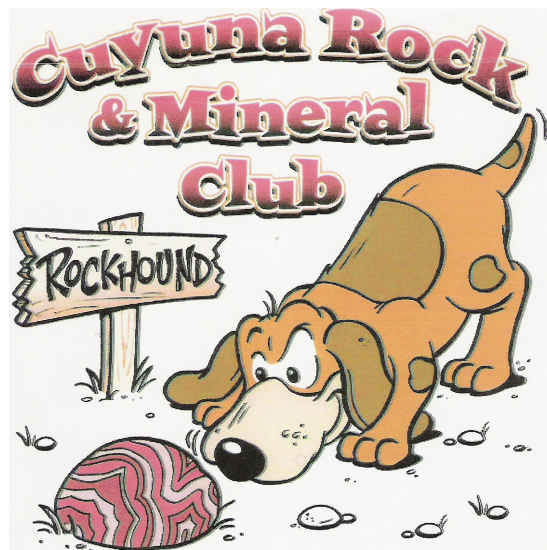


March 2021

Dear Vendors and Exhibitors,

The **18th Annual Cuyuna Agate & Mineral Show** will take place on **May 8th & 9th, 2021**. We are all anxious to get back to sharing our common passion for the treasures of the earth.

We are working on how we will need to “rearrange” things in order to comply with CDC and State recommendations regarding Covid-19 safety. These are changing and as more people are vaccinated, rules are being relaxed. Be prepared to distance from others, wear masks and provide hand sanitizer.



This year's show will be a bit pared down. Food vendors will be outdoors, or as required at showtime. We will have fewer volunteers this year as caution is important for compromised individuals. We will still put up the display cases so that folks waiting to approach your sales space will have something to entertain them while they wait. If you have a special collection you would be willing to share in one of our display cases, please reserve one with me.

To preserve safety, we won't be hosting the Friday night dealer sandwich buffet. Indoor dealer space will be limited by social distancing rules and maximum occupancy limits. All dealers should try to limit the number of people working in your booth. If at all possible, consider being an outdoor vendor.

We will not hold any silent auctions, nor will we be handling door prizes this year. We are making every effort to avoid “clog points” or registration areas.

We will be publishing a vendor list and floor map. If you'd like to place an ad in the handout, please complete the form in this packet.

Indoor tables will remain at \$75 per 8' table (provided), however, **you must contact Ed Opatz to reserve indoor space**, and tailgate space will remain at \$40 for the weekend (space only). We prefer agate dealers or artisans over resellers of foreign goods. There will be no last minute registrations for tailgaters at the gate on Saturday. All tailgate spaces will be presold and assigned at our discretion.

**Please complete and return your registration forms by  
April 16, 2021**

**Move in: 2:00 - 8:00 pm Friday May 7 ~ Move out: Sunday May 9 after 4:00 pm**

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to a successful event and to working with you in 2021. Many thanks for your support and participation!

Regards,

Ed Opatz,  
President

**Cuyuna Rock, Gem & Mineral Society**  
320-250-1363 [opatz1@att.net](mailto:opatz1@att.net)

Return this page with your check by **April 16, 2021 deadline.**

Name of primary contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** *Very Important!* \_\_\_\_\_

Names for vendor name tags: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be issued a Vendor Name Tag for each worker .

**ADVERTISING IN SHOW PROGRAM: Circle one**

Business card sized ad: \$20    1/4 Page ad: \$35    1/2 Page ad: \$50    Full Page ad: \$75    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enclose your ad exactly as you want it printed)

**Due to the limited amount of indoor space, we would appreciate it very much if you can arrange to sell outdoors this year. We will do all we can to fit as many tables as will allow for proper distancing. Call Ed Opatz at 320-250-1363 for indoor space.**

**INDOOR SPACE:** Each Table \$75.00    NUMBER of TABLES: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

number of **chairs** needed: \_\_\_\_\_ electricity needed: \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

**OUTDOOR SPACE:** 15' frontage \$40.00 Weekend    NUMBER of SPACES: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$25.00 for Sunday Only)

**ON SITE CAMPING:**    Tent camping X \$15 per night    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(dump station on site, elec, bathrooms)    RV CAMPING X \$27 per night    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Register online at [cuyunarockclub.org](http://cuyunarockclub.org)

Or, make check payable to **Cuyuna Rock, Gem & Mineral Society.** Please mail this form and your ST19 sales tax form (next page), along with your check for space to:

CRGMS, 1001 Kingwood Street, Suite B-40, Brainerd, MN 56401

**Keep this page for your reference!**

Friday, May 7, set-up: 2:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 8, morning set-up: 7:00 am – 8:30 am

Saturday, May 8, Show Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 9, Show Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

We ask that you be set-up and ready for business by 8:30 on Saturday morning. The large overhead access door will be locked at 8:30 a.m. Vendors are **expected** to remain open until the close of the show on Sunday at 4:00 pm.

**Please enter through the “Dealers Only” gate, north of the building on 13th street.**

*Our ONLY rule: **Merchandise must be rock or rock related!** (No flea-market type materials.)*

Directions to Crow Wing County Fairgrounds  
2000 Southeast 13th Street, Brainerd, Mn 56401

**From the South:** Take BUSINESS HWY 371 to the stoplight at Co. Rd. 117 (or Thiesse Rd.) turn right, at the stop sign, turn left onto 13th Street. It's on the right; you can't miss it!

**Vendors will enter the gate north of the building (about a block beyond the public parking lot)  
Watch for club members in orange vests to direct you.**

**From the North, East or West:** Take Hwy 210 to SE 13th Street. Turn south on 13th Street. The Fairgrounds will be on your left.

**Blocked space with special rates for Cuyuna Rock Show at area hotels:**

Newly remodeled **Quality Inn and Suites** (1/4 Mile from show) \$109 double or single  
2115 So. 6th Street, Brainerd 218-270-7333 restaurant on site is not open yet

# Operator Certificate of Compliance

Read the information on the back before completing this certificate. **Person selling at event:** Complete this certificate and give it to the operator/organizer of the event. **Operator/organizer of event:** Keep this certificate for your records.

**Do not send this form to the Department of Revenue.**

Print or type

|   |  |                         |                |
|---|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| Name of business selling or exhibiting at event |  | Minnesota tax ID number |                |
| Seller's complete address                       |  | City                    | State Zip code |
| Name of person or group organizing event        |  |                         |                |
| Name and location of event                      |  |                         |                |
| Date(s) of event                                |  |                         |                |

Merchandise sold

Describe the type of merchandise you plan to sell.

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Sales tax exemption information

Complete this section if you are not required to have a Minnesota tax ID number.

- ☐ I am selling only nontaxable items.
- ☐ I am not making any sales at the event.
- ☐ I participate in a direct selling plan, selling for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of company), and the home office or top distributor has a Minnesota tax ID number and remits the sales tax on my behalf.
- ☐ This is a nonprofit organization that meets the exemption requirements described below:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Candy sold for fundraising purposes by a nonprofit organization that provides educational and social activities for young people primarily aged 18 and under (MS 297A.70, subd. 13[a][4]).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth or senior citizen group with fundraising receipts of \$10,000 or less per year (MS 297A.70, subd. 13[b][1]).
- \_\_\_\_\_ A nonprofit organization that meets all the criteria set forth in MS 297A.70, subd. 14.

Sign here

*I declare that the information on this certificate is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am authorized to sign this form.*

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Signature of seller | Print name here      |
| Date                | Daytime phone<br>( ) |

**PENALTY** — Operators who do not have Form ST19 or a similar written document from sellers can be fined a penalty of \$100 for each seller that is not in compliance for each day of the selling event.