



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

November Meetings

Club: Wednesday 2nd– 6:30 social, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Board Meeting 21st 6:30

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7305 W 10th Ave., Kennewick

Junior Club meets 8th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick

Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

E-mail them to

mickeemadden@charter.net

or call (509) 438-5798 to make other arrangements

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Editor’s Note:

For better visibility, I sometimes relocate information in the minutes to the FYI page.

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Cindy Guettinger at clguettinger@att.net

Please check with Chris Sorensen about how many items per family you may enter into the club meeting silent auction each month.

Minutes – Club Meeting – October 5, 2016

Club President, Evelyn Cataldo, opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

General Business

- **Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the previous meeting stand approved as printed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Provided by Bert Kaé-Je (not published per historic Board policy). Bert and Evelyn also answered questions on the success of the September picnic auction, as well as funds disbursement and annual show profits.
- **Federation News:** Larry Hulstrom shared that the Northwest Federation Newsletter also has an article this month outlining funds disbursement within the Federation. He further mentioned that rooms are filling up fast for next years' Hamilton, MT Federation show on May 19 through the 21st.
- **Refreshments:** Mary Lou Omstead asked for 3 additional volunteers for the November meeting. Rhea Bowerly, Rosann Ferris and Wayne and Kathy Larson said they would also bring refreshments.
- Kathy Larson thanked everyone who participated in our booth at the fair, as well as those who helped out at the September picnic. She also sent out a big thank you to whomever left the soapstone carving at the fair as a donation to the picnic auction.

Old Business

- Evelyn reiterated the need for a new Membership Coordinator. Mark Kidder volunteered.
- Rosann Ferris volunteered to assume duties as Program Coordinator.

New Business

- This years' Christmas party will be held on December 4 at the Coldwell Banker Building. Jim Bryant, Wayne, Kathy Larson, Carla Tramel, Caroline Bowdish & Sage Betts will organize event.
- Dates for the 2017 show have been changed to April 22 & 23 due to Easter falling on our usual weekend.

Announcements

- Thora Trumbo will be taking the Junior Club on a field trip to the mammoth site this month. She suggested that an adult club trip in the spring would be fun as well.
- Wayne Larson reported that he and Kathy highly recommend the Hancock Retreat. Great classes, nice people, good food and a peaceful atmosphere. Hancock fills up fast so look for signup information in the Northwest Federation Newsletter starting in February.

Door Prizes: Seven door prizes were drawn and given to lucky Club members.

Bragging Table – Opals: Wayne Larson brought in a doublet he made at the Hancock Retreat this year. Don Snyder shared boulder opal from Queensland Australia, as well as a necklace of opal triplets from Brazil. Heather Moon showed a frog carved from boulder opal as well. Evelyn Cataldo brought in rare opalized Conk Wood from the Virgin Valley and clams from Australia. Mickee Madden shared an opal pendant she won at the half day auction during the April show.

Program – Bill Hamill, Finding Fossils: Thanks to Bill for the slide show and information on where and how to find fossils.

Next Meeting: Club Meeting – Nov. 2, 2016, 6:30 pm. Board Meeting – Nov. 21, 2016, 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Board Meeting – October 17, 2016

Present: (Board Members) Evelyn Cataldo, Chris Sorensen, Bill Hamel, Larry Hulstrom, Marty Casto, Bert Kaé Je and Sally Lyon. (Members) Jerry Sorensen and Cindy Guettinger.

Chris Sorensen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business

- The Board discussed transfer of oil handling duties to Rod Coler. Transportation costs to move the barrels and setting specific days for members to buy oil were discussed, as well as funds handling by Rod.
- Rick Tobin has provided a new display of knapped material for our case at The Reach. This display will be on a 3 to 4 month rotation. Evelyn Cataldo volunteered to take over display coordination for our Reach case.
- Bert Kaé Je needs members to please turn in receipts within 90 days of purchase for reimbursement.
- Chris and Evelyn are making slow progress in firming up possible speakers for a special Club program.
- Evelyn reported that Dale Hewitt will be taking over Juanita Ross' jasper claims.

New Business

- Cindy and Bert asked for clarification on ordering new member requested material for the library. The Librarian will pre-approve purchases after confirmation by the Treasurer that budgeted funds are available. Any questions about a requested library item will be brought before the Board for discussion.
- The motion was passed for the library to purchase the "Agate Expo" CD set to be used for upcoming programs.
- Bill Hamel volunteered to MC our November program, Rock with the Stars. Thanks Bill.
- Discussion regarding vendor requests for the April show. Work will begin on confirming the vendor list, and starting preliminary show preparations.
- Larry Hulstrom reported that a teacher in Basin City is looking for someone to speak to three 3rd grade classes who are working on earth science units.
- It is recommended that motel reservations be made now for the Hamilton, MT Federation Show.
- The Board will begin gathering an inventory of club owned equipment currently being housed outside the storage unit.

Club meeting – November 2, 2016, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30).

Board Meeting – November 21, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Lyon, Secretary

October Junior Rock Club report:

- Election of officers resulted in Samantha as President, Marcus as Vice President and the re-election of Secretary Olivia. Thanks to the three who served last year. We had a few birthdays and visitors which we celebrated.
- A successful vote moved our December Christmas Party and Potluck on Dec. 6th. Mark your calendars please. There will be no meeting on the 13th. And as a reminder, meetings are cancelled if winter weather is icy.
- The activity included some excavation of fish fossils from Wyoming which Mrs. Trumbo had collected when she was in college. Students also worked on fossils in very hard shale which Marvin brought.
- Every student went home carrying a marvelous bag of polished Laguana Lace Agate donated by our kind friend in the adult club, Don Snyder. He's also tumbling some petrified wood chips for our WA state mineral cards sold at shows and the fair; what a

Students are reminded to complete their own mineral reports for the November 8th 6:30PM meeting, bring a visitor, and wear their club hats or t-shirts.

Mrs. Trumbo taught about Lepidolite: lilac to gray, fluorescence is white to yellow, is part of the mica family glass-like to pearly, 2.5-4 on the mohs scale, density 2.8-3.3, monoclinic crystal system, a is a secondary source of lithium found in many countries. Each student went home with a sample in September.



Field Trip: On October 8th, a few families met Mrs. Donna Van Beek at the McBones Research Center Foundation's Coyote Canyon Mammoth Site. She gave an educational presentation, shared the many findings excavated thus far, told many stories of the current work and the work to begin again in the spring. We all agreed we'd like to be a part of the work sometime next summer. It is believed that these mammoth bones washed down to the Tri-Cities during the ice age floods.

Left to Right

Chris Sorensen, President, Bill Hamilton, Vice President and Wayne Larson, Director were unanimously elected to the LSGM Board of Directors.



Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club 2016 (photo taken by Jeff Kinder)



FYI

- **Mary Early** has Club vests available for \$20. Larry Hulstrom has hats and t-shirts for sale at \$10 each.
- **Mark Kidder** volunteered to take the Membership Coordinator position, with Cindy Guettinger assuming duties as Library Coordinator. Thank you to Mark and Cindy!
- **Rosann Ferris** volunteered to assume duties as Program Coordinator. She asks for input and help from members in scheduling upcoming programs.
- **Rhea Bowerly** announced the cabbage class has run out of slabs for new students to choose from. She asks for donations from anyone needing to thin out their extra slab inventory. Please contact Rhea if you can help.
- **Lori Sorensen** is taking over membership responsibilities for the Junior Club. Cindy Guettinger and Mark Kidder are coordinating with Lori on this changeover.
- **Marty Casto** requests that members get their *donated* silent auction material to him **before** each meeting. He will handle the money for donated items. Any extra material for the auction is very welcome.
- **Land Use Issues Report:** Evelyn asked for field information from our membership. Please report anything you hear with regard to land use issues, closings or restrictions being placed on our lands. This information will be forwarded to Ben Odem of the Northwest Federation Public Lands Advisory Committee.

Stamps -- Stamps -- Stamps

Our club donated 3 boxes of stamps to the stamp collection. The stamp chairman is selling some of the stamps online and doing very well. He is making even more money for the cancer fund. Please keep up the good work and keep collecting stamps. 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 for taking the time to collect stamps for a good cause.

Classifieds

Rock Saw Oil -- Max Hatfield 509 582-6028

Saw oil purchasing information:

- Location: 26106 South Oak Kennewick WA
- Phone: 509 582 6028 home/message phone
- 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. \$2/lb. For every 5 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate, get 1 lb. of grit free. Frank & Mary Lou Omstead - (509) 783-2798

Mark Your Calendar!!!

Sandra Bryant Wire-wrapping classes Stones & supplies are included

(Bead All Bugs Beads is located at 1377 G-Way in Richland behind Denny's)

November 10th— 4-6 pm (How to make a ring) **\$10.00** @ Bead All Bug Beads

December 1st— 4-6 pm (Stone without a hole) **\$25.00** @ Bead All Bug Beads

Call Sandra @ 378-0711 for further information

Cabbing Class at the Omsteads

5:30 to 9:00

November 15th & 16th

December 20th & 21st (?)

(509) 783-2798

Flintknapping at the Omsteads

5:30 to 9:00

November 10th

December 8th

(509) 783-2798



SAVE THE DATE

Lakeside Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4th

Starts at Noon

Coldwell Banker Building

8836 W. Gage Blvd.

Watch For Further Details

November Program

“Rocking With The Stars” - Annual Show & Tell Awards

As the frost appears on the pumpkins, it is the time of the year that we gather to share the past year’s 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, 2015 and October 31, 2016.

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

Category 1 – Collector of the Year: This award is for the best personal find of the year while out rock hunting. It can be a fossil, mineral specimen, gemstone or rock – either rough or finished. You need to have dug it or found it yourself.

Category 2 – Cabochon of the Year: Show us your talent by entering the best-looking cab (intarsia 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 7.**

Category 3 – Silverpicker of the Year: Bring a 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 4 – 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 5 – Project of the Year: Show us your flair and skill by entering something that you have made between 11/1/2015 and 10/31/2016 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 CATEGORY 7.**

Category 6 – Steal of the Year: Some of you have a real knack for finding “great deals”. Bring a rock or rock related item that you have purchased during the contest period that cost between \$1 and \$10. Free rocks are not eligible. Showcase your genius for searching out bargains.

Category 7 – Jeweler of the Year: Have you constructed/made something between 11/1/2015 and 10/31/2016 that is used for personal adornment? Then this is your category. This would include necklaces, belt buckles, rings, pins, earrings, bolas, bracelets, etc. This category is for wire wrapping, beading, wire weaving, silversmithing, etc.

All entries will be presented to the judges (your fellow club members) prior to the refreshment break. Voting will be during the break. Often your story about the entry will sway the judges in your favor.

YOUR STORY SHOULD NOT EXCEED ONE MINUTE!

LGMC Board of Directors

Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com

President	Chris Sorensen 392-1363	Director	Wayne Larson – 586-1203
Vice President	Bill Hamilton	Club Director	Myrene Northey – 783-2655
Secretary	Sally Lyon – 947-8443	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom – 783-6210
Treasurer	Bert Kaé-Je – 582-3766	Jr Club Leader	Thora Trumbo – 582-4297
Past President	Evelyn Cataldo 628-0170	Bulletin Editor	Mickee Madden – 438-5798

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

Other Contact Info:

Program Director: Rosann Ferris – 628-0381

Librian: Cindy Guettinger - 582-3919

Membership Coordinator: Mark Kidder - 206-478-3685

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. Call Evelyn Cataldo at (509) 628-0170 for details.



Club Affiliations:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)

<http://www.amfed.org>

Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)

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

American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

<http://www.amlands.org>

Member: Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau



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Updated Inventory of Club-Owned Equipment

The board of Directors is confirming and updating the inventory of Club-owned equipment. Please list below each piece of equipment you are housing on behalf of the Club, and return this signed form to Marty Casto or Sally Lyon as soon as possible. Cannot attend a meeting? Mail this completed form to LGMC, PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA 99336-0603. Need more space? Continue list on a second sheet. Thank you!

Description_____ Needs Repair or Replacement? (Y) (N)

Dated:_____ Signed:_____

Printed Name:_____

Phone:_____ Best time to receive a call (circle one): AM PM Evening