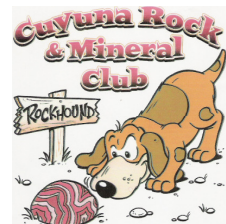


January, 2026
Dear Vendors and Exhibitors,



Welcome to the **23rd Annual Cuyuna Agate & Mineral Show**, which will take place on **May 9th and 10th, 2026**.

Registration does not guarantee your space; there will be some jurying of vendors. We prefer rock dealers or artisans over resellers of foreign goods. You will be notified by email or phone (call/text) if you have been accepted or are on the waiting list. If you do not get accepted your fee will be refunded.

If you have a special collection you would be willing to share in one of our display cases, please reserve on the registration form.

The Cuyuna Rock, Gem, and Mineral Society will again be offering a free Friday night vendor soup and sandwich buffet. Please indicate on the registration, to the best of your knowledge, how many people will be attending the buffet. We plan on having a speaker after the meal.

We will be publishing a vendor list and floor map. Vendors are able to purchase ad space in the program. There is an upload field on the form for advertising. Mailed in registration must provide a business card or camera ready ad.

There will be no sharing of spaces, inside or outside. One vendor/business per registered space. No smoking or alcohol on the premises; no dogs, except for service dogs; no firearms allowed. (Crow Wing County Fairgrounds rules.) There will be no trimming of trees, bushes, or shrubs. No incense, candle burning, or similar inside the buildings. If your vehicle is part of your outside booth, you may park in your booth, otherwise all vehicles must be parked north of the Curling Club or in the south parking lot.

Indoor Spaces

Indoor tables will be \$85 per 8' table (provided). Spacing will remain similar to 2025; we plan on using two buildings. Space location will be assigned at our discretion. Because there was some table damage last year, tables will be checked with vendors before the sale, and inspected before leaving on Sunday. Vendors are responsible for damage.

If you are an indoor vendor, please initial here to indicate that you have read and agreed with this. _____

Tailgate Spaces:

Tailgate space will be \$55 per 15 feet of frontage for the weekend (space only). Spaces on corners have frontage on two sides and are charged for frontage on each side. (\$110 total) Please indicate a corner space in the registration form, if desired. 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, and availability.

Please initial here to acknowledge that you read this letter & will abide by the rules. _____
Send this sheet with your contract and tax ID form.

Please complete and return your registration forms by March 1, 2026.

Registration after March 1st will be charged a \$25 late fee and are not guaranteed a space.

Move in: 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday May 8 ~ Move out: Sunday May 10 after 4:00 p.m.

Leaving prior to show ending time is not acceptable; you may not be asked to vend at the 2027 show.

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 2026. Many thanks for your support and participation!

Regards,

Ed Opatz, President

Cuyuna Rock, Gem & Mineral Society

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Cuyuna Rock, Gem, and Mineral Society 2026 Show Registration Form

Return this page with your check and ST19 by **March 1, 2026.**

or register and pay online at www.cuyunarockclub.org

Name of primary contact: _____

Company name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Minnesota Tax I.D. # _____ **TAX FORM MUST BE INCLUDED.**

E-mail address: *Very Important!* _____

Names for vendor name tags: (first & last names) _____

You will be issued a Vendor Name Tag for each worker, which is also used as a back gate pass.
Tags need to be returned at the end of the weekend to the Club table.

DISPLAY CASES: If you are interested in displaying a collection, please indicate the number of free cases you would like: # _____

BUFFET: How many people will be attending the free Friday night soup/sandwich buffet? # _____
Please put a zero if you don't think anyone from your booth will be attending.

ADVERTISING IN SHOW PROGRAM: Circle one

Business card sized ad: **\$20** 1/4 Page ad: **\$35** 1/2 Page ad: **\$50** \$ _____

It is necessary for you to send your ad/business card ready for publication. Every effort will be made to make your ad clear and with the best possible contrast.

INDOOR SPACE: Each Table **\$85.00** NUMBER of TABLES: _____ X **\$85** \$ _____

number of chairs needed (0, if none): _____ electricity needed: _____ (yes or no)

OUTDOOR SPACE: Corner Space Requested: _____ Corner space counts as additional space.
15' frontage **\$55.00/Weekend** NUMBER of SPACES: _____ X **\$55** \$ _____

I will not share my space with any other vendor (initial) _____

ON SITE CAMPING: (dump station, electricity, and bathrooms on site.) Tent camping X **\$24 per night** \$ _____

RV camping X **\$35 per night** \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Date

Signature

Make check payable to Cuyuna Rock, Gem & Mineral Society.

If not registering online, 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

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.

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 up to \$20,000 per year (\$10,000 or less before January 1, 2015) (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

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.

Cuyuna Rock, Gem, and Mineral Society 2026 Show
Keep this page for your reference!

Friday, May 8, set-up: 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Soup and sandwich meal & speaker—5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9, morning set-up: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May, 9 Show Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 10, Show Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (building open at 8:30)

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 p.m.

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

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.

Vendors will enter the gate north of the building (about a block beyond the public parking lot). Watch for Club members 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, approximately 1 1/2 miles south of Hwy. 210 and SE 13th Street.

Suggested Hotels—

Hotels with Group Rates (both are located in Baxter, MN, which is a suburb of Brainerd.)

Both are approximately 5 miles from the Fairgrounds.

Make sure you request a room reserved for the Cuyuna Rock, Gem, and Mineral Society.

Days Inn

14466 Dellwood Dr., Baxter MN

218-829-3080

\$140+ tax per night for queen/ \$145+ tax per night

Includes breakfast

Super 8

1431 Edgewood Dr. No., Baxter MN

218-828-4288

Single Queen bed \$80 + tax per night

2 Queen beds-\$85 + tax per night

Includes breakfast