

THE BADGER DIGGIN'S

The Badger Lapidary and Geological Society, Inc.

Janesville, Wisconsin

Devoted to the Earth Sciences

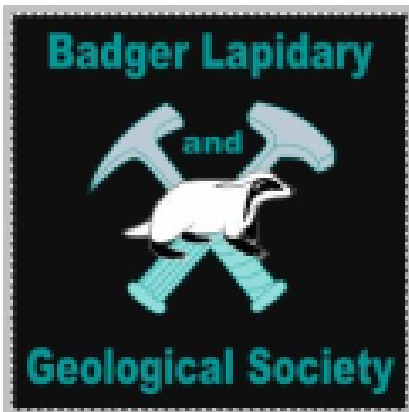
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

3 Field Trips in August!!

If you have any questions about the club or club events, please contact an officer.

Rock On
Debbie Lamb



August Events

No Meeting in August!

Field Trip- August 3rd

Earth Haven Museum

Field Trip – August 8th- 12th

UP Michigan Trip & Houghton Rock Show - On 8/8 meeting at Little Girls Point - we will be collecting in the Houghton area

Field Trip – August 24th

Eau Claire Jasper Hunting Trip

Email will be sent to all members with Field Trip details prior to trip.

2024 Club Schedule

September

14th – Meeting - Lapidary Day at Trocke Farm

19th – 25th – Field Trip – New York & New Jersey – Franklin Mineral Show & Swap

October

12th – Meeting – Show & Tell

26th – Keokuk Iowa GeodesTrip

November

9th – Meeting & Dan will speak on Fakes

December

14th – Christmas Party – Location to be announced

Meetings will be held at

**Festival Foods
2233 Humes Rd
Janesville, WI
at 10:30 am.**

Email will be sent to all members with Field Trip details prior to trip.

If meetings or field trips must be changed – all members will receive an email with updated information prior to the event.

2024 Membership

Just a reminder that 2024 membership dues are due!

\$15 for Single and \$20 for Family.

**Dues can be sent to
Treasurer - Penny Petranek
or paid at meetings. To participate in
Field Trips – dues are required to be paid.**

If you have paid your 2024 ~ Thank You



Hats \$5, T-Shirts \$18

Bonus Field Trip - August 3rd

We have been invited to visit the Earth Haven Museum and then head to a nearby quarry as a bonus field trip!!

The Phenomenal Mike & Ruth Reisch have graciously invited the Badger Club to visit the Earth Haven Museum on Saturday, August 3rd. We will meet at the museum at 10:00, get a guided tour of all of the treasures housed there. then take a break for lunch before proceeding to a nearby quarry to do some rock hunting that afternoon.

The museum is located at 7599 Fifield Rd, Gillett, WI 54124. It is worth the trip all by itself. Add in a collecting opportunity with the Reisches and this is a very special opportunity!!

Please bring your own lunch, lawn chairs and plenty to drink. We will eat lunch at the museum on Mike & Ruth's gorgeous property and have a chance to visit with them before we head to the quarry.

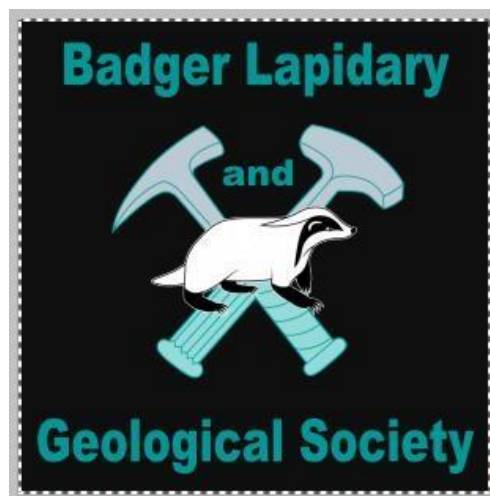
At the quarry: What to find, what to bring? We'd suggest that you bring rock hammers. A crack hammer could also be useful. A bucket/backpack/something in which to carry out finds. The usual hand tools and safety glasses. There are several varieties of stromatolites in the quarry and glacial striations along the top. We have also found sphalerite and dolomite crystals. Closed shoes ARE required. No sandals or flipflops.

We will be collecting money to make a donation to the museum as well as get a gift for the quarry owner, so please bring a small contribution if you are able.

Please RSVP so that we can give Mike & Ruth a guesstimate on numbers.

Thanks, hope to see you there!!

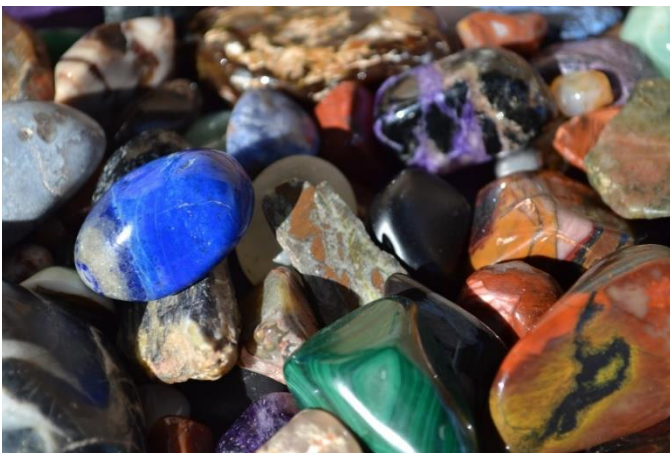
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Calendars \$10

**Make sure to check
out the Badger Rock
Club Facebook Page!!**



When placing a picture on Facebook members are giving BLGS permission to add pictures to monthly newsletter.

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