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GEOLOGY SECTION Peoria Academy of Science

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December 2008 Newsletter

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Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month except September and December.

They are held starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Ameren CILCO Building at 8420 N. University, Peoria, IL.

Annual dues are \$10 for a single or \$16 for a family. They are payable to Dave Fitch, Treasurer.

The membership committee is Mary Bodel (647-9523), Pam Cramer (360-2785), and Beth Sullivan (692-6431). Please contact any one of them with any concerns, ideas, or questions.

The 2009 Dues Are Now Due!!

The dues are \$10 for a single or \$16 for a family. Please send your dues to Dave Fitch, 204 William Dr., Normal, IL 61761, or just bring them to the next meeting on January 27. Checks should be made payable to "PAS, Geology Section". Note that if you are a new member and paid your dues at or since the Section's rock show in August 2008, then you are good for 2009.

Rock Bingo, January 27, 6:00 p.m.

Our annual Rock Bingo will be on January 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ameren CILCO building in Peoria (our usual meeting place). Note that this meeting **starts at 6:00 p.m.** rather than the usual 7:00. Please bring wrapped rocks or rock related items for prizes. Each time someone gets a "Bingo", he/she selects one prize. The game continues until all prizes are won. Everyone will win prizes!

There will be a buffet meal also. The Section will provide chicken. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Bringing your own table service would also be helpful.

Please RSVP to Ted Mlotek if you are planning to attend. We need the number of people that are going to attend so that we get enough chicken. Ted prefers that you respond via email to tmlotek@gmail.com. If email is not possible, then call him at 231-3580.

Proposed Field Trips for 2009

Mark your calendars! Here are the tentative field trips for 2009.

April 25	Mazon Creek Fossils, near Braidwood, IL
May 25-27	Druzy Quartz Hunt, Valles Mines, MO
June 3-10	Crystal Hunt, Mt. Ida, Arkansas
June 20	Curry Auction, Belvidere, IL
July 11	Funks Museum, Normal, IL
September 4-7	Geode Hunt, Navoo, IL
October 10-11	MAPS Coralville Quarry, Iowa

Orland Park Rock, Fossil, Gem, and Mineral Show 2009

Section member Philip Rock has sent information about his rock show.

Info: Orland Park Rock, Fossil, Gem, and Mineral Show

Date: March 1, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Orland Park Civic Center

14750 Ravinia

Orland Park, IL (southwest entrance)

There will be jewelry, fossils, minerals, beads, and demonstrations. "Bring in an item and we will try to help you identify it!"

\$0.25 or 5 for \$1 raffle. Admission \$2 (12 and under free)

Philip has kindly offered our Geology Section a free, non-selling table to display and give out information about our club. If anyone is interested in doing this, contact Philip Rock, 437 Fulton Street, Wilmington, IL 60481, phone 815 315-3719, email 0017625@comcast.net. He needs to have the application in by January 15, 2009.

Any Geology Section or rock/mineral related articles for this newsletter should be sent to Wayne Kahila. All and any articles will be greatly appreciated!!