

NOC NEWS

NORTH ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

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Meetings

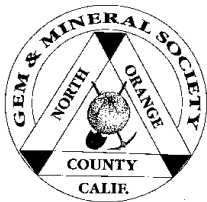
Day and Location:

With the exception of December,
meetings are held at 6:45 p.m.
the second Wednesday of the month at the
La Habra Community Center,
101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra.

The La Habra Community Center
is located west of Euclid on La Habra Blvd.

For current meeting information,
please call (714) 342-1227

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President's Corner

Hello everyone.

Well its cold wet hot dry and mother nature must be having a meltdown. From the 40's to the 80's she has lost her mind lol. This edition is brought to you by Nyquil daytime and Nyquil Nighttime, yes folks I have been hammered by the flu bug for a little over two weeks, and it has been bad. My only saving grace is Beth has not caught this vicious bug that I have. Um correction Beth now has the flu and my life could be in jeopardy.

So, we had a great speaker in January Her Name Is Renee Newman and she gave us a great speech on Jade that beautiful stone. Renee covered the many varieties of jade and how to spot the fakes that are out there. And talk about show and tell she brought in many samples for us to look at.

Renee also brought in books that she has written that were for sale, I just had to get a few for Beth. My favorite was GEMSTONE BUYING GUIDE. Very nice book.

Renee had many books to choose from and our very own Teri Heuer our favorite librarian picked up four books for our club. So, check out the new books for your reading enjoyment.

Our club dues are due. If you have not submitted your dues, please do so. It is very important that we get the dues in. please contact our membership stand in Nancy O'Conner. Our very own Jann Cohen had a fall and we all send our prayers that she has a speedy recovery. Speaking of this we do need a SUNSHINE chair we at this time do not have a person covering this position and I would like to get this position filled as soon as possible. Any volunteers?

Well that's all for now, im going back to bed and grab some more DAYQUIL. LOL

See you soon.

Kevin Smith

President NOCGMS

NOC Club Activities

Board Meeting - 6 p.m. 3rd Wed. at La Habra Community Center

Field Trips - February 17, 2018 - CFMS Field Trip Lavic Siding Near Barstow, CA.

Program

The program for February 14th is a display and introduction to the many tools and equipment used in the lapidary hobby and industry. Come and see first hand and upclose:

Trim saws, Cabbing machines, Stone Carving power tools, Sphere machine, Hand tools, and many more

Meeting

Date: Wed. February 14

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.

*NOC General Meeting,
Valentine's Day &
Ash Wednesday*

Membership Dues

Membership Dues are due at the Feb. meeting and no later than the end of February.

You can also mail to the NOCGMS P.O. Box 653, La Habra, CA 90631-0653

Individual membership: \$20 per year

Family membership: \$20 per year for the first person and \$10 for each additional person.

Junior membership: \$8 per year for each family member ages 3-8.

A badge for every new member is a one-time fee of \$10 each.

Please include a printed list of members you are paying for.

Thank you

Nancy O'Connor

Shows and Events

2018

FEBRUARY 16-25: INDIO, CA

San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival
82-503 Highway 111
Hours: Sat 10 - 11 daily
Contact: Bert Grisham (915) 849-1674
Email: bert67@verizon.net

MARCH 3 - 4: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds
L.A. County Arboretum & Botanical Garden
301 N. Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9- 4:30 Daily
Contact: Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624
Email: joannaritchey@gmail.com
Website: www.Moroks.com

MARCH 3 - 4: VENTURA, CA

Vetura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W. Harbor Boulevard
Hours: Sat 10 - 5: Sun 10- 4
Contact: Diane Cook (805) 312-8467
Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.wgms.org

MARCH 9 - 11: VCTORVILLE, CA

Victorville Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Hwy 15 / Stoddard Wells Road
Hours: 9 - 5 daily
Contact: Brett Ward or Sandy Skidmore,
(760) 617-6001
Website: www.vvvgmc.org

MARCH 10 - 11 SAN MARINO, CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society
San Marino Masonic Center
3130 Hunting Drive
Hours: Sat 10 - 6 Sun 10- 5
Email: pasadenalapidary@aol.com
Website: www.pasadenalapidarysociety.org

APRIL 7 - 8; MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
Hours: Sat & Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Meredith Meehan (559) 868-3535
Email: mgmc@sti.net

APRIL 21-22; THOUSAND OAKS, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
Borchard Park Community Center
190 Reino Road at Bochar Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Chuck Bochar (805) 551-9946
Email: borcharcme@gmail.com
Website: www.cgame.org

APRIL 28-29; LANCASTER, CA

Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Lancaster High School
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walbom (661) 406-0143
Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com
Website: www.avgem.weebly.com

JUNE 8 - 10: LA HABRA, CA

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Fri: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Sat & Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Armando Pedroza (909) 444-2727
Email: ForestandSUN@yahoo.com
Website: www.nocgms.com

OCTOBER 13 - 14: TRONA, CA

Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Gem Show Building
13337 Main Street (corner of Main & Trona Rd.)
Hours: Sat 7:30 - 5: Sun 7:30 - 4
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356
Email: slgms@wvisp.com
Website: www1.wvisp.com/tronagemclub

Orange County Gem & Mineral Society General Meeting Minutes 1-10-2018

President – Kevin Smith open the meeting at 6:30 p.m. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. The meeting started with our refreshments provided by the Rose and Armando, Beth & Kevin Smith. It was a bit different but nice to have our snacks early as we could enjoy, while we listened to our speaker for the evening.

Vice President - Armando Pedroza announced our speaker for the evening Renee Newman. Renee wrote a series of books called - Exotic Gems, the club has purchase for our library Volume 1 – 4. Renee was also able to sign all of our club copies, which was really nice of her. If you would like to check out a copy of one of her books or maybe something else from our library, I will make sure to bring the library for our February 14, 2018.

There was no raffle – our raffle chair Beth Smith was absent due to illness. If you would like to donate a rock to the General Meeting Raffle bring it to the general meeting raffle table – someone would love to win it. . . .

A SHOUT OF A BIG “THANK YOU”, to Nancy and Rich O’Connor’s for stepping in and taking care of our membership duties. All memberships are due in January, so they had plenty to do. If you were not able to attend or were unable to pay your dues in January, then please plan on taking care of that at our February meeting.

Note: If you have some interesting rocks in your collection and would like to bring them to the general meeting, we all enjoy looking at Rocks & Minerals (Gems, too!). Show and Tell is fun for everyone. If you need some help bringing them in/out of the meeting. Feel free to call/text Teri 951-640-2923 and I will make sure you have some assistance bringing your items in/out for show & tell.

General meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes by NOC Secretary – Teri Heuer
Please contact Teri Heuer for comments, corrections or feedback or for anything

Email terishelp@yahoo.com
Subject Line: NOC Member... (So I know to look at it right away)
Call/Text Teri 951-640-2923 Meeting

Can You Believe that it is all ready February of 2018

For the shortest month of the year (only 28 days) there is a lot that is going on.

Some of the things going on this month:

Feb. 2nd	Groundhog Day
Feb. 4th	Super Bowl 52
Feb. 13th	Mardi Gras
Feb. 14th	NOC General Meeting, Valentine's Day & Ash Wednesday
Feb. 16th	Chinese New Years
Feb. 19th	Presidents' Day
Feb. 22nd	George Washington Birth day

and the one I like the most;
Feb.28th National Tooth Fairy Day.
Have a good month

Don Warthen

All American Club Award Entry

Congratulations! NOC submitted 2017 "All American Club Award" Entry. Our entry was submitted together with other participant CFMS Societies. Many pictures and stories of our 2017 events were submitted. Thanks to all our participating members. It takes lots of work to put this project together, but this entry shows pride and love of our earth science hobby.

Participation in the All American Club is a good way to show others what we do and a great way for us to learn about our hobby.

Submitted by Ofelia Warthen, AAC Chair

NOC Show

Our 2018 Gem Show is around the corner and it is going to be an exciting show as many of our past dealers are also very excited to participate this year again.

Be advised that we are going to be calling on every member to give a helping hand in which ever means possible.

Together we can share the success of this years 2018 Fossils in La Habra Show.

Armando

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society Presents:



June 8-10th, 2018

Fri. 5pm to 8pm | Sat. & Sun. 10am to 5pm

Exhibits, Raffle Prizes, Unique Gems/Rocks/Jewelry, Supplies & Tools, Food, and Grab Bags. Supporting the Youth Committee and Scholarship Program. **Free Admission!**

101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631

**CFMS Field Trip-South Collecting Trip
Lavic Siding near Barstow, CA
February 17th, 2018**

This trip is open to all Rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS and CFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader and practice safe rock hounding.

Call the field trip leader beforehand for further information.

Remember to sign in and out with the field trip leader. A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.

WHEN: Saturday February 17th at 8:00 AM

WHERE: Lavic Siding

MATERIAL: We will be collecting Agates and Jaspers.

MEET: Hector Rd off I-40 on the south side for orientation and sign in. Waiver of liability will be signed at the meeting spot. From the meeting spot we will caravan for about 20 minutes to collecting site. Contact field trip leader for additional information.

VEHICLES: No low clearance vehicles, most will be able to make it to the main collecting area, there is an alternate spot for those with 4X4. Gas and food are available in Barstow.

WHAT TO BRING: Collecting bags/buckets, rock hammer, digging equipment, safety glasses and spray bottles, First Aid kit. Bring lunch, plenty of water and a camera; this widespread field offers no shade so use sun screen and protect yourself. If you would like to stay for the weekend, this general area offers a wide variety of material so bring your rock collecting guides.

NOTE: This is the heart of the Mojave Desert and the weather can be unpredictable at this time of year so dress accordingly. This trip may be canceled at the last minute due to bad weather, so please feel free to contact us the night before if weather is questionable. Treat the desert with respect - tread lightly and if you pack it in, pack it out.

For more info contact Field Trip Leaders.

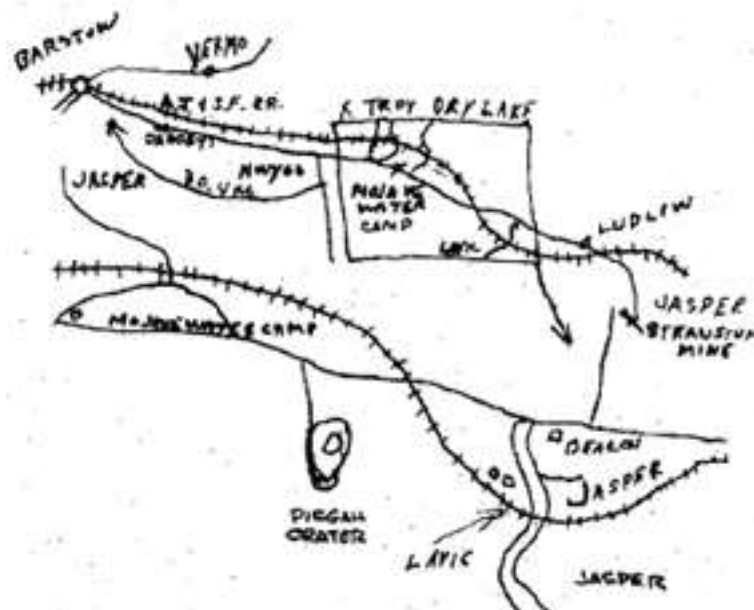
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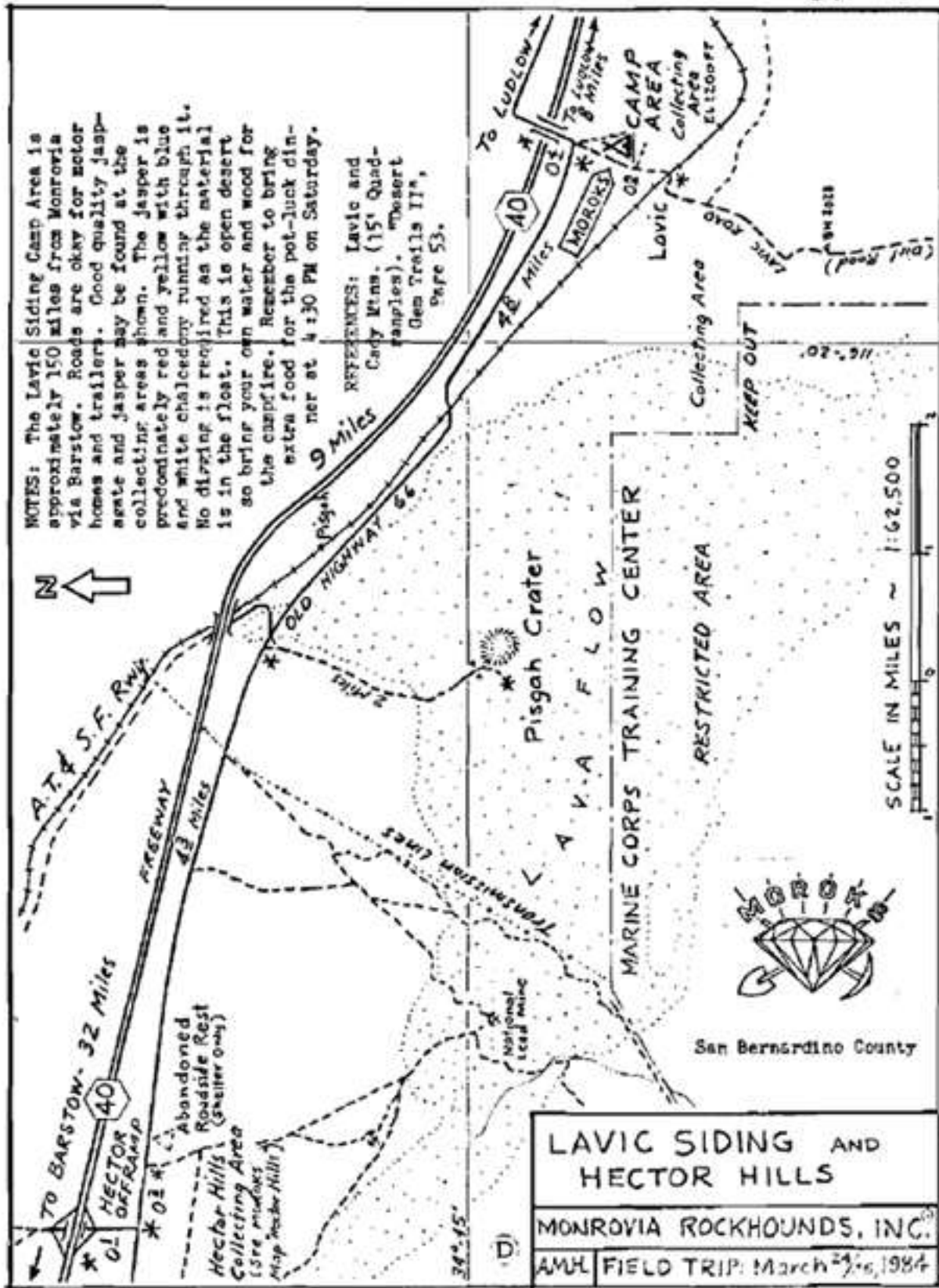
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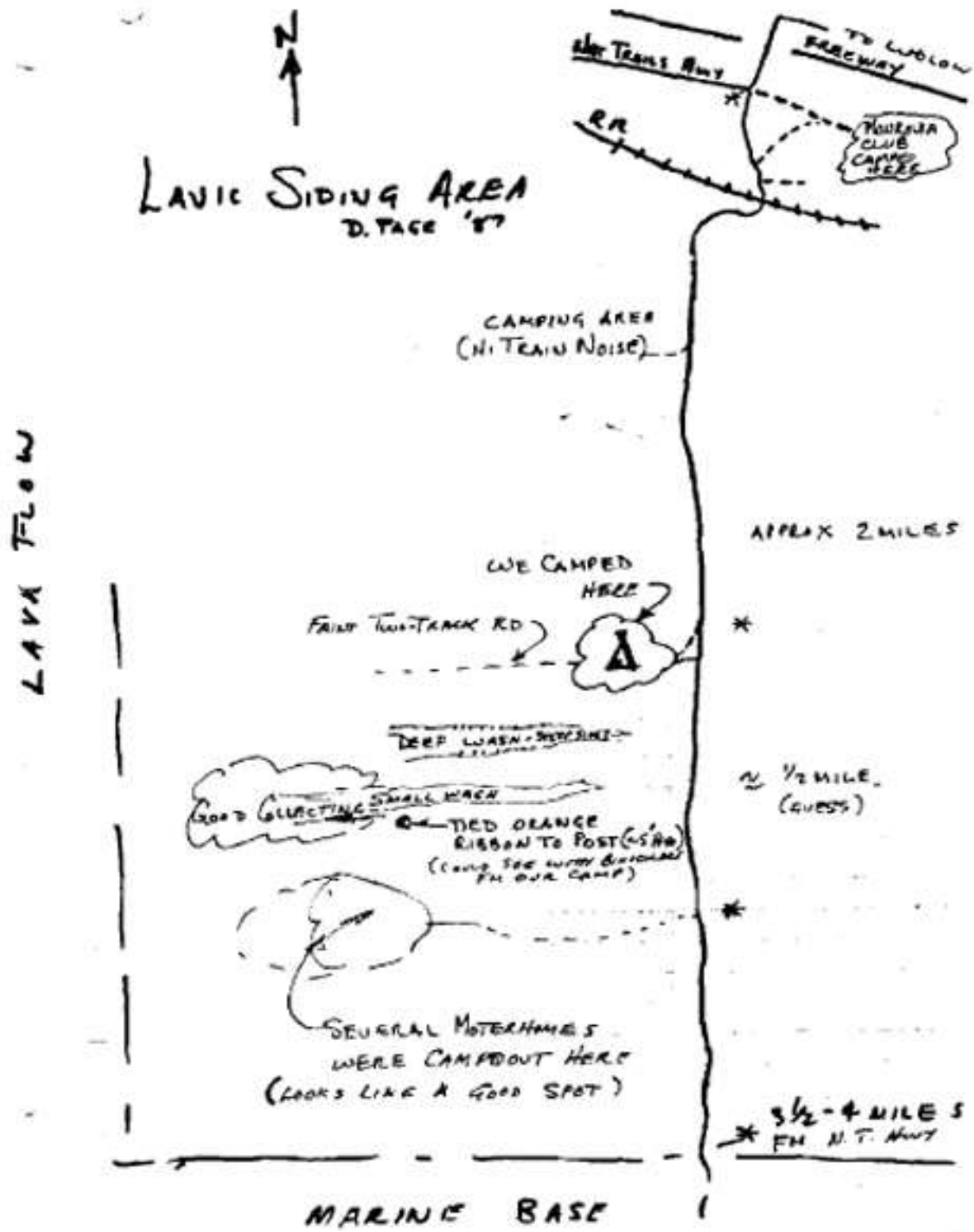
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Following are old maps of Lavic Siding in the 1980s

LAVIC JASPER FIELDS

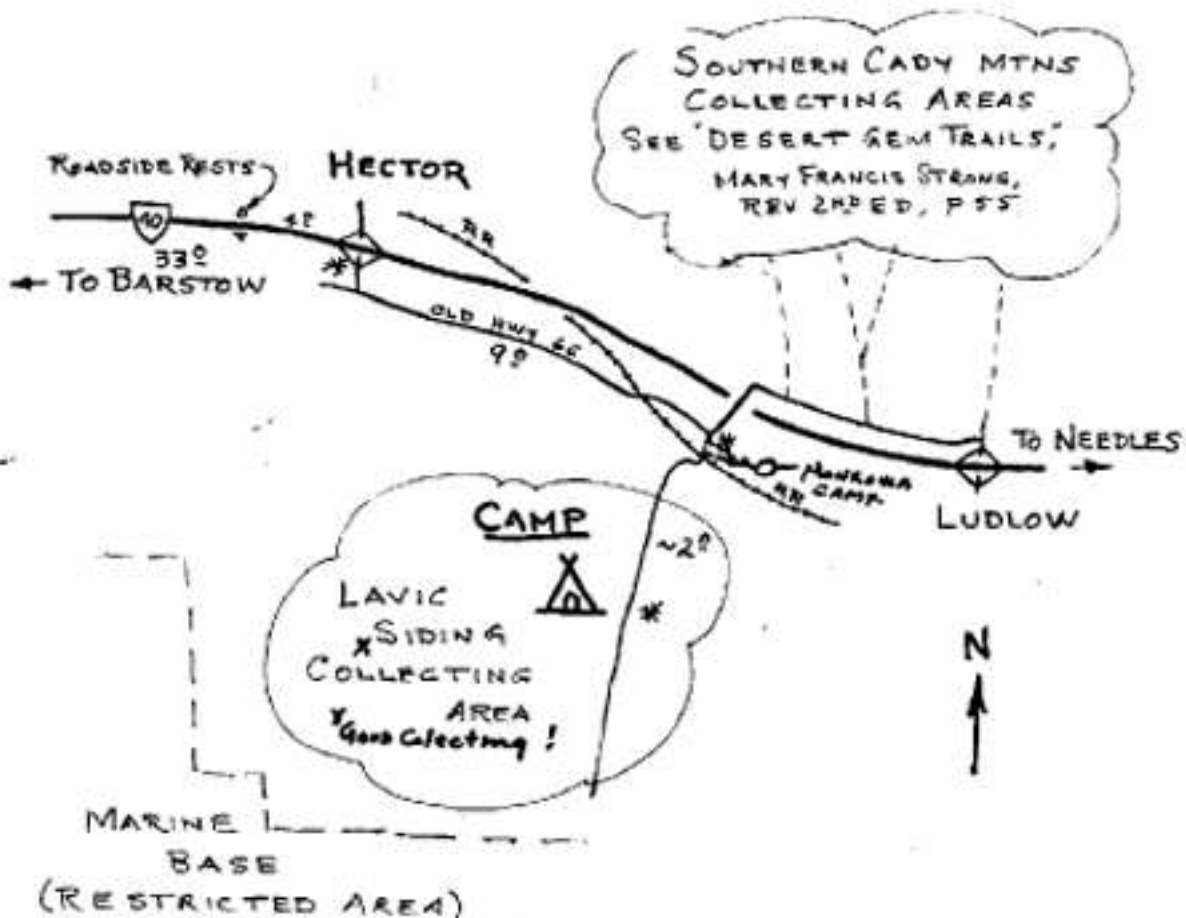






FIELD TRIP MAP

ROAD LOG: FROM BARSTOW TAKE INTERSTATE 40 EAST TOWARD NEEDLES. GO ABOUT 33 MILES AND EXIT ON THE HECTOR OFFRAMP. YOU WILL PASS A ROADSIDE REST AREA ABOUT 4 MILES BEFORE REACHING THE HECTOR EXIT. TURN RIGHT AT THE OFFRAMP STOP SIGN, THEN TURN LEFT ONTO OLD RTE. 66. PROCEED EAST ABOUT 9 MILES TO THE DEAD END. TURN RIGHT TOWARD THE SOUTH (AWAY FROM THE FREEWAY). FOLLOW DIRT ROAD ACROSS TRACKS TO OUR CAMP--ABOUT TWO MILES. WATCH FOR NOC SIGNS AND ORANGE RIBBONS. OK FOR ALL VEHICLES.



SOUTHERN CADYS & LAVIC SIDING

Field Trip - Mar. 28-29, 1987

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Field Trip Chairman

