

WESTERN DAKOTA GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY
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Dear Vendors:

We invite you to join us in celebrating our 40th Annual Gem and Mineral Show! The show will be held over 2 days per the following schedule:

Set up:	July 24, Friday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Show dates:	July 25, Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	July 26, Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Booth arrangement will be in 8 x10 spaces. Additional tables, electricity hook up, and table skirting are separate charges as outlined on the attached Contract.

We are looking forward to our 2nd year at the Best Western - Ramkota Inn Convention Center, located on Interstate 90 off Exit 59, on the NW corner of the intersection. They are also our host hotel and are offering rates at \$149.00 per night. Please call them directly to make your reservations at (605) 343-8550, ask them for the block of rooms for "The Gem Show". This special rate is only valid through July 24, 2020. If you plan to stay with them and want to stay more days than they offer at the discounted rate, **please contact them direct** and ask to have the dates extended for you.

As usual, the Show Committee provides some measure of security during the show however vendors must assume liability for the safety of the material, equipment, for 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 committee member will collect your contribution during setup or on the first day of the show.

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

The 2020 Vendor Contract is enclosed. Please have this completed and returned by June 1, 2020, with a minimum down payment of 50% of your total booth cost. The remaining balance due must be paid **prior** to set-up. Vendor Coordinators are Mike Chamberlain and Leslie Lysenko. If you have any questions, you can reach Leslie at westdakota.rocks@gmail.com, or call Mike at 605-787-3975. Feel free to forward our information to anyone else interested in being a vendor or attending our show. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you,

Mike Chamberlain, Leslie Lysenko
WDG&MS Show Vendor Coordinators

Enclosure

