

CSMS FIELD TRIP FOR POSTING

Today's Date: April 7, 2008

Field Trip Leader:	Ray Berry
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Name of Field Trip:	Gold Camp Road
Location:	Southwest of Colorado Springs in the shadow of Pikes Peak along a section of Gold camp Road normally closed to vehicles. St. Peter's Dome and Stove Mountain areas.
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	None. It is recommended that people car pool to limit the number of vehicles in the convoy. This will make parking along Gold Camp Road easier. This trip is open to other club members and should be advertised as open to all clubs in the area.
Brief Description of Field Trip:	Once we enter the Gold Camp Road closure gate, everyone will be locked in and no one can leave until 4)) PM sharp. This trip will not go to the Eureka Tunnel, but the day will be spent at a location where collecting is both above and below the road.
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	This trip depends on continued access permission from the Forest Service granted to the Trip Leader.
Collectible Materials, if any: NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE	Smoky quartz, microcline, zircons and possibly Riebeckite, and astrophyllite and other rare minerals.
Date of Trip:	Saturday, September 20, 2008
Meeting Place:	The Park & Ride lot at the SW corner of Woodmen Road and Corporate Drive (I-25 Exit 149).
Time to Meet:	8:00 AM - at Park & Ride
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	
Vehicle Requirements . If any:	Four wheel drive recommended but the trip can be done with a regular vehicle with high clearance..
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	The trip it is at a higher altitude than Colorado Springs (approx. 8,000 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:	There are no facilities available. Bring water, snack and a lunch.
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. It is important that you arrive on time and you follow the schedule. Once in the closed area of Gold camp Road you will be locked in and if you miss the group departure you will not be able to get your vehicle out! Contact Ray Berry by phone or e-mail to reserve a spot for this Field Trip.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A FIELD TRIP CONTACT:

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