

Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter

Newsletter No. 28, 1997

The May Meeting is our 1997 FMCC Mineral Auction

Bruce Geller and Regina Modreski have arranged for our 1997 auction to be held at the Glendale Community Center on Saturday, May 31, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. A flyer is included in the newsletter. Please copy and distribute it to people who may be interested in attending.

Please park in the east parking lot !!!!

Set up is from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, the auction is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, and check-out is from 9:00 to 10:00 pm. **Donor contribution is 20% of the selling price, so you get 80% of what your rock goes for.** Bring some good stuff. This is the last auction before publication of *Minerals of Colorado*, so we need to raise some money. A page of bid sheets is enclosed with the newsletter.

We need refreshments. FM will bring soft drinks (no alcohol allowed in the Community Center). Please bring chips, dips, cookies, cup cakes, rabbit food, etc.

Report on the April Meeting

Thanks to Allen Heyl for his overview of Mississippi Valley Type Deposits. Allen didn't overwhelm us with chemistry or isotopes, and he provided an insight into these deposits that could only come through many years of experience working on them. Thanks Allen!

Update on the Minerals of Colorado

Fulcrum Publishing is currently working on the final composition of the manuscript. We should have it back for proofing in a few days. We have sold 260 copies of the book in our pre-publication offering. A copy of the flyer for the pre-publication offering is enclosed in this newsletter. Copy it and give the copy to some one. Fill it out and order your copy if you haven't already done so. In other words, USE IT!

Denver Museum of Natural History to Open New Exhibit The Rhodochrosite Crystal Wall

For those of you who hold the opinion that the only mineral found in Colorado is red, here is a chance for you to re-enforce your beliefs. The DMNH will hold a sneak preview of the Rhodochrosite Crystal Wall on Wednesday, June 11, 1997, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. No reservations necessary. Enter the museum through the main (North) entrance.

If you haven't sent in your dues yet, please try out our new mailing address and send in your dues.

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Glendale Community Center, 999 South Clermont St

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setup at 6:00pm

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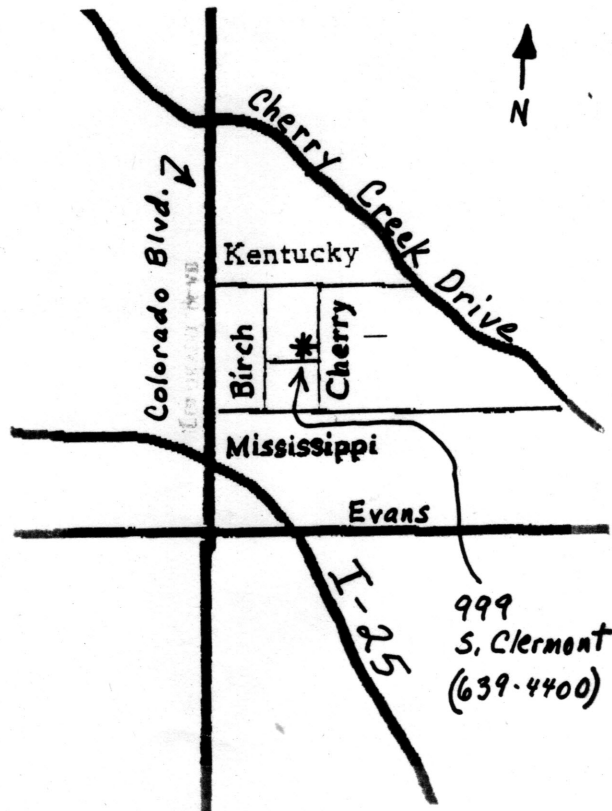
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