



# THE GEODE

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

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## April Meetings – All Cancelled

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- **Membership:** Please contact Mark Kidder to pay your dues or make updates to your street address or email at [markkidder@msn.com](mailto:markkidder@msn.com) or (206) 478-3685.

### Message from the President:

In order to keep our club members and the public safe during the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club has decided to **cancel its annual April Rock and Mineral Show**. It is unfortunate as this event is one of our main outreaches to the public and promotes the Mineral and Fossil Collecting and Lapidary/Jewelry Hobbies, but it is the right and reasonable decision.

We will also be **canceling our April Board meeting, April Club Meeting, and all April Classes including cabbing and knapping**. I will provide more updates about our future activities and meetings as they become closer.

As you go rockhounding into April, please remember to practice “Social Distancing” for safety of our fellow Rockhounds and their loved ones. Thank-you for your support and please be safe.

Thanks - Bill

## Minutes – Club Meeting – March 4, 2020

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Welcome Guests:** Darren Moon

**Door Prizes:** Congratulations to Travis, Larry, Pat, Denise, Ace, Bill, Darren, Kelly, Mark, Karla, Max, Kevin, Charlene!

**Bragging Table:** Marty brought in a painted river rock depicting a dachshund, a true rock hound.

### General Business

- **Secretary's Report:** The minutes stand as printed.
- **Treasurers Report:** Not printed per historic Club policy.
- **Committee Report:** Refreshments are always appreciated. Please help out if you can by contacting Rhea Bowerly at 509-628-6404.
- Check out the Northwest Federation Newsletter for details on the Ogden, UT show running from April 10 to the 12<sup>th</sup> at the Weaver County Fairgrounds.
- Cabbing at Mike Zinski's is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.
- Flint Knapping is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at the Omstead shop.
- Please like and follow the club on Facebook and Instagram, and if you know of a public calendar on any of your social media groups, please consider adding our show information and dates.
- Don't forget the Hermiston Gem and Mineral Show May 9 and 10.
- **Programs:**
  - April – Show Finalization
  - May – Stump the Chump (or rock identification)
  - June – Tailgating in the parking lot
  - July – no meeting
  - August – 10 Minute Rockhound
- Please help out after every meeting with moving chairs under tables and cleaning up the gathering room at the church.

### Old Business

- Rosann Ferris received the Silver Picker of the Year award.
- **2020 Show:** Larry went over the progress so far in filling up volunteer time slots for the show. Fliers are available to pass out, street signs should go up the Monday before the show and will be available during the April meeting. Auction sheets will also be available at the meeting. Many hands are needed every year to make this, our biggest fundraiser, a success. The more the merrier when it comes to helping out with the show. Teardown and loadout at the storage units on Sunday is **greatly** appreciated and much easier for everyone who has worked hard all weekend to bring off a fun show!
- We need volunteers for a nominating committee to look for a new President, Vice President and Director for upcoming elections. Our Treasurer, Membership Chair and Show Chair positions also need to be filled.

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**New Business**

- Mark Kidder has coordinated a Club sponsored field trip to the Mammoth site on May 16 at 10:30. There are limited slots available, so see Mark if you're interested.

**Program:** A narrated slide show, "Stone Age on the Columbia River".

**Next Meeting:** April 1, 2020, Social 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:00; Board meeting April 20, 2020, 6:30 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

**Lakeside Gem and Mineral Junior Club Report  
March 2020**

March 10, 2020 Junior Club Meeting Minutes.

Club President, Hannah, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

We welcomed a visitor, Payton who is 12.

4 birthdays this month – Noah (9), Taylor (12), Payton (12) and Hannah (13).

Aziah did a show and tell report on coal and brought a sample for everyone. A nice thunderegg was also shown.

Announcements: Mammoth Dig field trip in May. Information was passed out.

Sign-up sheets were put out for cases, time slots for manning the junior booth, and setup/take down.

We had a demonstration on setting up a rock case.

Nadine presented a wonderful program on her trip to the Tucson Rock Show. She also gave us word search puzzles.

There were 17 juniors and 11 adults present.



### **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.
- Must have your own containers
- Diala (the old oil) \$16.00/gallon

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

- 80 grit: \$4.50 for 2# bag
- 220 grit: \$5.10 for 2#bag
- 600 grit: \$6.50 for 2# bag.
- Cerium Oxide Polish Powder: \$19.00 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.

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#### **Kingsley North 6" 6 wheel grinder/polisher.**

It is only about 3 years old, and very lightly used. \$750  
Rhonda Nosler -- Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society 509-876-6837

### **2020 Dues are Due!**

It's time to pay your yearly membership dues.  
Contact: Mark K. – Membership Coordinator  
(206) 478-3685 or markkidder@msn.com

### **Volunteers are what makes our Club work.**

Please consider stepping up and taking over as Treasurer, Membership Chair and Show Chair. It's fun and easy to get involved, and so very much appreciated.

### **Stamps -- Stamps -- Stamps**

Our club donated several boxes of stamps to the stamp collection. The stamp chairman is selling some of the stamps online and doing very well. He is making money for the cancer fund. Please keep up the good work and keep collecting stamps. I asked him which stamps he wanted us to collect and he said everything. There is a market for everything. Try to keep as much paper around the stamp as you can. You can just tear off the end of the envelope if it is handier for you.

Bring your stamps to a meeting and give them to Pat Lambert.

**Thank you again for taking the time to collect stamps for a good cause.**

## 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)

<http://www.amfed.org>  
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms>  
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