



Niagara Peninsula Geological Society (NPGS) 54th Annual Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show & Sale - a GEOventure

Saturday, June 9, 2018

VENDOR TERMS & CONDITIONS

STANDARD OF GOODS

- 1) The NPGS Annual Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show & Sale - a GEOventure is intended for the exhibition and sale of natural stone goods and associated products only. NPGS requires vendors to have mineral, rock, and fossil related items in their spaces.
- 2) No goods other than those described on the application form may be exhibited without the prior approval of the NPGS. The NPGS shall have the discretion to require the removal of any item not so approved.
- 3) Gold and silver jewellery must be hallmarked with correct signs displayed clearly with the items in question.
- 4) NPGS reserves the right to remove signs, printed matter, merchandise, and/or exhibits that are not keeping with the show's purpose and character.
- 5) Nothing may be attached to the walls; however, standard-size free-standing banner signs plus signs on easels will be allowed and are encouraged. Oversize signs will not be allowed, except by special permission. All signs must be related specifically to the products being sold at the show.

SAFETY

- 1) NPGS strongly recommends that vendors clearly label any hazardous or radioactive minerals or specimens that are on display at the show. Please keep out of reach of children.
- 2) Vendors assume all responsibility for compliance with all pertinent ordinances, regulations and codes of duly authorized, local, provincial, and federal governing bodies concerning fire, safety, and health, together with the rules and regulations of the operators and/or owners of the property wherein the show is held.

SUBLEASE

- 1) Vendors may not sublease their space unless written permission is obtained from NPGS prior to set-up date. Space privilege will be revoked if this process is not followed.

INSURANCE and SECURITY

- 1) NPGS cannot be held responsible for damage, lost or stolen items, fire, or any other cause of loss of merchandise, vehicle, or property during said show.
- 2) Vendors must have their own insurance.
- 3) Security is provided by the NPGS and the venue.

SET UP and BREAKDOWN

- 1) **Set up will be between 6:00 & 8:00 pm on the Friday evening before the show and between 8:00 & 10:00 am on Saturday morning of the show.**
- 2) Breakdown will commence at 5:00 pm on the last day of the show. Any vendors packing up and leaving before 5:00 pm on the last day of the show will not be accepted at future shows.
- 3) In accordance with fire regulations, please ensure that the fire lane at any entrance doors are not blocked during setting up and breaking down.
- 4) Please make sure all gangways and accesses are kept clear; stow away all boxes and packaging out of sight. Your space will be marked out & signed and will be for your entire display usage. Please do not encroach on your neighbours' area or aisles.
- 5) Hydro and parking are provided.



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PAYMENT

- 1) Deadline for applications with full payment is **March 31st, 2018**.
- 2) **Payment options:**
 - a) Cheques, money orders by snail mail:
 - Snail mail address: **NPGS Show, c/o 120 South Drive, St Catharines, Ontario L2R 4V9**
 - Please make out cheques and money orders to: either NPGS or Niagara Peninsula Geological Society.
 - Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
 - b) Interac transfer by e-mail:
 - E-mail address: npgsshow@gmail.com
 - Password: **npgsshow** (*Please note the double "s".*)
- 3) We do not accept credit card nor PayPal payments.
- 4) NSF fee is \$25.
 - If you provide us with an NSF cheque, then you will also lose any confirmed placement.
- 5) All payments will be processed and deposited once received.
 - a) A receipt will be provided.
 - b) Your table(s) will be confirmed.
- 6) If all vendor spaces are taken before you submit your application, your payment will be returned.

CANCELLATIONS

- 1) All cancellations made before **April 30th, 2018** are eligible for a full refund.
- 2) Cancellations at a later date forfeit their fee.

We are looking forward for having you all!
Thank you for your assistance and contribution for helping us to present a successful NPGS Show again this year!

All proceeds from our show go towards a donation to the Bruce Liberty Memorial Award*, and club programs - Kids Club, library, equipment, and field trips.

** This Award is provided to a deserving geology student at Brock University every year and it has significantly helped many students to complete their studies over the years since Dr. Liberty's passing. The NPGS has been an important contributor to this award for many years and has helped to ensure that Dr. Liberty's legacy continues to benefit students in his memory.*

NPGS
Established 1962
Chartered 1964
First show 1964