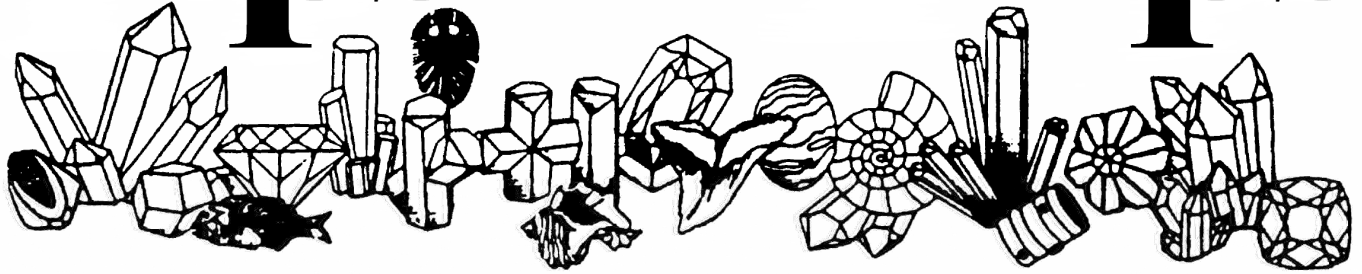


# Tips *and* Trips



The Georgia Mineral Society

\*Atlanta, Georgia\*

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## GMS Charter - Educating Georgia's Youth

**General Meeting**  
**7:30 PM Monday, November 3, 2008**  
**Chamblee Library**  
**4115 Clairmont Road**  
**Atlanta, GA 30341**  
**770.936.1380**

### Medical Geology – from Global to Self

We welcome back one of our favorite speakers, Dr. Bill Size of Emory University, for our November program.

Have you ever noticed the similarities between how the Earth works and how the human body works? Think of both as a system of systems. Both consist of a complex interaction of processes that, when they work right, produce a state of balance or homeostasis (in geology we would call this uniformitarianism). When these systems get out of balance we get sick or ill (in geology we would call this catastrophism).

We will explore some of the similarities and correspondences between Earth and Human, but not viewing the Earth as a “living organism”, but, rather, showing some of the fundamental ancestry of what is going on, in, and around us.



Roxanne speaking with third graders at Argyle Elementary



GMS Members at Stone Mountain's Rock and Mineral Day

*Thank You GMS Volunteers*



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 Seventy Years of Tradition  
 Objective and Purpose  
 To Educate the Youth of the State  
 and the Members of this Society  
 In the Field of Earth Science



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**The article submittal due date for the December 2008 newsletter is November 12, 2008.**

**GENERAL MEETINGS**  
 General meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. In the event that the first Monday is a holiday and/or the facilities are not available, the meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month. General meetings are currently held at the Chamblee Branch of the DeKalb County Library System. Any deviations from the above schedule will be announced in Tips and Trips.

**The Georgia Mineral Society on the Internet:**  
<http://www.gamineral.org>  
 E-mail Early Notification Program: A field trip and club news update service. To join, members are requested to send in their current e-mail address to:  
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November 2008

The Georgia Mineral Society

## GMS General Meeting Annual Banquet October 6, 2008

We had a wonderful dinner at the Colonnade Restaurant.

Meeting was called to order by Bill Waggener at 8:45 PM. New members and visitors were recognized. We pledged allegiance to the flag. There were 39 people present.

Past presidents were recognized.

Minutes from the last meetings were not read.

John Trimble as Treasurer informed us of our current financial status.

President Bill Waggener gave the Annual President's Report and thanked everyone for their support for the last year.

There was no old business.

For new business there was a mistake about the Gem Section Meeting in the Tips and Trips.

### Gifts and Awards: Presented by Carl Ziglin

Gold Nugget Award to George and Barbara Liblick.

We had a toast to Barbara.

Gold Nugget Award to Richard Graveline

Gold Nugget Award to Anita Westlake

Gold Nugget Award to Liz McClain

Gold Nugget Award to Ginger Peterson.

She was not present, will receive later.

Special Award to Matt Pensinger – Ameripress Printing.

Special Ten Year Award to Jim Flora as our webmaster

Special Ten Year Award to Jay Gorday as Show Chair

Special Ten Year Award to Martha Brown as Dealer Chair

Certificate of Appreciation to Tom Batcha

Certificate of Appreciation to John Trimble

Certificate of Appreciation to Jay Gorday

President' Award to Kim Cochran

Member of the Year Award to Sue Gorday.

Prize donated by Richard Hightower of Stones and Bones.

Refreshments awards by Nancy went to Jeanetter, Eva, Mary, Liz, Richard, Kim, John, and Sue.

Kim gave an award of a garnet cluster to Bill Waggener.

Show – present by Martha to Jay

Dealer – present from Jay to Martha.  
Thanks to Larry Castle with Obsidian and Opal.

### Installation of Officers: Presented by Frank Decaminada

President – Bill Waggener

Executive Vice President – Liz McClain

Vice President, Programs – Carl Ziglin

Secretary – Kim Cochran

Treasurer – John Trimble

Trustee – Anita Westlake

### Incoming President's Message: Presented by Bill Waggener

He wants everyone who has helped in the past year to keep up the good work and he hopes to find a building this year.

Announcements:

- Jay has reserved the Community Building for our Holiday Party in December.

- Work Day at Kim's October 11 with a 100 lot auction to follow.

- Show Committee Meeting at Kim's, October 23. RSVP for supper.

- Adopt A Highway is coming up.

Door Prizes were given out by Kim.

Meeting was adjourned near 10:00 PM.

Graciously submitted,  
Margaret Ronan



Jay and Sue Gorday show their numerous awards.

**GMS General Meeting  
September 15, 2008  
Chamblee Library**

Bill Waggener called the meeting to order at 7:40PM. There were 39 people present including visitors and new members.

Dr. Henderson's speech focused on the natural resources from Chattanooga, TN through Georgia and it's value to both the Union Armies and the Confederate Armies. There were quite a few geologic barriers including the Cumberland Plateau, the Valley and Ridge Formation, and the Piedmont area, which gave the Armies and Commanders of both sides advantages and disadvantages in the Campaign that ensued. From Lookout Mountain to Kennesaw Mountain we followed the trail of combat as brother fought against brother in an attempt to bring our country together. The last geologic barrier was the Chattahoochee River then it was on to the Sea. It may be gone with the wind but tomorrow is another day.

**Section Reports:**

Membership – Liz – We have 661 members.

SFMS – Anita – She is resigning her position as State Director.

Gem – Carl – The September meeting will be about Aquamarine at Anita's and the November meeting will feature Bill Size as speaker. On October 27<sup>th</sup> GIA person at Nancy's.

Secretary – Margaret – A motion was made to dispense with reading of the minutes and was seconded.

Hospitality – Margaret – She needs someone to take over door prize tickets, and prizes.

Mineral – Jay – Tomorrow at Kim's for supper and corundum.

Fossil – Martha – Next meeting on October 20 at Martha's.

Treasurer – John – John gave a summary of the current financial status.

Juniors – Roxanne – This Saturday at Fernbank Science Center about Mars. Next meeting on November 15 at Lookout Mountain.

May Show – Kim – Committee Show meeting on October 23, supper at 6:30 RSVP.

Webmaster – Jim – He is doing a good job.

Education – We have two more applications for Mini-grants with a few spots available. The Stone Mountain Rock ID was good thanks to Roxanne, John, Jay, Sue, and Bill. John had his microscope set up for use. Anita had geology at Grant Park for juniors.

Adopt a Highway – We will meet in Ball Ground on October 25 at 10:00 AM. Watch for nuns.

Awards – Carl – He needs suggestions for next month.

Library – Julian is looking for a new home for our collection. Tellus may keep our collection in Trust but we need to check on this.

Refreshments – Nancy – Thanks to Roxanne and Richard for donations.

Banquet – Kim – We will be at the Colonnade October 6 at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$20.00 per person and he needs your reservation by October 3.

Work Day – Kim – Covered dish lunch on October 11 at 11:30 AM. Bring your own food to share and be prepared to work. There will be a 100 lot auction afterwards.

**New Business:**

- Meteorite meeting coming up about collecting in Antarctica on October 4.
- Carolyn Daniels told us about a fossil collection which the GMS may receive a percentage of with details to be worked out at the next Executive Board Meeting.
- John has had three people sign up to learn about the microscope.
- John discussed a change in our name tags which will be discussed at the next board meeting.
- Kim said we need a person for sunshine.
- We have handouts for Huntsville
- Give stamps to Jay or Anita.
- Carl can not go to William Holland and he wants to put the award up for someone else.

Door prizes were handed out and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Graciously submitted,  
Margaret Ronan

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**Board Meeting**

Sunday, November 16, 2008  
3549 Daventry Lane NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
770.425.5075

The next board meeting will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of John Trimble. The meeting is open to all members. Lunch is at noon, meeting at 1:00PM. Please contact John if you plan to attend.

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**Sunshine News**

Hello GMS members, my name is Linda Batcha (wife of editor Tom Batcha). I have volunteered to do the sunshine section of the newsletter. I look forward to this opportunity to get better acquainted with the members of the club. So if you have any events in your life or someone you care about that you would like us to mention so other members can remember you during that time, or any celebrations please forward that information to me.

My e-mail is L.Batch@comcast.net, phone 6784074224.

Linda Batcha

**Junior Field Trip**

Cloudland State Park  
Saturday, November 15, 2008  
12 noon at Check-In gate

Bring your good walking shoes. We will be going on trails that are moderate in walking. We will be talking about Geology in this area of Georgia. The rocks in these canyons are sedimentary. This means they were deposited at the bottom of ancient seas that covered this area during the Carboniferous Period, some 250 to 310 million years ago. This area is on the edge of the Cumberland Plateau that extends to the Northeast and parallels the Appalachians or Blue Ridge Mountains to the east. The strata (rock layers) here are nearly horizontal. The strata of the Appalachians are folded and faulted (compressed) due to great earth movements that occurred in ancient geological time. Great learning experience!

If the weather is bad and/or rainy, this trip will be **cancelled**. Please call Roxanne Lopez at 678-491-0489 if you are planning to attend. This is a great place to camp for the night if the weather is not too cold. **To make reservations for camping - call 1-800-864-7275**

**Address/Directions**

Cloudland Canyon State Park  
122 Cloudland Canyon Park  
Rising Fawn, GA 30738

**Located** on Ga. Route 136, 8 miles east of Trenton and I-59, and 18 miles west of LaFayette.

Roxanne Lopez Junior Chair  
678-491-0489

**Fossil Section News**

As the end of the year comes, I would like to thank Kim Cochran, Anita Westlake and Carl Ziglin for taking their time and giving programs at the Fossil Section. We studied great specimens and learned new things.

Thank you also to the members who took the time to join us.

We will not have a meeting in November, December or January. The next meeting will be in February, 2009.

Thank you. Martha S. Brown - 770/448-0876  
www.wlb gouva@aol.com

**Micromount Section**

The next micromount section meeting will be in January. More information will follow in the December newsletter.

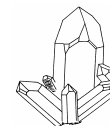
David Babulski

**Mineral Section**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 18 at our house. The topic for the month will be Agates. Bring any pretty samples you have along with any information that you know or have and we will have an interesting evening looking and talking about Agates.

As usual, supper will be at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:30. Please RSVP if you are coming for supper so we can plan ahead.

Our address and phone is:  
1690 Granger CT  
Chamblee, GA 30341  
770-986-0822 (home)



Call if you need directions.

Don't forget the two Shows coming up before Christmas. Be sure and support your favorite mineral dealers!

See everyone at the meeting  
Jay Gorday  
GMS Mineral Section Chair

**Gem Section**

**November meeting:**

Monday November 24th, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting

We will talk about malachite this month. Bring your best items to show off.

We will be meeting at:  
The home of Mickey and Lizabeth McClain  
4000 Lindley Circle  
Powder Springs, GA 30127

**Please phone 770-439-5756 to RSVP.**

Answer to last month's Gem Section Trivia:  
Is Rubellite a pink ruby? No! Rubies are only red. Rubellite is a reddish tourmaline.

Gem Section Trivia:  
Speaking of tourmaline, how did it get its name?

Thanks to Nancy Marden for hosting the October meeting!!

We're looking for hosts for some of next year's gem section meetings. Please let me know if you're interested.

Carl Ziglin,  
Gem Section Chair



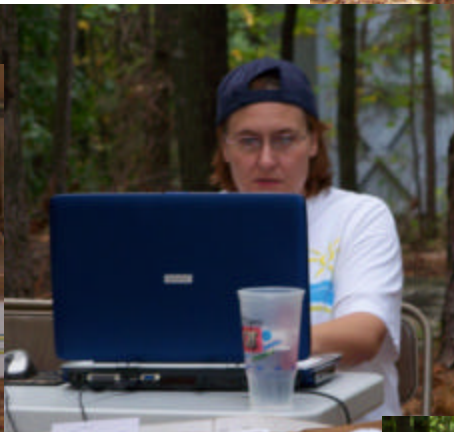


### Report on the GMS Workday

The day began with members arriving with a great variety of entries, salads, dips, and desserts. All was delicious. Next, work began on giving a needed paint job to the show cases. The roofs of the sheds were blown off. With the twenty people who attended the work did not take very long. Lastly came the fun part. One hundred lots were auctioned off. GMS made \$972.00. Even with disturbing a yellow jacket nest and the wind blowing some plates of food onto us it was a very enjoyable and productive day. I hope that you will plan to attend next year.



Kim





Dear Friends – I am pleased to report that progress is proceeding very well at Tellus. We recently announced our January 12, 2009 opening date and are working hard to make this happen. One important note to mention is that we could not be this far along without the tremendous support we have received from individuals, organizations, corporations and major donors.

Among the gestures of support that touched me very much were the contributions to Tellus from three outstanding minerals clubs in Georgia. They are (in alphabetical order) the Cobb Country Gem and Mineral Society, the Georgia Mineral Society and the Rome Georgia Mineral Society. In appreciation of this support we are honored to invite the memberships of these clubs for a special Mineral Club Preview Tour of Tellus. Please note that this event is open only to current members of these three mineral societies. Below is our invitation. We look forward to seeing you all.

Jose

Jose Santamaria, Executive Director

Tellus: Northwest Georgia Science Museum

100 Tellus Dr.

PO Box 3663

Cartersville, GA 30120

770.606.5700x401

A Special Invitation to  
 Members of the  
 Cobb Country Gem and Mineral Society,  
 Georgia Mineral Society  
 and  
 Rome Georgia Mineral Society

**Mineral Club Preview Tour of Tellus**

In appreciation of these organization’s support  
 and contribution

to the Tellus Founder’s Circle.

**Saturday, November 8, 2008  
 10:00 am**

This event is only open to current members of the  
 Cobb Country Gem and Mineral Society, Georgia  
 Mineral Society and Rome Georgia Mineral  
 Society.

Check-in begins at 9:30 and the tour will start  
 promptly at 10:00

RSVP is Required

Please contact Lisa Weeks

770.606.5712

or

[eventsrvp@tellusmuseum.org](mailto:eventsrvp@tellusmuseum.org)

Field Trips

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The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc  
DMC Program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee  
An Official Field Trip of Carroll County Gem & Mineral Society

An Official Field Trip of the Georgia Mineral Society

**NOVEMBER FIELD TRIP  
HOGG MINE, LAGRANGE, GEORGIA  
Saturday – November 1, 2008**

**FEE SITE**

**WHERE:** The Famous Hogg Mine outside LaGrange, in Troup County, GA

**WHEN:** Saturday – November 1, 2008

**COLLECTING:** Rose quartz, tourmaline, beryl, mica books, & quartz crystal. The Rose Quartz will star if cut correctly, and some of the beryl can be gemmy Aquamarine.

**TIME:**

Sign-in is from 8:30 to 9:30 at Smiths Corner Store – 1231 Bartley Road – LaGrange (gps 32 57.296'n 85 1.130'w)

Dig is from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. You will be required to sign a waiver of liability you must have a ticket before you can enter the mine site.

**FEE:** Adults - \$ 17.00 & children under 18 are free. (Regular fee is \$35.00)

**DIRECTIONS:** From Atlanta, take I-85 south to LaGrange. Get off on Hwy. 219 also Whitesville Road (Exit 13) and go south (left) about 2.2 miles from I-85. We will be meeting at Smith's Corner Store (The Citgo on the Left) at the intersection at Whitesville Rd. and Bartley Rd. From Carrollton, take Hwy 27 S. (past Wal-Mart). Go thru Franklin to LaGrange. Just stay straight and Hwy 27 dumps into Hwy 219. Take Hwy 219 south and cross I-85. Allow 1 hour & 15 min from Atlanta at I-285 and I-85 connection on the South side.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Pick, shovel, rock hammer, chisels, scratching tools, screen, buckets, gloves, and of course plenty of water. We have been lucky and had beautiful weather in November, but extra clothes and boots might be useful if it's muddy or the weather turns.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** There is a Port-a- Potty on site. Pets are welcome if on a leash. There will be a hospitality booth with hot coffee and water. Delicious BBQ plates will be for sale. There will be an area for "Rock Swap and Shop" with vendors. If you forget something, please check at Smith's Corner Store – they have supplies, snacks, drinks, etc

**WHERE TO STAY:** Nearby LaGrange, GA offers many hotel choices. Camper type vehicles can stay at the store free of charge but there are no hook-ups.. People that want to sleep in cars are welcome in the parking lot as well. Tent campers can make prior arrangements to camp for \$9 per night at the site for primitive camping. Local state parks offer a full range of camping options.

**CONTACTS:** The site manager is Rodney Moore. Please follow the Code of Ethics to preserve our relationship with our host. For more directions and info on other collecting sites in the area, check out [www.dixieuhedrals.net](http://www.dixieuhedrals.net) and [www.dixieuhedrals.com/page8.html](http://www.dixieuhedrals.com/page8.html)  
Trip Chairman: Bill Mayer – [orebilly@gmail.com](mailto:orebilly@gmail.com) or 678-423-8936 or 706-319-7022

"Field trips are open to all members of associated clubs of the DMC program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee and to all members of SFMS member clubs who have provided their membership with SFMS liability insurance. Because of insurance requirements, members of the GENERAL PUBLIC are NOT invited on this or any DMC program field trips!"

DMC Program / SFMS Field Trip committee's purpose: To collect field trip information from it's member societies; schedule and coordinate field trip dates; disseminate field trip information to all member clubs so that each member society may publish this information as one of their "official" scheduled field trips.



**COMBINED MINERAL COLLECTING FIELD TRIP  
THE GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY OF LYNCHBURG,  
VA INC.**

**THE ROANOKE VALLEY MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY  
INC.**

*SEVERAL OTHER AREA CLUBS WILL ALSO BE  
ATTENDING  
KYANITE MINING CORP.*

**WILLIS MOUNTAIN KYANITE MINE and EAST  
RIDGE MINE**

**NEAR DILLWIN, VA.  
OCTOBER 25, 2008  
8:00AM to 12 NOON**

*Sign-up is required, call me, email me or sign-up at the  
meeting*

November 2008

The Georgia Mineral Society

Field Trips

**GATHERING TIME:** If you choose to drive as a group, we will meet the Roanoke Club at the Sheets Station on US 460 and Rt. 811 in New London under the gas price sign, which is on the West side of Lynchburg. There is an Exxon on the opposite corner. We will depart promptly at 6:10 am the 1.5 hour 77 mile drive to the mine site.

**LOCATION:** If you choose to meet us at the Mine office for sign-in and safety instruction, be there between 7:30 and no later than 7:45am. The mine is located north of Farmville, Va. on Rt. 15 North. Proceed from US 460 North on Rt. 15 for a little over 12 miles to the stone mine office on the right. If you approach from Rt. 60 at Sprouses Corner, then go south on Rt. 15 for 4 miles and the office will be on your left. Wait in the parking lot and do not block traffic. Many trucks may be using the road. While you're waiting, be sure to enjoy the beautiful blue kyanite bolder in the front yard from the old closed Baker Mountain.

**COLLECTION:** Willis Mountain is what's known as a monadnock. The kyanite exposure resisted weathering and, as the surrounding area was eroded and weathered away, the mountain outcrop was left standing. This is very much like the famous Graves Mountain kyanite mine in Georgia without the rutile. The center of the mountain has been mostly mined away. We should be able to find plenty of white kyanite blades in the massive kyanite quartzite; pyrite; quartz; hematite with some iridescent, red mica and possibly some blue kyanite and pale green trolleite. Some of the white kyanite here fluoresces a beautiful light blue as well as some of the quartz.

**EQUIPMENT:** Standard quarry gear is required such as hard hats, safety glasses, good strong boots, long pants, gloves, hammer and chisels, wrapping paper, buckets, food and water. Be prepared for windy, hot or wet weather. We will be on the mountain top and it's always windy. We can drive to the collecting area, so hand trucks should not be needed. Bring a camera, as the view is awesome.

**AGE LIMIT:** There is no age limit, but all children must be signed for and supervised by an adult.

**WEATHER:** The trip will be canceled and rescheduled in case of hard rain or a thunderstorm. Call to confirm if there is any question.

**CONTACT:** David Callahan,  
Phone 540-297-1853 Cell 540-874-5201  
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Events**Southeastern Gem and Mineral Shows**

**1-2--STUART, FLORIDA:** Show, St. Lucie County Rock & Gem Club; Martin County Fairgrounds; 2616 S.E. Dixie Hwy.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$4, children under 12 free, admission coupon on Web site; finished jewelry, findings, beads, rough, gemstones, displays, demonstrations; contact Norm Holbert, 455 S.W. Balfour Ave., Port St. Lucie, FL 34953, (772) 973-0787; e-mail: [normholbert@bellsouth.net](mailto:normholbert@bellsouth.net); Web site: [www.slrockandgem.org](http://www.slrockandgem.org)

**7-9--PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI:** Show; Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society; Civic Center Bldg., Jackson County Fairgrounds, Short Cut Road; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; free admission; Smithsonian Institute exhibit, Rock Food Table, Stones of the Bible, the Flint Knapper, lapidary demonstrations; contact John M. Wright, 3304 Nottingham Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564, (228) 875-9192; e-mail: [osjw@datasync.com](mailto:osjw@datasync.com)

**8-9--MELBOURNE, FLORIDA:** Show, "Parade of Gems"; Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society; Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; admission \$4; contact John Almasi, (321) 956-9742; e-mail: [almasij@fit.edu](mailto:almasij@fit.edu)

**14-16--MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA:** 4th annual holiday show; Morganton Parks and Recreation Dept.; Collett Street Recreation Center, 300 Collett St.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5; adults \$2, children \$1; dealers, rocks, gems, minerals, school groups Fri., door prizes; contact Gary W. Leonhardt, P.O. Box 3448, Morganton, NC 28680, (828) 439-1866; e-mail: [gleonhardt@ci.morganton.nc.us](mailto:gleonhardt@ci.morganton.nc.us)

**21-23--MARIETTA, GEORGIA:** 23rd annual show; Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society; Cobb County Civic Center, 548 S. Marietta Pkwy.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; free admission; contact Jim Haege, P.O. Box 680812, Marietta, GA 30068, (770) 689-9376; e-mail: [jhaege@granquartz.com](mailto:jhaege@granquartz.com); Web site: [www.cobbcountymineral.org](http://www.cobbcountymineral.org)

**28-30--MOBILE, ALABAMA:** 14th annual show; Mobile Rock & Gem Society; Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds, Cody Rd. and Ziegler Rd.; Fri. 2-7, Sat. 9-6; Sun. 10-5; contact Doug Shaw, (251) 344-9986

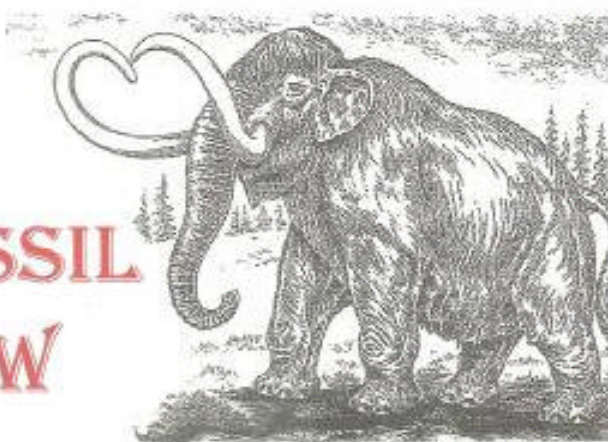
**Georgia State Park Events**Geology Day

Saturday, Nov 8, 2008 11 AM - 2 PM

[Providence Canyon State Park](#) - Lumpkin, GA

Join Professor Rich McWilliams of Thomas University from Thomasville, Georgia as he conducts a hike through the canyons so visitors will see one of the geologic wonders of the southeastern United States. Pre-registration is required. \$3 parking. 229-838-6202.

# NORTH ATLANTA GEM, MINERAL, FOSSIL AND JEWELRY SHOW



**TWO  
BIG  
DAYS  
SAT  
& SUN**

**DECEMBER 13 - 14, 2008 SATURDAY 9-6, SUNDAY 10-5**  
**NORTH ATLANTA TRADE CENTER - NORCROSS GA**  
 (I-85 North from Atlanta, Exit 101 Right on Indian Trail, then  
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**THE LARGEST RETAIL SHOW IN GEORGIA**  
**\*\* FEATURING \*\***

- \*free admission for all club members**
- \*The famous Rock Table exhibit**
- \* Two grand door prizes worth over \$1000**
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- \*Children under 16 with adults admitted FREE**
- \*Free Parking**

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 you can think of that has  
 never been to one of these  
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Not only will they thank you  
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 join one of our clubs.  
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45+ Dealers With Fossils, Minerals, Gemstones, Gold, Silver, Meteorites,  
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A Unique Shopping Opportunity to Purchase One-of-a-Kind Items  
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**DECEMBER 13th - 14th**  
**SATURDAY 9AM - 6PM**  
**SUNDAY 10AM - 5 PM**

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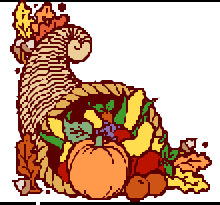
Admission:  
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Mammothrock Shows  
 7334 Quail Run Road  
 Lizella, GA 31052  
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**Mammoth Rock Shows**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

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# November 2008



Sun	Mbn	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> DMC Field Trip Hogg Mine
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> GMS General Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Tour of Tellus (RSVP)
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Junior Field Trip
<b>16</b> Board Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Mineral Section	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Cobb County Gem Show	<b>22</b> Cobb County Gem Show
<b>23</b> Cobb County Gem Show	<b>24</b> Gem Section	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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GMS Annual Banquet



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Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: month/day \_\_\_\_\_

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Children's Names & Birthdays: mo/day/yr (residing at home): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, Interests : \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AT GMS: (Check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mineral Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Micromount Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Fossil Section

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\_\_\_\_\_ Gem Section

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