WESTERN DAKOTA GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY PO BOX 1954

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Dear Vendors:

The club invites you to join us in celebrating the 41st Annual Gem and Mineral Show. The show is held over two days per the following schedule:

Set-up Friday, July 26 9:00 am to 6 pm Show Dates Saturday July 27 9:00 am to 5 pm Sunday July 28 9:00 am to 3 pm

Booth arrangement will be 10° x 10° spaces with 2 - 8° tables per space. Additional tables are available at an additional charge as outlined in the vendor contract.

Location once again: Nerdy Nuts Expo Building (former Soule Building) Central States Fairgrounds, 800 San Francisco St.

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The building has been newly renovated. There is lots of parking and on-site camping which includes water and electric. If you plan to stay at the campground please visit the Central States Fairgrounds web site at centralstatesfair.com or contact them directly at 605-355-3861.

Regarding security, the fairgrounds has a maintenance man living on-site and the property is patrolled regularly by the Rapid City Police Dept. Vendors assume liability for their safety of the material, equipment, loss due to accident or any other cause and provide their own insurance. The club assumes no liability.

We ask that each vendor provide a contribution for our hourly door prize drawings. A club member will collect your contribution during set-up or on the first day of the show.

All items sold at the show are to be 90% rock, gem, mineral, fossil or lapidary related items.

The 2024 vendor contract as well as floor layout of the Nerdy Nuts Expo Building are on https://www.wdgms.org/2024-vendor-contract and https://www.wdgms.org/2024-vendor-layout. We will try to place you where you'd like to be. Note: Space is limited, send in your contract as soon as possible. First come, first serve. Please complete and return by July 1, 2024 with a minimum down payment of 50% of your total booth cost. The remaining balance due must be paid at set-up. Vendor Coordinator is Deborah Vick, contact her at 605-877-6957 or dlvick@live.com if you have any questions.

We look forward to your being a part of our show. Thank you.

Deborah Vick

WDGMS Show Vendor Coordinator