

# Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club

## 2010 Events Calendar

### July

#### **July 1 [Thursday] Field Trip: Canandaigua, Bristol & Honeoye –Fossil collecting**

Equipment Needed: hammer, chisel, collecting bucket, PPE [Personal Protective Equipment] – glasses, hard hat, safety vest, good shoes. Meet at FLCC South parking lot Rte. 364 & County Road 18, 8:00 AM (near south entrance) Contact: Bill Chapman. [Several members & mini-miner filled their pails with all sorts of fossils, great day for all.](#)

#### **July 9, 2010 [Friday] No Meeting this Month Club Picnic – Date & location see below 7/31**

*FYI: July 10 & 11, 2010: Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse Show NYS fairgrounds <http://www.gmss.us> Bill Chapman's fossil display was the talk of the show if you knew Bill.*

July 17 [Sat]: **Field Trip Cameron Fossil Dig Moved to Sept.18th**

#### **July 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> BANCROFT, CANADA DIG**

Field Trip organized by Dave Millis with Bill and Pat Chapman to Bancroft, Ontario, Canada on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> members will be hitting the local show up there. On Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> the members will be Marmora Quarry. Amazonite, peristerite, rose quartz, black tourmaline, smoky quartz, green apatite crystals, and we'll visit a barrel pit at Bear Lake. Battery operated drills with concrete bits are allowed, but nothing such as power equipment like backhoe or gas saws. People will need gloves, hard hat, steel toe shoes, and bright safety vest. There will be a bigger show there the weekend following July 24<sup>th</sup>. Members will be camping at the "Bancroft Campground" RR #2, Bancroft, Ontario, Canada. Facilities an outdoor pool, a lounge, a store, laundry, a rec hall and more. Enjoy boating and fishing on Bird's Lake. The telephone number is 613-332-3673- please call for reservations, and if you mention Dave's name- you'll even get a discount! **For information, call fellow WCGMC member Dave Millis at home: 570-553-2302 asap.** [8 members participated in one of the biggest digs of the year, All came back with Trucks loaded with rocks & minerals.](#)

**July 24-25, 2010...EFTA Dig Capital District Mineral Club...Gouverneur, NY region...Contact trip leader Gerry Pratt 518-392-0453 to register and for more information.**

#### **July 31, 2010 (Saturday) (Club Picnic)**

At Dave Kords - 3855 Huntley Rd. Ext. off Rte 441 East of Walworth. [Plenty of food & of coarse info from the Canada Trip.](#)

**July 31, 2010...EFTA Dig Capital District Mineral Club...Roxbury, CT...Contact trip leader Gerry Boileau 518-482-0511 to register and for more information. Digging for garnets and staurolite, through hard rock or through dirt.**

## August

**August 8, 2010...EFTA Dig Capital District Mineral Club...Minerva, NY...** Contact trip leader Curtis Breuer 518-494-7538 to register and for more information. Long walk to site - various minerals, some fluorescent, contact metamorphic zone, melted apatite, zircon, dravite, calcite, etc.

**August 13: No WCGMC or Mini-miner meeting!**

Most folks will be on vacation or at the field trip in New England.

**FYI:** Wed. Aug.11 – Sat. Aug.14, 2010: **50th Annual Pageant of Steam Canandaigua, NY Flea Market & Steam Engines, sluicing & rocks for sale** <http://www.pageantofsteam.org/>

**FYI: Aug.13–15, 2010:** East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, West Springfield, MA  
<http://www.mzexpos.com/eastcoast.htm>

**Field Trip: August 14-15 "Tripp Mine" Abstead, New Hampshire - An Aquamarine Mine on 8/14;** Sunday digging site/activity to be determined by participants. For more information contact: Dave Kords [dave@americianhobbyshop.com](mailto:dave@americianhobbyshop.com) 585-732-1522 **Postponed to a date to be determined**

**FYI:** August 21-22, 2010 St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show [www.StLawrenceCountyMineralClub.org](http://www.StLawrenceCountyMineralClub.org)

**Field Trip during Show to Powers Farm for tourmaline. Valentine Mine for Blue Calcite.**

**August 21, 2010...St. Lawrence County Mineral Club... Pierrepoint, NY...**Power's Farm: during the St. Lawrence County Mineral's Club's 44th Annual Show in Madrid, NY (**New Location**). Leaving our show site at 9:00. Meet at the Community Building at the 2010 Show in Madrid, NY. Anyone wishing to attend any of the above field trips please contact William deLorraine, 315-287-4652 or [wdellie@verizon.net](mailto:wdellie@verizon.net). If interested in Motel info contact Ken Rowe at [gotrox88@localnet.com](mailto:gotrox88@localnet.com) . Saturday Pork Roast Dinner. On-site camping available.

## September

**September 10, 2010** [Friday] WCGMC Meeting [www.wcgmc.org](http://www.wcgmc.org)

"Mini-Miners" at 6 PM :

*Social Hour/Rock Identification & Swap 6:30 Reg. Meeting: 7:00 SHARP ,*

**Program:** Gem Tree Making by Dave Millis

**Sept. 18 [Sat]: Field Trip Cameron Fossil Dig [Kids will love it here!]**

Fossils Everywhere!!! Ammonites, brachiopods, all kinds of fossils! Bring hammer, chisel, collecting bucket, safety equipment [safety vest, eye protection, hard hat/bike helmet, sturdy shoes], water shoes for any wet creeks, water, snacks, sunscreen & bug spray – we'll be working in various creeks and a quarry.

Meet 9:00 AM [for breakfast] at exit 37 Rte. 17(I-86) & Rte. 53 at PILOT – a truck stop on West side of Rte 53 in the Hamlet of Kanona. Leave for dig at 9:45 AM.

Contact: Bill Chapman at [batnpill2@empacc.net](mailto:batnpill2@empacc.net) 607-868-4649 for further info. & sign up

FYI: Wildacres **NC Rock Camp for Grownups!** 9/6/10 to 9/12/10

<http://www.amfed.org/efmls/wildacres.htm> [or] <http://www.amfed.org/sfms/wildacres-retreat.html>

**Preparation for the Wayne County Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show at St. Michael's School:**

Volunteers needed to pass out fliers, set up, tear down, make displays, etc. etc. etc.

Those **interested in display cases** for the Oct. Show need to let Dave know by September 25, 2010.

There are a limited number available.

Remember...it's the efforts of our collectiveness that makes this a success.

**Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** Saturday 7AM-2PM Sunday 7-12 **Walworth Quarry**  
1200 Atlantic Ave. Walworth, NY 14568

Safety Meeting Mandatory - sign in 6:45AM . *Minerals to be found - dolomite, fluorite, selenite, sphalerite, celestine, gypsum, and clam, coral, crinoid, stromatolite fossils*

PPE [Personal Protective Equipment] Needed – Hard Hat, Bicycle Helmet for young people, steel toed/sturdy shoes, safety glasses, long sleeved shirts & pants. Bring Bucket, chisel, rock hammer, sunscreen, water, snack. Rest room facilities available in office area. . *For more info: Pat Chapman at [batnpill@empacc.net](mailto:batnpill@empacc.net) for details*

 [print driving directions](#)