

Dear RMGS members,

I'm writing this month, first, to remind you that we are now "back in service" with in-person meetings – the next will be on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. We will again meet at the "Maker Space 307" in the Brunton complex at CWC, 2255 Brunton Court, Suite A.

Last month's meeting saw a lot accomplished, and with various loose ends out of the way we are now cleared for takeoff ... into a new rockhounding season. On Monday we can expect to hear about the first trips, already made, and see what's in store for the rest of the summer.

Highlights of the April meeting: [a] We voted to submit our application (at this year's Casper meeting) to host the 2022 state show, instead of the 2023 show; we'll know the outcome of that application in July. [b] We now have a vice-president, as Molly Fauth, a relatively new member of the club, graciously stepped up to take on the role. *Yay Molly!* [c] Wheels were set in motion to construct the BEST EVER display case, to be submitted at both the Big Piney (June 18-20) and Casper (July 9-11) shows. **Please bring in your choice specimens of central Wyoming material** to aid Linda and Holly in assembling the display. Time will be running out before we know it! [d] A substantial questionnaire that was circulated at the April meeting brought some surprising (to me) results. If you didn't attend the last meeting you can still fill out the questionnaire at the next meeting; we will also find a way to make it available to people via email. The results will determine some of our initiatives over the next months, and we will begin to discuss them on Monday.

See you then! Be sure to bring to the meeting any cool stuff that will make the rest of us envious of your rockhounding and lapidary abilities (or good fortune)!

Lithically yours,

Stan Grove, RMGS President