

Humboldt Gem and Mineral Show

Hello, I'm Shirley Pontoni, treasurer of the Humboldt Gem and Mineral Society. I'd like to invite you to our 64th annual Gem, Mineral and fossil show at Redwood acres this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 16th, 17th, and 18th. Friday is kids day, where all school classes, and other youth groups are admitted free of charge with chaperones. Kids day has become a tradition on the North Coast, and has been going on for over 6 decades. If you are a Humboldt county native, you may have come to our show on kids day in yars past. It is our 64th annual Gem, Mineral and fossil show, making ~~the Humboldt Gem and mineral show~~ one of Humboldt county's longest running major events, and a family favorite. Our first show was back in 1955. In fact there are many parents, grandparents and great grandparents that came to the show with their class or youth group over the years. Keep the tradition going and bring the kids and the entire family this wekend to this truly educational event, jam packed with a Rainbow of Gems and minerals. The Humboldt Gem and Mineral societs is a non-profit organization: dedicated, amongst other things, to educate all attendees on lapidary and general earth science. And you'll be able to learn about and acquire some of Mother Natures fantastic treasures. There will be gorgeous gem and mineral and fossi displays, along with live demnstrations featuring flint knapping, cabochon making and gemstone faceting. Also on display is the fabulous

rock dining table which consists of a dining table, with place settings, made from rocks that look like food. it is an amazing one-of-a-kind display. There will be many kids games where everyone who plays is a winner. On Saturday and Sunday, the show features a silent auction which runs all day long both days, and if you're looking for a bargain, the silent auction is one to take advantage of. Once again this year, we will have the ever popular geode cutting booth set up. You may purchase a geode of your choice, and the club will cut it while you wait. You'll be the first to see the treasure inside. The show has many vendors with a variety of rock related items for sale. Gemstones, Jewelry, rough rock, fossils, lapidary tools and equipment, beads, slabs, and gorgeous mineral specimens. The Holidays are upon us, so now would be a great time to shop for Christmas gifts for the rockhound or fossil lover in your life. Admission to the show is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for kids 6-12 and children 5 and under are free with adult. The weather looks like it is going to be nice, so bring the family to this grand Humboldt county Event. It's all happening this weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Redwood Acres. Hours are 9-6 on Friday, 10-6 on Saturday and 10-5 on Sunday. And remember, Kids day is Friday where all kids and youth groups are admitted free with chaperones. Hope to see you there.