



MULTI-CLUB FIELD TRIP TO WRIGHTWOOD

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH, 2016 7am — 4:30pm

With this Summer's heat coming early, a little break for a day trip is in order. This trip will be lead by Don Ogden (North Orange County) and Mark Nelson (Pasadena). This trip is both a collecting and an educational activity. California is highly affected by the movement of our Earth's tectonic plates. On this field trip we will see dramatic evidence of where the North American and Pacific plates collide with each other. We will visit several locations along the San Andreas Fault.

We will be collecting actinolite, with a bright green color that sparkles in the sunlight. It is deceiving as to the size compared to its weight. If nothing else, it makes for a showy yard rock. It can be shaped, cut and polished.

Meet: 7:30am in the parking lot of Lowes Hardware next to the McDonald's at 633 W. Bonita Ave, San Dimas, CA 91773. Here you will sign a liability waiver and have an opportunity to get food or beverages from McDonald's. This trip is suitable for all types of cars. Due to limited parking at some of the collecting areas, car-pooling and sharing gas expenses is recommended.

Physical Requirements: We will start at an elevation of 860' in San Dimas and reach 5935' at Wrightwood. Collecting the mineral specimens of Actinolite, Blue Schist and Dolomite require walking over uneven stream bottoms. There will be toilet facilities at Lost Lake (pit toilet) and at our stop at the Grizzly Café in Wrightwood.

Bring: Water, lunch, camera, layered clothing, hat, sunblock and a collecting bag or bucket. Sandwiches may also be purchased at the Grizzly Café if ordered in advance.

Information and RSVP: With the fire activity this summer wilderness closures are a possibility. Confirm you are coming and give us a cell or home phone number to call in case there is a schedule change!! Contact Mark Nelson at pasadenalapidary@aol.com or 909-996-1784. Maps and an itinerary can be found on the calendar page of the website: www.pasadenalapidarysociety.org