

Name of Field Trip:	Spruce Grove Area - Tarryall Mtns
Date of Trip:	Saturday, June 12, 2010
Meeting Place:	Lake George Community Center, US Hwy 24 North side of road just east of FerrelGas Propane
Time to Meet:	9 AM (LGGMC Business Meeting first) We'll leave at about 9:20 to 9:30 AM.
Field Trip Leader:	John Rakowski
Field Trip Leader's Address:	PO Box 171, Lake George, CO 80217
Telephone Number:	719-748-3861
Cell Phone Number:	N/A - no coverage at Community. Center, home or field trip site
E-Mail Address:	rak873john@centurytel.net
Location of Field Trip:	ESE of Spruce Grove Campground
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	Carpooling will be needed as parking for only about 10 vehicles exists without parking along County Road
Brief Description of Field Trip:	Topaz found in alluvial gravel.
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	None
Collectible Materials, if any: NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE	Topaz, usually clear, sometimes faint blue or tan
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	At participants discretion
Vehicle Requirements, if any:	Any type vehicle, carpooling needed
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	Approx 1.5 mile hike (half hour) mild gradients; Elevation about 8500-9000 feet.
Equipment or Tools Recommended or Required:	bring 1/4" mesh screen with shovels & picks. Works best when you team up, one person digs and one screens. Agree ahead of time on how to split finds!
Availability of Water and Sanitary Facilities:	None
Additional Comments:	Thunderstorms may be dangerous in the afternoons in this area. Participants will be encouraged to leave if T'storms encroach. Small children must be supervised as cougars and bears are present in the area. There are Topaz bearing pegmatites found in area for those adventurous persons, contact John for details. NOTE: THIS IS A JOINT FIELD TRIP SPONSORED BY THE LAKE GEORGE GEM & MINERAL CLUB.