Coming Events

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NOTICE TO CLUBS—Listing of all shows is a free service provided by ROCKS & MINERALS. Information on upcoming shows must be received at least four months before date of publication. Include date, place, sponsoring club, contact person, phone number, and email and/or website. Send all notices to advertisingmaterials@taylorandfrancis.com.

March 6–9—Forest Grove, OR. Tualatin Valley Gem Club's 62nd Annual Rock and Mineral Show, Forest Grove National Guard Amory, 2950 Taylor Way. Info.—Rose Jackson, 503/349-7418, or 1jeweledrose@gmail.com, or www.tvgc.org.

March 7–8—Caldwell, ID. Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society's 66th Annual Rock and Gem Show, O'Conner Field House, 2200 Blaine St. Info.—Darel Ehlers, 208/674-1213, or ddelhers@mtc.net, or www.owyyreekocks.com.


March 7–8—Wilmington, DE. DE Mineralological Society’s 57th Annual Earth Science Gem and Mineral Show, DoubleTree by Hilton, 4727 Concord Pk. Info.—Elaine Kipp, 410/392-6826, or kippk@msn.com, or www.demineralologicalsociety.net.


March 20–22—Spanish Fork, UT. Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Society’s Annual Rock, Gem, & Mineral Show, Spanish Fork Cnty. Fairgrounds, 475 S. Main St. Info.—Keith Fackrell, 801/592-0410, or kfackrell@gmail.com, or Jeff Davis, 801/830-9228, or timrocks.weebly.com.


March 27–29—Spokane Valley, WA. Rock Rollers Club of Spokane's 61st Annual Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show, Spokane Cnty. Fair & Expo Cntr., 404 N. Havana St. Info.—Mike Shaw, 509/251-1574, or showchair@rockrollers.org, or www.rockrollers.org.


March 28–29—Pocatello, ID. Southeast ID Gem and Mineral Society's 64th Annual Rock and Gem Show, Bannock Cnty. Fairgrounds, 10588 Joe Dr. Info.—Val Wuthrich, 208/720-8239, or valwuthrich@gmail.com, or Joe Rodriguez, joe.rodriquez@id.igadoh.com.

April 4–5—Edmonds, WA. Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubs' 5th Annual Spring Sale, Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse, 8802 196th St. SW. Info.—Mary Ann Collins, 206/714-3922, or collma1@comcast.net.

April 5–6—Marion, IL. Southern IL Earth Science Club's Gems, Minerals, Fossil, and Jewelry Show, Pavilion of the City of Marion, 1602 Sioux Dr. Info.—Mike Chontofalsky, 618/367-0046, or chontofalsky@att.net, or www.siesclub.org.

April 5–6—Orange, CT. New Haven Mineral Clubs’ 47th Annual Show, Amity Middle School, 100 Ohmam Ave. Info.—Art Doyle, adoley@crofut.com.

April 5–6—Springfield, OR. Springfield Thundereg Rock Club’s 63rd Annual Rock and Mineral Show, Willamalane Adult Activity Cntr., 215 W. C St. Info.—Dr. Burkhard, 541/44-1919, or burkhalks@aol.com.

April 10–12—Ablene, TX. Central TX Gem and Mineral Society's Annual Show, Ablene Convention Cntr., 1100 N. 6th St. Info.—Linda Walker, 352/721-4477, or limits226@comcast.net.

April 10–12—Ogden, UT. Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society’s 69th Gemstone Junction and Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Show, Golden Spike Event Cntr., Weber Cnty. Fairgrounds, 1000 N. 1200 W. Info.—Margie Miller, 385/205-9187, or gems@goldenspikegem.org, or goldenspikegem.org.

April 11–12—Mariposa, CA. Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club’s Gem and Mineral Show, Mariposa Cnty. Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd. Info.—Meredith Meehan, mgmc@sti.net.

April 17–19—Ricketrell, OR. Willamette Agate and Mineral Society’s 66th Annual Rock & Gem Show, Polk Cnty. Fairgrounds, 520 S Pacific Hwy. W. Info.—Mimi Surgeon, 503/602-9405, or rockclubnewsletter@gmail.com, or www.WAMS1.net.


April 18–19—Idaho Falls, ID. Idaho Falls Gem and Mineral Club's 56th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Show, City Recreation Cntr., Memorial Dr. and B St. Info.—Nicole Strong, 208/768-7935, or nicolek_hansen@hotmail.com, or http://ifrockhounds.com.
As the oldest American mineral club, the NYMC had many distinguished members during its 133-year history. To date, fifty-three minerals have been named after club members. Many recent honorees were Mitchell’s personal friends. If Mitchell had been a scientist, I am confident that there would be a mineral named after him as well! It is hard to appreciate how wide a net was cast by this one man. Beyond the realm of the NYMC, stones, minerals, and artifacts, Mitchell was also widely known. Anyone who had the pleasure of being in his presence was genuinely blessed to have called him one of our own. He will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace.

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