



# 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.

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## GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 19<sup>th</sup> – member articles & photos
- E-mail: [lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com](mailto:lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com)

- **Membership:** Please contact Mark Kidder to pay your dues or make updates to your street address or email .

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## Club Meeting – September 1

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick

Socializing will begin at 6:30pm. General Meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

The September meeting program will be dedicated to show planning. No refreshments will be available.

The meeting will be held outside at the Seventh Day Adventist Church with restrooms and the gathering room available for members to take a break inside. Please take the right-hand drive around the back of the church to park. Cones and a sign will be set up to direct traffic to that driveway for safety.

**Message From the Board** – Wayne and Larry have called all Board members and everyone is in agreement that due to the ongoing rise in Covid numbers, and cancellation of Benton Franklin buses going to the Fair, that attendance at the Fair is likely going to be drastically curtailed. The club is not out anything financially and will only be missing out on potential new members that may have seen our booth at the Fair.

Stay safe and I hope to see everyone at our September 1 meeting at the Church to discuss our September show.

## Minutes – Club Meeting – August 4, 2021

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- The minutes of the previous meeting stand as printed.
- Old Business
- Setup for the Benton/Franklin Fair will be on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meet under the fairgrounds sign at 8:30 and head out to the storage unit to pick up 6 cases and supplies. Since we will not be manning the booth this year, Wayne volunteered to check the booth every day to replenish brochures and fliers. Tear down will happen on August 29 around 9:00 a.m.
  - The Walla Walla show and Federation meeting is set for September 11 and 12. Pat Lambert volunteered to act as Club Delegate during the meeting at the Walla Walla club house.
  - The Hatrock Hounds are hosting their picnic and auction in Umatilla at McKenzie Park on August 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 10:30. Everyone is welcome, and please bring a side dish. The Hounds will provide fried chicken and drinks.
  - Officer elections are in October, and Jane will present the official nominations during the September meeting.
- Show
- Volunteers are needed.
  - Everyone in the club with a valid email address will be receiving information on signing up for open volunteer spots during the show. Patty and Larry are coordinating the email, and all members who can work at the show are asked to please respond to Larry with their preferred time slot/s and the areas they can man. A go or no-go decision has to be made during the Board meeting, or the September general meeting, and that decision will depend on the amount of people that volunteer to help out.
  - 14 dealers are confirmed.
  - Lunch on setup day will be ordered from either Subway, or a box lunch from Dog Fathers. Dog Fathers will also have a food truck outside the show on Saturday and Sunday.
  - There will be no pot luck dinner following setup on Friday.
  - All other show details will be discussed during the Board meeting and the September 1 Club meeting.
- New Business
- Mark Kidder has coordinated a club outing to the Mammoth Dig Site on October 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The tour can accommodate 20 people, and signup sheets will be available during the September meeting. Masks are mandatory, and donations to the dig site are appreciated.
  - Dues are once again being collected beginning on October for the 2022 calendar year.
  - The Portland Regional Rock Show is being held in Hillsboro on October 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. See the Northwest Federation Newsletter for more information.
  - Larry reported that he has been asked several times about the criteria the Club looks for in new vendors. Discussion on adding a dealer guidelines tab to our website which would include a form to be completed by anyone interested in being a vendor at our show. Bill will review the qualification standards he worked on and present that to the board and our membership to possibly be published on the website.

- Our club picnic and auction this year will be at the gazebo in the Grange Park on Union Street in Kennewick on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Set up will begin around 10:00a.m. This will be a “bring your own picnic”, and drinks will be provided.
- See the Geode for new grit pricing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

### **August 10, 2021 Jr. Rock Club report by Thora Trumbo, Jr. Advisor**

Junior Rock Club members met again in August on-line using the ZOOM program. Seven children and four adults gathered together for 3 enjoyable rounds of GEOLOGY BINGO. Students varied their first card to rearrange the words. Students marked words as they were read: igneous, pressure, sandstone, magma, texture, minerals, volcano, diamond, obsidian, heat, water, changed rock, layers, wind, fossils, sedimentary, Rock Cycle, lava, crystals, granite volcanic, etc. Many "BINGOs" were called on winning cards. Students then recited the 5 winning terms and shared what facts they knew of one of the five terms. It was exciting to hear them share their knowledge.

A second and third round followed with different, more challenging terms: Jefferson Clam, crinoids, tar pits, mold sedimentary, dinosaur eggs, bivalves, minerals, mammoth, petrify, extinct, amber, copralite, decays, trilobites, imprint, extinct, fern, ammonite, tree sap, frozen, footprint, bone, and coral. Each term was discussed. I'm proud to report these students know a great deal! You can all be proud of our Lakeside Junior Club members!

Announcements included the sadness of cancelling our Mega Birthday Party at the REACH Museum. Perhaps it can be rescheduled at a later, safer time.

Families were encouraged to see Thora's relayed e-mail sent by Jim Brace-Thompson (coordinator of the badge program) regarding an exciting competition sponsored by AFMS Future Rockhounds of America. Students are challenged to design a "mascot" and/or an oath or pledge. Our talented students will need to work independently and creatively with their family's at home but I'm surely glad for supportive parents and talented writers and artists in our club!

Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club will display cases in building #1 at the Benton County Fairgrounds in August.

In September, our club will host an abbreviated Rock Show in the same location for the public to attend, where many members are needed to assist the success of the show. Please volunteer as you can by contacting the adult club member and 2021 Show Chairman Mr. Larry Holstrum at: [rockhound132@charter.net](mailto:rockhound132@charter.net)

## **Minutes – Board Meeting – August 16, 2021**

Present: (Board Members) Wayne Larson, Larry Hulstrom, Patrick Donohue, Chris Sorensen, Caroline Bowdish, Sally Lyon; (Members) Marty Casto

Wayne Larson called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Old Business

- Chris has set up Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, the Junior Club and the Board with a Zoom meeting schedule for the rest of 2021 and into 2022.
- Benton/Franklin Fair: Six members have volunteered to fill cases for the fair this year. Set up will be on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Help in setting up and tearing down is always appreciate September Show:
- Larry confirmed that responses to the emailed plea for volunteers to help out at the show was very disappointing. There are many spots still open. Remember, admission is free if you work during the show.
- He has scheduled 14 dealers, some of which are new, and it was decided that since we are not selling grab bags during the fair, there will be a table set up to sell grab bags at the show.
- Tailgating is planned for Sunday as usual.
- The Tri-City Herald has been contacted for advertising. Should the show be cancelled, the Herald can also publish a notice to that effect.
- Donations for door prizes are appreciated.
- New member information packets should be available at the ticket tables.
- Due to the new floor plan setup to accommodate social distancing, there will not be a raffle this year.
- He reiterated that the September club meeting will be critical in making the decision to have the show or not. Lots of planning has gone into this show, but we simply can't pull it off without everyone's help.

New Business

- Planning for Rockhound of the Year, and discussion on a plaque listing winners from previous years.

The September meeting program will be dedicated to show planning. No refreshments will be available.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

## The Show is in September 2021 this Year!

For this year only we are going to hold our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Show in September – on September 25-26. We are simplifying things a bit by reducing the number of display cases from 40 down to 24 (1 row), eliminating the fluorescent display room, and not having a juniors corner this year. We will still need your help to make the show a success. With everything that has happened over the past year and half we are trying to get things back to normal (or as close as possible at this time). At the August and September meetings we will be talking about the show and passing around the sign-up lists. Help is needed in getting things loaded at the storage units Thursday afternoon before the show (9/23), set up the show on Friday morning (9/24), work at the show on Saturday and Sunday at ticket sales, geode cracking, or the silent auction areas, and then breaking things down on Sunday afternoon after the show closes and we move everything back to storage. And not to forget, even though we are only filling 24 cases we still need your help. Show off what you have done over the past year and a half! If you would like to demonstrate a skill you have learned you could also do that. There are **LOTS** of ways you can help out and have fun doing it! We will be talking about it more during the August and September meetings. If you can't make it to a meeting but want to sign up to help, get in touch with me.

**Remember, to get in free at the show you need to be signed up to help do something to support the show!**

Larry Hulstrom  
2021 Show Chairman

## Selling Items at Club Shows, Auctions and Other Club Related Activities

Items that could be sold at club shows, auctions and other club related activities:

- Rocks, Minerals, Fossils (specimens, rough).
- Lapidary and carving rough and associated equipment and supplies.
- Rockhounding equipment and supplies.
- Faceting rough and associated equipment and supplies.
- Gold Panning/Metal Detecting equipment and supplies.
- Flint Knapping equipment and supplies.
- Jewelry equipment and supplies.
- Magazines, books, DVDs, CDs, associated with any of the above items/topics.

In short, the items you sell **must be directly related to minerals, rocks, and fossils or jewelry.** Please remember what we sell reflects upon our club and tells the public what we are about!

## 2021 SILENT AUCTION RULES

- A silent auction round will be 30 minutes in duration. The first of the day will end at 10:45 am, so as not to interfere with the calling of door prizes.
- NO BIDDING while working behind the tables and NO socializing with non-workers behind the tables.
- All items must be paid for at the end of the auction round & there will be no storing of materials for club members behind the tables.
- Only volunteers that are pre-signed up are allowed behind the tables unless someone is filling in for a no-show.
- The chairs behind the tables are for the auction-workers use only.

### 4) 2 Hour Auctions:

● There will be 3 two hour auctions each day (hour and a half on last one on Sunday) for higher value items, and a limit of two items per family, per auction for each session unless there is a shortage of material for the table. **We will have a credit card reader available at the auctions. Please write your minimum bid in and also a BUY IT NOW price (if you want to use this option) in the area that will be made available on this year's colored sheets.**

● The bid sheets for the **2 Hour auctions** are on colored paper, the ½ hour auctions on white. Please print your name clearly on the slip as well as what the item is. A 4% cover charge will be added to the buyer's total to cover card user charges.

● **A minimum bid may be placed on an item. The payout on sales is 70% to owner, 30% to club. If you want a certain amount for your item, please figure out that amount in your 70% return and write that on your slip as the opening bid. If you have any questions regarding this new payout, please contact Wayne Larson.**

If an item does not sell, it will be removed from the table and set aside for another sale round or set aside for the owner to claim later.

### 5) Consignment Sales:

● Items may be consigned to sell at the half-hour auctions. Fill out a white bid sheet and attach it to the item with a rubber band or tape. **Print your name clearly and check the "consign-ment" box on the sheet.** If no box is checked, it is assumed that it is a donation. Bid slips will be available at the April meeting so club members can prepare their items for sale. We suggest you open your bids with at least a \$1.00 amount.

**November Program**  
**“Rocking With The Stars”**  
**Annual Project of the Year Awards**

Let’s finally get together and share the past two years rocks, projects, triumphs and tales with fellow club members. The more members that participate, the merrier the evening.

**Time Period: Your entries must have been purchased, found or made between November 1, 2019 and October 31, 2021.**

**Remember:** Only one entry per category per member. A member may enter one item in each category.

**Category 1 - Best Color:** This award is for the best or most appealing color in a rock or specimen – either rough or finished. You need to have dug it or found it yourself.

**Category 2- Most Unique Rock:** Do you have a rock with a story to tell? Can you see a picture in it, or does the shape remind you of something? Bring your unique piece and let us know what you see.

**Category 3 - Best Fossil:** Your fossil can be either found by you or purchased, and can be rough or in a finished presentation.

**Category 4 - Jewelry:** This category includes jewelry made using wire wrap, chain maile, torch on metal, lost wax or sand casting, Viking weave, or bead weave. It can be a pendant, ring, belt buckle, brooch, earrings or bracelet.

**Category 5 - Faceter of the Year:** Bring your bling and treat us to the sight of the best gemstone of the year that you have personally cut. The gemstone can be in a setting.

**Category 6 - Cabochon of the Year:** Show us your talent by entering the best-looking cab (intarsia and doublet or triplet included) that you personally cut and polished. This cab **should not be set** into a mounting so the judges can see your technique on the edges and back. **If your cabochon has been set, then it needs to be entered into category 4**

**Category 7 - Silverpicker of the Year:** Bring something (cab, stone, carving, rock, jewelry, etc.) that you have purchased at a rock show, rock shop, yard sale or from a hobbyist that will impress us.

**Category 8 – Best Find:** The best personal find of the year while out rock hunting. It can be a mineral specimen, gemstone or rock – either rough or finished. You need to have dug it or found it yourself.

**Category 9 - Project of the Year:** Show us your flair and skill by entering something that you have made between 11/1/2019 and 10/31/2021, and incorporates rock in some manner. It can be a sphere, bookends, a gem tree, a carving, an educational exhibit, or ??

**PLEASE NOTE – JEWELRY YOU HAVE MADE MUST BE ENTERED IN THE JEWELRY CATEGORY.**

### **Huge Rock Sale - My Own Agates**

Howard & Jeannette Bushman  
14901 SW Glade Lane  
Sherwood, OR 97140

September 3 thru 12, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tons of good rock from 40 years of collecting in 13 states.

Mostly priced at \$1.00 per pound.

Finished jewelry, pendants, pins, earrings, belt buckles at ½ price

Faceted stones at ½ price

Beads, crystals, fossils, specimens and tables full of rockhounding things cheap.

Thousands of slabs at \$1.00 each

Gallon buckets of tumbling rough at \$2.00 per bucket

New 12" and 6" blades

36" saw with motor and blade \$5000 (2013 catalog price \$13,000)

Display cases

Plating equipment, vacuum pump and bell jar

### **Classifieds**

**Rock Saw Oil and Grit:** Please have exact change and contact for pickup:

Rick Tobin, 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick, 509 572-7345

#### **Saw oil purchasing information:**

- Must be a LSGM club member to purchase saw oil.
  - Membership forms are available if you need to join.
- Oil \$12 per gallon.  
Available in 5-gallon buckets, or bring your own containers

#### **Tumbling grit all sold in 2# bags only:**

- 80 grit: \$5.00 for 2# bag
- 220 grit: \$5.50 for 2# bag
- 600 grit: \$7.00 for 2# bag.
- Cerium Oxide Polish Powder: \$23.00 for 2# bag.
- For every 10 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate (no river rock), get 2 lbs. of 60/90 or 220 grit free.

**Membership Application**  
**Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club**  
**January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**

**Dues are prorated according to the month you join.** Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Family - \$25.00 Join date (Jan-Mar) \$20 (Apr-Jun) \$15 (Jul-Sept) (List all of the Members of the immediate family to be covered by the family membership)

\_\_\_ Individual - \$20.00 Join date (Jan-Mar) \$15 (Apr-Jun) \$10 (Jul-Sept)

\_\_\_ Junior - Member only (is not a part of a family membership) - \$5.00 join date (Jan-Mar) \$4.00 (Apr-Jun) \$3.00 (Jul-Sept)

Please mail to: Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Attn: Mark Kidder - Membership  
PO Box 6652, Kennewick WA 99336-0603

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_  
(6 - 16)

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**I would like to receive the Geode newsletter by:** \_\_\_ mail \_\_\_ email

May we list your contact information on our local membership list?

(available to Lakeside members only) \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

May we list your contact information in the NW Federation Directory?

(available to Federation members) \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Suggestions for meeting programs:**

I would like to see a program(s) on \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with

Field trips\_\_\_\_ Membership\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Articles\_\_\_\_ Programs\_\_\_\_

Publicity\_\_\_\_ Junior programs\_\_\_\_ Mailings\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club**

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Vice President	Wayne Larson	Director	Rick Tobin
Secretary	Sally Lyon	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom
Treasurer	Caroline Bowdish	Jr Club Leader	Thora Trumbo
Past President	Chris Sorensen	Bulletin Editor	Patty DeForest

Phone numbers are all Area Code 509. By-Laws specify two year elected terms of office for Board Members, beginning in November. President, Vice President and one Director begin in even numbered years. Secretary, Treasurer and one Director (\*) begin in odd numbered years. Federation Representative, Junior Club Leader, Bulletin Editor and Committee Chairs are Board-approved volunteers. By-Laws at [www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com](http://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com)

**Other Contact Info:**

Program Director: Duke Rauh  
 Librarian: Walther Rohlfing  
 Membership Coordinator: Mark Kidder  
 Refreshments: Rhea Bowerly  
 Historian: Mickee Madden  
 Sunshine Chairman: Sally Lyon

**Rockhound Legislative Advocate**

When notified by the AFMS, the NFMS, ALAA or club members about legislative issues that will affect rockhounding activities, forward that information to club members via email lists.



**Club Affiliations:**

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)  
 Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)  
 American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

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