

# Voice of the Dinosaur

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**Next Meeting:** Tuesday November 14th at the **Orientation Centre, Peterborough Zoo, 7:00 PM**

**Classified Ads:**

Any member who has extra equipment or materials for sale or trade can place an ad. Want ads also welcome. Ads must be related to mineral and fossil collecting. Contact the editor at 613-395-5896 or e-mail [truenorthminer@aol.com](mailto:truenorthminer@aol.com).

## November 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 Meeting Program

This is a "Show and Tell" meeting. Bring in some of your favorite mineral, rock or fossil specimen and tell us about it. We don't care if you collected it, traded for it or purchased it, just bring it in and tell us why it's one of your favourite specimens.

There will also be a small silent auction during the meeting so come early and check out the sale table and be ready to bid, bid, bid!!



Fluorite and Barite  
Rogers Mine Property, Madoc, Ontario

## MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2006

### Revision 7 – November 2006

Meeting Date	Special Activities
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Election night! Plus a discussion and review of member's new mineral and fossil finds for the year so far.
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. David K. Joyce will give us a presentation on Gold in Canada. Please bring in your Gold samples to this meeting. A lockable case will be available.
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Show and Tell Night – Bring in your favourite Mineral or Fossil specimens and tell us a little about them.
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Festive evening celebrating the season. Bring <b>Red</b> and <b>Green</b> Minerals (and <b>festive fossils</b> ) to the meeting. Oh, and a few goodies to share if you can.
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Mark Stanley will be giving a presentation on Celestite Bring along any specimens of Celestite you may have to show us. 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show Planning
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> 2007	To celebrate our 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary we are planning something a little different for this meeting – stay tuned!!
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Program TBA
April 9 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Minerals through the microscope – a look at some fabulous micro minerals from surprising localities.
May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Program TBA
June 12 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Program TBA

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

# FIELD TRIPPING WITH FRED

The Fall collecting season was well planned with lots of great opportunities to get out collecting. Fred can do lots of things when it comes to organizing collecting trips, however two things he cannot control or plan is the weather and how many collectors will show up on the day. Well folks, between the weather and people not showing up on the planned day pretty much beat Fred up!!

## COLLECTING TRIP REPORTS

**Sunday October 1st** Only one member showed up to join Fred on this field trip. So they made an executive decision and went off to check out rumors of another site. They both had a great day collecting and may, I repeat may, take the rest of us to this site next year. A lot of members were keen to go on this planned trip to the Craigmont Mine and it is very disheartening when only one person shows up for the trip..

**Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>** Trip to the Smart and Meany Mines area was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

**Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>** Trip to the Tait Farm Property cancelled due to our guide for the day being quite ill, plus the weather turned out to be lousy anyway.

**Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>** The trip to the Miskwabi Lake area was cancelled due to lack of interest and bad weather. This is another trip that lots of members were keen to go to when Fred was asking for interest in the site. More support for these types Of trips is needed if we expect the Field Trip Leader to spend time and effort organizing them for us.

**Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>** This trip was cancelled due to the site operators closing the area up for collecting this year. This is a good spot to look forward to visiting in the spring.

## 2007 COLLECTING TRIP LOCALITIES & MEETING TOPICS

Use this space to jot down a few ideas for collecting trip localities and Club meeting topics for 2007. The more ideas we have the better our Club year will be. Remember 2007 is our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lets all try and make it an Anniversary to remember!

Ideas !!!

Topics for meetings!!

Suggestions!!!

Collecting localities!!!

Articles I want to write for the Newsletter!!!

## COMING EVENTS

**Nov 11-12 2006 35<sup>th</sup> Gemini Gem & Mineral Club of Burlington Gem and Mineral Show**  
Mainway Recreation Centre, 4015 Mainway, Burlington, Ontario.

North east corner of Walkers Line and Mainway, parking off Mainway

Sat. 10 am-6pm, Sun. 10 am-5pm, Admission: by donation

Features: Fluorescent mineral display, micro minerals, soap stone carving, sphere making, faceting, silver smithing, door prizes. Admission: by donation

**November 17-19 2006 47<sup>th</sup> Montreal Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show**

Friday 4pm-10pm. Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday. 10am-5pm

Hippodrome de Montreal /Blue Bonnets

Admission: Adults \$7:00, Seniors \$6:00, Students 12 to 18 \$4:00, under 12 free with adult

Features: 85 dealers offering: precious gems, minerals, fossils, carvings, tools, books, bead supplies, jewelry and jewelry supplies.

Website: [www.montrealgemmineralclub.ca](http://www.montrealgemmineralclub.ca)

**February 8-11 2007 53<sup>rd</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

[chamber@commerce.bancroft.on.ca](mailto:chamber@commerce.bancroft.on.ca)



## ENTRY LEVEL LAB TECHNICIANS-MINERAL SELECTION LAB

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SGS is a global leader in providing quality testing, development and consulting services to the environmental, mining/metallurgy, mineralogy and analytical services industries. We have the following opportunity in our Mineralogy Indicator Mineral Selection Group based at our labs in Lakefield, Ontario.

## **GEOLOGIST/MINERALOGIST**

**(File #MIN-06-09-01)**

Reporting to our Manager of Diamond Services, the incumbent is responsible for examining mineral concentrates and selecting indicator minerals from a variety of samples, including kimberlites. Also required, is the description of mineral textures and the performing of Quality Control checks on minerals selected by the mineral pickers.

Experience in kimberlite petrography and interpretation of indicator mineral chemistry would be an asset.

A degree in Geology/Mineralogy and at least 5 years experience in indicator mineral selection is required. Ability to operate the SEM and allied instruments is also required. Candidates must possess excellent written and oral skills and be proficient in using business software (including MS Word & Excel).

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# KAWARTHA ROCK AND FOSSIL CLUB Inc.

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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Please Sign here: ..... Date:.....

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If paying by mail, send to: The KRFC Treasurer, 1211 Kenneth Avenue, Peterborough, ON K9J 5P8

**DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL**

## Notice Regarding Membership Fees

At the September 12, 2006 Annual General Meeting a motion to increase the Club Membership Fees to \$20.00 Single and \$25.00 Family per year was made, seconded and carried. If you have not renewed your membership fees please do so as soon as possible. An updated application is included with this Newsletter.