

CSMS FIELD TRIP FOR POSTING

Today's Date: July 2, 2008

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Name of Field Trip:	Taos, NM Staurolites
Location:	South of Taos, New Mexico (Hondo Canyon)
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	None, but carpooling is a good idea since parking is poor at the site.
Brief Description of Field Trip:	Saturday, we'll meet at the location on the field trip sheet at 9:00AM. At 9:30AM we'll proceed to the collecting area, collect until heat & exhaustion force us to stop. You may leave when you are ready.
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	No. With the price of gas we recommend car pooling.
Collectible Materials, if any: NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE	Staurolites, garnets, mica schist
Date of Trip:	September 6 and 7, 2008
Meeting Place:	Picnic area south of Taos, NM on Hwy 64 on the left hand side of road.
Time to Meet:	9:00 AM
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	Dependent on weather. Note we will only meet together on Saturday morning. If you want to go out again on Sunday, you are on your own. Please e-mail Roger Pittman for directions.
Vehicle Requirements, if any:	A 4wd with high clearance.
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	Moderate to heavy hiking and possible high temperatures will restrict some members from participating.
Equipment or Tools Recommended or Required:	Pick, rock hammer, hand garden rake, collection bags, lots of water , food, a hat and sunscreen.
Availability of Water and Sanitary Facilities:	None, this is in the middle of nowhere, bring anything you need for two days. Taos is 30 minutes away from the intersection of the 4wd road and the highway.
Additional Comments:	Taos is at least a 5 1/2 hours drive south of Colorado Springs if you go over La Veta Pass and south on 522. If you go over Raton Pass and then west on Hwy 64 add 2 hours. This is an overnigher and primitive camping is available in the area in the area. This is bear country! You might be better off with a motel.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A FIELD TRIP CONTACT:

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