



## Are you a Boy Scout? Would you like to earn your Geology Merit Badge? WE CAN HELP YOU EARN IT!!!

<b>When:</b>	April 17-19, 2009
<b>Time:</b>	Friday, 9 AM—5 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM—5 PM
<b>Where:</b>	SCVGMS 54th Annual Gem and Mineral Show Kids Area at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., San Jose
<b>Show General Admission:</b>	Free for children under 12 and scouts in uniform. One adult for every three scouts in uniform will be admitted into the show for free. All other adults will be \$6.00 each.
<b>Kids Area Admission:</b>	\$2.50 per scout Free for adults, unless they would like a patch and rock bag.

**What do you get to do?** All Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to earn their Geology merit badge.

**Cost?** \$2.50 per scout.

**What do you get for your money?** All necessary elements to earn the Geology merit badge, worksheets to complete, a beginning rock collection, a rock bag, and a show patch. What a bargain!

**Does your troop need to sign up?** Yes, it is best to sign up in advance to attend this program because there will be only a limited number of extra packets, rock collections, and patches available for those who don't sign up in advance. Last year we served over 2000 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts in three days, so advanced registration is highly recommended. Pre-registered participants will have priority over walk-in participants. Sign up early to reserve your troop or patrol's spot. Last year we filled up long before the deadline. **SCVGMS Club Website for more information: [www.scvgms.org](http://www.scvgms.org)** Please pass along our Website and flier to other troop leaders.

**What must each Boy Scout bring with him?** A merit badge application blue card signed by his troop/unit leader. We will have Geology merit badge counselors on staff to sign off blue cards when each requirement has been completed. The scouts also should review the Geology Merit Badge pamphlet prior to attending the show.

**Forms must be in by: March 15, 2009.**

**Questions???** please call or email June Harris at (831) 438-5150 or SCVGMSKidsArea@yahoo.com.

**Prepaid packets will be held at the Kids Area for pickup.**

This is the patch that will be distributed to all registered paying participants



Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society Kids Area  
Boy Scout Troop Sign-Up Form  
April 17-19, 2009

**Please print clearly!**

Troop Leader's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader's phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop number: \_\_\_\_\_

My troop plans to attend (pick one)	Indicate choice of time slots
____ Friday, April 17	____ 10 AM - 12 PM
____ Saturday, April 18	____ 12 PM - 2 PM
____ Sunday, April 19	____ 2 PM - 4 PM

Please be aware that we will be issuing a 2-hour time slot to each group. Admission into the Kids Area will be as space allows. Pre-registered participants have priority over walk-in participants. There may be a short wait in line prior to being let into the Kids Area. If the Kids Area is full when you arrive, you may wish to visit some of the other areas of the show and return a short while later.

Number of scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please be aware that we will allow adult chaperones into our show for free when the chaperones and troop come in as a group. We will allow one adult in for free for every three scouts who attend in uniform. Additional adults will be expected to pay for admission at the door. Scouts in uniform and/or children under 12 will have free admission to the show; they will have a fee only for the Kids Area. Adults will have no fee for the Kids Area unless they would like a patch and rock bag.

Please make your check out to: SCVGMS

Please send your check to: SCVGMS Kids Area, c/o June Harris,  
107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066

***Reservation confirmation will be emailed to the leader. If you have not included an email address, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this form and your payment. We will not mail a confirmation without your SAS envelope.***