

July 10th and 11th, 1971

Saturday, July 10- Meet at the Palermo Quarry in N. Groton, N.H. to collect phosphates at this micromounters paradise. I have yet to collect at this location without finding good micro material. Many of the dumps have never been turned over since they were first placed there years ago. Specimens from here can always be traded to fellow collectors. If you find any specimens that are unknown to you, take them to the next day's meeting- to be held

Sunday, July 11 - Meet at the home of John Reiner's on Long Island in Center Harbor, New Hampshire, at noon till five o'clock in the afternoon. Bring a snack, and enjoy it on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. Best way to get there from the south-take route 93 to route 3 East to route 25 in Meredith-go East to Moultonborough, take road right to Long Island. Just before the end is a small road to the right. The first house on the right is John Reiner's home. If the weather holds out, we will hold our meeting outdoors. Hope to see you all there-this is always the highlight of the micromounters group.

The directions to the Palermo Quarries are- From route 93 in Plymouth, take route 25 West, past the "Polar Caves" and take the next road (paved) on the left past the old chimney, which is on the left. This paved road takes you to North Groton. When you come to the end of this road -go left to first house on right, take the path here (looks like a driveway-but goes to other homes as well as to the Quarries). Sometimes the road is badly washed out and one has to walk to the quarry, and mines. For those that want to collect at the Rice Mine, it is also on this road, but is a good climb on foot. For the ambitious, one can also collect at the Davis Mine, which is nearby-and is an easy walk from the road.

Collecting at the Ciquelly Quarry in East Haven, Conn. is now permitted by paying a small fee. Beryl crystals are now being found at a new road cut on Route 2 near Holyoke College which is past Font Devers, Massachusetts. I have not as yet been there but heard about this location-worth a try! Good beryl specimens have been found in this area in the past.