

MONTANA FIELD TRIP 97

FROM THE DESK OF JOHN CORNISH:

Hi everyone! I've got a little something special planned for this summer again and I'd like to invite all of you along. Gloria and I will be heading towards the wonderful land of Montana and have some neat stops planned while there.

This will be a pre-registration trip and I would appreciate having those members who are coming along fill in and mail the pre-registration sign-up form back to me as soon as possible.

Our trip activities will begin on July 8th where we'll be visiting with Joan and Bryant Harris in Missoula. Here we'll view their wonderful collection and have the opportunity to purchase some specially selected specimens which they will offer for sale.

July 9 and 10 will see us going to collect at the Sally Ann claim in Elliston. On Friday the 11th we'll head towards Butte for the annual Butte Gem and Mineral Show which will run through the 13th. The Butte group will also be inviting the Montana Crystal Collectors and has planned on having a mini-symposium whose theme will be on Northwest Localities and Minerals. They have asked our group to bring mineral to display at the show (they will provide cases and security). They have also asked me to ask you to volunteer to speak at the symposium on your own favorite Northwest locality. I can provide more details for anyone interested in this. The Butte group will also have a field trip on Sunday, which if it's anything like last year's trip, will be quite fun! From the Butte show we'll head towards Crystal Park with the possibility of a day trip to Calvert Hill or to another spot I affectionately refer to as mile marker 68.

This trip was very popular and enjoyable when we did it as a group back in July of 1994, so come along and share in the good times!

Give me a call at 360-457-7630 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, John Cornish

Fill out the registration form and mail it to me along with a self-addressed and stamped envelope which I will mail back to you with directions and further comments.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1997 MONTANA FIELD TRIP

Your name _____
no. in party _____
would you like to display at the show? _____
how many cases? _____
would you like to present a talk at the symposium? _____

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FM MEETING NEWS:

The next FM business meeting will be on Saturday the 21st of June at Hillsboro, OR at the Rice's Mineral Museum. The meeting will start around 11:30 with some visiting before and after. This is a chance for any comments from the symposium location committee and the 97 symposium information. Go on Hwy 26 west of Portland to the Helvetia Road exit. Turn right then take the first left onto Groveland Drive. Its about .7 miles to the driveway. That's 26385 NW Groveland Dr, Hillsboro. There will be room for some trading and other activities.