

**The Mineralogical Society of Southern California
Proudly Presents the 57th annual Pacific Micro Mineral Conference
January 26 and 27 at
The Fallbrook Mineral Museum
123 W. Alvarado St., Fallbrook, CA**

FRIDAY, January 26

3:00-6:00 PM: On-site Registration, greeting friends, setting up scopes, filling give-away tables, \$1 sales table and give away tables open

6:00-7:00 PM: Dinner (on your own) Several cafes and a great Mexican restaurant are within a few blocks of the museum

7:00-8:00 PM: Evening talk by Herwig Pelckmans “Zingy Zircon**”**

SATURDAY, January 27

8:00-9:00 AM: Doors open, on-site Registration, filling give-away and sales tables

10:00 AM: Welcome, Special Announcements and Morning speaker introduction

10:15-11:30 AM: Morning Presentation by Paul Adams “Nevada Revisited: Recent Trips to Yerington and Candelaria**”**

Noon – Lunch (on your own)

1:30 PM: VERBAL AUCTION of donated specimens

3:00 PM: SILENT AUCTION of donated specimens, mineralogical books/magazines, maps, etc.

3:15-4:30 PM: Afternoon Presentation by Dan Evanich “Minerals from the Mines of Butte, Montana (The hidden beauty in the ores from the historic mines there)**”**

4:30-6:00 PM: Microscope time, scouting the give-away and sales tables

6:00-7:00: Dinner (on your own)

7:00 PM: Contributed talks and Mineral Photos

SUNDAY Field Trip, January 28

People planning on participating in the field trip should probably plan to stay in Barstow, rather than Fallbrook on Saturday night. We will meet Sunday morning at 9 am at a central location in Barstow and either collect at a nearby mine, continue to Otto Mountain, or continue farther to the Singer Mine at Goodsprings NV.

Now is a very good time to make your advance registration for the 2024 Pacific Micro Mineral Conference. The registration fee is \$20 before the conference and \$25 at the door. If you have questions you can contact rhousley@its.caltech.edu. Continue below for a Registration Form, driving directions and list of accommodations within 10 miles of the museum. When registering please provide the names and current city of residence of all in your party. We like to have a personalized name-tag waiting for everyone in attendance. And please bring a couple of nice micro mineral specimens for the verbal auction and any unwanted mineralogical books, magazine, photo equipment or larger mineral specimens for the silent auction table. Hope to see you there!

LOCATION

Fallbrook Mineral Museum, 123 W. Alvarado St., Fallbrook, CA 92028 (760) 728-1130

From I-15 south take Exit 51 toward Mission Rd. for 0.3 mile

Turn right onto Old Hwy. 395 for 177 feet, then quick right onto E. Mission Rd. for 4.4 miles

Turn left onto N. Brandon Rd. for 0.2 mile

Turn right onto E. Alvarado St. & proceed for 0.4 mile. Destination is on your right. Parking is on the left.

NEARBY ACCOMMODATIONS

Motels listed in order of proximity to the Fallbrook Museum:

Name --- number of stars

Miles to Fallbrook City Center --- Rating/10 --- Price as low as ____

Fallbrook Country Inn **

1.0 miles --- 6.7 --- \$114

1425 S. Mission Rd., Fallbrook

(760) 728-1114

Rodeway Inn Fallbrook **

1.2 miles --- 6.8 --- \$71

1634 S. Mission Rd., Fallbrook

(760) 728-6174

Pala Mesa Golf Resort ***

4.7 miles --- 7.2 --- \$316

2001 Old Hwy. 395, Fallbrook

(760) 728-5881

Quality Inn Fallbrook I-15 **

5.3 miles --- 6.2 --- \$125

3135 Old Hwy. 395, Fallbrook

(760) 723-2888

Temecula Creek Inn ***

8.8 miles --- 7.9 --- \$227

44501 Rainbow Canyon Rd., Temecula

(844) 791-6073

Rodeway Inn Temecula **

9.6 miles --- 6.3 --- \$170

28718 Old Town Front St., Temecula

(951) 676-4833

Motel 6 Temecula *

9.8 miles --- 6.8 --- \$100

41900 Moreno Rd., Temecula

(951) 676-7199

Rancho California Inn **

9.8 miles --- 7.4 --- \$123

41873 Moreno Rd., Temecula

(951) 676-5700

Advance Registration Form

PACIFIC MICRO MINERAL CONFERENCE

January 26 and 27, 2024 (Field trip on Sunday, January 28)

Registration \$20.00 per person by mail, \$25 at the door

No. of people _____

Amount _____

Names – City of Residence

All meals are on your own this year – a few cafes and a great Mexican restaurant within walking distance of the museum

Field Trip on Sunday (no charge)

Are you interested in attending the field trip? Yes ___ No ___

Number of participants in your party _____

There will be a sign-up list for the field trip at the registration desk; please include a cell phone number for ease of contact with your party before and during the field trip

**Send Payment to:
Al Wilkins, PMC Chair
23202 Via Celeste
Coto de Caza, CA 92679-3919**

Make checks payable to MSSC

I plan on presenting a short contributed talk _____

The topic will be _____

Approximate length of talk in minutes _____ Format [flash drive (preferred), DVD, slides, etc.)
