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Recently, the Via Rail Canada sponsored **Top 100 Festivals & Events in Ontario** were announced at FEO's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Burlington, Ontario.

The Bancroft & District Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that the Rockhound Gemboree, Canada's largest gem & mineral show, has earned the distinction as one of the **Top 100 Festivals & Events in Ontario**.

Each year, Festivals & Events Ontario recognizes and celebrates the many top-notch festivals and events our province currently enjoys through the annual Top 100 Ontario Festivals program (formerly the Top 50). The program acknowledges excellence in the province's festivals and events industry and the Top 100 designation carries the highest visibility of all of FEO's awards programs. The Rockhound Gemboree has been acknowledged by FEO each year since 2005.

The Bancroft & District Chamber of Commerce is thrilled with the recognition and would like to thank all the staff and dedicated volunteers that helped to produce this award winning event. The Chamber would also like to thank our world class Gemboree dealers that have helped to create a "one of a kind" experience.

Please join us, this year, for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockhound Gemboree and the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Stone Carver's Show from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information contact the Bancroft & District Chamber of Commerce toll-free at 1-888-443-9999 or visit the Chamber website at [www.bancroftdistrict.com](http://www.bancroftdistrict.com).

Submitted by,  
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