

**TOBACCO ROOT GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 48th ANNUAL FIELD CONFERENCE and
BELT SYMPOSIUM VI, SALMON, IDAHO, JULY 27 – 30, 2023**



Mesoproterozoic Swauger Formation quartzite with darker, fine-grained beds near Taylor Mountain, Salmon River Mountains, Idaho. Photo by Russ Burmester

CALL FOR FIELD TRIP LOGS, PAPERS, AND CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEERS

Join us for the 2023 TRGS Field Conference and Belt Symposium VI in Salmon, Idaho, July 27 – 30. We seek field trip logs, papers, and trip leaders to address specific topics of the Belt basin and the regional geology of western Montana and east-central Idaho. Current tentative field trips include:

Belt Supergroup: south of Salmon and in the Salmon River Mountains (2 trips)

Structure: thrust faults at Trail Gulch north of North Fork & Thompson Gulch near Leadore (2 trips)

Metamorphism: augen gneiss on Salmon River & contact metamorphism east of Sage Creek (2 trips)

Volcanism: Challis Volcanic Group west of Salmon, along Iron Creek, & near Lemhi Pass (3 trips)

Mineral resources: (a) Diamond Creek property, (b) Pope-Shenon mine, (c) Iron Creek property; (d) Beartrack/Arnett Creek, (e) Lemhi Pass REE-Th exploration, & (f) Salmon core shacks

Mixed: Williams Lake landslides & Challis Volcanic Group, and a short float trip south of Salmon emphasizing Challis and Belt exposures (2 trips)

Additional field trips should be discussed ASAP with conference chair Reed Lewis (reedl@uidaho.edu).

Field guides, abstracts, and papers will be published in *Northwest Geology*, the annual publication of TRGS. Submission guidelines are posted at <https://www.trgs.org/northwest-geology>. All manuscripts and road logs must be received by **March 31, 2023**.

Want to help with the conference? Contact Reed Lewis (reedl@uidaho.edu).