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EMSP SOAPBOX

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If you have any articles, comments, or need to communicate with me I can be reached through the following: dmslukens@yahoo.com (personal).

Next meeting

Next meeting is **Friday, September 13, 2013** at 7:30 pm in the New Earth and Planetary Sciences building at Washington University (see more details below). BUT remember the club picnic on August 11th. Silent Auction for the picnic has been canceled.

Welcome

The club members are on our website so if you want to check out some dubious characters, check out the website at

<http://mofossils.com/EMSP%20Web%20Members/index.htm>

NEXT MEETING (September)

Items to be discussed during the Fall meeting

- Plans for Fall 2013 field trips
- Sept Field trip likely to Mark Twain lake - # of attendees will be limited.
- What you did this summer
- Results of Machinist Hall Show'
- Plans for the November Affton White show

Upcoming Events/ Field Trips

link on our website:

<http://mofossils.com/calendar.html#AUGUST>

1. Dates are set for the 2013 Board of directors meetings, dates are the following, if you want to attend let any of the officers know and we will provide directions:
8/11/2013, 10/21/2013, December 2013 at the Christmas party.
Meetings start at 6 PM, club members are welcome but need to RSVP to club officer. For addresses, please contact myself or another club officer.
2. **8/11/13** (Sunday)- EMSP annual club picnic and fossil trading at Kirkwood Park (NE corner near the tennis courts). Same shelter as previously. The picnic is for members and their families only. Please do not bring guests who are not members. NOTE: Fossil auction is canceled due to lack of participants. If you have fossils to trade with club members, please bring them.
Reserved from 9 am to 9 pm, . Club will provide the meats, breads, condiments, drinks, ice, table wear – members are asked to bring their SPECIAL covered dish or desert.
Members should plan to arrive around 11 AM We will eat at 12 noon. . May have the shark teeth for sale in bulk (have 10 kilos). Scales will be available for weighing purchases if this happens. B of D meeting prior.
3. Aug 16-18, 2013 - Machinist Hall Show - We will have a table to sell and demonstrate. We will need volunteers so please contact Carl, Marie or myself. We will start sending out the signup sheets in July, this is a major money maker for us and we will need your help.

The hours of the show are Friday Aug 16th – 3 PM-8PM, Sat. Aug 17th 10 AM-6PM, and Sun Aug 18th 11 AM-5 PM. Address is 12366 St. Charles Rock Road (Bridgeton) St. Louis County. Just off I-270 and St. Charles Rock Road. EMSP will have 4 tables for selling and we must be demonstrating also. We will also be responsible for setting up and making displays for 4 tables and 4 cases which will show the fossils from famous fossil locations in the USA. Famous Fossil Sites in the USA: there will be 5 displays: Green River formation (WY & UT), Lee Creek (NC), Hell Creek (MT, SD), Ice Age (MO, KS), and Kitty Litter Site (MO).

As previously mentioned, due to issues with the cash box during last year's show, there will be a designated treasurer at our table who will be responsible for the cash box. There will be a maximum of 3 people allowed behind the table at a time and only those that are signed up on the schedule should be there.

Notes from the Meeting

4. Meeting Schedule:
September – Summer Vacations (Young people, please come prepared to present yours)
October – Montana Fossils (John)
November – Probably Trilobite Expert from KU
December – Christmas Party
5. Falls of the Ohio are having a Silurian Symposium (August 24-25-26).

Paleo-shorts

-Original and summary articles provided by members of EMSP. Where possible, I have tried to add in website where you can read more.

UPCOMING ROCK, GEM OR FOSSIL SHOWS 2013

August 16-18, Bridgeton, MO (St. Louis area), Greater St. Louis Association of Earth Science Clubs Show. See details at <http://www.stlearthsci.org/Show/Flyer.aspx>

September 6-8 Greenfield, IN, Greater Indianapolis Gem & Mineral Show - Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, U.S. 40 and Apple St.; Fri. 10-7, Sat. 9-7, Sun. 10-4; free admission. Put on by the 500 Earth

Sciences Club. See details at http://500earthsciencesclub.org/Annual_Show.html

CONTACTS

Do you need to find out something about the next meeting or have questions on the next field trip? If so, please talk to or contact one of the EMSP officers. Please note that the e-mail contacts have changed

President – Carl (EMSP.Pres@mofossils.com)
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DUES ARE DUE

Our treasurer, Rick will accept dues payment for a full year. Dues are \$20.00 per household per year-payable in January if receiving the newsletter by e-mail. The dues are \$25 for those receiving the newsletter by regular mail. See Rick at the next meeting or mail a check (payable to Eastern Missouri Society for Paleontology) to:

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St. Louis, MO. 63122

Distribution of the Newsletter by email

Can't find your newsletter, just when you need it for a trip? Then sign up for the e-mail version. This also saves the club money so we can bring in speakers (once we pick some...) E-mail requests to dmslukens@yahoo.com



Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of every month (except July, August, and December) in room 203 of the new Earth & Planetary Sciences Building on the campus of Washington University. The Earth & Planetary Sciences building is on the southwest corner of Hoyt Drive and Forest Park Pkwy. There is a large parking lot just across the street.