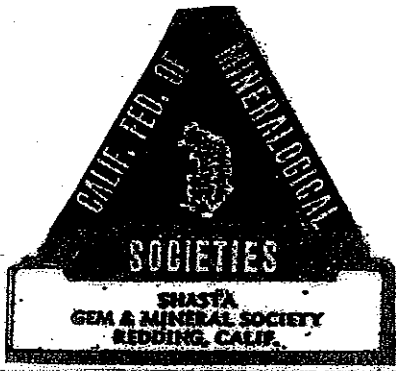


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JULY 2011

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Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc ROC TOC 2011

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Board Meeting: : Next to last Monday of each month, location to be determined by the Board.

Regular Meeting: The second Friday of each month, at the Anderson Grange Hall, south of the Redding Airport on Figtree Lane. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30, meeting after approx at 7:30.

Dues: \$15.00 each adult per year, junior membership is \$8.00 each per year paid to the membership chairman. Bulletins for life members are \$5.00 membership chairman.

SGMS is a member of the Superior Federation of the Mineralogical Societies and the Superior California Association. The SGMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing knowledge of gem, minerals and the lapidary arts programs through reading, classes and field trips to perpetuate a deep friendship of fellow rock hounds. Permission is given for use of the material printed in the ROC TOC, provided credit is given. Exchange bulletins are welcome and can be mailed to Gretta Seward 20361 River Valley Dr., Anderson, California 96007-8406.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society Club workshop is located at the "Marx House", 6471 Airport Road, Anderson, CA 96007. www.shastagemandmineral.com

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! We sincerely hope you have a wonderful Birthday!

FLOWER: Larkspur
BIRTHSTONE: Ruby

The glowing ruby should adorn
Those who in warm July are born,
Then will they be exempt and free
From Love's doubt and anxiety.

THE RUBY

Deep red corundrum, the Ruby, is one of nature's most beautiful and durable gem stones. Formed of aluminum and oxygen elements, its translucent crystals are tinted red with chromium. Though the most highly valued are clear, some contain tube-like inclusions, giving a 'star' and cat's-eye effect. The crystals are hexagonal, hardness 9; mostly squat to barrel shaped or short and flat. Most rubies are found in alluvial deposits, freed from the igneous rock by weathering. The finest stones come from Burma; poorer quality ones from Thailand and Cambodia and some from North Carolina. Mining for rubies is done much as it was centuries ago – miners dig down about fifteen feet to the gem-bearing gravel, sift it through wire screens and continue in a panning method similar to that used for gold. Over the centuries, rubies have become associated with the sun, a strong preserver of mental and physical health; a symbol of freedom, charity, dignity and divine power.

ANNUAL PICNIC: Perfect weather, good friends, and wonderful food. What else do you need for a fun picnic?

Thanks to Bill Seward for getting the meat, buns and the rest of the picnic items that were needed. Bill and Bill Doyle were the cooks this year, and served over sixty hamburgers and 20 hot dogs. Thanks to them for being our cooks. The burgers and the hot dogs were wonderful.

Sharen Strauss was our auctioneer again and she did a good job. Thanks for making it so much fun!

Another thanks you to all the members that attended the picnic for furnishing the rest of the food. We had a great picnic again!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We would like to welcome Harry Pearson and Wayne Phillips to the SG&M Club. We hope you will find being a member a rewarding experience.

When you see some one that you do not recognize, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

ROC TOC: The Roc Toc is our monthly newsletter. We mail them to those members that do not have a computer. For your copy of the Roc Toc please access www.shastagemandmineral.com.

GET WELL WISHES TO JIM PRYOR: Jim had a heart attack and is in Mercy Hospital. Jim is improving, but still unable to have visitors. Please send get well card to his home.

THANK YOU KELLY: After 15+ years of being SG&M Clubs Advertising Chairperson Kelly has decided to resign. She said she will be happy and willing to assist whoever takes over the position.

Thank You for the many years and long hours to do the advertising for our gem shows. You have done a wonderful job and all the members of the club appreciate your hard work. Job well done Kelly!!

NEW ADDRESS: Evelyn Miller's new address is 312 6th Avenue, Antigo, WI. 54409. Her phone number is 530-262-3910. Drop her a line, she would love to hear from her friends.

Shows and Places to Go

KCMS Annual Picnic August 13, 2011

For details call Jerry Hildebrand at 760.379.2350

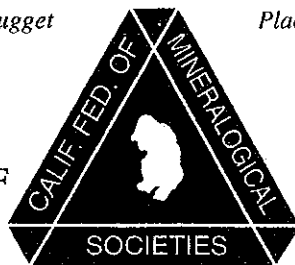
August 5-7, 2011
Nipomo, CA
Orcutt Mineral Society
St. Joseph's Church Rec. Hall
298 S. Thompson Ave.
Hours: 10-5 daily
Gloria Dana
805.929.6429

September 17-18, 2011
Paso Robles, CA
Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Pioneer Park & Museum
2010 Riverside Ave.
Hours: 10-5 daily
Dale Conrad
805.226-0719

Golden Bear Nugget

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May 31, 2011

Superior California Gem & Mineral Association
c/o Steve Puderbaugh
19652 N. Hirsch Court
Anderson, CA 96007

Greetings, Steve:

On behalf of the Executive Committee and all officers, committees, and societies of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, my sincere thank-you to you and to each and every member of the Shasta Gem & Mineral Society and the Paradise Gem & Mineral Club, together, the Superior California Gem & Mineral Association. You put together a superb show and did the Federation proud. Please pass along my sincere appreciation and congratulations to one and all involved.

With best regards,

Jim Brace-Thompson
2011 CFMS President

**Note from the show chairman about the 2011
California Federation Show in Anderson**

If you did not attend the 2011 California Federation Show in Anderson, you missed a great show!

Our set up crew worked tirelessly setting the show up on Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday night was the dealers' dinner with a huge crowd. Everyone was surprised that we would have such a big event but that has always been a tradition. Friday (kid's day) approx 550 kids and teachers came through with an adequate numbers of tour guides from both clubs and Federation or case volunteers. As of Friday morning there were approximately 100 cases, plus or minus 2. The case judges stated to me that it was the best case display at a CFMS show in 10 years. Friday night we had the cracker barrel social in the Fusaro Hall with strawberry shortcake served by Bill, Susan, John, Linda, Zeke and the rest of the food event crew. The shortcake was followed by a poll results that Bud McMillan put on a talk about the pros and cons of putting on a federation show by your local club.

Saturday was a busy day for all of our workers and the dealers. I heard nothing but good about the show all day. I had time to take Bob Jones to our workshop to show off our lapidary school for a future article. We opened the convention on Saturday morning by giving the description of Superior Cal being made up of two clubs, Paradise and Shasta clubs. I wished them a great weekend and went back to the show.

Saturday evening was the awards banquet followed by the awards ceremony. This is like the academy awards of the rock and gem world. The steak dinner cooked on Vic's barbeque was superb.

Sunday morning, we had the field trip to the workshop with students and teachers in place in every department, we are so proud of the participants. Everyone came away from the workshop raving about one of the best ones in the state. Thanks to all.

When arriving back at the show, the editors/webmasters breakfast was in full operation by Bill and crew. Charlie McKee and Bill Seward in charge of inside dealers stated rain which was currently heavy could affect the show. Manuel also stated it could drastically affect the tailgators and ticket sales booth. We then decided to have Sunday a free show and open the gates so patrons could come all directions and not get so wet. Kelly also

called the radio station to inform them it was free. In an hour or so the show was busy and the dealers became satisfied and stuck with it to the end.

The tear down was absolutely perfect with Paradise and Shasta members working together like a pit crew nearly as fast as our smaller shows. There are too many people to thank but I will start with the superior cal management- Kevin and Vernita, Manuel and Pam, Bob and Jeane, Shirley and Jim, Dave, Charlie and Bill, Bill and Susan, John and Linda, Bob and Cindy, Phyllis and Steve, Kelly and Rich, Bob Garret Steve Lay and Jim Foster, Janice and Jerry, Rochelle and Gareth, Mike and Carole, Kathelyn, Fred Thomas (who is still working on financial) Debbie and Tony Duncan, Jan Stone, Cindy and Gabrielle, Glen Rowely, Mary Shisler, Tony and Suzanne, Zeke and Linda, Jim and Kathy Jenson, Sandy and Richard Park, Ann Morningstar ,Bobby, Katie, John, Digger, Jo Rodriquez, Hadley and a bunch more from Paradise and Shasta. Some of the federation chief's stuck around and started tearing down.

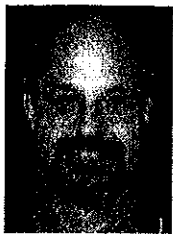
A special thanks to Bob Jones, Walt Wright and Debbie Bunn for lectures and to Applegate Lapidary for the Cave bear exhibit, Rock and Gem magazine for coming so far. Thanks to all that lined up the museum displays. Thanks to all of the dealers, tailgaters and demonstrators. Merryan O'Neill for the CFMS web site. Thanks to Jim Brace-Thompson, Fred Ott, Bud McMillan, Ruth Bailey, Jack Williams, Susan Chaisson -Walblom, Shirley Leeson, Dee Holland, Richard Pankey, Marion Roberts, John Martin, and others, others and others, too many to name.

And now take a moment of silence for the memory of Dr. William Shaddish who was in the hospital during the show. We all looked forward to seeing his displays. He just passed away two days ago and I will surely miss him.

Thanks a million to all.

Steve Puderbaugh, Show Chair, Superior Cal 2011 CFMS Show, "Northern California Treasures."





JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson

**Involving Junior Members at Your
Next Show:
Superior Cal Shows Us How!**

As noted in my President's Message, I was especially gratified to see Rochelle "Rocky" Ohlson and her fellow members of the Superior Cal Association take up the spirit of our **CFMS Year of the Child** at our 75th Anniversary Show & Convention. Rocky and everyone who helped with both the junior exhibits and kids' booth deserve a big hand. Their show offered fine examples we should all consider emulating at our own local shows.

First off, Friday was designated "Kids' Day." Teachers were invited, and they came in droves with their students. I'm told that as many as 550 kids trooped through, requiring Steve to press a number of last-minute volunteers to serve as tour guides of the show and displays. Other societies, such as Santa Clara Valley, also offer highly successful and well-attended kids tours for school groups, home schoolers, and scouts. I've heard of one club in Illinois that managed to get local businesses to underwrite the cost of buses to bring kids for Friday field trips to their show, with the businesses then being listed as "Platinum," "Gold," "Silver," and "Bronze" supporters on a banner at the show and within the show program, providing a win-win for everyone involved.

Second, Superior Cal had the best showing of kids exhibits I've seen at a CFMS show in years. Four Federation trophies were awarded, one of them going to 14-year-old Michelle Morrow, whose thumbnail minerals also garnered her my own Outstanding Juniors Exhibit award and the Conejo club's Willard Perkins Memorial Junior Mineral Trophy. Rocky told me that my Outstanding Juniors Exhibit award (consisting of a framed certificate, a mineral specimen, and \$200 check) generated a bit of sibling rivalry and helped prompt entries this year, so although I originally planned this as a one-time award, I just might offer it again next year. (Don't tell my wife, or she'll hide the checkbook!) And I'm thinking I might do something similar at my own local society show next year. I encourage you to consider it for *your* show, too! Rocky also sponsored a competition with a display case holding a dozen or so lapidary works done by juniors, with those attending the Thursday evening dinner being asked to vote for their

favorite for a prize given at the Awards Banquet. A very neat idea! Also, keep in mind that juniors in your society who enter displays can earn a Showmanship badge via the AFMS/FRA Badge Program. While exhibiting should be intrinsically rewarding, a little competition and bribery helps!

Finally, Superior Cal offered a great array of kids activities at their kids booth. I'm already thinking of copying their Great White Shark, and the activities went beyond rocks to include fun stuff like face painting. One key for kids is that it shouldn't necessarily be all about the rocks; it should be about having a good time at the show so they'll want to join the club and/or come back to next year's show.

To get further ideas about kids activities to add at your own show, check out the "Menu of Kids Show Activities & Display Ideas" on the Manuals Page of our CFMS website. As I said in my President's Message, Rocky and her team have set a high bar for youth participation. Let's show them we're all up to the challenge of meeting or exceeding that bar of excellence at our very next local society show—then sit back and watch the kids having fun!

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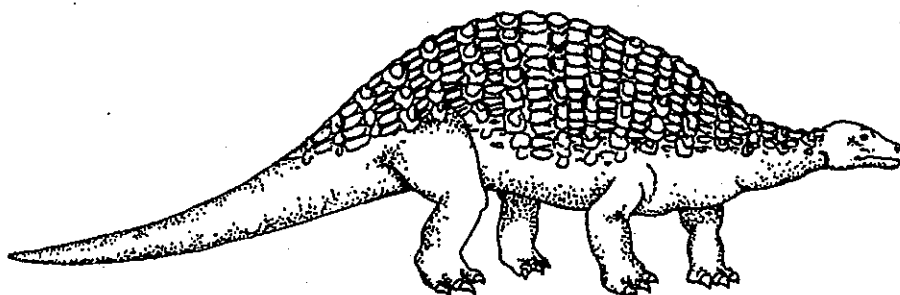
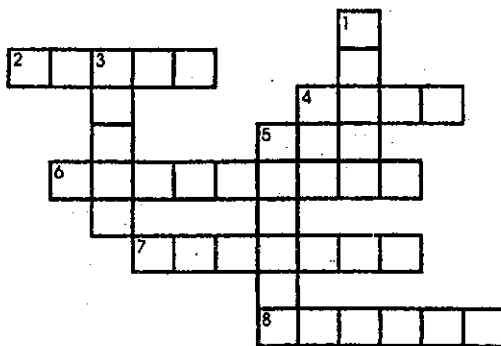
FREE
Children's Rock Shows
Saturday: 10am - 2pm - 4pm
Sunday: 10am - 3pm

JUNIOR PAGE

Nodosaurus

Many dinosaurs had protective armor. The NODOSAURUS (NOE-doe-SORE-us), which means "toothless lizard," was completely covered with tough, bony knobs and plates. The eighteen-foot-long nodosaurus had short, sturdy legs. When attacked, this dinosaur probably lowered its body and gripped the ground with its sharp

claws. The armor plates would then protect this plant-eater from its enemies. It was a very good thing that this dinosaur was well-protected because it lived during the CRETACEOUS PERIOD (cret-AY-shuss). Big, fierce meat-eaters like tyrannosaurus rex lived then, too.



ACROSS

- 2. Many dinosaurs had these on their hands and feet
- 4. Dinosaur armor was made of a _____ material
- 6. Nodosaurus means _____ lizard
- 7. Armor helped _____ certain dinosaurs from their enemies

- 8. This dinosaur's legs were short and _____

DOWN

- 1. Nodosaurus was covered with these
- 3. A form of protection
- 5. Nodosaurus had plenty of these

July 2011

Workshop Hours

Tuesdays - 5:30P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Saturdays - 10A.M. to 2 P.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Madras OR Rockhound Pow Wow 6/29-7/3	2 Fourth of July Weekend Workshop Closed
3	4	5 Steve Puderbaugh	6	7	8 Club Meeting Anderson Grange 6 P.M.	9 Juniors Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
10	11	12 Steve Lay	13	14	15	16 John Ellwanger
17	18 Board Meeting Workshop 6 PM	19 Zeke Breazeale	20	21	22	23 Juniors & Adults Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
24	25	26 Bill & Susan Doyle	27	28	29	30 Richard & Sandy Park
31						