

# The 46<sup>th</sup> Tannehill Gem, Mineral and Lapidary Show

June 1 & 2, 2019

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society, it is our honor to invite you to participate in our 46<sup>th</sup> Tannehill Gem, Mineral & Lapidary Show. With the proceeds from this show, we can continue the Joe and Frances Kontzen Memorial Scholarship Fund, which will enable us to send deserving rockhounds to Wildacres or William Holland Lapidary School. We hope you will be able to join us and that this year's show will be just as successful (and as fun) as last year!

The following is some information which should answer most any question for our new comers, and serve as a reminder for our repeat vendors. If you have any questions not answered here, please contact me.

This is a long standing show, with many repeat vendors. Space is limited and we do try to provide a fair and considerate acknowledgement to those who have been with us for years. We changed our application to be **PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 1, 2019** to be sent in with your application. What this will do is allow us to "grandfather" the spaces our previous vendors have enjoyed. However, we are only extending this back to LAST YEAR, and to those whom return the application and payment **by March 1, 2019**. After March 1, ALL spaces are open to first come, first serve. This is to ensure premium spaces are not left empty and new vendors have an opportunity for these spaces. **Please make checks out to Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society. (AMLS) PayPal option is available at [PayAlabamaRocks@gmail.com](mailto:PayAlabamaRocks@gmail.com) Please add \$1 to payment and specify what it is for.** Also, forward the receipt email to me please at [TannehillGemShow@gmail.com](mailto:TannehillGemShow@gmail.com). Thank you!

## **RV Information**

RV spaces are limited so we operate on one RV space per vendor. Many of these spaces are claimed by our returning vendors, so please, if you are a new vendor, we will try to fit you in on a first come, first PAYMENT basis after March 1st to any unclaimed spaces. Water and electricity are part of the package. (Sometimes other vendors with no electricity may ask to run a line to your pole. This is allowed if you are willing to share). A note concerning these spaces, they run between 17' and 19' across, which can cause some problems if you have large awnings. Also, be considerate of space when putting up your tents, 20' may cause you to overlap your neighbor and could result in being asked to condense your space. Please be considerate of your neighbors and be a little flexible. Larger RV's may wish to arrive as early as possible to be able to have best access to get into your spot. Remember, others will be setting up and you may not be able to get in if too late. For returning vendors, please send in your application and PAYMENT by March 1 to reserve your space. **WE WILL GIVE YOUR SPACE AWAY IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN TIME!**

## **Shed Spaces**

There are 18 shed spaces (3 sheds with 6 spaces per shed). These spaces are approximately 12' x 12'. Shed #1 and #2 now have electricity and they do run a little more (see the prices following). These spaces can be doubled up if you wish more space. Please note clearly on the application if you wish multiple spaces. For returning vendors, please send in your application and payment by March 1 to reserve your space.

## **Open Air Spaces**

These spaces are just like they sound, in open air with a dirt and rock floor and no overhead covering. A car or truck can be parked in most, but warning, once parked you may not be able or allowed to move your vehicle once the show is set up. (Other parking is available which is accessible during the show times). A tent can be pitched but no campfires are allowed, except in park designated areas. For returning vendors, please send in your application and payment by March 1 to reserve your space.

## **Tables**

We will be ordering tables again this year, so please indicate on your registration form the number you will need. Since we have to pay for the number that we order, **we are now requiring PREPAID RESERVATIONS, IN FULL for the tables, to be sent in with your payment. The cost per 8' table is \$18 for the weekend (Friday evening through Sunday evening).** (So for example if you wish 3 tables, please send in \$54, along with your booth payment.) These can be checked out from The Club Tent, and please return them to The Club Tent.

## **Vendors Dinner ~ Friday Night**

We are currently revising our Friday Night dinner. More information will be available as we confirm our plans.

## **Door Prizes**

We do require each vendor to contribute one \$10-15 gift that can be given away during the show to our visitors. These gifts can be turned into The Club Tent on Friday, first thing Sat before the show, or we will collect them when we collect the remainder of the set up-fees. Please have these ready with one of your business cards attached so our winners will be able to stop and thank you if they wish and see your other items.

## **Fees: **NEW PRICES!!****

Please note, these fees are for Friday through Sunday evening. If you wish to arrive early, or stay through Monday, you will need to arrange with Tannehill Park to pay for your slot. Also, all space sizes are close approximations, give or take a foot. This is due simply to the nature terrain of the land. So please, if you have a 20' front show space, it may not completely fit in an

18' space without bumping into your neighbors. Be considerate!

RV site (with water and electricity) (18'x30')	.....	\$165	per space (\$173 by PayPal)
Shed #1 and #2 (with electricity) (12'x12')	.....	\$135	per space (\$142 by PayPal)
Shed #3 (no electricity) (12'x12')	.....	\$120	per space (\$126 by PayPal)
Open Air Space (12'x20')	.....	\$100	per space (\$105 by PayPal)

Confirmation will be sent out after March 1st of your space.

**Tax information:**

Jefferson County is 2% State is 4% Envelopes will be made available, payment is up to you, dependent on how you handle your books.

**Points of Interest**

- Set up officially begins Friday at 7:00 AM
- If you are unable to attend after you have sent in your application and payment, PLEASE let us know as soon as possible.
- Receipt of your application and payment will be by email or phone call. Please include both on your application.
- If you know of someone who would like to attend, please have them contact us and we will be happy to send them an application.
- Consider sending in a few pictures of your inventory. We would like to post them on our web site advertising the show, and feature on our FB page.
- Please no table changes, we need to reserve these ASAP.
- Consider bringing a cooler for drinks and snacks. The concession stand is not always open.
- Don't forget your sunscreen and bug repellent!!
- **Have FUN!!!!**

We look forward to seeing you all this year!

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