

Placitas Rocks schedule of Events for July 16 10-4

Morning—10-12:30

- **Faceting and Lapidary Art** with General George Franzen—in the Collin Meeting Room
- ***Sleeping Monsters, Sacred Fires: Volcanoes of New Mexico***—This ½ hour PBS film will be shown in the Gracie Lee Community Room at 11am --- announcements will be made throughout the library when it is time to go to the GLCR for this exciting film.
- **1880's Gold Sifting machine** presumably used in Las Huertas Creek will be on display out front. The sifter belonged to **Cathy Nieto-Martinez's** ancestor and she will be on hand to explain how it worked. She will also have a display of interesting rocks she has found over a lifetime of hiking around Placitas
- **Placitas Rock Hounds Jill Gibbs and Chris Vecchitto** will display their collections in Ross' Reading Room

Afternoon—1-3:30h

- **"Why the Moon and Mars are like New Mexico"**—A table with geologists, Carl and Jackie Allen—in Collin Meeting Room
- **1pm—Indiana Bones—Legends of New Mexico.** This program is for children and adults
- **3pm—Dr. John Shomaker-- Placitas Water and its Future: is it About the Climate, or Us?**

All Day

- **Stump the Geologist**---bring in a rock to be identified by one of the 4-6 geologists who will be onsite—geologists will be roaming the library answering questions.
- **Geology walking tours** around the library, led by local geologists. Various 'tours' will feature different aspects of geology visible from PCL—announcements will be made throughout the library when it is time to gather out front for these tours.
- **"How Rocks are like People"** display under the portal
- **Geology of Placitas Exhibit**—a photographic, pictographic, and graphic display of the fascinating geology of this area. There will be a geologist on hand to answer questions, in the Collin Meeting Room.
- **Rock books**—a display of a selection of our Library's collection of books featuring rocks.—in the collection room
- **Granite Display**—various polished granites to explore