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Society News

Dues are \$10/year (\$15 for families) and are payable at the October meeting or by mail during October.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from September to May inclusive at the Manitoba Museum in room P47 on the Planetarium level. They begin at 7:30 PM and feature announcements, an invited speaker and a draw. Members are encouraged to bring along any new, interesting specimens or specimens appropriate to the speaker's topic.

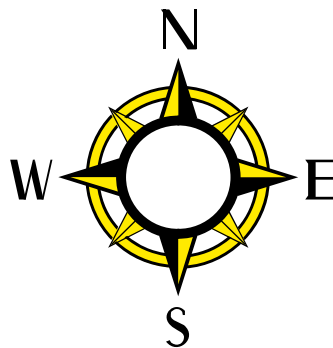
Field trips take place from May to September to interesting sites in Manitoba, neighboring provinces and states.

CLUB MEETINGS

Next meeting
Wednesday, January 3,
2007.

We will have the pleasure of **Alan Bailes**, Ph.D., P.Geol. He is Chief Geologist of IEDM, Manitoba Geological Survey, Precambrian Mapping Section.

Alan Bailes has over 30 years experience with Manitoba Science, Technology and Mines in exploration-supportive mapping in volcanic, sedimentary and metamorphic terranes. He has participated in numerous collaborative projects, and most recently has been involved in the Flin Flon Targeted Geoscience Initiative continuing his interest in understanding the nature of resource-rich greenstone belts and the controls of mineralization in these belts. He is interested in early earth history and is the Chief Geologist of the Precambrian Mapping Section of the Manitoba Geological Survey.



He will be giving us a presentation entitled **Origin of Manitoba: violent, chaotic and ever changing.** It is a talk that presents the early “history” of Manitoba in geological terms.

The Following is a list of speakers for the next four months

February 7

Mostafa Hayek will be presenting.
Subject to be determined

March 7

Jim Bambaruk will be giving a presentation on Gypsumville area. This will give us some background for a possible field trip.

April 4

Martin Lewadny
Subject to be determined

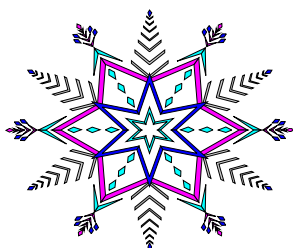
May 2

To be determined

Marion Foster, Vice Pres.

E-MAIL

We have started to send “The Mineral Vein” by e-mail. The images of pictures are sharper and sometimes in colour. The newsletter is produced on Microsoft Word program. Those who would like to receive it by e-mail, send your e-mail address to us at: 2mandm@mts.net



XMAS PARTY

Was on

**Dec. 3, Sunday
3:00 – 10:00 PM**

This year’s Xmas party was at the Army Navy & Air Force Veterans Winnipeg Unit No 1 (Legion), on 300 – 1395 Ellice.

We had a sit down turkey dinner with all the fixings. For \$15.00 per person, this includes; salad, stuffing, mashed (real) potatoes, cranberry sauce, desert, tax, and gratuity.



Here are people gathered around items available for auction and personal collections available for sale

Here are more pictures of our successful Christmas party. The only mar was inability to turn off the PA system. The switch was broken.



↑ Items were for auction



Private Collections

These are samples of the many items that was available for admiration, and for purchase.



ALL COLLECTORS ALERT

The Leon Kinsbergen collection is being sold. If interested, contact Tony Smith at 204 489 3081

The Manitoba Mining & Minerals Convention 2006, November 20-22

Assisting with the glue cards were Yvonne Searle, Bill Searle, Marion Foster, Sheri Godard, Jack Bauer and Marjorie Turton. The mineral and fossil glue cards were very popular with the students. We had scads of grade 4's who were enthralled by the exhibits and souvenirs. We even a group of grade 7's who came from Cross Lake for the convention. Of course the Robinson Collection was an great attraction to children and adults alike. Jack was a center of attraction with the fluorescent minerals. George Green demonstrated polishing of stones. The children said that making jewelry from stones was "Real Neat". There was even a renowned gold panner with his gold exhibition. The children and some adults enjoyed the panning for gold. Some loonies were thrown into the trough to heighten the search.

An excellent lunch (with the premier) and a convention package, complete with computer bag, cap, and literature, rewarded our hard work. It was also a great setting for making us known and making contacts for possible fieldtrips and speakers.



Field Trips

Field trips are being scheduled for this summer and promises to be interesting
There is a possibility of a winter field trip at the University of Manitoba

The executive has decided to insure the Robinson collection. Tony Smith conducted the evaluation. Insurance will be purchased in the New Year.

There is exciting announcement coming out of southern Manitoba. The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre at Morden is holding a paleontology symposium. An ocean once covered Manitoba. Some of the fossils uncovered were larger than the dinosaurs. New ideas and interpretations may be presented. Who knows?

The news announcement from CFDC is reproduced here.

Thursday September 27th to Saturday September 29th 2007
In conjunction with the Paleo Expo
Hosted by
Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre

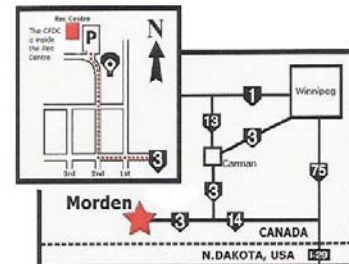


CFDC will be hosting the first Manitoba Paleontology Symposium (MPS). The MPS will promote the exchange of research between Paleontologists and Geologists internationally. Presentations from researchers will be in platform or poster format focusing on **related studies** to the paleontology and geology within Manitoba.

The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre (CFDC) of Morden Manitoba has the largest collection of marine reptile fossils in Canada. The entire collection has been recovered from the Morden-Miami Area within the province of Manitoba. The collection is a valuable resource in the field of paleontology. More specifically it is one of the resource centers of research conducted on the Western Interior Seaway of North America.

The symposium will take place at the Recreation Centre in Morden, Manitoba, consisting of lectures with modern technology requirements, catering services, a field trip to the Manitoba Escarpment and a printed abstract volume and promotional material.

Researchers are welcome to view the collection before hand. Please contact Anita Janzic for a scheduled time



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

The CFDC is now accepting abstracts and papers for platform and poster presentations.

Registration and information available at www.discoverfossils.com

Platform Presentation **Paper** Submission Deadline: **June 25, 2007** Midnight CDT

Poster Presentation **Abstract** Submission Deadline: **July 23, 2007** Midnight CDT

Submit abstracts and papers to:

Anita Janzic, Curator, at curator@discoverfossils.com

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