

Voice of the Dinosaur

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Next Meeting: Tuesday January 9th at the Orientation Centre,
Peterborough Zoo, 7:00 PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 9th 2007 Meeting Program

Mark Stanley will be giving a presentation on Celestite. Mark has quite a varied collection of Celestite crystals from around the world. This will be a very informative session so please come out to the meeting and bring along any specimens of Celestite you have to show us.

There will also be a silent auction during the meeting so come early and check out the auction table.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2007 ARE DUE

We need to send in our CCFMS dues very soon so we need to have memberships paid as soon as possible so we can account for the correct number of members for the insurance.

Please sign up and pay your 2007 membership fees if you have not already done so.

A membership form is included with this newsletter.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Revision 0 – January 2007

Meeting Date	Special Activities
Jan 9 th 2007	Mark Stanley will be giving a presentation on Celestite Bring along any specimens of Celestite you may have to show us. 30 th Anniversary Show Planning
Feb 13 th 2007	This is our 30 th anniversary meeting. Brad Wilson will be at the meeting to talk to us about Canadian Gemstones. Brad is an experienced geologist and gemstone cutter and an internationally recognized authority on Canadian Gemstones. We will also have some old photos and information from the early years on display.
Mar 12 th 2007	This is “Apatite Night”. We will be having a show and tell session about Apatite along with a couple of short presentations on Apatite. Bring along your specimens of Apatite from anywhere in the world and join in the show and tell.
April 9 th 2007	Minerals through the microscope – a look at some fabulous micro minerals from surprising localities.
May 8 th 2007	Program TBA

We need ideas for meeting topics. The more ideas we get the more we have to choose from and the more interesting our meetings will be.

FIELD TRIPPING WITH FRED

(Still Closed For The Season)

2007 COLLECTING TRIP LOCALITIES & MEETING TOPICS

Jot down ideas for collecting trip localities and Club meeting topics for 2007 and pass them to one of the Clubs Board of Directors. The more ideas we have the better our Club year will be. Remember 2007 is our 30th Anniversary lets all try and make it a very special year!

Ideas!!!

Topics for meetings!!

Suggestions!!!

Collecting localities!!!

Articles I want to write for the Newsletter!!!

Constitution and By-Laws

In accordance with the KRFC Constitution and By-Laws the following six motions to amend the Constitution & By-Laws of the Kawartha Rock and Fossil Club Inc. were discussion and voting on at the December 2006 regular meeting.

All six motions were presented by Robert Beckett, Seconded by John Calder and Carried Unanimously by the membership.

An updated copy of the Constitution and By-Laws will be available at the January 9th 2007 regular meeting.

February Anniversary Meeting

We are looking for photographs and other information relating to our Club to be displayed at our February 13th 2007 Anniversary Meeting. If you any items that you think may be of interest please contact Bob Beckett or one of the Clubs Board Members.

COMING EVENTS

February 8-11 2007 53rd Annual Tucson Gem & Mineral Show

Thursday to Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm & Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Exhibits, daily seminars, activities for all ages, daily door prizes

Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church

Contact: Tucson Gem & Mineral Show Committee,

P.O.Box 42543, Tucson, Arizona, USA 85733. Phone: 520 322-5773 or Fax 520 322-6031

March 3 & 4 2007 Kawartha Rock and Fossil Club. Inc. 30th Anniversary Show.

Saturday and Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, Ontario

Admission \$3.00 Children under 12 free with paying adult

A great Club show packed with mineral dealers, displays and activities.

Contact: Mark Stanley 705 639 2406. Visit our Web Site at www.rockandfossil.com

August 2-5 2007 44th Annual Rockhound Gemboree

"Canada's largest gem & mineral show"

Thurs. 10am-7pm, Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-5pm.

Contact: Nancy Chapsick, Bancroft & District Events Coordinator at (613) 332-1513, or e-mail

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MEMBERSHIP _____ APPLICATION OR _____ RENEWAL

PLEASE RENEW NOW! Club memberships are due in September at the Annual General Meeting or as soon after as possible. Members who do not renew before the end of December are dropped from the membership list, will not be able to participate in KRFC or CCFMS field trips, other Club activities and will not receive the Club Newsletter.

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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(If a family, list each person's name. Parent/Legal Guardian followed by children)

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(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Phone #: Fax # E-mail

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Please Sign here: Date:.....

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