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Photo gallery: Rock and Gem Show

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Connor age 7, of Placerville, left, gets a lesson in gold panning from Diamond Springs resident and El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society member Steve Elliot at the 33rd annual Rock and Gem Show at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds over the weekend. The theme this year was “Crystals around the World,” with collections from all over the globe, jewelry-making demonstrations and free rocks for youngsters.

Victoria Mott of Shingle Springs, right, gives a lampwork glass bead making demonstration for an intrigued Laci, 11, of Shingle Springs and Placerville residents Audrey, 11, and Mason, 10, left to right.



Twins for the day Myah, left, and Jewel, both 13 and from Shingle Springs, shape soapstone pendants for a Rock and Gem Show keepsake that doubles as a fashion accessory.