APPALACHIAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
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FIELD TRIP *: Ordovician Fossils of Kentucky*

Saturday, April 17, 2010 - 7:00 AM

Columbia Gas Transmission building - 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, WV (east parking lot - back row, next to U.C. Triana Field)

Cost of the field trip is $30.00 per person (drinks and lunch provided).

The field trip will visit weathered and easily accessible rock cuts exposing an endless variety of intricately preserved marine invertebrate fossils. The Kentucky Ordovician fauna is dominated by brachiopods, bryozoans, gastropods, pelecypods, cephalopods, solitary (horn) corals, trilobites (usually parts) and crinoid stems.

Field trip participants will travel by personal vehicle caravan to stops near Flemingsburg and Maysville, Kentucky. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and a rough field environment (rock cuts and rubble piles). Sturdy footwear, long pants and gloves are highly recommended. Note that most of the stops are along 60 mph roadways and extreme caution with passing traffic must be observed. Last stop is about 4:30 PM with an individually directed return to Charleston (about 2-3/4 hours driving time). Consider stopping in downtown Huntington, WV and enjoying a Dutch dinner at Jim's Steak & Spaghetti House (920 5th Avenue) with your fellow fossil enthusiasts.

Pre-registration, by April 2nd, is required. Please call Chad Cunningham at (304) 925-6161, Ext. 290 or e-mail him at CCunningham@energycorporationofamerica.com. **Trip details will be forwarded to all registrants. Should the initial Saturday field trip date have to be cancelled due to inclement weather, the alternate field trip date is the following Saturday, April 24, 2010 (meet at 7:00 AM as originally planned).**

FIELD TRIP LEADERS : Steve Holsclaw and Jim Templin

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