## THE BADGER DIGGIN'S

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### Club Message

Hey Badgers,

As we all adjust to the ever-changing status of Covid-19 in our lives the phrase "Change is Constant" seems to be a motto.

Keeping that I mind, you will see on the calendar of upcoming events, most are listed as tentative. So PLEASE keep an eye open for emails from the club on upcoming event particulars.

Staying with that theme, the BLGS Club Show that was tentatively rescheduled for October has been cancelled and all eyes are on the 2021 BLGS Club Show.

Talk Soon, Tamara Unger-Peterson

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Happy September from **The Badger Diggin's**.



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### **BLGS 2020 Calendar of Events**

Sept 12 th : Meeting @ 10:30, Riverside Park, Picnic Grove #1, Janesville; Activity – 2021 Calendar

Sept 26 th : Tentative Field Trip: Wausau, WI (Dan Trocke & amp; Ken Schweitzer)

Oct 10 th : Tentative Meeting @ 1030, Mystic Moraine; Activity – Soap Stone Carving (Dan Trocke)

Oct 24 th : Tentative Field Trip: Lapidary Day

Nov 14 th : Tentative - Meeting @ 10:30, Mystic Moraine; Activity – Photographing Minerals (Troy Nelson)

Dec 12 th : Meeting – Annual Christmas Party – World Buffet in Monroe

# September Meeting – Calendar Time

From Laurie Trocke

The September meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept 12 at 10:30 at Riverside Park, Picnic Grove #1 in Janesville. We'll have a couple of canopies set up in case of rain, social distancing or masks required.

We'll be taking pictures at the September meeting for the 2021 calendar! if you have any specimens that you would like photographed, bring them along. If you have any pictures you would like to submit for consideration, please send them to <u>glowyrocks@gmail.com</u>.

Hope to see you all soon. Stay Safe!

## **Montana Indian Artifacts**

### **From Matt Brady**

My family and I just got back from Montana where my brother and I both found Indian artifacts and other neat rocks.

These were found in the Gallatin mountain range. I think it is mostly Jasper or agatized jasper but it was everywhere on the ground. I believe the Indian artifacts are both scrapers.

Also found petrified wood from the Tom Miner Basin.













Petrified Wood !!



## **Humor and Wisdom from**

# **Cathy!**

From Cathy Romeis





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