



January 2022 issue

**WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR JANUARY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 6:45 P.M., AT THE CHERRYLAND VFW POST AT 3400 VETERANS DRIVE, IN TRAVERSE CITY. PLEASE NOTE THAT NOW, MEETINGS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.**

We will be holding the meeting in the same room where we had our Rock and Mineral Show in September. Since we are meeting indoors, until the county COVID rate comes back down to low levels, masks are required, like we did for the show. There will be no community snacks and drinks provided due to concerns about food sharing.



The short program for January will be John Noonan explaining how to use Flickr to view and upload club related photos.

The main program will be Eric Hallman presenting information on the Mohs hardness scale

## December Highlights

Over 35 members braved the snowstorm to attend the Christmas Dinner at China Fair. Good food and fellowship were found in abundance.

Diane Hallman and Lorna Coe are requesting cabochons and small polished stones for the kid's table for next year's club show.

## Facebook Page

Visit the club's Facebook page at this web address. There is also a link on our club website.

<https://www.facebook.com/TCRockhounds>

## Upcoming Field Trip Planning

Gary Bull is the Field Trip Coordinator. Kevin Gauthier planned the trip to the U.P. in September. Planning is beginning for 2022 trips. Ideas or suggestions for field trips? Give Gary a call at 231-590-3397. Here is a note from Gary regarding a January opportunity to visit their rock shop.

“Club members: Deb and I have been asked to host a club outing. The dates are January 22 and 23 (Saturday and Sunday) from Noon-4. Mask wearing is encouraged. Registration is required as space is limited. The barn is not heated, we can make that part short. Call 231-590-3397 or email [debannbull@gmail.com](mailto:debannbull@gmail.com) to sign up.

I will be putting together a list of possible Field Trips together in January. If there are any ideas out there, please let me know.

--Gary.”

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If you have any photos that you would like to share of club events or members, those can be sent to:

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For scheduling requests for classes or workroom time, please note the email change to:

[scheduling@tcrockhounds.com](mailto:scheduling@tcrockhounds.com)