

CENTENNIAL ROCK SWAP

Mr. G. Arthur Brown, Jr., Curator of Minerals, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, will be the guest speaker on Saturday evening, August 26th, at the Centennial Rock Swap planned by five local mineral clubs of Toronto and vicinity for August 26 and 27, 1967, at the Cold Creek Conservation Area.

Events planned are as follows:

Friday Evening: Films will be shown for those arriving early.

Saturday: The official opening at 9.30 and the immediate departure for a field trip of those wishing to go. In the afternoon will be an auction of samples donated by various clubs and individuals. At 8.00 p.m. Mr. Brown will give an illustrated talk on collecting Aquamarine in Colorado. The evening will be completed with a camp-fire.

Sunday: The day will again begin with a field trip at 9.30 a.m., followed by another auction at 2.00 p.m.

Throughout the week-end, along with the planned activities, will be the constantly active swap tables and displays of minerals and gems.

While there is no charge for the event itself, a nominal parking fee of \$1.00 per vehicle per day is charged by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. An invitation is extended to any and every individual in Canada or the U.S.A. who is interested in the earth sciences, fossils, collecting rocks, micromounting and lapidary work. Rockhounds will be able to camp for \$1.00 per campsite for the week-end.

Cold Creek Conservation Area is located near Nobleton, Ontario, Canada, approximately 1/2 hour's drive north on Highway #27 from the junction of Highways #401 and #27, north-west of Toronto. See map on reverse side.

ROCK BLAST

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Regular meetings the first Wednesday of each month, Except July and August.

NEXT MEETING -- Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1967--8 p.m. Biology Bldg. University of Waterloo, Room # (just for this meeting). NOTICE WILL BE ON DOOR (USUAL ENTRANCE)
What have you to show? Bring any interesting rocks or minerals--particularly any finds of the summer. This will be an informal get-together to discuss rock-hunting and the past summer's experiences. Let's hear from those Nova Scotia and west coast travellers--those Bancroft bargainers!

Exhibit of Crystals and Minerals

We, (thanks to Geoff Downing) have been offered space at the Central Ontario Exhibition--8 ft x 8 ft. We have one larger and 2 smaller showcases. Have you an interesting specimen to add to this exhibit? if so please see that it reaches Geoff Downing at 135 Mackay Crescent, Waterloo. (This street is off of Weber Street, North in Waterloo opposite Zehr's at the Towers Plaza). Since the exhibit must be set up the weekend before Labour Day, please bring your prize specimens in good time. Type labels on 3 x 5 cards that can be bent in half, stating name of specimen and where collected or obtained. The show-cases will be locked and your exhibits will be covered by insurance.

Required Volunteers to man the Exhibit

Dates -- Sept 4th to 9th.

Times -- Sept 4th (Labour Day) -- 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Other days from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. (except from 5 to 7)

Sept 9th --10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

If you are interested in helping with the exhibit in any way please phone numbers above or Geoff Downing at 744-9390. Help would be appreciated with posters, manning the exhibit, use of lapidary equipment etc.,--any ideas will be appreciated.