

## **January Newsletter**

### **Upcoming Speaker**

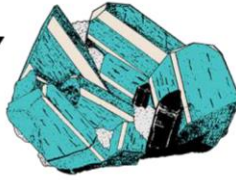
The first talk of the year will be held Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> in Berthoud Hall room 109. The board meeting will begin at 6:30PM and the presentation will begin at 7:30PM. The presentation part of the meeting will be Hybrid format with both in person and Zoom. To join the zoom meeting please follow the link in the email.

The talk will feature Ed Raines speaking on hydraulic fracturing in Colorado. As many of you likely know Ed Raines is the Curator for the Colorado School of Mines Museum of Earth Science. He is a past president of both the Mining History Association and the Colorado Chapter, Friends of Mineralogy. He has written numerous papers on the geology, mineralogy, and mining history of many Colorado mining districts, several of which have received special awards from Friends of Mineralogy.

### **Elections**

The Colorado chapter is still recovering from the lack of in person meetings that happened due to covid. We hope 2023 will resume some normalcy with the club. As part of that, it is past the time that we are supposed to have already held elections. At our last meeting in December the committee put together the following list of candidates nominated for positions. We call on everyone in the club who would be willing to help to please put forth your name for candidacy for any position that you are interested in. This can be done via the clubs new email address [coloradoFOM@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoFOM@gmail.com) or by coming to the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting in person. Once we have met and finalized the candidate list on January 12<sup>th</sup> we will hold a vote at our next meeting both through email and in person. The preliminary list we have of people who are willing to run for each office is listed below.

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President	Peter Modreski
Vice President	Dan Zellner
Secretary	Jeff Kuhn
Treasurer	Sherman Marsh
Directors	Larry Havens
	Jeff Self
	Bob Hembree
	Markus Raschke
	Donna Self

The director positions that we are looking to fill will include the following categories: field trips, silent auction, newsletter, website, and symposium lead. Once again you if you are interested in running for any office, please email [coloradoFOM@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoFOM@gmail.com) or attend our January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. For anyone interested in seeing job descriptions or reading our clubs bylaws they can be found at the link listed below.

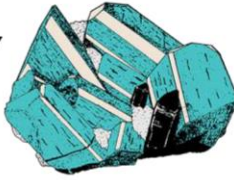
[https://friendsofmineralogycolorado.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Friends-of-Mineralogy\\_bylaws\\_revised\\_and\\_approved\\_Jan2018.pdf](https://friendsofmineralogycolorado.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Friends-of-Mineralogy_bylaws_revised_and_approved_Jan2018.pdf).

### **Symposium**

The idea of planning a 2023 symposium hosted by CO FOM was brought up at the last meeting. Mark Jacobson is potentially interested in helping us put it together and acting as the event organizer. Holding a symposium would require several people who are willing to commit time to helping make this happen. We would want to plan field trips, a banquet, a reception at the museum, etc. The symposium event would at a minimum require a treasurer, a registration coordinator, and an event organizer. If you are interested in helping with this event, please feel free to email [coloradoFOM@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoFOM@gmail.com) to discuss getting involved or come to the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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Additionally, a symposium requires picking a topic. The following topics were suggested at the last meeting and will be voted on in person during the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting or via email if you are unable to attend. If you cast a vote via email, please send it to [coloradoFOM@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoFOM@gmail.com). We will have members cast ranked votes 1 – highest preference, 2 - second highest preference, 3 – third highest preference.

- Rare earth elements
- Telluride minerals
- Tungstate minerals
- Mineral Oddities - Crystal twinning, pseudomorphs, and inclusions
- Lead minerals
- Arsenates and sulfates

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