If you are planning to bring something for the auction, there are a couple short forms you need to fill out beforehand. The doors to the clubhouse will be open by 6:00. Please come early to fill out the necessary paperwork.

GMSS Auction Rules

1. Only club members can sell items. Anyone can bid on auction items.

2. The auction begins at 7:30. If you are selling items, please come early to obtain the two auction label forms and set your items up on the auction tables. The doors will be open by 6:00.

3. Each item <u>must</u> have two completed auction labels. One is a description form for each item, which will be given to the successful bidder. (Mineral name and location collected) The second form will be given to the treasurer for the club records.

4. There is an upper limit of five (5) items per seller. There is no maximum limit for the number of items donated to the club.

5. This is not a silent auction. Each bidder will be given a number on a sign to display.

6. Any material with a specified minimum bid that does not sell will be returned to the seller.

7. The club will retain 15% of the selling price. The full selling price of the donated items will be given to the club.

8. The highest bidder wins the auctioned item. Runners will deliver each item to the winning bidder and collect the payment for that item. Bidders need not leave their chairs. BIDDERS, PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF CASH. Items selling for more than \$15.00 can be purchased by personal check. All other items will be cash only. We have no means for swiping credit cards.

9. Sellers cannot bid on their own items.