



THE GEODE

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. (LGMC)

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Club purpose: Promote activities of mutual interest for collecting and displaying of gems and minerals.

Address: Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club, Inc., PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA 99336-0603

March Meetings

Club: Wed. 2nd– Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting 21st 7:00** Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick

Junior Club meets 8th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick
JR Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

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markkidder@msn.com

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 19th – member articles & photos
- Day after Board mtg. - officer & committee contributions

E-mail them to

mickeemadden@charter.net

- **Please contact Mark Kidder with any changes to your street or email address** for our membership list.

Please email me your current email address!

To prevent daemon mailers from (emails that bounce back) showing up on the Yahoo mailing site, I need to upgrade our Geode lists. Just send me a “hi” at:
mickeemadden@charter.net.

Minutes – Club Meeting – April 4, 2018

Chris Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

General Business

- **Welcome Guest:** Devin was welcomed as a visitor.
- **Elementary School Program:** Chris provided information on school programs, as well as an educational presentation at The Reach. Rhea Bowerly, Bill Hamel and Jane Moore volunteered to help out with these programs.
- **Silversmith Class:** A reminder, silversmith classes are being held on April 13, 14 and 15 at the Omstead shop.
- **Show:** Larry reported that volunteer positions to help out at the show have been filled, and he asked for 12 members to provide displays in the remaining cases.
 - The final planning meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16 at the church.
 - Yard signs are available to be put out beginning on April 16. Flyers are also available.
 - Silent auction slips are available. The rules were posted in the April Geode.
 - Meet under the reader board at the fairgrounds at 4:00 p.m. on April 19 to go to the storage unit and load the trailer.
 - Setup starts on Friday, April 20 at 9:00. Extra hands are always appreciated to setup tables and cases. Dealers arrive to begin their setup at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, as well as a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m.
 - Tailgating begins at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 22, and runs until 2:00 p.m. The parking lot in front of Building 1 needs to be cleared immediately following tailgating to make room for teardown.
 - Teardown begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, and volunteers are always needed to unload back at the storage units.
- The Yakima club will be borrowing cases for the Federation show beginning on Friday, April 27, and will be at the fairgrounds to load up immediately following our show.
- Duane Shock, Kevin Fiedler, Marc Spinner and Margaret Wilde were our lucky door prize winners.
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Program – Tips for Filling a Display Case: Thank you to Marty Casto for giving us helpful tips on making an interesting case display.

Next Meeting: Club Meeting – May 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30). Board Meeting – May 21, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Board Meeting – March 19, 2018

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Bill Hamel, Duane Schock, Mickee Madden, Larry Hulstrom, Marty Casto, Mark Kidder
(Members) Jane Moore, Jerry Sorensen

Bill Hamel called the Board Meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Old Business

- Larry Hulstrom confirmed that the Bylaws and Operating Procedures are available and able to be opened on our website. Discussion regarding necessary website updates which will be confirmed with Sean, we well as the GoDaddy account.
- Mickee Madden reported that she has received a few email address updates from members. She reiterated that if you're not receiving your Geode by email and you would like to, please contact her to update your address.

New Business

- The Board will ask for a volunteer to take over as Club Historian.
- Larry received a request from a third grade teacher at Finley Elementary School to have LSGM provide a class program, and also information on possible close by field trips. Chris will follow up.
- A new list of upcoming field trips will be published in the May Geode.
- Discussion on this years' club election and forming a nomination committee will be revisited during the next Board Meeting.
- Larry was contacted by the Benton/Franklin Fair regarding our booth and display area at this years' fair. He will respond to their inquiry with the Club intention of participating, as well as our insurance certificate.
- Discussion on possible venue sites for the 2019 show, as well as sites for special meetings and classes. These topics were tabled until the May Board meeting.

Club Meeting – May 2, 2018 – Social 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:00. Board Meeting – May 21, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Sally Lyon, Secretary

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Junior Club Program for May 2018

Mr. Kerry Norton will present a program on making spheres. He will show us how the process works starting from a big chunk of rock, through the stages, to the beautiful spear. It is another fun way to find out what is inside a rock.

April Junior Rock Club Report & a note of thanksgiving

Wonderful are the adult club members and parents who support the juniors' passionate quest for more knowledge and additions to their collections. Thank you to those who have donated their time, expertise, passion and gifted supply of rock to the students. We gratefully acknowledge those of you who do a great deal, those who support us each month, those to give quietly and those who remain anonymous too, we thank you! You keep the kids well supplied. Here's a special shout-out of praise to regular adult attenders to Junior Club: Marvin Barger (who showcased some of his special gems to the students last month), Pat Lambert (Wow! What doesn't she do? What an energy bunny!), Carl Miles who excites the kids to get out and collect, Laurie Sorensen who keeps tabs on attendance and membership, Andy Johnson who will lead us on a great field trip next month, and the many parents who support our monthly activities. Thank you all!

Adult members are always invited and welcomed by the students and we greatly desire more of your presentations to us. We invite more of you to come please. Tell us why you love the club, your field trips, information of your collections and various areas of activity. You never know how your small contribution will inspire the next generation.

Seven students are planning to do a display at the show. On this nice April evening, a few students brought their collection to be displayed at the upcoming show. Others brought some Show-N-Tell items from their collections.

Mineral of the Month Reports:

Apophyllite by Greyson, age 10

Apophyllite in Greek it means to leaf apart. Because when it's heated the crystal flakes or peels apart from water molecules. Supposedly apophyllite is a good conductor of energy and vibrations. It can be found in Jalgaon, India

Petrified Wood by Marcus, age 10

Petrified wood is most of the time ruff but people can polish them and make them smooth. Its color is brown and is a very old tree piece or root like mine. If you have a tree root, you will see it is wavy. That is all for my report.

Apophyllite by Jonah, age 9

Apophyllite is common. It is made up of hydrated potassium, calcium, sodium, silicate, fluoride, and hydroxide. This specific piece was found in Jalgaon, India. The color is usually white, colorless, blue, green, brown, yellow, pink, and violet. The Greek name is Apophyllite which means "it flakes off" which happens when it is heated. I picked it because I thought it was called Apolo-night. Apolo is the Greek god of knowledge, healing and light.

Junior club member **Samantha B.** set up an EARTH MONTH exhibit at the Pasco Mid-Columbia Library. The display was set up a week before our Local rock show and displayed thru the end of April 😊



I was hoping someone from your club, even a junior rockhound, might be interested in sharing their rock collection at the Burbank Library this summer. We are open to any and all ideas of the best way this could be done. For instance, it could be for a special one-time event lasting for an hour along with a presentation, or a passive display that would be housed in our community room. Those are just two things that come to mind.

I hope that you ask your membership to consider our request. We think your involvement in our Summer Reading Program with our theme, Libraries Rock, would be a win-win for both your organization and our library.

Best, Terri <mailto:terri@wvrurallibrary.com>

Mark Your Calendar

Northwest Federation Show

The info and forms for displaying competitive and non-competitive show cases can be found on the Yakima rock club website,

<http://www.yakimarockclub.com/> .

There is also registration and camping info on camping. There is info about speakers and special displays to be at the show.

- **The Washington State Mineral Council** has released its field trips for 2018. Most are on the west side. Most are open for all to attend but you may have to pay a small fee for insurance. Except for the Pow Wow trips, which you may have to join the Pow Wow club, I think about \$15 for the year.
- **Please be sure to read** all the info and confirm that the trips will still happen. Go to <https://mineralcouncil.wordpress.com> . Go on the side line and click on the WSMC Wagonmaster Field Trips.
- **The Prineville, Or Pow Wow show and field trips** is June 14,Thur. to June 19, Sun.
- **The Madras, Or. Pow Wow show and field trips** in June 21, Thur. To June 24, Sunday.
- **You may have to join the PowWow club to be able to go on the field trips.** I will have more information as time gets closer to June.

Marty Casto

Classifieds

Rock Saw Oil -- The new oil contact is Rick Tobin 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick 509 734 8357

Saw oil purchasing information:

- Must be a LSGM club member to purchase saw oil. Membership forms are available if you need to join.
- Must have your own containers
- If you call and set a date and time, please show up and show up on time.
- Diala (the old oil) \$14.00/gallon
- Superla 5 (the new oil) \$17.50/gallon

Tumbling grit.

80 grit: \$4 for 2# bag / 220 grit: \$5 for 2#bag / 600 grit: \$7.50 for 2# bag.

For every 5 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate, get 1 lb. of grit free.

NO RIVER ROCK.

Call Mickee Madden at 509-438-5798. Sold in 2 pound bags only. Pick up at her house in Richland.

- Larry has 2016/2017 Federation Directories available now for sale at \$10 each.
- Larry also has LSGM t-shirts and hats for sale at \$10 each.