

THE GLACIAL DRIFTER

AUGUST 1971 NEWS

BOARD OF CONTROL

There will be a meeting for both the old and new Board of Control at the home of President Art on Monday, August 16. That's at 2748 Pohens NW.

There are several important things to discuss. The current budget problems of the city of Grand Rapids may cause them to eliminate evening meetings. As of July 21, the museum staff had not received official word of any new policy. If evening use of the museum should be curtailed it will affect our meetings. And if the museum begins to charge admission it will affect our annual rock show which traditionally has been free to all. These possibilities will be discussed, plus plans for the coming year. Be sure to come if you are a new or old board member (1971-72 or 1970-71).

FIELD TRIPPING

On Saturday, August 7, we will have a field trip to the Medusa Cement Company Quarry near Charlevoix. We will meet at the Bell's Bay State Forest Campground at noon and then proceed the short distance to the quarry together. This is approximately 2 miles southwest of Charlevoix on US 31. You may take M37 to US31, go north thru Traverse City on 31 to the quarry road. Or take US131 to Mancelona, go west on M66 to US31 turn south on 31 to quarry road. Signs for both Medusa Quarry and Bell's Bay Campground mark the road. Here you can find brachiopods, a few trilobites, Petoskey stones, bryozoans, stromatoporoids and favosites (honeycomb corals).

On our last field trip we discovered why the VanVuren's are so eager to go to Brown County, Indiana. In addition to the many geodes as well as fossils to be found, the scenery is tremendous. The vistas are breathtaking! One can literally see for miles thru openings in the woods. Jim isn't just "beating his gums" when he "goes bananas" over Brown County! We hope to go again next year and stay longer.

Our September field trip will be on Sept. 11, probably to Mazon Creek in Illinois for fern fossils. SEE YOU AT CHARLEVOIX!

Rich VanBeek

Rock E. Swapper Sez.

" THE MONTH OF AUGUST BRINGS AGAIN OUR ANNUAL ROCK SWAP THIRD ANNUAL, THAT IS--ON AUGUST 14, WE JOIN THE INDIAN MOUNDS ROCK CLUB TO HOST THIS EVENT.

HOURS ARE FROM 1 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

THE PLACE IS GAINES TOWNSHIP HALL, 1685 - 68th ST. SE, JUST EAST OF KALAMAZOO AVE.

SWAPPING BEGINS AT 1 P.M. AND CONTINUES UNTIL THE POT LUCK SUPPER AT 6 P.M. BRING TWO DISHES TO PASS AND YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE. COFFEE WILL BE FURNISHED.

SINCE THE SUPPLY OF TABLES AT THE HALL IS LIMITED, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOR SWAPPING. THAT WILL HELP A GREAT DEAL.

SEE YOU THERE! "

Faye and Roger King are general chairmen for the event for our club. Be sure you give them the support they deserve. Faye is taking charge of the kitchen and needs your contribution for the snack bar. She will welcome cookies, brownies, cupcakes, anything of that nature; and if you can't be present, she says she has plenty of room in her freezer to store any goodies you drop off at her home at 1957 36th SW. And if you have any questions, call Faye or Roger at 532-6239.

Helping in the kitchen will be Em VanVuren, Gladys Cooley, June Vos, Dora Hurd, and Mrs. George Walker. Clean-up volunteers are Mr. & Mrs. Henry Tchozeski, and Ted and Marie Duprey are in charge of table set-up. Those volunteering to register are Sandi Feole, Marie Spielmaker, Ruth Steel, and Dawn Walker.

Door prizes are being donated by Ted Duprey, Emily VanVuren, Marie Spielmaker and Roger King.

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