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The Shawnee Hills of Hardin County.
10 Illinois Fluorite Story - Part 2, The 112 slides.
History and current status of Illinois fluorite. An update of part 1 EVENTing changes in the past three years.


13 Wildacres 92 slides.
All the events of a week at Wildacres including crafts, lectures, fun night, etc.

14 Junk To Jewelry 109 slides.
EVENTs equipment made from junk and some finished jewelry.

15 Stones In Religion 95 slides, 1969.
EVENTs many religious articles, etc. that use stones for beauty.

16 Geology Of The Alaska Highway, The 81 slides.
1996 AFMS 1st place winner by Margaret Pearson. Extensive coverage of the route plus audio cassette.

17 Minerals Of The Southeast - Minerals Of North & South Carolina 80 slides.

18 Bijou Basin - Big Sandy Creek, Colorado 87 slides. 1986 AFMS winner. Geology, early history, flora, fauna and petrified wood found in this area.


20 Life Revealed In The Rocks 87 slides. 1967.
EVENTs fossils from the five great eras of geologic time and most of the periods from Arizona, Oregon, Utah, etc.

21 Ginkgo Petrified Forest, Washington 100 slides. 1985 AFMS winner. Geology and the processes of petrification of
Features specimens from all 50 states and details their formation.

23 Lake Superior Agates, Naturally 140 slides. 1995 AFMS winner.
Numerous varieties are EVENTn, from a range of collecting areas with hints on finding specimens. Examines subtle, unique features.

24 Minerals Of Industry 130 slides. 1985 AFMS winner.
Overview of mundane as well as exotic uses of minerals.

EVENTs numerous gem materials, both in the rough and as unfinished stones.

Similar to Part 1, but devoted to ornamental type stones.

27 World Of Fossils 80 slides. 1967.

28 South Dakota Sampler 119 slides. 1996 AFMS 1st place winner by Gary Witcher. Extensive coverage of the variety and quantity of South Dakota rocks.

29 An Introduction To Faceting 65 slides. 1967.
Learn about faceting and the equipment involved. Processes a piece of rough from start to finish.

30 Fluorescence 104 slides. 1967.
Explains the how and why of these minerals. EVENTs them under both incandescent and ultra-violet light.

31 Copper Minerals 56 slides. 1967.
More than 30 different copper minerals are EVENTn, with examples of a number of them from various locations. For less advanced audiences.

32 The External Structure of Minerals As A Clue To Their Identification 101 slides. 1970. Illustrates crystal habits and other characteristics.

33 California Minerals 47 slides.
EVENTs the wide variety of materials found in California.

34 Earths Surface, The 32 slides.
EVENTs origins of earth formations.

35 Glaciers, Volcanism And Weathering And Their Formations 40 slides. Geological phenomena and effects they had on the earth's surface.

36 Intarsia 43 slides. Examples of, and instruction for making intarsia

37 Thomsonite 80 slides. 1996 AFMS 2nd place winner.
Comprehensive study of the zeolite mineral.

38 Badlands Bonanza 125 slides. 1997 AFMS winner.
Travel log, history and natural history, plus field collecting vertebrate and invertebrate fossils, minerals.

39 Miniatures And Carvings 76 slides.
Miniature furniture, tools, vehicles, animals made in stone.

40 Calcite In Normal And Ultraviolet Light 80 slides. 1987.
EVENTs the fluorescent beauty of calcite from many locations and explains the phenomena.


42 Operation Silversmith 104 slides. 1968.
The step-by-step process of making a hand-wrought ring. Many jewelry items and semi-precious stones used in making them.


44 A Volcano Is Born 32 slides.
A photographic record of the birth and growth of Paricutin Volcano.

45 Fossils 66 slides. 1986.
Information about and views of many interesting U.S. fossils.

Covers cleavage, fracture, hardness, tenacity and magnetism.

47 Investment Casting And Model Making 104 slides.

48 Treasures Of Southwest Oklahoma 82 slides. 1970.
EVENTs field trip areas with agate, petrified wood, and minerals found.

49 Metamorphosis 41 slides. 1986 AFMS winner.
EVENTs how to make beautiful butterflies using lapidary arts.

50 The Tyrell Museum Of Paleontology 59 slides. 1989 AFMS winner.
Tour of the Drumheller site in Alberta Canada where recent finds of dinosaur and mammal fossils were found and are now being excavated. For Juniors as well as adults.


52 World Of Lapidary 122 slides.
Introduction to some phases of lapidary arts, including general procedures.

53 Micros 81 slides. 1971.
Some of the best specimens in the Pospessel collection of micros.

54 Minerals Of The Foote Mine, Kings Mountain, North Carolina 88 slides.

EVENTs mineral stamps from all over the world as well as U.S. Also minerals that are worthy of consideration as future stamps.

56 Lapidary Artist, The 80 slides. 1975.
Top quality carvings in different minerals.


58 Geology Of Big Bend Texas 80 slides. 1988 AFMS winner.
A scholarly look at formations that make up the arid beauty of this national park. Touches on the lighter human side interspersed with an interesting and lively approach to geology make this a real treat.

59 Welcome To Oregon 140 slides. 1989. See the sights in Oregon including collecting sites. Audio cassette included.

60 More Rare Than Diamonds 93 slides. 1977 AFMS winner.
History of a fossil location contains many pictures of the kinds of
fossils found at the Clarno Fossil Plant location in Oregon.

61  Pawnee National Grasslands  126 slides.  1988 AFMS winner.
Here is the study of the type of material found in this area which is very much off the beaten paths. Even if you are not into collecting via field tripping yourself, the program is beautiful to watch and includes some interesting history of the area.

Is not only a teaching tool for the beginner, but a refresher course for the more advanced and an opportunity to pick up some shop tips on making a cab.

63  Introduction To Faceting  72 slides. 1978 AFMS winner.
Step by step on how and why to facet a stone.

64  Geology And Minerals Of The Rutherford Mines, Amelia, VA.  50 slides. 1978 AFMS winner. Maps, drawings and pictures of the famous Amelia, Virginia mines and the gems and minerals found there.

65  Creative Lapidary With Reforzado  92 slides. 1977 AFMS winner.
EVENTs how to cut and shape stones with backing plate - with one or more stones, for variety. How to salvage a cab that is fractured.

66  Oddities Of The Mineral Kingdom  119 slides.
Phenomena that occur in minerals.

67  A Field Trip To Oklahoma And The Texas Hill Country  73 slides. 1979 AFMS winner. Field trip to the Great Salt Plains at Jet, OK for selenite; to Norman, OK for barte roses; to other areas for fossils (pink and black limestone containing crinoids and shells suitable for cutting and polishing). Also available on CD-R/jpeg/image format with pdf of script on disk.

68  The Quartz Family  72 slides. 1979 AFMS winner.
EVENTs the varieties of quartz and also some inclusions.


70  Lapidary Skills By T.L.S.  116 slides. 1980 AFMS winner.
Five different phases of the lapidary arts: spheres, doublets, triplets, rings, carving and intarsia.

71  Types Of Gemstones Carving  100 slides. 1980.
Proper selection of material, workmanship, quality, etc.

72  Micromounting  80 slides. 1989 AFMS winner.
The simple step by step introduction to this fascinating area of mineralogy will captivate all rockhounds.

73  Treasures Of Tutankhamun  40 slides. 1989.
This program EVENTs many of the artifacts that were found in the tomb of Tutankhamun. Audio cassette included.

74  Visit To Selected Wulfenite And Vanadinite Localities Of The Southwest  112 slides. 1982 AFMS winner.

75  Mines And Minerals Of Rush, Arkansas  92 slides. 1982 AFMS winner.
A history of the mines since 1890 with good photography and story.

76  Geology, Minerals, & Fossils Of Virginia  96 slides. 1982 AFMS winner.

Step by step on how to make a cabochon.

78  The Story Of Glaciers  129 slides. 1981 AFMS winner.
Excellent presentation of past events and present glaciers of the world.

79  Snow Crystals  73 slides. 1987 AFMS winner.
Created with middle school students in mind, the program examines and explains the formation of many designs of tiny snow flakes. It provides many excellent examples of the numerous habits that can be found such as plates, stellar shapes and other information. Good for adults too.

80  Our Changing Land  57 slides. 1990.
How mountains are broken down to flatlands.

81  Mastodon Factory  80 slides. 1991 AFMS winner.
EVENTs how plastic models of dinosaurs and other fossils are made.

82  Bountiful Ohio  68 slides. 1991.
Excellent program on geology, minerals, and fossils of Ohio.

EVENTs variety of minerals found on one mountain.

84  Minerals From Lava Flows  93 slides. 1994 AFMS winner.
The small voids in basalt that were gas bubbles in the molten lava are sometimes the habitat for secondary minerals. Though tiny, often microscopic, these specimens are beautiful. Plus audio.

85  Petrified Wood Of East Texas  118 slides. 1994 AFMS winner.
Hidden in the tall timber country of east Texas are many sites where fossilized trees are being exposed and can be collected. Several sites and many samples of the colorful wood are EVENTn. Plus audio cassette.

86  Making Constructed Silver Jewelry  84 slides. 1977 AFMS winner.
The basics of silversmithing.

87  Thundereggs  88 slides. 1996 AFMS winner.
History / origin of thundereggs and instructions for saving them.

88  Mineral Collecting At Bay Port Quarry  89 slides. 1996 AFMS winner.
Corals, fossils, calcite, millerite, white dolomite and many other minerals are found in this Michigan quarry.

89  Minerals In Medicine  36 slides. 1997 AFMS winner.
An overview of many of the minerals which are used in medication or have therapeutic value. Also available as jpeg images on a CD-R.

90  Agate And Wood From Texas Big Bend Mexico  86 slides. 1997 AFMS winner. Details of a field trip taken in 1996. Samples of agates and petrified woods are EVENTn along with tips if travel to these areas.

91  New Zealand And Australia - As Seen Through The Eyes Of A Rockhound  98 slides. 1997 AFMS winner. Information on collecting in the land “downunder”. Also available as a 26 minute video presentation of 101 slides including narration and music. Please verify format desired when ordering - slide, vhs or dvd.
92    Soapstone Carving    42 slides.  1997 AFMS winner.  
    Samples and explanation of basic styles of carving are EVENTn 
    along with tools, tips, and the progress of one piece - 
    start to finish.

93    Mineral Collecting In The Vulcan Quarry - Racine Wisconsin    84 
    slides.  1998 AFMS winner.  Quarrying in the Niagara dolomite layer 
    for building and construction aggregate, calcite, pyrite, markasite, sphalerite, lesser 
    amounts of barite, chalcopyrite, malachite, fluorite, bitumen/asphalt and fossils.

    All about agate formation, samples and brief history.

95    Agates Of The New World    140 slides.  1999 AFMS winner.  
    This program describes 5 kinds of agates from the new world: Brazilian, 
    Lake Superior, Fairburn, Mexican and Candor.  
    This is a good follow up to program # 94.

96    Diamonds    79 slides.  2000 AFMS winner by Jennie and Paul Smith.  
    How and where diamonds are found, their crystal structure and color 
    are discussed.

97    Pseudomorphs    47 slides.  2001 AFMS winner.  
    Pseudomorph means false shape and refers to the interesting 
    mineral oddities that occur when one mineral replaces another in the 
    shape of the original mineral.

98    How Sweet It Is: A Trip To The Sweetwater Lead Mine    100 
    slides.  2000 AFMS winner.  World class specimens of galena and associ- 
    ated minerals produced at this world-class site.  View specimens, take 
    a trip into the mine and learn how minerals are extract- 
    ed.

100    Mount St. Helens: A Changing Landscape    80 slides.  
    Produced by the Friends of Mt. St. Helens and the U.S. Forest 
    Service.

101    Rockhounding In The U.P Michigan and Ontario    102 slides.  
    2001 AFMS 1st place winner.  The program features favorite 
    collecting sites and mineral samples from this 3000 mile long field 
    trip.

102    Butterflies In Stone    50 slides.  1999 AFMS winner.  
    How to find those lovely butterflies in the stones.  How to set them 
    free.

103    Recovery Of The Hyde Park Mastodon    72 slides.  
    2002 AFMS 1st place winner by Jay Tinker.  This program 
    EVENTs the detailed process and complication encountered while extricating 
    and preserving mastodon remains from a backyard pond.  Also available as a powerpoint presentation, please specify format when ordering.

104    Datolite: Crystals, Diversity and Color    64 slides.  
    2002 AFMS 1st place winner by Wayne Sukow.  This program presents a 
    close up look at datolite specimens from around the world.

105    In Search Of South Dakota's Fairburn Agate    140 slides.  
    2002 AFMS 1st place winner by Doug Moore and Don Kelman.  
    This program takes you on a journey to collect these agates in the 
    Black Hills of South Dakota.

106    Agate All Over    140 slides.  
    2003 AFMS winner by Doug Moore and Don Kelman.  A view of agates 
    from all over the world.  Some history, information about formation 
    and coloring agents.  Includes audiotape. Also available as for a powerpoint presentation, please specify format when ordering.

107    Datolite Nodules: “Copper Country” Color    94 slides.  
    2003 AFMS 1st place winner by Wayne Sukow.  Color nodular 
    forms, including variety and distinctive patterns from various locations. 
    How they are formed and colored is included.

108    DOGgone - Safety’s Important    65 slides.  2003 AFMS 1st place winner 
    narrated by Marta Miss for Rocky and Nika.  Rocky and Nika demon- 
    strate all the importance of safety along with some humor.  Suit- 
    able for all ages.

109    Illinois Fluorite - Remember The Past    110 slides.  2003 
    AFMS 1st place winner by Dean Stone.  An overview of Illinois mining of the past, along with a tour through two museums as well.  Includes audio cassette.

110    Those Fabulous Thunder Eggs - Part 1    111 slides.  
    2004 AFMS 1st place winner by Doug Moore, Don Kelman and others.  
    Examples from world-wide locations are included with information 
    about how and where they form. Also available as a powerpoint 
    presentation, please specify format when ordering.

111    Recent Collecting At The Philadelphia Mine, Rush Arkansas.    61 
    slides.  2004 AFMS 1st place winner.  Zinc mines and smithsonite, notably the “Turkey-Fat” variety.

112    Exploring Meteorite And Tektite Mysteries    80 slides.  By NASA / CORE.  
    AFMS Endowment Fund gift.  Unlock the mysteries behind meteorites and tektites. Also available as for a powerpoint presentation, please specify format when ordering.

113    Sedimentary And Vein Agates.    128 slides.  
    AFMS 2006 “4-Star” award winner by Doug Moore.  Exploring sedimentary and vein agates in the U.S. and around the world.

114    Mysteries Of Fossil Preservation.    62 slides.  By Cecilia 
    Duluk.  See how nature preserves fossils over millions of years.

115    Lake Superior Agates    88 slides.  
    Wayne W. Suklow’s 1st place 2006 AFMS presentation looking at Lake 
    Superior agates in a four part program featuring: color; copper; 
    plumes and needles; and the iris effects.

116    Wonder-Full Fossils    24 slides.  Connie Snepp’s look at the "wonder-full" world of fossils including gastropods, brachiopods, plants and dinosaurs with questions during presentation to encourage audience participation.  2007 AFMS gift.
Thirteen miles west of Custer, South Dakota is the fascinating underground world of Jewel Cave. For years this National Monument has delighted, perplexed and continued to lure countless numbers of explorers. 2007 AFMS gift.

**Slide Programs For Juniors**

**J-1** Creepy Critters  41 slides. 1987 AFMS winner. This is a very fine "how-to" aimed at elementary school kids. Provides kids with a step by step demonstration on how to make things out of those stones they keep bringing home.

**J-2** Creepy Critters - Part 2 - Shells  46 slides. 1991 AFMS winner. A second group of critters, this time using shells. Adults will want to make these cuties too.


**J-4** Just For Juniors - "Rocks And Minerals"  61 slides. 1994 AFMS winner by Jennie Smith. Beginning with the three types of rocks, samples of many basic rocks are shown - in place and as samples. Program will be most effective if you have samples that can be passed around.

The following programs would also be of interest to Juniors. Some editing might be required. # 4, 19, 20, 22, 24, 30, 31, 34, 35, 46, 50, 66, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and V515, V537, V538, V539.

**Video Tapes / DVD's / PowerPoint**

Programs have been renumbered slightly to ease placing a request. Please specify format desired (dvd). PowerPoint programs available only where indicated. **Order from Janice Kowalski (islandrock-hounds@yahoo.com)**

- **500** Soapstone Carving  0:30. 1988 AFMS Winner. A "how-to" program of all steps in the craft. For beginners and advanced carvers.
- **501** Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Yosemite  0:48 Stories of America's great natural wonders.
- **502** Making Venetian Beads  0:18 1980 AFMS winner. Shows how to make enamel beads.
- **503** Cabochon Making  0:30 1988 AFMS winner. This fine program demonstrates the cutting and polishing of a cabochon. It also demonstrates the equipment needed for these procedures.
- **504** Gemstones Of America  0:57. Gift from AFMS. How crystals are formed and why they are so rare. See how gems are mined and crafted. Go into vaults of the Smithsonian.
- **505** Tucson Experience, The  0:54. 1992. Trace the early beginnings from eight dealers in 1955 to the world's largest show.
- **506** America's Buried Treasure  0:20. Prepared by ASARCO, Inc.
- **507** Earth's Natural Treasures  1:18. Gemstones, minerals, fossils plus lapidary. See gems, minerals and fossils from museums and private collections around the world.
- **508** Story Of The Grand Canyon, The  1:10. The Grand Canyon - one of the great natural wonders of the world.
- **509** Experience The West  1:00. Discover the jewels of the west as you experience nature's finest creations - Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Scotty's Castle, Mesa Verde, Arches National Park, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Capital Reef, Dinosaur Monument, Golden Spike, Rainbow Bridge, Timpanogas Cave, Zion National Park, Devil's Tower, Fossil Butte, Grand Teton, and Yellowstone National Park.
- **510** Treasures Of Tucson  0:30. 1993. Discover the history of the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show as you experience the breathtaking excitement of the extraordinary event.
- **511** Lead In Motion  0:21. Produced by Lead Industries Association.
- **512** Copper  0:29. Produced by Phelps Dodge Corp.
- **513** Lime And The Earth - A Natural Balance  0:27. Produced by National Lime Association
- **514** Inside Garfield Refining  0:10. A video tour of Garfield Refining Co.
- **515** Deadly Playground, A  0:09. Produced by the Maryland Department Of Natural Resources. Excellent for the young.
- **516** Wirewrap Jewelry - An Introduction  0:35. 1994 AFMS winner. All you need to know to design and construct a basic 'wire-wrap' setting for a cabochon including tools, materials and helpful tips.
- **517** Collecting Earth's Natural Treasures  0:51. AFMS commercial class winner by Creative Vision. An interesting introduction to the fun of collecting minerals, the wonder of fossils and basic lapidary techniques. This is a good overview of our hobby. Includes a stop at the Tucson show.
- **518** Stay Out And Stay Alive  0:11. A video on the dangers in and around abandoned mines.
- **519** Mining: Discoveries For Progress  0:10. Tells everyone about mining.
- **520** Where Steel Begins  0:15. Made by American Iron Ore Association.
- **521** Chromium  0:25. From the Bureau Of Mines, U.S. Department Of The Interior
- **522** Mining In Idaho  A series explaining the colorful past, economic and environmental performance of Idaho's mining industry. It is a story of an industry that...
is both important to Idaho and vital to America.
Part 1: Golden Dreams and Silver Lining 0.07
Part 2: Mining in the Gem State 0.28
Part 3: Modern Mining in Idaho 0.07
Part 4: Modern Mining and the Environment 0.08
Part 5: Mineral of the Gem State 0.08

523       K.usait: Bringing Back The Sun 0.29.
           Video about putting out the oil fires after Desert Storm

524       Greening Of Planet Earth, The 0.28.
           An enlightening documentary that examines one of the most misun-
           derstood environmental phenomena of the modern age. This video examines
           the role that CO2 plays as one of nature's basic building blocks of life in the
           pre-industrial era, have greatly enhanced the growth of vegetation. Results from
           controlled studies show how a doubling of CO2 in the atmosphere will increase crop yields, double the
           water use efficiency of most of the earth's vegetation, and possibly triple the produc-
           tivity of forests.

525       Mining In South Dakota 0.11.
           Showing the rich and colorful history of South Dakota mining and the
           contributions to the state.

526       Introduction To Intarsia 0.26.
           The basics of cutting, polishing, fitting stones for intricate designs.

527       Alice Turner Presents Beginning Wire Wrapping - Part 1 1:16.
           1997 AFMS winner for professional production. Basic tools and
           techniques and how to make an adjustable ring bracelet, cabochon,
pendant, cabochon ring and earrings.

528       Alice Turner Presents Beginning Wire Wrapping - Part 2 0:53.
           1997 AFMS winner for professional production. This tape shows
           stacked prong pendant, a chain, butterfly, 'Basil's ring' and the simple
           bead ring.

528-B      Alice Turner Presents Beginning Wire Wrapping 2:07.
           Combines both Part 1 and Part 2 listed above.

529       Intricate Intarsia 0.39.
           1997 AFMS winner for professional production. Beginning where Introduction to Intarsia leaves
           off, this video gives detailed instructions for a more complicated cabochon size mosa-
ic. Basic lapidary skills are not explained.

530       Diamonds 0.52.
           An extraordinary look at the beautiful stones that continue to capti-
           vate mankind. Shrouded in mystery, intrigue and superstition, diamonds
           have a long, romantic and often turbulent history.

531       Gold 0:52.
           Visit a world of ancient myths and magic, human adventures and
tales of amazing wealth and power to understand the vibrant, al-

533       Stewart Tourmaline Story, The 0:57.
           About the secret world of mining and cutting gems, this video
           describes the ancient process of mining gem crystals from mineral
           rich pockets deep below the earth. Find out how tourmalines are
           discovered, experience the thrill of a dynamic blast, see the process
           of rough gems into finished jewels, and delve inside one of the
           world's most famous mines.

534       T-Rex "The Real World" 0:35.
           Travel to the actual sites where five skeletons were excavated since
           1990. Scientists take you to the dusty prairie and into their laboratories
           as they uncover ancient bones and exciting secrets.

535       Hidden Fury: The New Madrid Earthquake Zone 0:27.
           In 1811 and 12 a series of great earthquakes struck the
           Mississippi Valley In Missouri. In recent years the earth has
           been rumbling again, renewing interest in this little known earthquake zone.

536       Physical Properties Of Minerals, The 0:42.
           Close-up photography and clear explanation of the basic tests
           every rockhound should know to determine the identity of unknown
           minerals. All the physical properties are explained and demon-
           strated.

537       Sugar Quartz And Diamonds: Crystalline Perfection 0:57.
           The properties of crystals, how diamonds are cut: why it is important
           for ice to float; how stalagmites grow - and many other
           facts about this 'magic of nature' are included in this lively presentation.

538       On The Trail Of The Thick-Skulled Dinosaur 1:00.
           How do we know what dinosaurs looked like? How do we know
           where to look for dinosaur fossils? In answering these questions, geolo-
           gists show how being a 'detective' can help to locate previously un-
           known species of dinosaurs and then describe them.

539       Erratic Rocks And Cream City Bricks 1:02.
           Although this presentation uses the City of Milwaukee as the
           setting, all cities/places are built upon ground that has a long history. This
           is a journey back through time, explaining the formation of the deposits

540       Yellowstone - Imprints Of Geologic Time 0:27.
           Take a spectacular journey through the colorful geologic story of the
           Yellowstone National Park. Filmed over 4 years, through changing
           seasons, Yellowstone waves a tapestry of beautiful images to the
           accompaniment of natural sounds, clear narration, and pleasing
           music.

541       Rock Cycle, The 0:30.
Understanding the processes and products of an ever changing Earth. "...breathes life into one of the classic concepts of earth science" rocks evolve and transform from one type to another in a never-ending cycle.

Through exquisite photography and an innovative approach, THE ROCK CYCLE conveys a sense of wonder and excitement about connections between earth processes and products."

The geologic story of the Grand Canyon National Park is a story about time - immense time. It begins long before the existence of beings, and long before the North American continent took it's shape...explores the geologic story of the park from the two-billion year old rocks of the Inner Gorge to volcanoes that spilled lava into the remote western portions of the Grand Canyon less than a million years ago.

Surface conditions of the planets Venus and Mars are compared with those of Earth. And scenes of Earth's living landscapes lead into a discussion of how unique Earth truly is. Also, some of the other major topics addressed in this series (plate tectonics, natural resources, seismology, erosion, etc) are introduced in this program.

Early Greek astronomers believed that Earth was the center of the universe. After the invention of the telescope this notion changed dramatically. This program traces the development of astronomical theory with discussions of the discoveries of Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, and Newton. Unique characteristics of the Earth are also discussed.

Oil wells do more than produce oil - they serve as windows to Earth's interior. The topic of geophysics and methods used to explore what lies beneath Earth's surface are introduced. Use of seismic wave studies, variations in temperature, magnetic fields, gravity and computer simulations to create models of deep structures are included.

The mysteries of ocean floor lie hidden under enormous pressure and total darkness. This program looks at the research submersibles and indirect methods used to study the bottom of the sea, providing a glimpse of volcanic activity, formations such as the continental shelf and mid-ocean ridges and life forms that thrive at extreme depths.

In the 1960s, earth scientists developed the theory of plate tectonics. The development of this theory is traced, beginning with the contributions and methods of geologist Alfred Wegener. Sea-floor spreading, continental drift, paleomagnetism and the primordial supercontinent Pangaea are some of the topics covered.

This program examines the movement and interaction of tectonic plates, which account for a vast array of geologic formations and phenomena - from California's San Andreas Fault to the Rift Valley of eastern Africa. Convergent boundaries, subduction, hotspots and the debate over what drives plate motion are also included.

The myth of the mountain as a solid permanent structure is exploded in this program. Animations are used to illustrate the process of orogeny (mountain building) through accretion and erosion. The role of plate tectonics, the rock cycle and how different types of rock are formed in the course of mountain building are also covered.

A visit to the Grand Canyon lays the foundation for this exploration of rock layers and deformation. Sedimentation, major structures, the methods used to examine them and how petroleum may be trapped inside them are included. Tectonic force and the different types of stress involved in the formation of geologic structures are also covered.

Actual footage of earthquakes and their aftermath are shown with a discussion of the forces that fuel these massive events. Faults, waves and the transfer of energy from the epicenter are explained and the history of the seismograph and Richter scale is presented. Devices being developed to study and eventually predict earthquakes are included also.

The timeline of major geologic events is superimposed onto a 'year', for a condensed view of Earth's evolution. A relationship between this timeline and that of life on Earth is established, with fossils and radiocarbon dating playing a major role in the discovery.

The fossil record reveals much about the diversity and development of species. The traces left by early plants, animals and single-celled organisms are examined and the progression of life forms over time is followed. Connections are drawn between atmospheric gases, climate change, rock formation, biological functions and mass extinctions.

Minerals have been indispensable to human civilization. The variety of minerals, their atomic and crystalline structures and their physical properties, such as hardness and luster are discussed. Petrologists' methods of sectioning rocks are shown and gems, precious metals, ore excavation and the value of silicates are also included.

Volcanoes provide clues about what is going on inside Earth. Animations are used to illustrate volcanic processes and how plate boundaries are related to volcanism. Various types of eruptions,
Approximately three-quarters of Earth's surface is covered by water. The weight of a mountain creates enough pressure to recrystallize rock and soil erosion. Environmental connections are also considered.

The tendency for downslope movement of earth under the influence of gravity is often ignored and serious damages result. Various factors in mass wasting, including the rock's effective strength and pore spaces are discussed as are creep, slump and landslides. Images of an actual landslide illustrate the phenomenon.

Earth Revealed, The - Part 17 - Sedimentary Rocks: The Key To Past Environments. 0:30.
Returning to the Grand Canyon, scientists peer into the geologic past. The movement of sediment and its deposition are covered, as are the processes of lithification and cementation that produce sedimentary rocks. Organic components of rock are also discussed.

Earth Revealed, The - Part 18 - Metamorphic Rocks. 0:30.
The weight of a mountain creates enough pressure to recrystallize rock, thus creating metamorphic rock. This program outlines the recrystallization process and the types of rock it can create - from claystone and slate to schist and garnet-bearing gneiss. The relationship of metamorphic rock to plate tectonics is also covered.

Earth Revealed, The - Part 19 - Running Water I: Rivers, Erosion And Deposition. 0:30.
Rivers are the most common land feature on Earth and play a vital role in sculpting the land. The various types of rivers, the basic parts of a river and how the slope, channel and discharge of a river erode and build the surrounding terrain are shown. Aspects of flooding are also discussed.

The Colorado River is a powerful agent - powerful enough to have carved the Grand Canyon. How carving takes place over time; erosion and deposition processed as they relate to river characteristics and type of rock are discussed. The evolution of rivers is covered along with efforts to prevent harmful consequences to humans.

Earth Revealed, The - Part 21 - Groundwater. 0:30.
Approximately three-quarters of Earth's surface is covered by water. But most fresh water comes from underground. Topics of this program include aquifers, rock porosity and permeability; artesian wells, the water table, cave formation, sinkholes and how ground water may become contaminated.

Earth Revealed, The - Part 22 - Wind, Dust And Deserts. 0:30.
Land in arid climates is shaped in particular ways. This program shows how deserts are defined by infrequent precipitation and how desertification relates to proximity to the equator, proximity to mountains and ultimately plate tectonics. Images of landscapes illustrate how wind creates features such as dunes, playas, blowouts and even oasis.

Earth Revealed, The - Part 23 - Glaciers. 0:30.
Many of the world's most beautiful landscapes were made by glaciers. Images of glaciers and glacial landforms are shown and glacial formation, structure, movement and methods of gouging and accumulating earth are explained. How the study of glaciers may help to understand ice ages and the greenhouse effect are also mentioned.

Earth Revealed, The - Part 24 - Waves, Beaches And Coasts. 0:30.
The dynamic interaction of the energy of the ocean and rocky land masses creates scenic landscapes. The aspects of waves - the types, parts, movement and impact on the shore - are illustrated, along with shoreline characteristics, currents, sea barriers, tides and how the green house effect could impact sea level and coastal lands.

Scenes of San Francisco before the Loma Prieta earthquake introduce this program addressing how humans are learning to cope with earthquakes. Various groups and agencies are studying the San Andreas Fault and the damage caused along its path to better understand how earthquakes ravage the land. Methods of studying earthquakes are reviewed.

Since the 19th century, humans have turned to the earth for energy sources to fuel their industry. This program discusses where oil comes from, how it is extracted and how it is converted into energy. The effects of oil drilling and the burning of fossil fuels are also addressed and the potential of alternative energy sources is considered.
Gift of AFMS Endowment Fund. Mayan pictograms and their secrets. Travel with scientists into a gold mine.

572 Mystery Of The Andes 0:50. New Explorer Series. Gift of AFMS Endowment Fund. Travel to the Chilean Andes to collect fossils and search for answers to mysteries.


576 Exotic Terrane 0:27. Analysis of rock formations along the west coast and the Rocky Mountains. An adventure in geology. AFMS Endowment Fund gift.

577 Rhodochrosite - Red Treasure Of The Rockies (Sweet Home Mine) 1:27. Silver Mountain Productions. Experience hard rock mining and see the most spectacular natural wonders ever brought to light. Gift of the AFMS Endowment Fund.

578 Meteorites - Menace From The Sky 0:42. Acorn Media. Explore how meteorites formed, where they come from and different types.

579 Those Fabulous Thunder Eggs - Part 2 0:29. By Doug Moore and Lee Kabat. Mainly Oregon locations showing the diversity of eggs found, the geology and history behind them. 2005 AFMS "4 Star Award" winner. Also available as a powerpoint presentation.

580 Sedimentary And Vein Agates. 0:46. By Doug Moore. General geology and specific characteristics of different varieties notably from the US and around the world. 2005 AFMS "4 Star Award" Winner. Also available as a powerpoint presentation.


583 German Agates By Doug Moore. Narration by John Heusinkveld. 2006 AFMS winner. Also available as a powerpoint presentation.

584 Rockhounds - The Movie 0:55. Program is broken down into segments on World Class Crystals - Dusty Bones - By Any Other Name - and Dinner And A Show - so you can choose those of interest. 2006 AFMS Excellence In Education winner.

585 Exploring Art Clay Silver. Part 1 0:55. Art clay is moldable when wet and becomes pure silver when fired. Jackie Truty shows you the basics with enjoyable projects, tips and techniques. 2006 AFMS gift.


587 Antarctica: Laboratory in a Freezer. 0:25. Depicts the challenges biologists, meteorologists and geologists face in the harsh environment of Antarctica. Analysis of fossils and ancient magma shows past weather patterns. 2006 AFMS gift.


589 Geology Of Caves And Caverns 0:34. Program illustrates what water can do below the Earth's surface over long periods of time. Explores important caves, their formation, stalagmites, stalaglites and boxfork formations. 2006 AFMS gift.

590 Agates Close-up 0:35. By Doug Moore. Spectacular images of Agates as "eye candy." Specimens from around the world are used to examine common and unusual structures that show how agates are formed in sedimentary and igneous environments. 2007 AFMS winner and gift.

591 Kentucky Agate 0:21. Follow Roland McIntosh's hunt for Kentucky agate, prized for its rich and vibrant colors. Takes you from the hunt - to making the finished cabochons - to the display cases of master jewelers. 2007 AFMS gift.


598 Geology Why Bother 0:26. An excellent, non-technical exploration of geology in our daily lives - including geologic disasters and geologic resources. Gift from AFMS Endowment Fund 2007

599 Umoona Opal Mine And Museum 0:25 Total time. Includes two opal programs that can be presented together or separately. The "Story Of Opal" - an award winning video of the opal from how it was formed, hand mining of the early days to modern mining methods. 0:19. - and - "Eagle Dreaming" - a colorful story of involving a great sea, a lone island and a hungry Eagle - it is the story of the creation of opal as told by Aboriginal people in the regions around Coober Pedy. 0:06.

600 Franklin NJ - Fluorescent Capitol Of The World. By Andreas Ruben. 0:22. 2008 AFMS Award Winner. Take a virtual trip to Franklin NJ and learn about fluorescent minerals. Program gives a brief overview of the geology and history of the area and its mines, dumps and museums. A list of online resources provided at the conclusion for more images and information.

601 Heart Of The Canyon Country: Canyonlands, Capitol Reef & Natural Bridges. 1:01. Presents the spectacular beauty of three national park areas in the heart of Utah's Canyon Country. Explore the major features...
and geological wonders of each park - including rivers, trails, wildlife, remote areas and more.

602 Best Of GeoAmerica : Our Roots In Rock. 0:53 total time. Join geologist Devin Dennie as he explores the natural history of American landscapes and the relationships we all share with them. Includes three mini-programs: 1) “The Black Giant” 0:23. The geology and history of oil in East Texas; 2) “Reef Madness” 0:23. A field trip to the deserts of west Texas and southeast New Mexico to explore the Permian Reef; and 3) “Mississippi Delta Blues” 0:07. The sediments deposited by The River shape the region.

603 Living Rock - An Introduction To Earth's Geology. 0:57. Rock structures look solid and relatively stable. However, each has a dynamic continuing history. While most geologic forces move so slowly we don't notice, dramatic events remind us that geologic change is taking place all around us.

604 Tumbling Rocks. 1:04 total time. By M. R. Wendt. The tumbling process explained - one step at a time. Segmented programs on tumbling including: Introduction 0:03; Gallery 0:20; Tumbling process 0:19; Tumbler Running 0:04; Tumbler Construction 0:22.

605 Precious Metal Clay - Silver In No Time. 0:50. Linda Bernstein's PMC intermediate. Continue the excitement of creating your own fine silver designs in three dimensions with Precious Metal Clay (PMC) which is fine silver after firing.

606 Romania's Mines & Minerals. 0:30. By Michael Shaw, Stillwater Mineral & Gem Society, RMFS. Although Romanian minerals are not commonly available in the U.S., many world-class specimens including some rare varieties, have been produced during its' long mining history. Some historical background, location maps, images depicting Romania’s mineral diversity, and views of mines round out this presentation.

607 Barite – The Gangue’s All Here. 0:30. By Larry Havens, Littleton Gem & Mineral Club, RMFS. Using his competitive barite exhibit as a starting point, Larry shares what he learned about this essential mineral: not only a selection of specimens from across this country and around the world with it’s varied crystal habits, but also other essential information with a dash of humor (note the title).

608 Virgin Valley Opals. 0:04. By Nickolas Riebeek, Rookie Rock Rollers, CFMS. After a family trip to Virgin Valley, Nevada, Nick prepared this presentation for his fellow junior club members showing what he had seen, learned and found at this classic location. Although it is very brief, adults will also appreciate the geology, how opals are collected and some specimens found there.

609 Oklahoma Rocks! 0:58. Produced by Explorer Multimedia (www.okgeology.com). Looking for an armchair field trip, or an introduction in advance of an OK expedition? Take a road trip across Oklahoma, visiting State Parks, museums, tourist attractions, and natural areas to learn about the state's rich, interesting geology and natural history by looking at sands, stone and soils and more. 2009 “Excellence in Education Award” Winner.


611 Dinosaur - part 1 - The First Clue - Tale Of A Tooth/ 0:48. Walter Cronkite hosts an A&E presentation. Traces the study of dinosaurs from the discovery of the first tooth and subsequent finds in history.

612 Dinosaur - part 2 - The Fossil Rush - Tale Of A Bone

613 Dinosaur - part 3 - Birth Of A Legend - Tale Of An Egg

614 Dinosaur - part 4 - Giant Birds Of The Air - Tale Of A Feather

615 Modern Earth Science: An Introduction. 0:50 total. A two part video program to help introduce students to the modern earth sciences. Includes quizzes.


Part 2: 0:15 - Working Earth Scientists Today

616 Nanz Aalund Presents Jewelry Workshops. 0:39 total time. Intermediate Level jewelry workshops project “How To’s” includes:

- Metal Bead Bracelet (0:16);
- Twisted Square wire (0:16) and Helpful Hints (0:07).

617 Mexican Agates: Majestic Treasures. 0:24. Brad Cross. Visit areas in Mexico where agates are found and hear history and interesting background information. Wonderful World Of Agates Symposium (WWOA).

618 Recent Agate Findings In Germany. 0:23. Klaus Schafer. Sites discovered within the past 20 years yield many varieties of colorful agates. Many close-ups are shown. (WWOA).

619 Beauty Of Banded Agates, The. 0:26. Michael Carlson. Images of agates - surplus for his book - are used to show features and characteristics of agates around the world. (WWOA)

620 Reflections On Formation Of Agates. 0:17. Rainer Hoffmann-Rothe. Specimens from many locations around the world contain features that reveal evidence about agate formation. (WWOA)

621 Low Down On Lakers, The. 0:28. Brian Costigan. Non-technical information about the types of “Lakers” (Lake Superior Agates), where to find them and what to do with them. (WWOA)

622 Thundereggs Of The U.S. 0:24. Leon Kabat. Nature's overlooked treasures, found in Oregon and other western states. Includes specimens from open to long closed areas. (WWOA)

623 Host Rock Of Thundereggs 0:26. John Stockwell. An examination of evidence around the world where thundereggs are found. Are they in welded tuffs or lava flows? (WWOA)

624 Mining Agate And Jasper 0:21. Eugene Mueller. (WWOA)
Visit four areas and see examples mined by Mr. Mueller in the U.S. and Mexico. Includes prognosis for locating and mining new areas.

625 Agate Creek, Australia 0:27. Don Kelman. WWOA
Odyssey to the Outback in Queensland Australia searching for agates.

An easy to understand explanation of how Lake Superior agates formed and are distributed across many states. (WWOA)

627 Keynote Speaker at WWOA Symposium 0:69. Robert Proctor.
A broad ranging presentation of information about agates. (WWOA)

Travel to Jeffrey City, WY to search for agates. (WWOA)

Visit the Las Choyas geode beds in Chihuahua, Mexico. Also, learn why they are called “coconuts”. (WWOA)

630 Agates Close-Up, 0:23. Doug Moore.
“Macro” views of a wide variety of agates reveal wonderful colors and special details. (WWOA)

631 Fairburn Agates, 0:26. Roger Clark. (WWOA)
A number of varieties of agates formed in the Black Hill area of South Dakota. Many are found far from where they formed. A few are “in situ”.

632 Ribbon Cutting, 0:01.
The opening of the Wonderful World Of Agates Symposium.

633 Presentation Of Award To June Culp Zeitner, 0:17.
Tributes to June for all her work as the “First Lady Of Rockhounds”.
Includes her description of how she became a rockhound. (WWOA)

634 Exhibits 0:15. Exceptional specimens in 13 displays are shown with commentary by each exhibitor. Fairburns, Lakers, Dryheads, Montanas, Kentucky Agates from here in the U.S. and others from South America and Mexico are included. (WWOA)

635 Not Just Rocks - Earth Science Careers 0:15. USGS.
An overview of several earth science career fields within the USGS.

636 Sea Monsters, 0:40. National Geographic Society.
Journey back 80 million years and discover the underwater realm of Dolichorhynchops. Intermixes fossil finds and computer generated re-creations.

637 Dinosaur Decoded, 0:42. National Geographic Society
Could different looking skeletons actually be different stages of the same species? Jack Horner and associates study this and other questions after recovering fossils from previously unproductive areas as well as skeletons stored away in museums.

638 T-Rex Walks Again, 0:50. National Geographic Society.
Scientists and a paleo artist team up to discover the truth about T-Rex and create an accurate, fully skinned mechanical replica of a walking juvenile. Previously unknown facts are revealed in the process.

639 Bizarre Dinosaurs, 0:50. National Geographic Society.
Travel the globe with renowned paleontologists who recover lesser known very unusual dinosaurs - some with seemingly strange appendages. Can we learn their purpose? Are they evolutionary “dead ends”?

640 Dino Autopsy, 0:50.
A mummified dinosaur is rare. Study and high tech analysis of “Dakota” reveals more than a skeleton can: skin, muscle mass and more, suggests reinterpretation of what is “known” about all dinosaur groups.

In recent years, collectors in Michigan’s Copper Country have been finding small but unique agates - in some, the copper is sprinkled as almost microscopic particles twinkling in transparent layers. In others, it coats or replaces fortification bands or fills a larger area within the agate.
Most specimens include associated minerals, in macro and microscopic forms.
A bit of geology and mineralogy is included and Wayne hints that more treasures are in store as these and other agates are studied more closely.
While there is still a chance you can collect copper agates for yourself, you can also use your “silver pick”, whether you are interested because of their beauty, the mineralogy or for a lapidary challenge.

642 Yellowstone: Imprints Of Geologic Time, 0:40.
An exploration of the complex geologic history recorded in fossils, petrified forests, spectacular landforms, and the constantly evolving landscape of the first U.S. National Park.

Programs 643 through 655 are from The History Channel’s series of “How The Earth Was Made” - Season 1.

643 San Andreas Fault, 0:48. Los Angeles and other well-populated areas are strung along this fault. How are is it being monitored and studied in hopes of predicting future activity.

644 The Deepest Place on Earth, 0:48. The Marianas Trench in the Pacific is 7 miles deep. How are the underwater mountains and volcanoes being explored and what mysteries are being solved?

645 Krakatoa, 0:48. Could another dramatic volcanic eruption similar to the one in 1883 that was heard thousands of miles away be overdue?

646 Loch Ness, 0:48. Could a prehistoric creature possibly survive in the deep waters of this largest reservoir of water in the U. K.? Its history began billions of years ago.
647 New York. 0:48. Millions of years ago mountains as tall as the Himalayas stretched along our east coast. Where did they go and why did those processes make New York City possible?

648 Driest Place on Earth. 0:48. Why is the Atacama desert - located in a narrow strip of land between two oceans - drier than any other place? What’s its geologic history and other interesting facts.

649 Great Lakes. 0:48. Stretching from Illinois to New York, the largest reservoir of fresh water on Earth - like all other geologic features - is constantly changing. How did these lakes form and evolve?

650 Yellowstone. 0:48. What is a “super volcano”? See how our first National Park is the result of 16.5 million years of volcanic geologic forces.

651 Tsunami. 0:48. No one expected so much devastation from a relatively modest earthquake in Indonesia on December 26, 2004. Why do we know so little about tsunamis, how are they generated?

652 Asteroids. It is only relatively recently that scientists learned that many giant boulders from space have slammed into earth’s surface over the eons. See the evidence and learn about the riches they brought – along with devastation.

653 Iceland. 0:48. The largest island on Earth is regularly the site of dramatic volcanic activity that may be affecting the climate around the world.

654 Hawaii. 0:48. Recent study of these relatively small islands in the Pacific reveal clues to important geologic processes. Their origin is explained along with clues that tell their history.

655 The Alps. Why are fossils found 7,000 feet above sea level on Europe’s most dramatic natural landmark? Scientists study clues to learn their history and evolution.

656 Opal Fever. This is a series about untold wealth waiting to be uncovered and those possessed with the feverish hope of riches beyond imagination. 4 parts, each about 25-27 minutes. 1) Overview of Coober Pedy opal mining; 2) Realities Of Mining - Highs and Lows; 3) More mining details including a dug-out home, evaluating rough, an Opal Studies Course, etc.; 4) Buying, selling, evaluation, cutting etc.

657 Flintknapping. 0:45. Bruce Bradley demonstrates the fundamentals of the art of flintknapping - the process of stone tool manufacturing.

658 Rock Markings - Stories On Stone. 0:41. Six experts study petroglyphs in the context of a living culture in the North American Southwest among the Pueblo peoples.

659 Cindy’s Cuttlebone Casting. 0:31. Learn cuttlebone casting - this program teaches the melt and pour process, the techniques and equipment needed to create unique stunning jewelry.

660 Rhodochrosite - Red Treasure Of The Rockies (2012). 1:27. An updated 2012 edition of program #577. The story of the Sweet Home Mine. Also includes highlights: Nate’s Pocket 0:10; Explosions 0:04; and Denver Museums 0:01.

661 What’s Beneath America? 0:43. Discovery’s geological story behind the creation of America’s land mass and the remarkable natural resources left behind in the process including gold, coal, oil and iron.

662 The Mystery Of The Giant Crystals. 0:50. A journey into the depths of the Earth explores the giant gypsum crystals from the ancient Roman mines of Spain, the Andes and at Naica. This program will run on most computers, but not on DVD players.

663 Arches National Park. 0:50. Explore the breathtaking scenery from the sculptured spans of the Windows section to the Fiery Furnace. Learn the geologic history of how these amazing formations came to be.

665 Iris Agate. 0:53. Wayne Sukow presents the photographic work of Pete Rodewald revealing the “iris” phenomenon from unexpected and ordinary sources. Eye candy with substance.

666 Agates Under The Microscope. 0:26. Doug Moore’s program, narrated by John Heusinkveld, shows the fine details and beauty found in agatized fossils, petrified wood and a variety of agates when viewed under the lens of a microscope. Proving there is often much more than meets the eye at first glance.

667 Arthur Lakes: Discovering Dinosaurs. 1:00. Beth Simmons and Marjie Paynes present the story of a small town preacher, naturalist and drawing teacher Arthur Lakes and his discovery that would change the course of science in 1877 at a site that would become known as Dinosaur Ridge in Colorado.

668 Uncovering Fossils. 0:17. Scientists continually discover fossils that change the way they think about the past. Includes the discovery of an unusually small sauropod, a four winged flying dinosaur, and an opinion that not everything that looks like a feather, is one.

669 Nanz Aalund Presents Jewelry Workshops 0:35 total time. Beginners Level jewelry workshops projects: “Cold Connection Brooch” (0:16); “Braided Bezel Earrings” (0:12); and “Helpful Hints” (0:07)

670 Caves. 0:43. Planet Earth takes you into a habitat without light that some of the most peculiar creatures on Earth call home. Revealed are some of Mexico and New Mexico’s unique underwater passageways and crystal lined caverns.

671 Jewel Of The Desert. 0:45. In November 1974 two young men go out to explore the hills outside of Benson Arizona. What they found lead to the creation of one of the most unique state parks in America - Kartchner Caverns, the Jewel of the Desert.

672 Gamets - An Overview. 0:38. By Carol Devine (NFMS). 2014 AFMS Winner. How many varieties and colors of gemets are there? Where are they found? If you want to collect or buy gemets, how do you decide / learn their value? These are only a few of the questions answered by Carol.

673 Hunting Kentucky Agates. 0:33. By Susan & Jim Beck (MWF). 2014 AFMS Winner. Would you recognize a Kentucky agate if you saw one on a dealer’s table without a label? Would you like to collect some for yourself? Tag along on a trip to learn how they formed, where they are found, why they are coveted, etc. You’ll be ready to go...
after seeing this!

674  Can You Dig It?  0:18.  By Mei, Brandon & Douglas Poy  (MWF).  2014 AFMS Winner. Though produced for “Juniors”, this program is neither simplistic nor juvenile. Mei and her brothers offer a fast paced introduction / review, that is illustrated with excellent graphics, their own illustrations and specimens.

675  Intro To Lost Wax Casting.  0:45. Produced by Rio Grande. Starts with a brief history of casting, then how a model is “invested” in a special plaster; burned out and how molten metal is forced into the mold. Many tips and a section about problem solving is included.

676  Easy Electroforming For Jewelry.  0:40. Produced by Interweave. Eight projects demonstrating all the techniques used to take “found” and organic objects and create unique jewelry. Preparation, coating and finishing are included.

677  Stone On Stone Setting.  0:52. Produced by Interweave. Step-by-step demos of drilling stone so they can be layered one on another; make bezels for ordinary or unusual, secure settings. Texture and use of varied metals is also explored with innovative jeweler, Michael Boyd.

678  Bezel Gemstone Setting.  0:22. Produced by Robert R. Wooding. Unit 12 from Workshop Series. Based on Mr. Wooding’s “Diamond Setting Manual”, instructions are illustrated with close-up views of each step to create bezel settings for faceted gemstones. Alternatives ways to cut bearings, making the stone secure and options for finishing, etc. included.

679  Eyewitness - Rock And Mineral.  0:29. Produced by DK Publishing. Fast paced presentation shows how rocks change over time and record Earth’s history. And how minerals have influenced civilizations from use of building materials to the cause of wars, and are essential for our way of life.

680  Eyewitness - Volcano.  0:29. Produced by DK Publishing. Although we think volcanoes bring about total destruction, quite the opposite is the end result. Within a few years, new life is abundant in fertile soil. Igneous rocks provide possibilities for mining for metals, minerals and gems that form in the longer term.

681  Prehistoric Predators - Monster Shark.  0:50. National Geographic series. Scientists use the fossil record to investigate the true shape, size and behavior of Megalodon two million years after it’s disappearance.

682  Prehistoric Predators - Terror Bird.  0:50. National Geographic series. Presenting the only time in history when a 6 foot, 400 pound bird is considered the top predator in South America that migrated to North America.


684  African Graveyard 2 - Discovering Dinosaurs.  0:25. PaleoWorld. Paul Sereno’s team discover two deadly new predators challenging scientists to explore Africa’s unique role in dinosaur evolution.

685  Flesh On The Bone.  0:25. PaleoWorld. Experts painstakingly piece together bones and fragments of the Sereno team’s two new dinosaurs and reconstruct what the animals probably looked like in the flesh.

686  Ape-Man.  0:25. PaleoWorld. The study for man’s earliest known ancestors compares the fossils of Australopithecus “Little Foot”, “Lucy” and newer finds such as “Stw 431”.

687  Trail Of The Neanderthals.  0:25. PaleoWorld. Were the Neanderthals ancestors of modern man, or a different branch of their own? Debating the fossil evidence on the links between the Neanderthal and Homo Sapiens.

688  Missing Links.  0:25. PaleoWorld. How did our ancestors develop the means to defend themselves against predators? Exploring the evolutionary twists and turns of man’s emerging intellect replacing ape-like behavior.

689  Mysteries Of Extinction.  0:25. PaleoWorld. After 250 million years of domination, the dinosaurs suddenly disappear. Did they perish due to a giant asteroid impact, climate change or a serial killer style plague.

690  The Legendary T-Rex.  0:25. PaleoWorld. The ongoing debate regarding T-Rex as either a fierce hunter or a lonely scavenger. Evidence that they may have lived in packs and took care of each other.

691  Carnosaurs.  0:26. PaleoWorld. The Badlands of Alberta Canada and Argentina provide a treasure trove of dinosaur remains. Carnosaurs dominated the animal world as none have since. As fossils are unearthed, scientists are beginning to understand the evolutionary forces that gave rise to these amazing creatures.

692  Horns And Herds.  0:26. Scientists are learning more of the best loved and least understood - the Ceratopsians due to a mysterious mass death bed found in Canada. Were their horns designed for defense or did they serve other purposes?

693  Monsters On The Move.  0:25. PaleoWorld. The study of track ways found in Utah and Australia tell stories of the life of dinosaurs along migration routes and watering holes - including those of hunters and prey.

694  Dinos In The Snow.  0:26. PaleoWorld. In 1985 dinosaurs were found in the frozen hills of the arctic. Did they survive the cold and darkness of winter, or migrate 2,000 miles south and...
back each year?

695 Mystery Of Dinosaur Cove. 0:25. PaleoWorld. Was Australia the cradle of Dinosaur evolution and if it final refuge before extinction? Discoveries that are changing the thought of "settled science" are coming to light in the land Down Under.

696 Sea Monsters. 0:25. PaleoWorld. While dinosaurs stalked the earth, the oceans had their own giant predators including plesiaurus, mosasaurus, and carchardon megalodon. Did these just disappear or do smaller descendants thrive in the oceans today?

697 Back To The Seas. 0:25. PaleoWorld. A look at mesonychids - wolf-like mammals where evolution reversed itself as they returned to the seas to become the whales we know today.

698 The Earthshakers. 0:25. PaleoWorld. In 1988 the bones of Argentinosaurus Huinculensis are unearthed in Argentina. This and other giant-sized sauropods are studied. Are larger ones yet to be discovered?

699 Mistaken Identity. 0:25. PaleoWorld. Some of the comedy of errors made in the early study of dinosaurs in the rush for knowledge, glory and profit over scientific fact.

700 Island Of Giant Rats. 0:25. PaleoWorld. The rediscovery of giant rats weighing up to 300 pounds whose remains were found in a 70 foot deep pit on the Caribbean island of Anguilla.

701 Dawn Of The Cats. 0:25. PaleoWorld. Extinction may not be forever. Paleontologists study the saber-tooth cat's repeated reappearance and speculate if it may reappear yet again.

702 Boneheads. 0:25. PaleoWorld. A look at dinosaur skulls with protruding domes up to 8 inches thick. Were they for protection, head butting, or ??

703 Armored Dinosaurs. 0:26. PaleoWorld's look at how dinosaur teeth, claws, slashing blades and defensive armoring made dinosaurs the tanks of their day.

704 Dino Diet. 0:25. PaleoWorld. What the dinosaurs ate and how they obtained and digested it was as specialized as the dinosaurs themselves.

705 Dino Sex. 0:25. PaleoWorld. How did dinosaurs attract mates? Were they indifferent parents or protective nurturers?

706 The Land That Time Forgot. 0:25. PaleoWorld. Pre-dinosaur era track ways and fossils offer a glimpse of life 250 to 300 million years ago in the Permian age - the age of the reptiles.

707 Treasure Island. 0:25. PaleoWorld. 85 percent of Madagascar's life forms are unique. It's fossil record is unveiling clues to the mysteries of life there.

708 The Amber Hunters. 0:26. PaleoWorld. Amber as "Fossil Gold" can contain trapped insects, plants, or small creatures and preserves for study the soft tissue and dna from ancient worlds.

709 Dino Docs. 0:25. PaleoWorld. Using paleopathology, scientists are uncovering amazing details about life in the distant past. Were they warm or cold blooded - intelligent - has ancient DNA survived?

710 Rise Of The Predators. 0:25. PaleoWorld. See how dinosaur body development propelled them to global domination for 65 million years. Join paleontologists as they solve some of the mysteries surrounding these predators.

711 Troodon - Dinosaur Genius. 0:25. PaleoWorld. The large brained Troodon forces scientists to change their theories of dinosaur intelligence.

712 Tale Of A Sail. 0:25. PaleoWorld. The Dimetrodon, a protomammal, had a sail protruding along its spine. Was this used as a cooling device or to entice and defend its mates?

713 Ancient Crocodiles. 0:25. PaleoWorld. Crocodiles have been around since the age of the dinosaurs. That these predators of land and water have survived several extinction periods testifies to their durable and deadly design.

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**Rochester Mineral Symposium Series**

The following are lectures presented at the Rochester, NY Mineral Symposia. These are recommended for individual or small group viewing. These must be ordered by the club program chairman.


Good information on a variety of techniques to remove unwanted matrix and coatings. Head and shoulders presentation, first 45 minutes then a variety of mineral “before and after” examples. Due to age of presentation, color has degraded significantly. Some correction may be possible by adjusting color on set.

R-011  Reminiscences  By Dr. Fred Pough.  0:56.  1988.
R-012  Collecting Collectors  By Richard Hauck.  0:54.  1988.
R-014  Classic And New Minerals From Binn Valley Including The Lengenbach Quarry  By Erich Offermann.  1:03.  1988.
R-018  Glass As A Photographic Background.  By Jeffery A. Scovil.  0:49.  1989.
R-022  Mining History Of The Lake Superior Copper District  0:24  By Stanley J. Dyl, II.  1989.  Program joined in progress.
R-023  Minerals And Localities Of Virginia  By Dr. Lance Kearns.  0:42.  1989.
R-025  Crystal Shapes : Theory And Practice.  Dr. John A Jasczak.  -
R-026  Crystal Shapes In Nature  By Dr. R. Peter Richards.  1:00.  1989.
R-027  What's New In Minerals And Localities  By George Robinson, Van King and Friends.  1:55 (total time).  1989.  Includes approximately 20 minutes of questions and answers prior to this program's start.
R-028  Mineralogical Memories  Given by Dr. Cornelius S. Hulbut.  1:03.  1989.
R-029  Recent Work  By Dr. Wendell Wilson, editor and publisher of the Mineralogical Record, mineral photographer and artist.  0:56.  1989.
R-030  Collecting Minerals In Switzerland In Early Times And Now  By Dr. Erich Offermann.  0:59.  1989.
R-031  Habit and Tracht: A Review Of The Many Different Ways And Environments In Which Quartz Forms  By Si Frazier.  1990.
R-033  Pseudomorphs  By Dr. Carl Francis.  1990.
R-034  Mineralogy And Geology Of Gem-Bearing Pegmatites Of San Diego County, CA  By Dr. Eugene E. Foord, USGS.  1990.
R-035  Fluid Inclusions In Crystals: Clues To The Geologic Past  By Dr. Edwin Roedder.  1990.
R-039  Reminiscences 2  By Dr. Fred Pough.  1990.
R-040  Sights Sounds And The Silent EVENT 0:11.  Field Mineral Collecting In The United States by Stan Esbenshade.  1:01.  1990.
R-042  Mineralogy And Origin Of Topaz. 0.44.  By Dr. Eugene Foord.  1991.
R-056  Life And Times Of Benjamin Silliman  By Dr. Leonard Wilson.

R-062 Reminiscences 3 By Dr. Frederick Pough. 1992.
R-067 Rediscovering Old Mineral Localities In Alston Moor By Lindsay Greenbank. 1993.
R-070 History And Mineralogy Of The Orford Nickel Mine, Quebec By Dr. Peter Tarassoff. 1993.
R-071 Green Fluorite Mining In England By Lindsay Greenbank. 1993.
R-072 Some Selected Environments In Mont St. Hilaire By Quintin Wight. 1993.
R-075 Visit To Russia And The Boron And Polymetallic Skain Deposit At Dalnegorsk, A By Rock Currier. 1994.
R-076 Photographic Minerals In Canada And Russia By Jeffrey Scovil. 1994.
R-078 Mineralogy Of Oceans Hydrothermal Vents By Dr. Steve Chamberlain. 1994.
R-079 Ghost Crystal Mines By Dr. Peter Bancroft. 1994.
R-082 What's New In Minerals And Localities, Additional Perspectives.
By Van King, Steve Chamberlain and members of the audience. 1997.
R-111 Color In Minerals  By Dr. Frank Hawthorne.  1997.
R-113 Friends Of Mineralogy, A Perspective Of Quaker Influence 
R-114 Big XLS, Little XLS: Face And Fiction   By Skip Simmons.  1998.
R-115 Two Famous Alkaline Mineral Occurrences In South Greenland 
By Ole Petersen.  1998.
By Jeffrey Scovil and audience members. 1998.
R-119 Best Of What's New, The Past Revisited, The 
By Jeffrey Scovil and audience. 1998.
R-121 Mineral Collection Of The Geological Museums, Copenhagen 
By Ole Petersen.  1998.
By Bill Pinch.  1998.
R-126 New Minerals And The Importance Of Mineral Collectors 
By Dr. Frank Hawthorne.  1999.
R-127 South African Gold, Diamonds And Associated Minerals 
By Dr. Bruce Cairncross.  1999.
R-129 Recent Meanderings In Madagascar 
By Skip Simmons and Al Falster.  1999.
R-131 Evolution Of The Rare Mineral Business With An Introduction To 
R-133 An Apatite For Faceting   By Art Grant.  1999.
R-134 Mining History Of New Hampshire And Its Impact On Collectors 
R-139 Recent Fluorite Mining In Rogerly Mine, Weardale, England.  
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