The Mid-Michigan Rock Club Presents

Scotland, Ireland & Enchanted Rock Texas

Presented by Randy Kursinsky



http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/enchanted-rock/

Join us as Randy Kursinsky takes us on his 11-day adventure to Scotland and Ireland where he viewed amazing geological areas. The journey included places such as Edinburgh Castle, Loch Ness, Isle of Skye, Dublin, Belfast and Glasgow. Randy will also take us on a tour of his trip to Enchanted Rock in Texas. Enchanted Rock is an enormous pink granite rock formation, rising 425' above ground and spanning 640 acres. It is one of the largest underground rock formations uncovered by erosion in the US.



Mexican Agates

Presented by Ron Chmielewski

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www.agatelady.blogspot.com/2011/03/agate-close-ups.html

Some of the most colorful and beautiful agates in the world, Mexican Agates as present by Ron Chmielewski will included a short DVD video, several books for viewing, and Ron's personal collection of 100+ agates. You won't want to miss out on these beauties.

About the presenter: Ron has been cutting agates since High School in the early 1970's. His older brother got them both started in the rock hound hobby. His brother built their early equipment (he went on to be a mechanical engineer). Early in collage Ron picked up the silver smithing skill working with club members of the Jackson, MI rock club. Ron's favorite rocks to work with are agates, jaspers, and opals.

Date: Tuesday, November 6th, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd., Midland, MI 48640

As always, feel free to bring in any rocks, minerals and fossils that you would like to share or need help identifying.