

Announcement
ALABAMA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
46th ANNUAL FIELD TRIP
December 4th and 5th, 2009

DATES: Pre-trip mixer will be Thursday December 3, 2009, 7 PM, with Day 1 trip discussions by Greg Guthrie and Tony Neathery. Trip will be Friday and Saturday with bus departing each day at 8:00 AM. Friday night mixer will discuss Day 2 trip by Bob Cook and Jim Saunders.

COST: \$100.00 members; \$120.00 non-members. Please register by November 20th, 2009. Accommodation and meeting facilities will be at the Holiday Inn Express, 40743 U.S. Highway 280, Sylacauga, where a block of rooms are reserved for \$76+tax. Participants *are required to make their own reservations [(256) 207-1511], before November 10th.* Please request AGS group rates.

DESCRIPTION: The annual AGS field trip for 2009 is titled "Emplacement of gold deposits in the Eastern Blue Ridge and Brevard Zone, Alabama Piedmont" and will be co-led by Greg Guthrie (Guthrie & Associates), Bob Cook and Mark Steltenpohl (Auburn University), and Tony Neathery (T L Neathery & Associates). On this two day excursion we will explore rocks and structures in the Eastern Blue Ridge belt and Brevard Zone in central Alabama related to historic gold deposits, and will focus on the emplacement history and characteristics of deposits in these two areas. On Friday, we will visit roadcuts and outcrops in the Wedowee Group, Alexander City fault zone, and Jackson's Gap Group. On Saturday, visits will be made to outcrops and historic mines in the Brevard Zone. The trip will begin and end at the Holliday Inn Express, Sylacauga, Alabama.

The cost includes the pre-trip mixer, lunches for both days of the trip, field trip transportation, and a field trip guidebook. Please be sure to **book your room before November 10th.** Please sign and return the liability and registration forms

NOTE: The attached waiver and release form must be returned with registration for attending the fieldtrip. Early registration is highly recommended due to limited space. For more information contact Lewis Dean at 205-247-3548 or ldean@gsa.state.al.us.

Registration Form

Name _____ e-mail _____

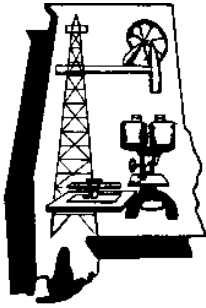
Affiliation _____

Mailing
Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Be sure to enclose check payable to Alabama Geological Society, P. O. Box 866184, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-005

I have carefully read and understand the attached waiver and release form. (checking the statement constitutes the equivalent of the registrant's signature, acknowledging the above release of liability.



***Field Trip
Release and Indemnity Agreement
Alabama Geological Society***

I, _____, in consideration of the receipt by me of permission from the Alabama Geological Society (“AGS”) to participate in a Field Trip entitled Emplacement of gold deposits in the Eastern Blue Ridge and Brevard Zone, Alabama Piedmont to be conducted on December 4th and 5th 2009, and sponsored by the Alabama Geological Society, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, and being fully aware that the Field Trip may involve hazardous and/or dangerous activities, and/or be in a location in and/or around other hazardous and dangerous conditions, and recognizing and accepting the risks, known and unknown, involved in a Field Trip, hereby release and will indemnify, defend and hold harmless AGS, the agents, officers, servants, and employees of AGS, and the leader or leaders of the Field Trip (collectively referred to as “indemnitees”) of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, as may be sustained by me, and to any loss, damage, or injury to any property of mine, while involved in any way with the Field Trip, including without limitation traveling to and from the site or sites of the Field Trip (whether by air, water, or land transportation) and at and during all stops and layovers during the Field Trip.

This release and indemnity includes without limitation liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action to or by third parties as well as to or by me. This release and indemnity includes without limitation liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury caused in any way by the concurrent or contributory negligence of any indemnitee. This release and indemnity includes without limitation liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury caused in any way by the sole negligence of any indemnitee. Having made all inquiries deemed by me to be appropriate, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, or injury, including death, as may be sustained by me or any property of mine while involved in any way with the Field Trip.

In the event the release by me of any indemnitee of any liability, claim, demand, action, or cause of action described herein is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, I agree that my total recovery of damages from the indemnitees, or any of them, both actual and punitive, shall be limited to \$100.00 or the cost of admission to the Field Trip, whichever is less.

In the event any provision of this Release and Indemnity Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions hereof shall continue to be enforceable and shall be interpreted as though said invalid provision had never been contained herein.

This release shall be binding upon my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and personal representatives.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND IT, AND I HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD TRIP IF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT WERE NOT SIGNED AND AGREED TO BY ME, AND THAT THE AGREEMENT BY ME TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FROM ME FOR ME TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD TRIP.

Dated: _____

(Signature)

(Printed name)