

# MSSC 2025 ANNUAL PICNIC

## A DAY AT THE PARK

BY: RUDY LOPEZ



MSSC's Annual Picnic at Tournament Park on the campus of CALTECH was held on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was a hot and humid day, with a few drops of rain. But we had a great turn out, with great food, great minerals for sale and of course great stories passed around by our members and guests.

We were located at our usual spot the BBQ Area.







Early morning setup



Lunch Time



Treat time







Sorry I was too late to take a picture of my Pulled Pork. All gone, I guess everyone enjoyed it. There were two trays, and everyone had some to take home.



We had Pulled Pork, Chicken, two Vegan Dishes, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad to eat and Coleslaw to make Pulled Pork Sliders.

## Silent Auction tables



The park was very busy with 4 or 5 Kids birthday parties. Kids were running all over the place and stopped when they saw our Silent Auction minerals as we were setting up. One of the fathers was watching a bunch of kids and stopped to ask questions of what we were doing. He asked if they could buy some minerals. He had four kids, and they picked four minerals. The word got out to the other kids, and we had a crowd. We sold around 15 minerals, and the parents were very thankful that we made their kids happy. Isn't that MSSC's goal- to get the younger generation interested in Minerals? We might have a couple of new members, I saw some parents talking to Carolyn about membership.

We had a great day at the picnic, meeting old and new friends. I want to thank Carolyn and Angie for the early morning setup help. I also want to thank Dave and all the other members for helping take everything down and load into my truck.

Hopefully we can do this again next year.

THANKS TO EVERY ONE THAT ATTENDED TO MAKE THE PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS.