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# New from France and Ste. Marie 2015

## **New from France**

In this first posting of pieces from the Ste Marie show, I've added a <u>France Update (click here)</u> with a small number of excellent specimens. These include barite crystals from La Côte d'Abot, Saint Saturnin, Puy-de-Dôme, bournonite specimens from contemporary classic locality, Saint-Laurent-Le-Minier, and brilliant alpine hematite crystals from the

unusual locality of L'Alpe d'Huez, Oisans, Isère.

# Ste. Marie 2015

I've added a new post, if you'd like to read about the <u>Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines Show, 2015</u> (<u>click here</u>) - it is a mineral show experience like no other.

# **Upcoming 2015 Bancroft Shows**

'Tis the Season! Sleigh bells, snow and... oh. Sorry. Not that season. We're coming up on the Bancroft mineral shows - I hope I'll see you at one or both.

First up, on Sunday, July 26, the Bancroft Gem and Mineral Club is hosting its 19th annual Gem and Mineral Show at Bancroft Legion Hall on Station Street, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year's display theme is Apatite and other Phosphate Minerals. All proceeds from the show go to the Bancroft Mineral Museum.

Next, from Thursday, July 30 through Sunday, August 2, it's the 52nd Bancroft Gemboree (10:00 am - 6:00 pm each day except Sunday closing is at 5:00 pm). There are 2 venues - the arena and the curling club - and the arena includes separate indoor and outdoor sections. I'm in the outdoor section - if you're here, please come by and say hi.

Finally, back to the website update, just my usual reminder that prices on the website are in Canadian dollars - a good discount these days, if you are thinking in (or used to browsing online minerals in) US dollar terms.

For all new specimens at McDougall Minerals, see New Specimens.

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