75th ANNUAL GEM-O-RAMA

Sponsored by the Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society

October 8-9, 2016 Saturday 7:30AM to 5PM - Sunday 7:30AM to 4PM SLG&MS Lapidary and Show Building - 13337 Main St. (corner of Main & Trona Rd.)

TRONA, CALIFORNIA OUTSTANDING SHOW - FREE ADMISSION

FIELD TRIPS - you drive your own car <u>DEALER SPECIAL - PINK HALITE</u> - (4 1/2 hours on Friday afternoon - Price pending)

SEARLES DRY LAKE - (2 1/2 hour trips on Saturday, 4 1/2 hours on Sunday)

Registration: 7:30-9:00 am and 1:30-2:30 pm - you must register during these times to go on field trips

Mud Trip- Saturday Only - Departs ONLY at 9AM- Cluster & barrel hanksite, trona, borax - \$15 per

CAR

Blow Hole - Saturday Only - **Departs ONLY** at 2:30PM- Hanksite, halite, borax, sulfohalite - dry surface- \$15 per CAR

Pink Halite - Sunday Only - Departs ONLY at 9AM- In brine, beneath hard salt - \$20 per CAR

Pinnacles National Natural Landmark - Self guided, information at show - FREE

Searles Valley Minerals' Plants - Saturday only: 10:40,11:25, 12:10, 12:55 and 1:40 - in bus - FREE

SEARLES LAKE PINK HALITE

FROM THE SOURCE - WHOLESALE PRICES

All Pink Halite collected with permission of Searles Valley Minerals

OTHER SHOW ACTIVITIES

20 Dealers - 50 exhibits - Geode cutting and sales - Demonstration - Games - Gem dig - Free parking

Snacks & drinks - Grand Prize Drawing - Hourly door prizes

Good Food in Catered Cafeteria in Show Building

LUNCH: Sat. and Sun. - 10AM to 4PM **DINNER**: Fri. (\$10.00) and Sat. (\$10.00)- 5PM to 7PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- TRONA COMMUNITY CHURCH (2 blocks north of show)

Sat. 6 to 10AM, Sun. 6 to 9AM - Adults: \$5.00, children under 7: \$3.00

Large groups - make advanced reservations for prompt service - call Gini Schwartz (760)372-5720

FORMER TRONAN'S PICNIC - Sat. 10AM, Trona Elementary School (on Athol St.)
OLD GUEST HOUSE MUSEUM - Sat. 9AM to 4PM, Sun. 9AM to 2PM
TRONA'S HISTORY HOUSE - Sat. 11AM to 4PM, Sun. 10AM to 2PM

ACCOMMODATIONS

VALLEY WELLS RECREATION AREA - 5.3 miles north of show, \$8/vehicle (dry camp, no

resv.)

Find LOCAL AREA MOTELS
**** (Most in Ridgecrest, 25 miles west)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 ${\it Visit our web page at } \ www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/ \ {\it or } \ {\it call Jim or Bonnie}$

Fairchild (760)372-5356

Note: above times and prices for show may change - check here for updates - last updated on 10/16/201454

THANKS FOR COMING -- HAVE A SAFE TRIP