

East Texas Gem & Mineral Society

Monthly Field Trip Update

June 2017



May 2017 Field Trip Review

Mt. Ida, Arkansas... the Quartz Crystal Capital of the World



We headed toward Arkansas to find some quartz at the Wegner Quartz Mine...

We started with some Italian food on Friday night to give us plenty of carbs for the next day! Well, then we had to coffee up in the local café before heading to the mine the next morning.

And finally the adventure of the eleven began as we loaded on the truck to head for the mine...



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From there, we journeyed about 7 miles to the mine...



Until there we were... at the mine!



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We unload...



And start digging!

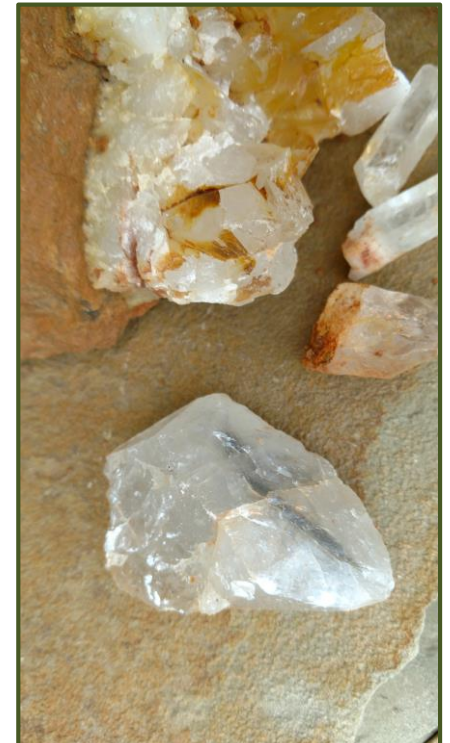


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After about four hours, we load up with our finds!



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We found many small and large points, clusters, phantoms and tabbies. Everyone was pleased with their haul and I for one, can't wait to go back!!

June Field Trip

Where: Kinney & Vicky Polve's Area

What: Dig for Petrified Wood

When: Saturday, June 24, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Kinney Polve



We are hoping for high attendance since the excursion is local. Please let Kinney know if you are able to attend.

(Our original field trip was planned for Stillwell Ranch. However due to high temperatures, that trip is being postponed.)

Future Field Trips

July's field trip was scheduled to be in Mt Antero, Colorado in conjunction with the Columbine Gem & Mineral Society. That field trip will take place on July 8, 2017. Anyone attending will need to join their club and plan to travel to Colorado at least three days in advance to allow for physical acclimation to the altitude. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible.



We will also have a local field trip on July 22, 2017 to hunt for selenite crystals. So more to come on that...

Questions

Any questions or suggestions regarding field trips?

