

# CSMS FIELD TRIP FOR POSTING

Name of Field Trip:	April Fools Claim
Date of Trip:	Saturday, July 10, 2010
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.
Field Trip Leader:	John Casto
Field Trip Leader's Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
E-Mail Address:	<a href="mailto:Jcasto@fvs.edu">Jcasto@fvs.edu</a>
Location of Field Trip:	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.
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.
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.
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.</b>