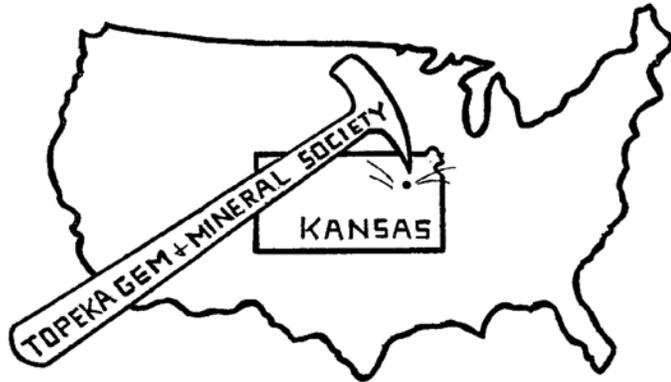


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The Purpose of the Topeka Gem & Mineral Society shall be exclusively educational and scientific: (1) to promote interest in geology and the lapidary arts; (2) to encourage the collection and display of rocks, gems, and minerals; (3) to encourage field trips and excursions of a geological, or lapidary nature; (4) to encourage greater public interest and education in gems and minerals, cooperating with the established institutions in such matters.

Meetings: 4th Friday of each month, except December, unless notified of a change, September – May, 7:30 pm, Stoffer Science Hall, Room 138, Washburn University. Picnic meetings held during summer months, June – August.

Dues: Individual, \$15.00; Husband and wife, \$20.00; Junior (under 18 years of age), \$5.00. Dues are due in December for the coming year; they are delinquent after the January meeting. Send dues to Millie Mowry, Treasurer 1934 SW 30th St., Topeka, KS 66611.

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Notes from the Editor

With the summer months there is not much news going on so this newsletter will be short. We hope to see everyone at the summer picnics at my house.

As a reminder we need small samples of various rocks and fossils for the grab bags. If you do not have time to bag them, get them to me so I can get some other members to come and help fill the bags. At the August picnic, we will be filling the grab bags, all 250 of them.

Speaking of the August picnic.....did I hear someone mention a cook out, again. Sounds good to me! I will be sure to have plenty of charcoal bricks ready to fire up. So, bring a side dish, and what you want to cook, like hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, etc., and your table service. If you do not bring something to cook, you may go hungry!! Again I will furnish the tea and coffee.

If any of you venturous people would like to share your adventure with the rest of us, just write it up and send it to me for the newsletter. Let us know what you are finding.

From the President's Rock Stash

We will still have classes this summer. See ya all at the summer picnics and at the meeting in Sept.
Mike Cote & the Rock Stash

LESSONS

Classes are now being held at Mike Cote house. His mailing address is 4910 Clark Rd. Meriden, Kansas 66512. He has a large Morton building that we are using. Everyone is very pleased with the larger space we now have. It is still on Tuesday night from 6-9. Do a map quest to get driving directions or call Mike at 220-3272.

Dave Dillon, davidd5124@aol.com Mike Cote, mcote35@yahoo.com

Speeding

A policeman pulls a man over for speeding and asks him to get out of the car.

After the policeman looked the man over, he says, "Sir, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are bloodshot. Have you been drinking?"

The man gets indignant and says, "Officer, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts"

Internet Humor

Dates to Remember



Show Dates:

- August 3-5 Creede, CO. Annual Show 719-658-2376 www.creederocks.com
- August 3-5 Overland Park Convention Center 913-620-4278 www.hitsgemshows.com
- August 9-12 Buena Vista, CO. Contin-Tail Show, 720-938-4194 www.coloradorocks.org
- August 16-19 Woodland Park, CO, 719-360-9665 runninboar@hotmail.com
- August 17-19 Lake George, CO., 719-684-9736 www.LGGMclub.org

FIELD TRIPS

Our Field Trip Chairman must be on the road or digging in a fossil bed some where. But he will send out an email as to the next field trip.

Scheduled TGMS Field Trips

We meet at McDonalds, 11th and Kansas Ave.

Other Opportunities

What to bring on Fossil Hunting Trips:

Something to pry fossils out of the ground. Long screwdriver, rock hammer, or pry bar
Something to put items in. Plastic bags, boxes, bucket, Eye protection, Magnifying glass,

Personal gear:

Hat, to shade sun, Suntan Lotion, Bug repellent. Wear sturdy shoes.

Trips dates are tentative and subject to additions and change. Call or e-mail Larry if you have an interest in any of these trips 272-8444 or LHenderson85@gmail.com

Larry Henderson, Field Trip Chairman

We need your **BEST CHOICE** UPC Labels --- Bring them to the monthly meeting.



TLC Report

From Deborah Scanland: I was in the hospital for a one day surgery. I am fine now. I have been ruled OK by my doctor.

Congratulations for Lloyd & Louellen celebrating their 73rd anniversary on July 1.

*** Attention Members ***

To save some money we are going to start sending out the Drifter by email. To be sure you receive yours....make sure we have the correct one. If you do not receive your copy.....contact Millie at rock2plate@aol.com.

Summer Picnic Time is Here



For the months of June, July and August, we have a picnic instead of a formal meeting on the 4th Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Millie's house, 1934 SW 30th St.

Bring: your own table service, plate, cup, silverware & napkins.

Bring: a pot-luck dish or two to share

Bring: your own soda (coffee and ice tea will be furnished)

The next scheduled meeting will be on September 28th at the Stoffer Science Hall at Washburn University at 7:30 p.m.

Come and have a good time!

WD - 40

Who knew, I had a neighbor who bought a new pickup. I got up very early one Sunday morning and saw that someone had spray painted red all around the sides of this beige truck (for some unknown reason). I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news. He was very upset and was trying to figure out what to do.... probably nothing until Monday morning, since nothing was open. Another neighbor came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck. I'm impressed!

WD-40, who knew? Water Displacement #40'. The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'water displacement'

compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The convert Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you... When you read the 'shower door' part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stove top ... Voila! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed.

WD-40 uses:

1. Protects silver from tarnishing.
2. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
3. Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
4. Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making them slippery.
5. Keeps flies off cows. (I love this one!)
6. Restores and cleans chalkboards.
7. Removes lipstick stains.
8. Loosens stubborn zippers.
9. Untangles jewelry chains.
10. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
11. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill
12. Keeps ceramic/terracotta garden pots from oxidizing.
13. Removes tomato stains from clothing.
14. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots
15. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
16. Keeps scissors working smoothly.
17. Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
18. It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.
19. Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40!
20. Gives a children's playground gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
21. Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers...
22. Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
23. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open..
24. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
25. Restores and cleans padded leather dash
26. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
27. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans boards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
28. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
29. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
30. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
31. Removes splattered grease on stove.
32. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
33. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
34. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell)
35. Removes all traces of duct tape.
36. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
37. Florida's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'
38. The favorite use in the state of New York, WD 40 protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
39. WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be Catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.
40. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
41. WD-40 is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
42. Also, if you've discovered that you have washed & dried a tube of lipstick saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40, pre-wash. Presto! The lipstick is gone!
43. If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture & allow the car to start.

P. S. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL

Plumber Dave.

(Via: Rockytier Feb. 2011)

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Paleontological Trading Cards

Mike Wingo has created a series of Paleontological trading cards which we will feature in the next few editions of Quarry Quips. The images on these trading cards are created using the most scientifically accurate and up to date dinosaur replicas, offered by Museums like the Carnegie, and The Boston Museum of Natural History. Sometimes actual resin dinosaur models are used, that are professionally built and painted by some of the best artists in the Paleo-modeling scene.

This month we are featuring Theropods. To get your trading cards print pages 5-6 (double sided) on card stock or on photo paper that has no printing on the back side. Trading Cards can also be downloaded from the Junior page at <http://wgmsks.org>.

Print a set for yourself or for the juniors in your life.

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