

# COLORADO CHAPTER - FRIENDS OF MINRALOGY - MAY NEWSLETTER

By Bill Chirnside

**May Meeting:** May 13, 1999, 7:30 PM, VIP Room, Denver Museum of Natural History.

**Program:** Ed Raines, Presents: *Minerals and Mining History of Aspen Colorado.*

**Board of Directors Meeting:** The Meeting will start at 6:30 PM in the T Rex Café before the regular meeting.

**1999 F M C C Auction:** See third sheet of this newsletter.

## IN MEMORIUM: GEORGE FISHER

On March 29, 1999, a well-known Colorado field collector, George Fisher, passed away after a long bout with cancer.

George and his wife Betty have actively collected minerals from Mexico and Alaska and throughout the Rocky Mountains. Of the many trophies he won for his mineral displays, one of his most notable was the AFMS trophy for self-collected minerals.

George served as President of the Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society in 1969 and 1970. In large part, due to George's efforts, CSMS won the All-American Club Award in 1971. For his work, CSMS honored him with the club's Award of Merit in 1972. He also served as Colorado State Director to the Rocky Mountain Federation from 1979 to 1990, and was a member of F M C C.

George was very active in his hobby and also gave much back to it. His most recent project was a statue of a prospector and his burro, to be placed at the intersection of Highway 24 and 21<sup>st</sup> Street in Colorado Springs. This statue will be dedicated on June 25, 1999, to honor: The Prospector of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

Belinda Hall & Kaye Thompson

## The Eugene E. Foord Memorial Pegmatite Symposium on NbYF Pegmatites

The Members of Colorado Chapter of Friends of Mineralogy may attend under the following categories, and all **MUST** register to get your nametag for access.

		Fee
Lectures	Casual Interest - no abstracts, no refreshments during breaks.	Free
	Serious Interest - copy of abstracts, refreshments at (4) breaks, Must register by August 1 (late reg. \$20.00)	\$10.00
Field Trips	Furnish your own transportation, lodging, and meals. You will be furnished with the trip guide. Register by August 1.	\$25.00
Dinner at DMNH at 6:00 PM with keynote lecture must reg. by August 1.		\$25.00

Friends of Mineralogy – Colorado Chapter

# MINERAL AUCTION

Thursday June 3, 1999

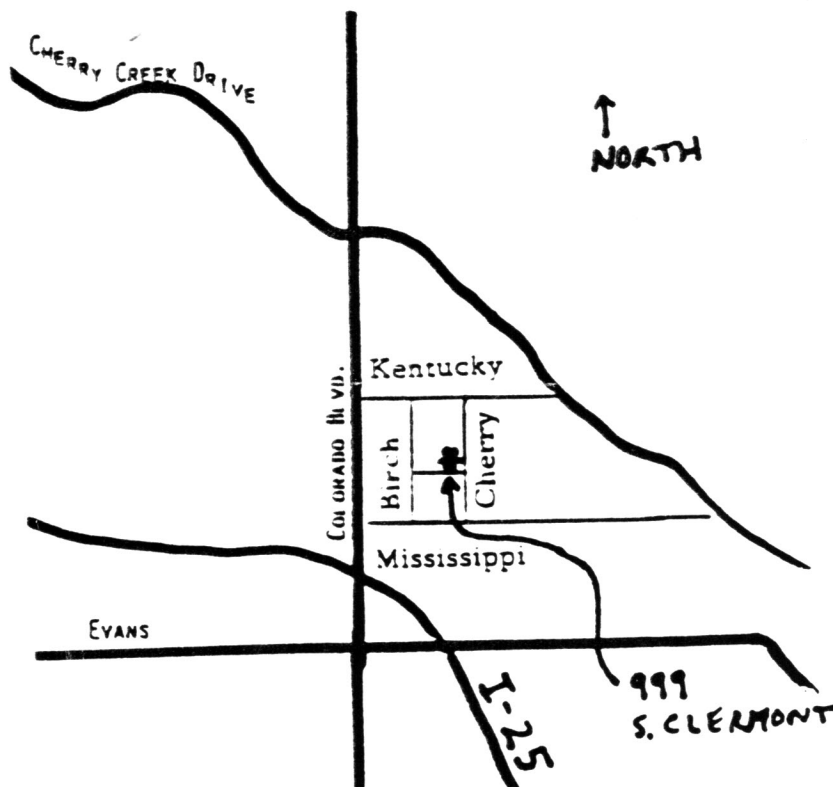
Glendale Community Center, 999 South Clermont St  
PLEASE park in the east lot !!!

Setup at 6:00 PM

Auction from 7:00 to 9:00, Verbal at 8:00 PM

Checkout from 9:00 to 10:00 PM

20% min to FMCC – remainder to seller



For further information, contact Bruce Geller at (303)237-2947

E. E. FOORD MEMORIAL PEGMATITE SYMPOSIUM  
on  
NYF Pegmatites  
September 11 - 14, 1999

Held in association with and sponsored in part by:  
The Denver Museum of Natural History,  
Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter,  
Harvard University Mineralogical Museum,  
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Canada

The American Mineralogist, Mineralogical Society of America  
PIGS - The Pegmatite Interest Group  
Friends of E.E. Foord

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TWO DAYS OF TALKS - BANQUET - FIELD TRIP

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 11, 1999

This symposium has been organized as a tribute to E. E. Foord. The meeting is scheduled to immediately precede the 1999 Denver Gem and Mineral Show, September 15 through 19. The symposium will address recent research and developments in the study of anorogenic pegmatites through a series of oral presentations (and possibly posters) and a field excursion to visit NYF pegmatites in the Pikes Peak batholith.

Contributions to any aspect of mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry and classification of NYF-type pegmatites are solicited. Contributions concerning other types of pegmatites are also welcome.

Talks will be held at the Denver Museum of Natural History and are scheduled for Saturday September 11 and Sunday September 12.

A banquet and tribute to Gene Foord are planned for Saturday night September 11. Photos of Gene and comments or stories are solicited.

A field trip is planned for Monday September 13 and Tuesday September 14 to the NYF pegmatites of the Pikes Peak Batholith. The trip will include visits to the South Platte district and the Lake George Amazonite pegmatite district. The first day will be spent at the REE-rich South Platte pegmatites and the second day will include a visit to the Lake George area and an amazonite pegmatite. Participants will spend one night in a motel in Woodland Park. The trip will return to Denver mid-afternoon September 14.

NOTE IMPORTANT CHANGE:

Abstracts of up to 250 words will be accepted. An abstract volume will be published PRIOR to the meeting in the Canadian Mineralogist. Note that this change makes the deadline submission firm. If authors desire, extended abstracts of up to two pages will still be accepted IN ADDITION to the 250 word abstract. Extended abstracts will be distributed at the meeting. Only the 250 word abstracts will be published by the Canadian Mineralogist.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS JUNE 11, 1999  
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ARE REQUESTED  
PLEASE SUBMIT ABSTRACTS TO SKIP SIMMONS  
EMAIL ADDRESS: [wsimmons@uno.edu](mailto:wsimmons@uno.edu)

For those unable to submit abstracts electronically, please mail them early to:

To register fill out the registration form below and mail it and your check to:

Skip Simmons  
Dept of Geology  
University of New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA 70148, USA

The checks should be made out to: "University of New Orleans Foundation".  
In the memo space you can put "Pegmatite Symposium".

International registrants please send either an international money order or cashier's check payable in U.S. funds.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name you wish on the Nametag \_\_\_\_\_

Symposium Fee \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Field trip fee \$125 (Double Occupancy Room) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

FMCC also fill in

**MEMBERS OF COLORADO CHAPTER SPONSOR REGISTRATION, Due by Aug. 1**

Lectures, Casual interest, nametag for entry, free \_\_\_\_\_

    Serious interest, abstracts, and refreshments, \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trips, furnishing your own transportation, lodging, and meals, \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner and keynote lecture, \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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