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Hi Swappers, What Time is It?

Yes, the Super Bowl is almost here, and it's time again to be thinking about the upcoming Swap at the 54th annual Greater Kansas City Gem and Mineral Show. So what is the story on the Annual Show and Swap?

Ken and Denisa will again ramrod the Swap, and take care of the swap dollars. Also, we will be back out in the main hall this year, so that should be better. We had really hoped that being in the back room last year with the kids' exhibitions would be good. But we didn't have that many kids because of Spring Breaks.

The Gem Show (and swap) will be held March 13-15, 2015. Set-up for the Swap will begin on the afternoon of Thursday, March 12, **starting at 1:00 P.M.** The show will be at the KCI EXPO on Ambassador Blvd, up by the Airport. Show information along with a dollar off coupon should be available from our web site at: www.kcgemshow.org Tables will be \$15.00/day, with all three days for only \$40.00— **What A Bargain!!! If you plan on being in the swap, please let me know, and give me a list of all people that will be manning your table, so I can get badges printed up.** That way you and your table workers will have access to the facility during any of the regular Vendors' hours. Remember, be there at 1:00 on Thursday to get your choice of table/tables—First come, first serve basis with a max of two tables/swapper, at least initially. Tables need to be paid for with real coin of the realm. Of course swap dollars will be the medium of exchange during the show, as usual; redeemable for merchandise from any dealer on the Retail side of the show. Also, don't forget there is a Pot Luck Dinner around 4:00 to 4:30 on Thursday afternoon, that you are welcome to enjoy; please bring a dish.

Remember the school kids should be there on Friday, so.....please plan your table contents and layout with anticipation of a lot of kids, probably all three days, but of course especially on Friday.

I think those are the basics, as all the old timers know. If you know other swappers that have appropriate gem, mineral, fossil, or earth science materials that they want to move along, please pass the word and get them involved. We are looking forward to seeing you at the **Swap**, at the **54th Annual Greater Kansas City Gem and Mineral Show**.

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