone to get the necessary information from the CMA and be able to work with the schools in our area. As I understood the report at the convention in Ventura there are 10-module packets providing basic information on geology, rock, minerals, their formation and the use of minerals in consumer products, technological advances evolving from mineral uses, environmental protection and reclamation practices and much more information. In addition, these educational packets provide activities that can be used in math, spelling, and many other academic subjects as well as science. These modules are self contained and each module includes lesson plans for 20 days of teaching. The packets are less than \$100 and if a school should be interested perhaps the Searchers could go 75% of the cost. We would need a volunteer for this.

Some of the CMA member companies also conduct mine tours for the public to include the above mentioned elementary grades. These tours generally feature the geology related to mineralization, processing procedures for the mineral ore, equipment used, environmental protection, reclamation methods etc. Lead time for scheduling tours ranges from two weeks to two months and most CMA companies can accommodate 30 to 50 persons.

Further information concerning this program may be obtained from the California Mining Association, 1010 11th Street, Suite 213, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)447-1977.

Elmer Parsons

PROGRAM REPORT:

You people who missed the August meeting didn't get to see how opal is mined in Australia. You missed beautiful slides of opal specimens. Thanks to our member Jewett Pattee.

Tonight's September meeting will feature Mrs Constance Cameron the Curator of the Anthropology Museum at Cal State Fullerton. Talk - slides and items on display of "Unusual Artifacts from Southern California."

October will be Joe Pierce of California Jewelers School. I thought there were twelve birthstones but Joe told me there are nineteen. Let Joe explain it to you in October.

Wear your badge. Support your club.

Bill Keyes

REMINDER: I will need all items for the October bulletin NOT LATER THAN 11 October.

Marge

Desert News Letter

Presented by The California Desert Coalition

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CALIFORNIA DESERT ISSUE HEATS UP!

Reprinted Courtesy of
The Desert Conservation Institute

Disregarding the dramatic opposition expressed at California field hearings, the U. S. Senate has suddenly positioned the California Desert Protection Act for possible action!

S-11, which has languished for nearly two years while attention was focused on HR-780 — the version pending before the House of Representatives — has been placed on the calendar for consideration for mark up by the Senate's Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Hard working coalitions of recreationists, wildlife conservationists, miners, cattle and sheep producers, private property owners, and others depending on the 12.5 million acres California desert area managed by the BLM, have fought for four years to block action in either House on the bill. At each of three field hearings held in California within the last year on HR-780, opposition to the legislation was in the dramatic majority. That opposition has been credited with stalling any action in the House.

First reports of the Senate action tended to suggest it was designed by author Senator Alan Cranston (D) to position the desert legislation as an issue in the gubernatorial race pitting Senator Pete Wilson (R) against Dianne Feinstein (D). Later reports indicate Senator Cranston has become very personally involved in attempting to move the bill, perhaps indicating a broader, philosophic rationale for the action at this time.

Senator Wilson has opposed movement of the bill in the past because it "protects the desert from instead of for the people of California." Political observers say Senator Cranston may want to make Wilson appear "anti-environmental" when actually Senator Wilson has a very aggressive environmental record.

Points which may be made in correspondence include:

There are hundreds of unresolved issues, including the fate of thousands of acres of private lands, the future of grazing rights, the continued operation of mines and future exploration for minerals, and the inclusion of roads and similar non-wilderness characteristics in lands suggested for withdrawal.

The desert already is managed by the California Desert Plan, requiring extraordinary environmental protection. The BLM hasn't had a chance to complete that Plan and submit final wilderness recommendations which are expected to be completed this year.

The people of California spoke eloquently and by the thousands at House field hearings last fall and earlier this year. Opponents were in the dramatic majority at each hearing. At the final hearing in Beverly Hills, thousands of opponents overwhelmingly expressed the prevailing public sentiment on the bill.

Editor's Note: The Desert Conservation Institute is a minerals industry education program which has worked to express mining concerns about S-11 and HR-780.

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DESERT BILL PLACED ON SUMMER AGENDA FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION!

The California Desert Coalition has received word that the California Desert Protection Act (S-11) has moved out of the Senate Subcommittee to the full Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee for possible discussion. Unlike the House committee rules, this movement does not require a vote from the subcommittee.

Placement of this issue on a discussion list does not remove the threat that mark up could occur at any time. In fact, the threat is now real!!!

The discussion list identifies potential topics for Committee consideration. A mark up session could be scheduled at the discretion of the Committee. Such action may be blocked if a majority of the Committee disagrees. And, even if mark up is scheduled, placing a bill on the calendar doesn't assure that it will be heard.

Utilizing the points made in the Desert Conservation Institute's article, please write to the following Senators:

Senator Pete Wilson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator J. Bennett Johnston
364 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6150

Senator Johnston is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Please send a copy of your correspondence to the California Desert Coalition office. Thank you!

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST GENERAL MEETING:

A note from Todd Schowalter thanking the Club members for hours of work and for displays at the Orange County Fair was read. Todd was in attendance and personally added that twenty-five people and over one thousand hours were donated collectively by various clubs. Fair dates next year are July 17 thru 28, 1991.

A volunteer was requested to be a representative to our newly joined Council and Walter Mroch agreed to take the job.

The October Field Trip will be in conjunction with the World of Rockhounds meeting at Hector Road (see Field Trip report). Our Thanksgiving trip is planned for Wile Well, Coon Hollow area.

Mae Freedman said that she and Elsie Reed (Anaheim Arts Council) have been busy doing preliminary work on the Council's Annual Soiree.

The new revised membership rosters are available for pick up this evening and the September meeting. Also, the new and updated Standing Rules are attached to the August Bulletin.

Grant Miller moved we donate \$200 to the Register's Campership Fund, and request that it be used to send one boy and one girl to camp. Jay Cole seconded the motion and it carried.

Marge



Orange County Gem and Mineral Council

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED BY COUNCIL AFFILIATED CLUBS FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS AND YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. THIS IS THE EFFORT OF YOUR COUNCIL TO PROVIDE A GREATER VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR ORANGE COUNTY ROCKHOUDS.

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

9/20 SEARCHERS CONSTANCE CAMERON - CURATOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM AT CAL STATE FULLERTON - A SLIDE SHOW ON "UNUSUAL ARTIFACTS FROM SO. CALIF."

9/19 CAPO VALLEY JOHN JENKINS SPEAKS ON "MICRO MINERALS AND MICRO FOSSILS"

OCTOBER

10/1 ORANGE COAST C.F.M.S. SLIDE SHOW - "DIG MEXICO"

10/17 CAPO VALLEY ARLENE BELHEIMER SPEAKS ON "STONE CARVING"

NOVEMBER

11/5 ORANGE COAST C.F.M.S. SLIDE SHOW "MINERALS OF MOROCCO"

FIELD TRIPS

SEPTEMBER	LOCATION	CLUB	CONTACT	(714)
15-16	CALICO MTNS AND GREEN ASH HILLS	SEARCHERS	JAY COLE	6397983
15-16	COPPER WORLD	ORANGE COAST	ED LIPINSKI	5415445
1-23	STODDARD WELLS	SANTA ANA	NANCY KRAMP	5363367
22-23	JALAMA BEACH	CAPO VALLEY	BILL STITES	4939172
OCTOBER				
NOT SET	WEEK TRIP TO BAJA	ORANGE COAST	ED LIPINSKI	5415445
12-14	world of rockhounds annual meeting-all clubs invited-check info at YOUR club			
13-14	SEARLES LAKE - TRONA	CAPO VALLEY	BILL STITES	4939172
19-21	JALAMA BEACH	SANTA ANA	NANCY KRAMP	5363367
NOVEMBER				
22-25	WILEY WELLS AND COON HOLLOW	SEARCHERS	JAY COLE	6397983
22-25	NORTH CADY MOUNTAINS	N. ORANGE CO.	BILL BURNS	(818)2882896
22-25	GOLDROCK RANCH (SEE SHOWS)	CAPO VALLEY	BILL STITES	4939172
		CARVERS GUILD ANNUAL FIELD TRIP		

SHOW OF AFFILIATED CLUBS

SEPT 29-30 FACETERS GUILD OF SO. CALIF. ORANGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN BUILDING #14
FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING. OPENS AT 10AM. STONE AUCTION EACH DAY AT 3:30
OF CUSTOM CUT STONES BY GUILD MEMBERS. TWO FACETING WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED ON SAT.
TWO GUEST SPEAKERS FEATURED ON SUNDAY. DEALERS, EXHIBITS, AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

NOV 22-25 GOLDROCK RANCH OUTDOOR SHOW. EXHIBITS, DEALERS, AND CARVERS GUILD OF AMERICA
WORKSHOP PRESENTED FOR ALL INTERESTED IN STONE CARVING.

JAN 19-20 (1991) ORANGE COAST MINERAL AND LAPIDARY SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW. PLUMBERS UNION HALL AT
3904 WEST FIRST ST. SANTA ANA. DEALERS, DISPLAYS, AND DEMONSTRATORS.

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Orange County Gem and Mineral Council

CLUB MEETING LOCATIONS

SEARCHERS ANAHEIM CULTURAL ARTS CENTER 931 NO. HARBOR BLVD ANAHEIM
(2 blocks south of 91 fwy.) 3RD THURS (EXCEPT DEC) 7:30 PM
PRES. JIM WILLIAMSON (714) 995 9080

SANTA ANA AMERICAN LEGION POST 131 1404 NO. GRAND SANTA ANA
(just no. of 5 fwy. - Grand offramp) 3RD WED 7:00 PM
PRES. NANCY KRAMP (714) 536 3367

CAPISTRANO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 242 AVE. DEL MAR SAN CLEMENTE
VALLEY (located in the San Clemente Library) 3RD WED 7:30
KATHARINA STUTE (714) 364 6905

ORANGE COAST WESTMINSTER LIBRARY 13th ST. IN WESTMINSTER (EXCEPT DEC)
(turn east off Beach Blvd. - between Bolsa and Hazard) 1ST MON 7:00 PM
PRES. JANET DEYDEN (714) 546 4389

NO. ORANGE CO. MERCURY SAVINGS 1001 E. IMPERIAL HWY LA HABRA
(northeast corner of Imperial Hwy and Harbor) 2ND TUES 7:30 PM
PRES. BILL HUBER (213) 949 8707

FACETERS GUILD AMERICAN LEGION POST 496 5938 PARKCREST LONG BEACH
OF SO. CALIF. (one blk so. of Carson off Woodruff) 4TH WED 7:30 PM
PRES. ART MATISOFF (714) 651 1417

GEM CARVERS HINSHAWS DEPARTMENT STORE ARCADIA (EXCEPT SEPT)
GUILD OF AMERICA (corner of Baldwin Ave and Duarte Rd) LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1-5 PM
PRES. EDITH OSTRANDER (818) 282 8396

CLUBS NEEDING SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR GUESTS:

AUTONETICS - CONTACT JIM BURNS (714) 599 7818

LEISURE WORLD JEWELRY AND ALLIED ARTS CLUB - LAGUNA HILLS - CONTACT JIM PERLOWIN (714)
837 7213

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-NEXT ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE FACETERS GUILD
SHOW ON SEPT 29 AT 10:30 AM IN BUILDING #14 AT THE ORANGE CO. FAIRGROUNDS - ALL INVITED

-ORANGE COUNTY FAIR DATES FOR THE 99TH SPECTACULAR WILL BE JULY 17-28, 1991

-COUNCIL OFFICERS:

TODD SCHOWALTER (714) 786 5981
CHAIRMAN

RICHARD KNOX (714) 492 2819
VICE- CHAIRMAN

NANCY KRAMP (714) 536 3367
SEC/TRES

GREETINGS TO THE SEARCHERS FROM FREEPORT, MAINE

We started off August in Montreal and thought that was a strong French city. Then we got to Quebec and it is practically all French. Managed to figure out the road signs but had difficulty with the business signs. Took a tour of the city and our guide spoke English with a heavy French accent. Got about half of what she was saying.

Continued on to Riviere du-Loup which is the start of the Gaspe Peninsula. Was lucky to find one TV station and one radio station broadcasting in English. It is beautiful country with lots of trees.

We then headed East and stopped at the top of Maine in Caribou to replenish our supplies. That is the potato growing area. They have many varieties and get 350 bushel per acre—a lot of potatoes.

Crossed back into New Brunswick, Canada and drove to Campbellton. Then we headed East and eventually ended up in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Took a side trip to Prince Edward Island via ferry. Forests cover about 90 percent of the land. They do have acres of wild blueberries which are very tasty.

Had to sample their lobsters which was also very good. Lots of seafood in that part of the country. Tried their Atlantic Salmon which to me was about the same as Alaskan salmon.

Stopped at the Bay of Fundy to see the highest tide in the world. It is 50-feet between low and high tide. At low tide the fishing boats sit on the bottom until they are re-floated at high tide.

Crossed back into Maine and stopped at Bangor. Met the Homewoods there and spent several days catching up on their trip. They were headed into Canada and will stay in the area until the leaves turn colors.

After Bangor went to Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. It is the second most heavily visited park in the United States. Really a pretty place. Tried some of the Maine lobster also in that area.

Now at Freeport which is a town with 102 Manufacturers Outlets. Jacque needed some extra time here to try to get around to a number of them.

We will be heading toward the Hudson Valley in New York and Niagara Falls. After that pretty much straight on to Kansas and visit relatives again. Hope to stop at Herkimer and collect some of the quartz crystals. Until next month -

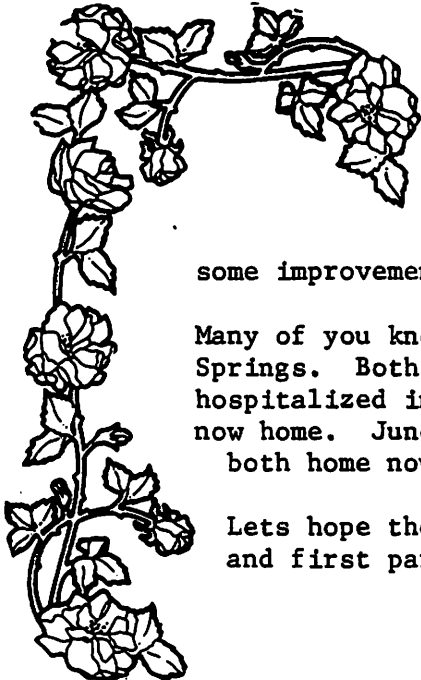
Marvin and Jacque

SHOP HINT:

Jade will clog a saw blade. After cutting this material you should clean your saw blade by cutting obsidian or a brick. Some people also use a silicon carbide grinding wheel.

Via Orange Coast Gasette, Sep 1990 & others

SUNSHINE:



Roberta Leith has not been well, has been fighting what they diagnosed as a "flu bug" but ended up being pneumonia. She is doing better but in a couple of weeks hopefully will be fully recovered.

Beulah Lohmaier is back in the hospital (as of last Friday) with congestive heart problems. She is showing some improvement. We all hope that she will continue to gain strength.

Many of you know our former members, June and Denny Dennison of Newberry Springs. Both have been having their medical problems. Denny was hospitalized in Apple Valley Hospital for respiratory problems but is now home. June who has a heart problem is doing better too. They are both home now and we all hope they will continue to improve.

Lets hope the rest of you are well...remember the end of September and first part of October is "flu shot" time.

Doris Pelfrey

THANKS:

I would like all of you to know how much I appreciated your cards and phone message and your concern while I was in the hospital and on my return home. I miss you all and the meetings and hope soon I will be well enough to join you all again. I love you all.

Beulah

I too would like to tell you all thanks and how grateful I am for your phone calls and words of encouragement these past weeks...it has truly meant a lot to both George and myself.

Marge

MEMBERSHIP:

Please add the following members to your 1990 Membership Roster:

Andy Anderson
6591 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92645
(714) 892-1962

Paul and Peggy Wesley
14088 Tiffeny Drive
Westminster, CA 92683
(714) 895-5579

Please make the following corrections in your Roster:

Under "B" correct Bruce Bull to read BUELL

Change the Tapia's phone number from (714) 581-3448 to (714) 776-9815

Marie Cole

ICE CREAM SOCIAL?

Approximately 40 people attended the Ice Cream Social at Yorba Regional Park. Eight members came out early and enjoyed a pancake breakfast. The ice cream and all the cakes, pies, and goodies were great. It was a perfect day. There were games for all ages and a lot of participation. Everyone who attended had a good time. Thanks to Bernie and Elena Goldgorin and those who helped out.

Jim Williamson

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP:

Marie and I regret that we were unable to get to the Calico Mountains - Green Ash Hills for the field trip. We sincerely hope this has not caused anyone an inconvenience. We had motorhome problems. Not only were we concerned about our problems but who of the Searchers would be out to Calico to lead the field trips to various areas and carry on in our absence. Hopefully someone out there took over and carried on and we would like you to know that we are extremely grateful for your help.

We left our home on Friday before noon, started up Cajon Pass and our problems began. We managed to get back to Devore and did some work on the motor and thought we had it repaired so decided to try again, so-o-o-o back up the Pass and almost to the same spot we had the same problems...it just wasn't going to make the top of the Pass. We decided to avoid anymore problems and expense, we turned around and managed to "limp" back into Corona where we spent the night. Saturday morning we had some work done on the motor (at least enough to get us back home).

Please accept our apologies and we hope that those of you that went out had a good trip.

Jay and Marie Cole

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP:

Our October Field Trip (October 13-14, 1990) will be to Hector Road in conjunction with the "World-of-Rockhounds Association, Inc." As individuals many of us support this organization. This is their annual meeting and an ideal time for each person to show their support for this group if they so desire.

Many of you will no doubt be interested in the business meeting and we can all take part in the scheduled field trips. Also, they will be holding an Auction and if any of you wish to take something to donate to their Auction it would be appreciated (i.e. books, magazines, rough material or finished work). The Auction will present an appropriate means for getting that "bargin" we're all looking for.

For those of you who would like to go out to Hector Road early there will be someone in camp starting Wednesday, October 10th. Also, for those of you who might like to come out and don't have the means for camping there are motels available in Barstow which is about 32 miles.

Jay Cole



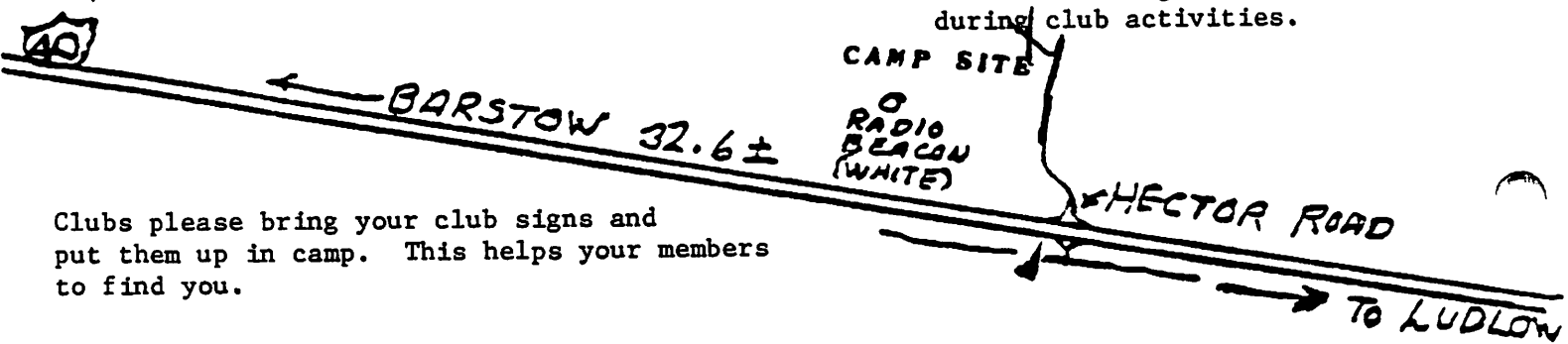
WORLD-OF-ROCKHOUNDS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 13-14, 1990

HECTOR, CALIF.

- * GENERAL MEETING, INFORMAL DISCUSSION
The meeting will start at 8:00 am.
- * CONDUCTED FIELD TRIPS.
Materials to be found in the area are lace onyx, jasper, crystals agate and many others.
- * AUCTION
The auction will start promptly at 4:00 pm.

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.



Clubs please bring your club signs and put them up in camp. This helps your members to find you.