

Chicago Shell Club

Announcement

Meeting

Date Time

Sunday, March 8, 2009
1:00 P.M.

Place

Helix Camera and Video
310 South Racine
Chicago, Illinois
*(Park on the street or in the
lot west of Helix on Jackson)*

Topic

A Voyage to Lilliput
In the Land of Grass Snails, Snaggletooth and Small Spots

Speaker

Jochen Gerber
Collections Manager, Field Museum of Natural History
and President, Chicago Shell Club

Dr. Gerber will explore the diverse world of minute land snails, from our backyards to far-flung places in Europe, the Himalayas and the Malayan archipelago. We will see some of the thousands of land snails under 4 mm whose shapes and life styles are just as diverse as those of their larger cousins.

Special Notes

- ① A drawing for a special shell will be held.
All members whose dues are paid for 2009 are eligible.
- ② Plan on dinner after the meeting.

- ③ Our next meeting will be a behind-the-scenes visit to the Field Museum on April 5. Jochen Gerber will lead the tour. You will see the newest addition to the museum, the Collection Resource Center, the Cryogenic Facility and the shell collection. ***Because complimentary parking will be in the West Parking Lot, RSVP is required!*** Email: jgerber@fieldmuseum.org or call 312 665 7577 with the following information: (1) name/s of person/s attending, (2) number of cars.