

# CSMS FIELD TRIP FOR POSTING

Today's Date: May 2, 2008

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Name of Field Trip:	<b>April Fool's Claim</b>
Location:	Near Lake George, Colorado
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	There are limitations on parking at the Claim site. People should plan to car pool. <b>THIS TRIP IS RESERVED FOR NEW MEMBERS. YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN-UP AT THE HOSPITALITY BOOTH OF THE ANNUAL SHOW TO PARTICIPATE.</b>
Brief Description of Field Trip:	This is a digging trip where you have a chance to find "glorious natural treasures".
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	None.
Collectible Materials, if any: <b>NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE</b>	Smoky quartz, amazonite (if you are lucky), feldspar and other pegmatite minerals common to the area.
Date of Trip:	Saturday, July 05, 2008
Meeting Place:	Lake George Ranger Station. North side of Route 24.
Time to Meet:	Meet at 8:00 AM. Departing for Claim by 8:30 AM Sharp.
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	Late afternoon.
Vehicle Requirements . If any:	Four wheel drive required to make it all the way to the Claim. We are working on arranging 5 people with 4WD to cut down on traffic
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	The trip it is at a higher altitude than Colorado Springs (approx. 10,000 feet) so those who have a difficulty with altitude should not participate. Not recommended for those who have difficulty in walking on uneven terrain.
Equipment or Tools Recommended or Required:	A small pick and shovel, an old paint brush, an old screw driver, a rock hammer, safety glasses, and some sort of bucket or pack for carrying any specimens found. Also desirable are some paper for wrapping specimens.
Availability of Water and Sanitary Facilities:	None available. Bring Lunch, snacks and plenty of liquids
Additional Comments:	The weather can change between morning and afternoon at this altitude and this time of the year. Wear appropriate clothing (layered) and hiking boots. Sunscreen is recommended. <b>It is important that you arrive on time and you follow the schedule. Contact John Casto by phone or e-mail to reserve a spot for this Field Trip. Note: This Field Trip is reserved for new members (2008) and those willing to help the new members learn how to dig and find something. IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE, YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN-UP AT THE HOSPITALITY BOOTH OF THE ANNUAL SHOW.</b>

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A FIELD TRIP CONTACT:**

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