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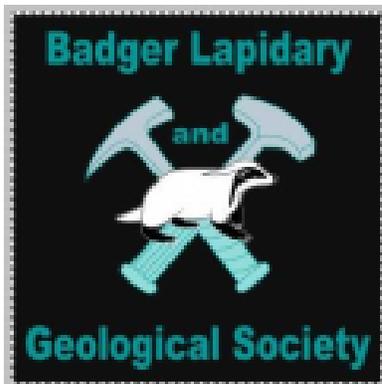
August 2025

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

If you have any questions about the club or club events, please contact an officer.

Rock On

Debbie Lamb – Newsletter Editor



August

**13th -17th Milwaukee Rock,
Mineral, and Fossil Show**

**Baird Center – 400 W Wisconsin Ave.,
Milwaukee WI**

<https://www.milwaukee.show/>

**27th – Potosi MO Field
Trip**

Emails will be sent to all members concerning
the information about the Field Trips.

2025 Club Schedule

September

13th – Meeting - Show & Tell

27th – Iowa Field Trip

October

11th – Meeting

25th – Lapidary Days

November

8th – Meeting & Guest Speaker

December

13th – Christmas Party – Location TB

Badger Cups \$3

2025 Membership

Just a reminder that 2025 membership dues are due!

\$15 for Single and \$20 for Family.

**Dues can be sent to
Treasurer - Dan Troke**

**or paid at meetings. To participate in
Field Trips - dues are required to be paid.**

If you have paid your 2024 ~ Thank You



Hats \$5, T-Shirts \$18



Calendars \$10

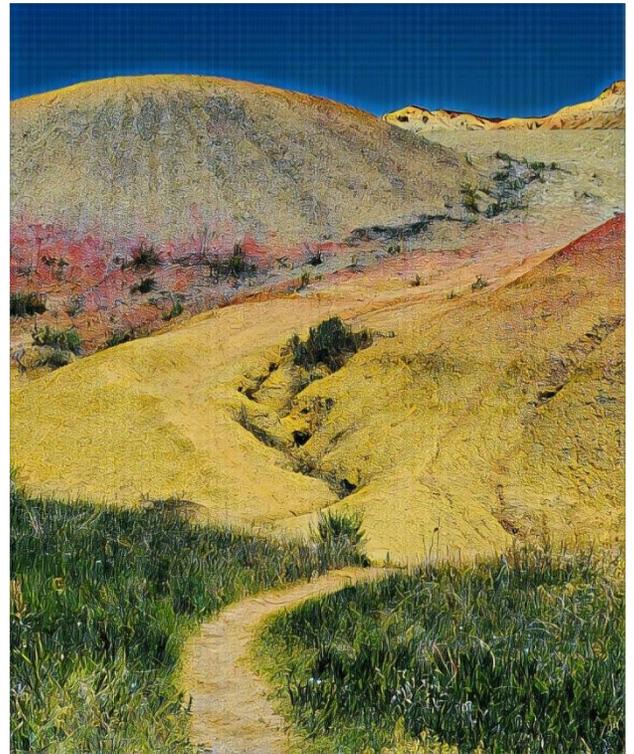
Make sure to check out the Badger Rock Club Facebook Page!! Members post great pics of their rock finds!! When placing a picture on Facebook members are giving BLGS permission to add pictures to the monthly newsletter.



South Dakota / Nebraska Rock-hunting Field Trip

Thanks Penny Petranek for the pictures ...





Monroe Field Trip

July 5th

Thanks Jerry Zhu for the pictures ...

A big thank you to Laurie and Dan for leading the Monroe field trip today! It's worth sharing my big find and small find. The big find is this cephalopod. Thank you very much Dan for cutting it out! It measures two feet long. The small find is a floater crystal. One side is rough but the other side is this beautiful hexagon. Apparently it came out of a vug where it was able to grow freely, but i was unable to find its host rock. I'm completely stumped on identification. It does not look like sphalerite or galena. It feels heavy. Suggestions are welcome!



Message from Newsletter Editor

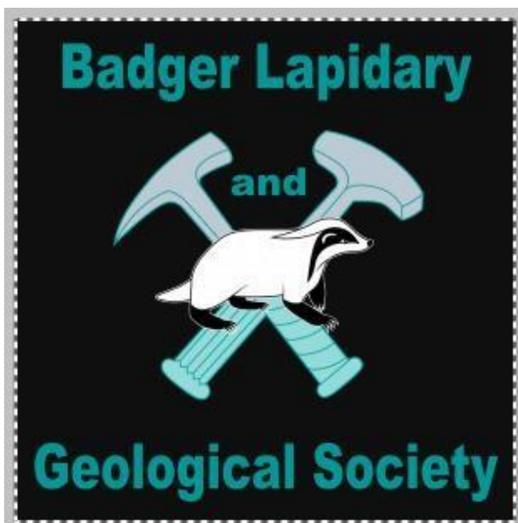
Hi,

I've truly loved putting together the club monthly newsletter for the past 5+ years. I have made a difficult decision that December 2025 will be my last newsletter.

My travels have taken a more adventurous turn, and I'm finding it harder to consistently get reliable internet, especially as I explore more remote camping spots. I have fallen in love with National Parks, National Monuments, National Forest and Bureau of Land Management Land.

If you are interested in taking over the newsletter, please contact a club officer.

Debbie



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