

June 13, 1972

Dear Micro-mineralogist's,

In the interest of avoiding duplication of information, the letters received from our President, George Williams, and our Field Trip Chairman, Rudy Tschernich, are not being copied verbatim; but all information from them will be included.

As was discussed at our last Micromount Meeting, we are going to have a Swap Session this summer for members only. Material may be sold as well as traded.

DATES: July 15th and 16th.

PLACE: The Heilman's have very kindly invited us back again to their home at Raymond, Washington. (See map on page 2)

You are urged to bring good material for the swap session, not "junkite"; bring along your extras or duplicates, and all size crystal specimens can be traded, not just micro size. Just because you bring it does not mean you have to swap it. Probably most of the swapping will be done on Saturday, do try to be there.

In addition to the "Buy, Sell and Trade" activities there will be a Salmon bake on Saturday (late afternoon or evening) Stan Heilman has assured us there will be salmon for all; and the boys from Snohomish will bring the know how for cooking. In order for Stan to know the amount of salmon needed, please fill in the form found on page two and send to Heilmans. In addition to the salmon, there will be baked beans and coffee provided. Each family is asked to contribute either a salad or dessert. For your lunch on Saturday, bring a sack lunch. Sunday noon we can expect some left overs from the day before.

For those bringing trailers or campers there will be ample space at Heilman's. It should be dry enough now that the entire field between the buildings and the creek could be utilized for parking area in addition to all the space that was used at our last meeting. For those planning on staying at a motel, Mountcastle Motel at Raymond, Washington (phone 942-3488) seemed to be comfortable, convenient and reasonably priced for those staying there during our April 29th and 30th meeting.

If some of you will bring folding tables and chairs, it would be helpful, as extra tables for displaying your swap materials or for use during the salmon feed will make it possible to utilize the tables already there for setting up the scopes so that the scopes need not be disturbed to provide a place to eat,

* * * * *

Rudy Tschernich tells us that the Diamond Lake micro-trip is planned for July 29th (one day). Plans will be arranged at the swap meeting. Details of how to find the locations will not be published in the newsletter. To get the information be at the swap session or write to him personally.

Rudy added a final paragraph that he was leaving that night on a 9 day zeolite collecting trip in Idaho and most of Oregon... He should have up-to-date information on the collecting at a number of localities to share with us at the swap meeting.

* * * * *

We welcome several new members since our last NewsLetter. They are:

Larry and Naomi Cox
Winnie Espitalier

Al and Adeline Dearle
Nelles and Delena Fairley

and Randy Rude.

Their addresses will be found on the enclosed membership list.