The Quartz Source Rock & Mineral Shop

"Our Minerals Rock!"

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503 Nashua Street Milford, NH (603) 673-0481 Open Daily 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Month: June

Birthstone: Pearl

Astrological Sign: Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Chrysoprase, Agate

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) - Moonstone, Pearl

Junior Rock Hound Challenge

Hi Kids! This month's challenge can be found on the back of this page. It is a really cool word scramble. Unscramble the 10 words and bring the sheet into the store. If you get all of the answers correct, then you will receive a prize!

Good Luck!



Answer to April's Junior Rock Hound Question: What are the NH state mineral, rock, and gemstone?

Rock: Granite Mineral: Beryl Gemstone: Smoky Quartz

Happy Father's Day...and more!

Happy June! Its been a great couple of months with the start of this newsletter. We have received such a positive response to the monthly newsletter, as well as the raffle for the \$25.00 gift certificate, that we decided to continue the drawing again this month! So, come into the store and enter the drawing. You just might win!

We are excited this month to be starting our bargain bin sale. You can find awesome deals on fabulous specimens! The bargain sale will be held outside underneath the canopy every Friday and Saturday, weather permitting.

June is the time that Summer Vacation starts for our Junior Rock Hounds as well. We love to see the kids come in and share

with us all they have learned about rocks and minerals. Parent, this is a wonderful opportunity to encourage your kids to collect rocks and minerals that they may find outside while playing. There is a lot of different kinds of rocks found in NH. Some specimens that you can find around here, include granite, quartz, mica, garnets, beryl, and tourmaline. (continued on page 2)

New Inventory Arrival:

We are excited to have the following things come into the store:

- Double Terminated Quartz Crystals
- Stone Animals & Animal Necklaces
- Record Keeper Crystals
- Opalized Glass Eggs
- Gemstone Jewelry

Come in and see our fabulous selection of items!

ANNOUNCING...

Congratulations to KATHY POIRIER for winning this month's drawing for the \$25.00 gift certificate.

This is so much fun! We are having another drawing at the end of June, so to enter the drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate, come into the store and fill out a raffle ticket. Good Luck to everyone!

May Raffle Winner

Stone of the Month - Fluorite

Fluorite is a mineral containing calcium fluoride, with a hardness of 4. It has a perfect cleavage in four directions, forming octahedron or cubic crystalline structures. When placed under ultraviolet light, fluorite has fluorescent properties, allowing the color of the mineral to

change. This is due to the ultraviolet (UV) rays stimulate the atomic structure of the fluorite, creating a shift in color. Fluorite is found in a variety of colors, including blue, green, yellow, and purple. This mineral can be found in many locations around the world, including (continued on page 2).



Green fluorite can be found in Westmorland, New Hampshire.

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Don't forget to spend some extra special quality tome with your dads this month. June 14th is Father's Day! We offer a wide variety of gifts for the Dad in your life, including fossils, one of a kind stone bookends & clocks. Better yet, kids-come in with your dads and crack open a beautiful geode, and share one half of it with your dad!

No matter what you do, have a real special time this month. This is a great time to enjoy the warm weather, taking a trip to the beach and hanging out with your friends and family. Have a safe time!

We look forward to seeing you at the Quartz Source soon!

Thanks, Barbara, Richard & Caryn



Fluorite (cont,)

China, Europe, and the USA Green Fluorite can be found here in NH.

QUARTZ SOURCE TRIVIA:

Fluorite is used as an ingredient in used toothpaste. The calcium in this mineral helps build strong bones and teeth.

MEET MAX, The Ancient Crystal Skull

Max is an ancient crystal skull unearthed many years ago in Peru. He is visiting NH this month, (June 19-21) and can be seen at A Window of Light Center 1 Hemlock Spring Rd, Derry, NH

For more information on group workshops, or to set up a private meeting time to see Max, please contact DyJahna Cote Rogers at 603-432-1777 or email:

awindowoflight@comcast.net

Please share this newsletters with others who like rocks, minerals & crystals.

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SUMMER SOLSTICE SUPER SALE

June

- Rocks
- Minerals
- Gemstones
- Metaphysical Books and Resources

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