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LAST REGULAR MEETING

Dec 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order shortly after 7 pm with 18 members present at that time, with several more arriving later. Regular club business was discussed as well as having several people volunteer for the new executive. A special thank you was given to Bev and Ken Fox for their years of dedication to the club.

Once the formal part of the meeting was adjourned, Tom Jenkins held a silent auction while all members present chatted amongst themselves and enjoyed a table full of Christmas goodies.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Date: Jan 12, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: New Activity Centre, Peterborough Zoo
Program: Annual General Meeting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As mentioned above, there were volunteers to fill most, but not all, of the executive positions. The January meeting will be the formal election of the new executive, specifically President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. A show co-ordinator is also needed to take care of those duties after the upcoming show in March. The remaining positions have been filled.

ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW

March 5 & 6, 2016

Other than Bob Beckett reporting that all dealer contracts had been sent out and most already returned, not much new info about the show at this time. Volunteers will be needed for several duties before and after the show and contact information for that will be available in the near future. Until then, go through your finds from last year and consider entering your top specimen(s) in our annual Best Collected Fossil and Mineral competitions. Also consider entering an entire showcase of minerals or fossils – something to really catch the public’s eye during the show. Showcases are available on a first come, first served basis.

Tom Jenkins has asked for donations for the silent auctions held during the show. These can be anything hobby related such as mineral or fossil specimens, tools, books etc. Please try to get them to him at the January meeting.

Donations of small specimens are also welcomed for the children’s sandbox

COMING EVENTS

Still nothing listed on the CCFMS website for 2016. Events will be added to the newsletter as they are announced.

EDITOR’S RANT

Well there you have it, my first newsletter. Bear with me as I’m still learning all this Office software –things can only get better as I figure out all the tricks. I figured we had a pretty good thing going, so I basically just copied Bev’s existing layout.

Despite the warm temperatures, I wasn't able to get out so there was no collecting report. I'll still continue to do them whenever I make any trips. It's actually beneficial to me as well as I can go back and see exactly when I found certain things. If anyone ever gets the desire to submit any articles, especially mineral related ones, please feel free to do so. I would ideally need an unformatted MSWord file along with any photos, but cutting and pasting text from an email would also work.

If anyone has bulk material or large equipment for sale and doesn't want to lug it around to meetings, let me know and I can add a classified section (no single specimens please).

This is YOUR newsletter, so please feel free to let me know if there's anything I can do to make it better or easier to read.

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