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## Family Fun for All at Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre Geoscience Day

**Calgary** – Two new rock microscopes were presented to the Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) during Geoscience Day celebrations at the centre. The microscopes will be used by the Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre during events, courses and conferences as valuable learning tools that will offer the public the opportunity to delve deeper into the world of rocks and explore them on a whole new level.

More than 60 people attended geoscience day, which not only unveiled the new microscopes but also provided attendees with a number of interactive displays and activities that explored “rock speak” and the mysteries of the Bow Valley. Information about the exciting opportunities that can be found in careers in the geosciences was also presented. Volunteers from APEGGA, the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists and the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists were on hand to answer technical questions and to provide hands-on demonstrations of industry equipment.

The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta is proud to have a long association with the Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre, including providing funding for the development of programs such as the Stones and Bones summer camp, geoscience displays and now the donation of two rock microscopes. Visit [www.apegga.org](http://www.apegga.org) for more information.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The Association’s 54,000 members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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Note: Photos from the presentation and activities are attached.

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