Friends of Mineralogy will meet at 7:30 PM, Thursday March 12, 1998, in the VIP meeting room at the Denver Museum of Natural History. The program: **Bill Hayward will give Pikes Peak, In the Beginning**. The Board of Directors will meet in the normal location at 6:30.

The Chapter officers for 1998 are: President: Bill Chirnside

Vice President: Kay Thompson

Secretary: Dianne Kile Treasurer: Eunice York

Board of Directors: Jim Hurlbut, Ed Gray, and Jack Thompson

The remaining meetings in 1998 are currently scheduled for March 12, May 17(Auction), September 10, November 12.

The Auction will be Sunday May 17 at the Englewood Community Center, 999 S Clermont, near Colorado Blvd and Mississippi Ave. Room setup at 5:30 PM, seller setup at 6:00, Sale begins at 7:00 with verbal auction at 8:00, and the room should be cleared by 10:00.

Tucson: THE FIRST ANNUAL GENE FOORD MEMORIAL LECTURE: Travels in Russia with Gene, was given by Rock Currier, on February 14. Some other things happened and I bought a bunch of tools and a few rocks-Bill.

Personal note: Prospector is home, 11 weeks old, 27-pound s, yellow lab with needles for teeth.

Notice of interest: Regina and Karen have had their **Spring Show in the Rockies** spill over from the Holiday Inn Denver North to include the ex Travelodge now called the Best Western Central Hotel. It will be April 17-19, 10:00 –7:00 except 5:00 Sunday, with door prizes. "You are also invited to our Saturday afternoon social, from 2 to 4 p. m. poolside at the Holiday Inn, with free refreshments, beer, punch, and music by the Borscht Brothers."

Bill Chirnside