

CSMS FIELD TRIP FOR POSTING

Today's Date: April 20, 2008

Field Trip Leader:	Mike Nelson
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Name of Field Trip:	Hartsel Barite
Location:	Hartsel, Colorado
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	30 registered participants
Brief Description of Field Trip:	The trip will allow the collection of blue to pale white barite crystals embedded in a clay derived from, or part of, limestones in the late Paleozoic Maroon Formation.
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	None but transportation to the site. Carpooling to the site is encouraged and registered participants will be emailed with appropriate information to allow for joint transportation.
Collectible Materials, if any: NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE	Barite crystals described by Richard Pearl as "one of the major mineral localities in Colorado."
Date of Trip:	Saturday, June 07, 2008
Meeting Place:	Bayou Salado Trading Post, Hartsel, CO---where they have excellent coffee!
Time to Meet:	9:30 AM
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	1:30 PM or earlier, if you prefer.
Vehicle Requirements . If any:	Last year a high-clearance passenger car could make it over the road. Might be better to have a high clearance PU or van/SUV. If it is muddy, probably no cars.
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	Vehicles may drive to the collecting site.
Equipment or Tools Recommended or Required:	Short shovel, pick, digging tools, wrapping paper, heavy collecting bag. The crystals are in a clay and digging is required, either with a pick or shovel or both.
Availability of Water and Sanitary Facilities:	None at site.
Additional Comments:	Bring water, lunch, sunscreen and appropriate clothing including a hat. Arrive early at Bayou Salado to enjoy their coffee and browse their collection of rocks and minerals for sale. At lunch we can visit about the local geology. Participants must register with Mike Nelson via email at csrockguy@yahoo.com

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A FIELD TRIP CONTACT:

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