

# Interest Survey

June 2007

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Here's a chance to let the Board of Directors know what interests you! Please turn in to any Board member or mail to the address on front.

## FIELDTRIPS

Educational field trips to museums:

- Lizzadro museum (Chicago)
- Field museum (Chicago)
- Clements museum (Marion, KY)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Bus trips (with other groups or clubs, approx. \$50-75 per person)

What would you be willing to pay for a bus trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Collecting fieldtrips such as:

- ISGS fieldtrips (cost involved)
- quarry trips (safety equipment requirements)
- geode hunting trips
- hunting for fossils. petrified wood
- hunt for minerals (fluorite, pyrite, crystals)
- overnite fieldtrips (out of state)
- Friday nite-Sunday field trips

Other Locations you would like to go: \_\_\_\_\_

## WORKSHOPS /STUDY GROUPS

What kinds of classes or skills do you want to learn?

- how to cut and polish cabochons
- how to wire wrap
- beading/stringing & making jewelry
- How to photograph specimens
- how to flintknap

- how to use a tumbler, rock saw & other tools
- how to prepare fossils
- how to clean mineral specimens
- fluorescent minerals
- What are micromounts & how to do them
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in an ongoing study group on specific topics that would meet in addition to the regular meeting, to learn a skill such as making cabs or other techniques? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_Not interested

Topics for a study group: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in a one-time class on specific topics that would meet in addition to the regular meeting, to learn a skill such as wire-wrapping or other techniques? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_Not interested

Topics for a class: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to pay \$25 or more as a fee for the space, materials & instructor ?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_Interested but too expensive \_\_\_\_\_Not interested in a class/workshop

Workshops you would like: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you demonstrate a skill or help teach a workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

## PROGRAMS

- How to organize and catalog your collection
- About specific minerals, meteorites, gemstones
- About dinosaurs, paleontology
- About earthquakes, volcanos, Yellowstone
- About history of earth and it's formation
- Geology of specific states such as Illinois, Iowa
- Geology of specific areas of the world
- How to to set up & label a show display

- How diamonds or gemstones are formed
- About fossils, fossil preparation, locations
- Fluorescent minerals
- Quarry & rock hunting safety

Suggestions for programs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Decatur IL 62521

Do you want more children's programs/activities?

Program on:

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Activity Ideas:

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Do we need a separate childrens program from the regular program? \_\_\_\_\_

When would be a good time for a childrens' program?

- After regular program on Sunday
- On Saturday instead of a field trip?
- During the week?

Would you be willing to help organize these activities during/before or after the regular program?

What was your favorite fieldtrip in the past year?

What did you like about it?

What was your favorite program/activity in the past year?

What did you like about it?

Any additional Comments:

***We value your opinions and ideas to make the CIGMC an outstanding club!  
Thank you for your time and input!***