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**THE SOUTHEASTERN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
FIELD TRIP NOTIFICATION
ANNUAL MEETING NOTIFICATION**

**RED LEVEL MINE AND AFFILIATED QUARRIES, CRYSTAL RIVER
AREA, FLORIDA**

**Annual Meeting Friday 7 March 2014
Field Trip Saturday 8 March 2014**

Schedule: Dinner and Annual Meeting: 6:00-8:00 PM Friday 7 March, Boat House Restaurant, 1935 SE 8th Avenue, Crystal River, Florida.

Field Trip: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Saturday 8 March. Meet at the Holiday Inn Express hotel located at 1203 NE 5th Street, Crystal River, Florida. We will depart the hotel parking lot for first tour stop at 8:15 AM, and return at approximately 4:30 PM.

Details:

1. The dinner at the Boat House Restaurant will be served *a la carte*. Menu prices average \$16/person.
2. The Red Level Mine, Maylen Pits, and Lecanto Quarry are active facilities that mine the Eocene-aged Avon Park Limestone and the Ocala Limestone. Tom Scott, former Assistant State Geologist, has graciously agreed to be the field guide. The trip will be an opportunity to tour active quarries and search for rock samples and fossils. Wear appropriate field clothes, including long trousers and sturdy boots, and bring a hard hat, your rock hammer, and plastic bags for collecting samples. The sample collecting is restricted to hand samples. The SEGS will provide a box lunch, bottled water and sports drinks. Please note that we will be guest of the mining companies, and we must obey in all respects all their safety regulations. Mine representatives will provide a MSHA mining safety orientation. **MINES ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS PLACES, SO EXERCISE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES.** Because of the dangers, children younger than 12 years old are prohibited from participating. Detailed route instructions to each mine will be provided at a later date. For information call Greg Mudd at 407.616.8760 or gmudd@cfl.rr.com.
3. Cost: \$35 covers the expenses of the guidebook, organizational expenses, and a box lunch on Saturday. Students will pay \$20 for the trip, but that will not include the price of the lunch. The fee must be paid with your registration, and sent to The SEGS at PO Box 1636, Tallahassee FL 32302. Registrations must be received by 5 March.
4. Lodging: There are several motels in the Crystal River area, including Holiday Inn, Best Western, Days Inn, Quality Inn, and others.

We look forward to seeing you in Crystal River.

REGISTRATION FORM

The Southeastern Geological Society, Inc. Field Trip 8 March 2014

Name: _____ email _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mail your registration and signed waiver with a check for \$25 (\$10 for students) in the name of The Southeastern Geological Society to SEGS, P.O. Box 1636, Tallahassee FL 32302

_____ (Initials) I have carefully read and understand the attached waiver and release form. Initializing this statement constitutes the equivalent of my signature, acknowledging The SEGS release of liability.
