

# CSMS FIELD TRIP FOR POSTING

Today's Date: September 28, 2008

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Name of Field Trip:	Missouri Ridge
Location:	Missouri Ridge, county road 224 off Hwy 50 west of Maysville, CO.
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	None, however the side of the mountain is steep, similar to the Sadalia and Calumet Mine.
Brief Description of Field Trip:	We will take county road 224 to the right off of Hwy 50 traveling west from Poncha Springs and a couple of miles past Maysville. Then about 7 miles to a quartz quarry at the base of the Missouri Ridge. There is an old dig half way up the mountain but digging can be done anywhere.
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	No charge. Car pool if you want.
Collectible Materials, if any: <b>NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE</b>	Clear quartz
Date of Trip:	Saturday, October 11, 2008
Meeting Place:	Meet in the west corner near Hwy 50 of the Wal-Mart parking lot in Salida. It is on the west end of Salida on Hwy 50.
Time to Meet:	8:30 AM
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	Afternoon
Vehicle Requirements, if any:	The road to the parking area is gravel and the parking is on flat ground near an old quartz quarry. Any vehicle can make it.
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	The side of the mountain we will be digging on is very steep and at high altitude. It is similar to digging at the Calumet.
Equipment or Tools Recommended or Required:	Hammers, picks, shovels, bag/bucket and wrapping material for finds.
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. Some care may be needed for vehicle overheating. (ours did the first time up)

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

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