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## TRIP POLICIES - FALL SCHEDULE

We will meet at each trip site at 9:00 a.m. on the date scheduled. Transportation is not provided but carpooling can be arranged. (Use your membership list to locate others in your area who might want to share a ride.) Sturdy shoes or boots are recommended, and hardhats will be required - Texasgulf will provide hardhats if you don't have your own, but you must bring your own to the Castle Hayne quarry.

Texasgulf has a few rules of their own. No one under the age of 18 will be permitted into the TG mine. Everyone must wear a hardhat (TG will provide) and everyone will have to sign a waiver for accident liability. Also, fossil-hunters are not to get any closer than three rows (hills) away from cranes or other operating equipment, and are not to climb on the walls of the pit (due to danger of collapse or cave-in). We are obliged to obey these and any other rules which may be communicated to us at the site, both for our own safety and for the continuation of visiting privileges. Any NCFC member identified breaking these rules will be warned once and on second offense shall be barred from future trips.

Texasgulf has imposed a limit of 50 people per trip; for this reason NCFC members must make reservations to get into TG. The first 50 people to call the designated officer to sign up will have a reservation. Anyone showing up at the mine without a reservation will be turned away. Anyone making a reservation and not showing up without cancelling at least two days before the trip will forfeit an opportunity to reserve a spot on the next trip. Reservations will be accepted for two weeks prior to each upcoming trip; call between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Guests are not allowed on TG trips but are welcome at other sites.

The following trips have been confirmed for the fall season:

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| Sat., September 6  | Texasgulf, Aurora<br>Call Judy Schneider (919)851-6726<br>for reservations after Aug. 22.         |
| Sat., September 27 | Martin Marietta, Castle Hayne<br>(No reservations required.)                                      |
| Sat., October 4    | Texasgulf, Aurora<br>Call Carolynne Hertenstein (919)469-3299<br>for reservations after Sept. 19. |

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Sat., October 25            Texasgulf-Annual Meeting  
                                 Call Judy Schneider (919)851-6726  
                                 for reservations after Oct. 10.

Sat., November 22         Texasgulf  
                                 Call Carolynne Hertenstein (919)469-3299  
                                 for reservations after Nov. 7.

Sun., December 7         Fossil Fair  
                                 Maritime Museum, Beaufort, NC

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
FISH FRY  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Our annual meeting will be on Saturday, October 25, at 2:00 (we will leave the mine a little early), at Texasgulf's recreation facility, down the road a mile or so past the mine entrance. This year we'll feature a fish fry, prepared by our own Pete Harmatuk and family. Beverages will be provided - you need only bring your appetite.

We will elect a new president this year; Judy Schneider has served the maximum two consecutive terms. TOM BURNS has been nominated and has agreed to run for president. In addition, there will be four vacancies on the Board of Directors to be filled. CAROLYNNE HERTENSTEIN, JUDY SCHNEIDER, TRISH KOHLER and VINCE SCHNEIDER have been nominated for board positions. The floor will be open before the election for more nominations. (If you would like to run, let a current officer or board member know so we can put your name on a ballot before the meeting.)

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WHAT:            FOSSIL FAIR  
WHERE:          Maritime Museum, Beaufort, NC  
WHEN:          Sunday, December 7, 10:30-5:00  
WHO:            Dr. Clayton Ray - Smithsonian Institution  
                  Robert Purdy - Smithsonian Institution  
                  Darryl Domning - Howard University  
                  Vince Schneider - N. C. State Museum of Natural History

You are invited to bring your favorite fossils for identification or to let the experts oggle, or come to see what others bring. If you'd like to display your fossils, contact Judy Schneider (919-851-6726) and she'll be sure to have a table set up for you.

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**SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

We will have a general grant fund instead of a specific scholarship fund, so that students, museums, and trusts may be considered to receive our excess funds this year. We are now accepting requests for grant funds. We should have at least \$200 to disperse. If you know of any interested college student studying paleontology or involved in paleontological research, ask him or her to submit a copy of his or her latest transcript with a letter of application. (The letter should include a brief

description of academic and/or career interests.) Letters and transcripts should be sent to the North Carolina Fossil Club, P. O. Box 92, Cary, NC 27511. Deadline is October 15 for consideration at our annual meeting.

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We received a request from Dr. Clayton Ray (Smithsonian Institution) on behalf of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology for a donor contribution of \$200 to increase their trust. Since it was necessary to make the contribution prior to October in order for the NCFC to be officially recognized as Donor at the SVP Convention in November, and since there was no objection from the Board of Directors, the request has been granted and check sent.

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The Onslow County Museum in Richlands, NC (near Jacksonville) is featuring dinosaur and fossil programs and displays. For information contact Albert Potts, Museum Director, P. O. Box 384, Richlands, NC 28574, (919)324-5008.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership(s): Individual (new) \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Individual (renewal) 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse 2.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior (under 18) 1.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please! Memberships cannot be accepted at the site on the day of a trip.

Mail to: N. C. Fossil Club, P. O. Box 92, Cary, NC 27511.

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I am interested in displaying my fossil collection at the NCFC Fossil Fair in Beaufort on December 7th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_