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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) or contact me at 636-751-8746 (cell).

Next meeting

Next meeting is **Friday, January 10, 2014** at 7:30 pm in the New Earth and Planetary Sciences building at Washington University (see more details below). **BUT don't forget the Christmas party on Dec 14th.**

PRESIDENT'S BOX

PREZ' BOX

Thanks / Congratulations

Thanks to everyone who brought refreshments to the meeting.

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 (Oct)

Items to be discussed during the November meeting

- Plans for Spring 2014 field trips
- Upcoming Tucson Show (do we need to buy anything)

Upcoming Events/ Field Trips

December 14, 2013

The Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 6 pm -10 pm at the Kirkwood Community Center. The community center is located in Kirkwood Park just south of the pavilion where we hold our summer picnic. Don't park at the tennis courts! From the corner of Adams and Geyer Rd., go south on Geyer Rd. 1/2 block and turn right at the flashing light. Follow the road around the building to the lighted parking lot and enter through the west entrance. The indoor ice rink is on the left (north) side of the building. From the lobby, enter the doors on the right. The elevator and stairs are to the left of the service desk. Party is on the 3rd floor in room 300. Members are reminded that this is a members-only event. The club will provide meat and cheese trays, bread, condiments, drinks, plates, napkins, cups and plastic ware. BYO beer & wine, but nothing stronger. Members are asked to bring a side dish to share with others. Members are also asked to bring one special fossil specimen for show & tell. We have 1 hour allotted for set up, beginning at 5 pm (8' tables & chairs furnished but we have to set them up) and 1 hour afterward for cleanup. (put away tables & chairs, collect/recycle trash & probably sweep floor) A full kitchen is across the

hall and is large enough for the food serving line. There is an ice machine on the first floor.

OTHER ITEMS

As most of you know, Steve Bynum runs the Outreach Program for the club and does an excellent job of it. But he cannot do it on his own. Attached in an excel sheet is a list of schools who are looking for someone to come in and talk with their students (1st or 4th graders). We need volunteers to sign up and let Steve know that you can help. This is a great opportunity to spread the news about the club and about fossils to people. I do one just before Thanksgiving and this is not difficult. Please look at the calendar and let us know when you can help.
David Lukens

Please pick a day and time and let me know so I can coordinate with the Rockwood school system for confirmation.

Thank you,
Steve Bynum
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Notes from the Meeting

Sorry I was not at the November meeting so there are no notes from last month

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.

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

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DUES ARE DUE

Our treasurer, Rick Poropat 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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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



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.

What is EMSP?

The Eastern Missouri Society for Paleontology (EMSP) is a not-for-profit organization Dedicated to promoting the enjoyment of fossil collecting. It is open to all individuals interested in learning about the history of life on earth. The club membership includes professional paleontologists as well as amateur hobbyists. The EMSP provides an open forum for the exchange of information and access to expertise on collecting, identifying, preparing and displaying fossils.

EMSP meetings are held on the second Friday of every month (except July, August and December) at 7:30pm in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Building on the campus of Washington University. Each meeting includes an informal exchange of information and speakers on a variety of fossil-related topics.

Weather permitting, field trips to fossil collection localities around the St. Louis area are held each month. Led by experienced collectors, these trips are a fun way to augment discussions at the monthly meetings. The club participates in joint field trips with other paleo clubs, visiting fossil sites throughout the United States. EMSP is also a proud to be involved in partnerships with the St. Louis Science Center and the Greater St. Louis Association of Earth Science Clubs, Inc.

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