Mineral Locality Symposium
Jewels South of the Coachella Valley Region
Saturday, March 24, 2018

Lectures & Field Trip, CSUSB Palm Desert Campus and Salton Sea Mudpots. Drive to Cargo Muchacho Mountains area for overnight camping.

Sunday, March 25, 2018
Field Trip: Mines in Cargo Muchacho Mountains
High Clearance Vehicles recommended for field trip to mine sites. Car pooling encouraged!

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Saturday: Lecture & Field Trip Schedule
8:30 am Registration & Silent Auction Set Up
9:00 am Dr. Britt Leatham & Bruce Bridenbecker Opening Remarks
9:10 am Jack Hobart – “Salton Sea Mudpot History and Photography”
9:45 am Break & Silent Auction Viewing
10:15 am Bill Besse – “Cargo Muchacho Mountains: Mining History, Geology & Minerals”
10:50 am Dr. Britt Leatham – “General Mineralogical Overview of Coachella Imperial Valleys”
11:30 am Dr. Robert Housley & Marek Chorazewicz close Silent Auction
Noon: Grab fast food lunch at Gerald Ford Drive area (Carl’s Jr., Jack in the Box, Starbucks, Subway, etc...)

Directions and map to CSUSB Palm Desert Campus:
From the LA Area (See campus map on second page)
- Take the I-10 Freeway east toward Indio.
- Take the Cook Street exit in Palm Desert.
- Turn right onto Cook Street.
- Fill your gas tank in Palm Desert before symposium begins. (ARCO and Mobil available)
- Go south on Cook Street past 1st signal light at Gerald Ford Drive.
- Turn left onto Berger Drive West at 2nd signal light, which is also labeled as University Drive over right lanes.
   Turn right onto Inner Circle Drive into parking lot areas; proceed approximately 200 feet, then turn left entering into first parking area (LOT B) away from buildings. Rogers Gateway (RG) building is first building in this small satellite campus of four buildings. It is parallel to the entrance of Berger Drive off of Cook Street. Walk across Inner Circle Drive from the parking Lot B, to enter the main lobby of a two story, glass front building with security guard station inside. MEETING ROOM RG 205 is on the second floor inside the RG building, accessed by climbing the staircase along the interior courtyard or taking the elevator, farther down the hallway.

Saturday and Sunday Field Trips: Salton Sea Mudpots and Cargo Muchachico Mountains – maps provided to dues (insurance) paying members Saturday morning during registration.