

ROCK BLAST

Newsletter of K-W Gem and Mineral Club -
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Regular Meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month, except July and August.

NEXT MEETING - Wed. May 3rd at 8:00 P.M. in room 370 Biology Building University of Waterloo.
Floyd Caesar, our distinguished president has more and even better slides on MICRO - MOUNTS to show. To view perfect crystals, in colour, magnified a hundred times is always a fascinating sight. Unlimited patience and knowledge was needed to bring this first in living colour to the screen.

After the Slides---

Buy and Swap -

BRING YOUR MONEY

Bring some specimens -

ANOTHER CHANCE TO ADD TO YOUR COLLECTION - DON'T MISS THIS.

Our April meeting proved to be one of the most educational. Thanks to Howard Bell for his talk on cutting and polishing stones. Many of us now have a much better idea how to start or improve in this interesting hobby.

FIELD TRIPS - This is what we have been waiting for

1. SUNDAY MAY 7th - Walker's Quarry in St. Catharines

Cars leaving the P.U.C. Bldg. on King St. E., Kitchener at 8:30 A.M.

Bring your lunch, your hammer, chisel and collecting basket. There will be extra cars for those requiring a ride. Collecting - fluorite, selenite, gypsum etc. Also lovely pink crystals of dolomite.

2. Saturday May 20th, - collecting in Madoc area.

Cars leaving Friday night and Saturday morning. Meet at the rock cut on highway # 7 just west of Madoc. This is about a four hour drive from Kitchener. Most members going will stay overnight at one of the motels around Madoc, as it is too far to go and return in one day. Anyone who needs a ride please let us know at May meeting or by phone. There are a fantastic number of minerals to collect as this is prime collecting country.

Question: "What do dinosaurs eat?"

Answer: "Things"

Question: "What do dinosaurs drink?"

Answer: "Coke - Things go better with coke"

"The rock hunter knows no seasonal limitations. As a naturalist - craftsman, he is busy at all times -- either collecting or processing his materials. Every field trip holds the thrilling possibility that some new and beautiful piece of Mother Earth may become a permanent part of his life, in the fullest possible sense. His hobby offers an abundance of challenges, rewards, and fare to suit his every mood. He can never be bored, his life can never have an empty moment, he can never really be poor; for Nature's house of treasures is open to him."

F. Caesar in Heron