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MEETING NOTICE WED., JUNE 17, 1987

SPEAKER: Cynthia Marcusson Rodrick; Geologist, Pala International

TOPIC: "Gemstone Mining in San Diego County"

PLACE: Pinnacle Peaks
7929 Mission Gorge Road
Santee, California

TIME: 6:00 - Social Hour
7:00 - Dinner
8:00 - Program

MENU: Cowboy Steak
Salad
Beans
Bread & Butter
Ice Cream
Beverage

COST: \$13.00

✓ RESERVATIONS: By noon Monday, June 15, 1987
Tel. (619) 292 - 8030

NEWS & NOTES

1) The focus of this month's program will be San Diego's gem-bearing pegmetites, mining history, basic geology, localities, mining methods and economics. Three of the mining districts: the Pala, Mesa Grande, and Romona, will be highlighted. The talk will be followed with examples of fine mineral specimens and faceted gemstones.

Cynthia Marcusson Rodrick recieved her B.S. in 1985 and completed her senior thesis on the Himalaya Mine, which produces tourmaline in San Diego County. After graduation, she completed a plan and topographic map of the Stewart Mine, also a tourmaline producer in San Diego. She is employed by Pala International where her work centers around the presentation and promotion of colored gemstones. She has authored several articles on tourmaline and gem mining, including an article published in the Mineralogical Record. In addition, she edits The Gem Spectrum, Pala's newsletter to jewelers nationwide. Ms. Rodrick is frequently contacted by trade magazines to help with the reporting of trends in gemstone pricing and availablity.

2) The Dibblee Geological Foundation is sponsoring a fund raising dinner honoring Tom Dibblee on Friday, June 12, 1987. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to publish quadrangles mapped by Tom, but never published. The dinner will be held in Santa Barbara at the new Fess Parker Red Lion Resort. The \$100.00 per plate dinner is timed to follow the AAPG National Convention in Los Angeles. For reservations and further details, contact the Dibblee Foundation, Box 60560, Santa Barbara, California 93160; or Dick Brown, U.S. Geological Services, (213) 598 - 0595. If you cannot attend, the Foundation will accept donations.

Door to door bus service leaving the Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles is available. The bus leaves Friday, June 12th at 3:00 pm and will return at approximately midnight. Cost for the bus is \$15.00 added to the dinner cost. For reservations contact Corrine at (805) 965-6571.

Tentative deadline date is June 5th; we understand that the Dibblee Foundation may accept reservations after this date.

3) JOB OPPORTUNITY - Ninyo & Moore, Geotechnical Consultants, San Diego, is actively looking for a Senior Geologist and Senior Engineer with 10 years of solid technical experience. Excellent benefits include major medical and dental insurance for the employee and dependents. Submit resumes in confidence to: Ninyo & Moore, 10225 Barnes Canyon Road, A-112, San Diego, California 92121, Attention: Mr. Avram Ninyo