

6TH ANNUAL ROCKHOUND FEST

SUNDAY, 12-4 PM, August 8, 2010

RAIN OR SHINE

**Bristol, Manchester, Meriden, New Haven,
Danbury, and Thames Valley
Mineral/Gem Club Members**

WOODTICK RECREATION AREA (NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR)
211 Nichols Road, Wolcott, Connecticut

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

BARBEQUE PICNIC and POT LUCK

The picnic will be held at the pavilion from about 12:00 to 4:00. The combined clubs will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, rolls, paper plates, cups, utensils, condiments, and soft drinks. The pavilion has **14 large picnic tables**, which are under the pavilion, a large **paved parking area**, **restrooms**, charcoal **grills**, **running water**, 2-3 **refrigerators** and **power outlets** all over the place (in cooking area and on posts near the tables and lighting). They provide a volley ball court (bring your own ball), 3 sets of horse shoes for the 3 pits, and bocce balls/court, plus there is a large field if we wanted to play baseball or for the kids to run around. There is a stream along side that can be fished and a swimming beach directly across the road (low admission fee per person) with a snack bar and basketball courts.

YOUR ADMISSION FEE is to bring a side dish to share, such as an appetizer, casserole, salad (pasta, veggies, potato, etc.), dessert, or whatever you think is yummy!

DOOR PRIZES FOR KIDS & ADULTS

MINERAL/GEM SALE & SWAP or DISPLAYS

Bring your surplus minerals and/or lapidary treasures to participate in the sale or swap. Or just bring your favorites to show off! You **MUST bring your own table** for the sale/swap—we need the picnic tables for the PICNIC.

ROCK SPLITTING

Got extra matrix you want to get rid of? If so, bring your specimens along because a rock splitter will be available for use. The splitter can accommodate specimens up to about 4 inches thick.

RSVP BY AUGUST 1

Family and friends are welcome

It is very important that you reply on time (August 1), so that we have an accurate head count to purchase an appropriate amount of supplies and food. Include your name and how many will be attending. **PLEASE REPLY TO YOUR CLUB CONTACT PERSON:**

Bristol Club - Barb or Dave Korzendorfer – (860) 651-9980, dkorzend@comcast.net

Manchester Club - Katie Collins – Home (860) 659-2026, kathleenc55@cox.net

Meriden Club - Rich Kupisz – (860) 666-4989, ekpysz@cox.net

New Haven Club – Frank Karsmarski – (203) 484-0873, fkars@comcast.net

Danbury Club – Jack Pawloski – home phone is (860) 354-0296; museum is (860) 927-0050

Thames Valley Club – Rich Shackleton – (860) 974-2143; richshack@hotmail.com

There will be fun things to do for everyone, good food, a chance to be with friends, and make new ones; enhance your collection and learn from fellow hobbyists. So help make the 6th Annual RockHound Fest a success. Your clubs have worked hard on this, please come out and support your clubs. Hope to see you there!!

President Bristol Club – Dave Korzendorfer

President Manchester Club – Fritz Moritz

President Meriden Club – Mike Zagielski

President New Haven Club – Frank Karsmarski

President Danbury Club – Jack Pawloski

President Thames Valley Club – Rich Shackleton

DIRECTIONS:

Because we have so many clubs involved and folks coming from all over the State, it would be best to go to www.mapquest.com and enter the destination as "211 Nichols Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716." This will give you the location and a map, and you can get specific directions from your home. In general terms, Woodtick Recreation Area is located in the southern part of Wolcott. The turn onto Nichols Rd. is about a mile south of the intersection of Routes 69 and 322. From Rt. 69, turn onto Nichols Rd (heading east-southeast). Go 0.7 miles. The pavilion and parking will be on your right.