

Welcome to the Wausau Prospectors Outing to the Sheffler's Geode Mine in Alexandria Missouri September 9th 2017 (Saturday) and the Jacob's Geode Shop and Mine in Hamilton Illinois September 10th 2017 (Sunday).

Saturday September 9th 9 A.M. : Today we will be digging at the Sheffler's Geode Mine in Alexandria, Mo. The address is Rt. 1, Box 172, Alexandria, MO (Highway 61, 7 miles south of Alexandria). Cost is around \$25.00 for a 5 gallon bucket.

Sunday September 10th 9 A.M. : Today we will be digging at the Jacob's Geode Mine in Hamilton, IL. The address is 823 East Country Road 1220 in Hamilton, Illinois. Cost is around \$25.00 for a 5 gallon bucket.

Places to stay: The distance between the 2 mines is about a 15 minute drive. A good place to camp is the Hickory Haven Campground near Keokuk Iowa. The Address for the campground is 2413 353rd St., Keokuk, IA. This is a fee campground. There are also motels in Keokuk for those that don't camp.

A general list of tools for Keokuk Geode collecting include: pickaxe, pry bar, shovel, hammer, 2 pound sledge hammer, 5 gallon buckets, leather gloves, eye protection, pointed and flat chisels. **Also bring plenty of water to drink and to wash up in.** It can get really dirty/muddy. Don't forget to bring something to eat as well.

Please call me (Kurt) if you are going. If I need to call you about any changes I will have that information. Contact person is Kurt Bublitz at 715-340-2831