



# 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

## Club Meetings in February

**Club meets Feb. 4, 2015**– 6:30 social, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7305 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA

**Refreshments:** Cindy Guettinger, Sally Lyon, and Karin Wolf

Coordinator: Mickee Madden. Coffee service: Mary Lou Omstead.

*Thank you!*

**Program:** **You Can File a Mining Claim!** – Guest speaker: Roy Kessell

Programs Coordinator: Kathryn Larson.

**Bragging table theme:** Heart shaped rocks or angel wings

**What is it?** Members are invited to bring one rock or mineral per meeting for identification

*Please sign up to provide refreshments for one club meeting this year through Mary Lou Omstead. Thanks!*

**Junior Club meets Feb. 10, 2015** -- 6:30 pm

Banner Bank, 203 W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA; Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

**Annual Show Committee meets Feb. 16, 2015** – 6:30 pm. All members welcome and invited.

**Board** meeting follows immediately. Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7305 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA



*Happy Valentine's Day!*

### GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 15<sup>th</sup> – member articles & photos
  - Day after Board mtg. - officer & committee contributions
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or call (509) 967-0589 to make other arrangements

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## February 2015 Regional Events

<b>7</b>	Gigantic Rockhound Downsizing Sale 9 am – 4 pm Sat. Truckload, bucket or piece.	Everett United Church of Christ 2624 Rockefeller Ave., downtown Everett, WA
<b>7-8</b>	LGMC Gem Tree Classes (either or both dates) 1:00 – 5:00 pm. No fee. Materials list on pg. 4.	Frank & Mary Lou Omstead's workshop 803 S. Edison, Kennewick, WA Mickee Madden (509) 371-9584
	Whidbey Island Gem Club Annual Show 9 am – 5 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Oak Harbor Senior Center 51 SE Jerome St, Oak Harbor, WA Keith Ludemann (360) 675-1837
<b>12</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop. 6 – 9:00 pm No fee.	803 S. Edison St., Kennewick, WA Shaped flint slabs and tools provided Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>17,18</b>	LGMC: cabochon, self-paced workshops. 5:30 – 9:30 pm Fee \$1/hr.	803 S. Edison St. Kennewick, WA Mary Lou Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>21-22</b>	Idaho Gem Club Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Expo Idaho 5610 Glenwood, Boise, ID Brent Steward (208) 342-1151
<b>26</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop 6 – 9:00 pm No fee.	803 S. Edison St. Kennewick, WA Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>28 - 1</b>	East King Co. Rock Club Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Pickering Barn 1730 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Issaquah, WA Robin Feiner rfeiner@rocketmail.com

## March 2015 Regional Event

<b>6-7</b>	Panorama Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show 8:30 am – 6 pm Friday, 9 am – 5 pm Saturday	Colville Fairgrounds Ag Bldg. 317 West Astor, Colville, WA Bill Allen (509) 935-8779
<b>7-8</b>	Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	O'Conner Field House 2200 Blaine, Caldwell, ID Darell Ehlers (208) 674-1213
<b>12</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop. 6 – 9:00 pm. No fee.	803 S. Edison St., Kennewick, WA Shaped flint slabs and tools provided Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>13-15</b>	Tualatin Valley Rock & Gem Club Annual Show 9 am – 5 pm Fri. & Sat., 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Hillsboro Fair Plex 873 NE 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR Waltercbutler@comcast.net Walt Butler
<b>14-15</b>	Magic Valley Gem Club Annual Show 9 am – 5 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Merchant Bldg. #1, 215 Fair Ave., Filer, ID Shirley Metts (509) 783-2798
	NW Montana Rock Chucks Annual Show 10 am – 5 pm Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm Sunday	Flathead County Fairgrounds 265 N Meridian Rd, Kalispell, MT babcockk@montanasky.net Kathy Fager
<b>17,18</b>	LGMC: cabochon, self-paced workshops. 5:30 – 9:30 pm. Fee \$1/hr.	803 S. Edison St. Kennewick, WA Mary Lou Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>21-22</b>	Hellgate Mineral Society Annual Show 9 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Hilton Garden Inn 3720 N Reserve St, Missoula, MT Bob Riggs (406) 543-3667
<b>26</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop. 6 – 9:00 pm. No fee.	803 S. Edison St., Kennewick, WA Shaped flint slabs and tools provided Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>27 - 29</b>	Rock Rollers Club of Spokane, WA Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Fri. & Sat., 10 am – 4 pm Sunday	Spokane Co. Fair & Expo Center N. 604 Havana at Broadway, Spokane, WA David Rapp (509) 891-6533
<b>28-29</b>	Mt. Baker Rock & Gem Club Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Bloedel Donovan Community Center 2214 Electric Ave, Bellingham, WA tracyljackson@comcast.net Tracy Jackson
	Sweet Home Rock & Mineral Society Annual Show; 10 am – 6 pm Sat., 10 am – 5 pm Sun.	Sweet Home High School Gym 1641 Long St, Sweet Home, ID Joe Cota (541) 451-2740

## April 2015 Regional Event

<b>10-12</b>	NFMS Annual Meeting, Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Soc. Annual Show 9am–6pm Fri, 10am–6 pm Sat, 10am–4pm Sun.	Golden Spike Event Center Weber County Fairgrounds 1000 N. 1200 W., Ogden, UT Deborah Blake (385) 205-9187 NFMS info: Evan Day (801) 391-2912; eday@sisna.com
<b>11-12</b>	Yakima Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm Sunday	Central WA State Fair Grounds, Modern Living Bldg., 1301 S Fair Av, Yakima, WA Marti Sondgeroth (509) 248-6401
<b>18-19</b>	Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show 10 am – 5 pm Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm Sunday	Benton Co. Fairgrounds 1500 S. Oak St., Kennewick, WA Mary Lou Omstead (509) 783-2798

## ***Want to go on a field trip?*** **Evelyn Cataldo, Club President**

We want to be able to plan and publish a field trip schedule for 2015. To do that, we need your help. At the February meeting, there will be a field trip suggestion box. Please fill out the questionnaire below and bring it to the meeting.

It does not make sense to plan field trips that nobody will attend. We want you to tell us what you want to see on the field trip schedule. Thanks for your help!



### **Field Trip Questionnaire**

Please answer the following questions and bring this form to the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

1. What do you want to collect?
2. Where do you want to go?
3. Are you willing to lead a field trip?
4. How long of a trip can you attend? One day, weekend, longer?
5. Would you be interested in going to the Hollywood Ranch (fee dig) in Oregon for petrified wood?
6. Would you be interested in a weekend-long trip to the Madras, Oregon area?
7. Would you be interested in seeing a Lakeside member's workshop and collection?
8. Other comments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Scholarship Committee Forming**

Should Lakeside offer college scholarships? If so, how many, and in what amounts? What will be the eligibility requirements? How will the funds be raised? These questions and others will be addressed by a new Scholarships Committee that Club Vice-President Chris Sorenson is forming. The first meeting of the committee will be in February. Join the committee by calling Chris at (509) 392-1363, or talk with her at the February Club meeting. Committee recommendations will be submitted to the Board for approval prior to implementation.

## February Meeting – You Can File a Mining Claim!

### Kathryn Larson, Programs Chair

Have you ever wondered what is involved in getting your own mine? Guest speaker Roy Kessell will share information with us about the process of filing a claim. Roy will also be speaking to us about Owyhee Jasper. Don't miss it!



**2015 - 19th Annual Show  
Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club  
"You Guys Rock!"**



**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 4 pm**

**Benton County Fairgrounds  
1500 South Oak Street, Kennewick, Washington**

**Features:**

- 40+ collector's exhibits and demonstrations
- Fluorescent minerals display
- Gem, mineral, fossil, jewelry and tool dealers
- Tailgating – Sunday 7 am to noon
- Geode cracking, kid's corner, mystery rock bags
- Silent auction; many door prizes

**Adult admission \$5 (for both days)**

**Children 14 and under FREE with paid adult admission**

*Bring this flier to the show  
for a dollar off the price of admission!*

## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Show Planning Committee Report**

### **Kathryn Larson, 2015 Show Chairperson**

- Our budget has been set and we have our flyer thanks to Carol Devine. Cost for admission will be \$5, with children 14 and under free with a paid adult admission. Show fliers and ads will include \$1 off coupons.
- We are still waiting for the contract for the fairgrounds.
- The city libraries will be contacted for April display opportunities. Jerry and Chris are working with the Reach for an opportunity to set up exhibit cases for display as advertisements for the annual show.
- J&J will do the security, but a **nighttime guard is still needed.**
- The Board approved hiring Mission Guys to help with loading and unloading items to and from storage.
- Jerry Sorenson will be in charge of the Sunday tailgating. **Help is still needed with camping supervision.**
- The show planning committee next meets Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Church. All interested Club members are invited and welcome.

## **Gem Tree Classes Offered – Mickee Madden**

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** (attend either or both), 1-5 pm. No fee.

Omstead residence, 803 S. Edison, Kennewick, WA

Material you'll need:

- Tube of glue that adheres to rock and wire and sets up quickly. Loctite available at Home Depot is recommended.
- Spool of 24 gauge wire (silver, copper, gold or a mix of these). Michael's sells multipacks that work up very nice. Hobby Lobby silver wire not recommended.
- A clean, craggy rock with a relatively stable base.
- Lapidary pliers and wire cutters. Mickee will have extras.

Thanks to Don and Pat Snyder, who have donated assorted small tumbled stones, or you can bring your own if you wish. See you there!





# THE GEODE JR GEMS

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Kid's Corner  
Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club, Inc., PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA 99336-0603

## Minutes – Junior Club Meeting – Jan. 13, 2015

Meeting called to order by Makenna at 6:30pm. There were 13 students and 12 adults in attendance.

**Old business:** Congratulations to Pat Lambert for receiving the Rock Hound of the Year award! Mrs. Cataldo also described the award she received for the Steal of the Year. She purchased a septarian nodule at under \$10 and upon opening it, discovered many beautiful crystals inside.

The 2014 Christmas party was discussed and what was enjoyed most. Everyone should be thinking about what they would like to see at the party next December. It's your celebration and we would like to make it fun for everyone.

**New Business:** The 2015 Fossil, Gem, and Mineral Extravaganza is April 18-19 at the Benton/Franklin Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed for help in setting up the Friday before, and in the Kid's Corner during Saturday and Sunday. Running games and activities at the show is a great way for you to experience the behind the scenes action and to interact with the public. Plus you will receive free admission to the show for helping out.

Everyone is also encouraged to construct a gem and mineral display for our show. About the size of a bathroom towel, the case is presented behind glass for the public to view. Whether entering a competitive case or not, this is a nice way to share your collection with others. Don't forget those correctly spelled labels! There will be a presentation on ideas for how to create a display at the March Jr. Club meeting.

Happy birthday to Dessie! Door prize winners were Kevin, Mason, and Allison. There were no mineral of the month reports, but those sharing reports for next month are Mercedes, Kayla, and Connor. Beth brought some rocks she excavated from a block kit for show and tell, and Joy shared a geode from her trip to Florida.

The **presentation** of the night was by Mrs. Cataldo on the wonders of trilobites fossils. Mr. Cataldo ran a wonderful slide projection of text, diagrams and pictures as Mrs. Cataldo spoke. From simple to complex forms, these marine floor "bugs" are believed to be related to horseshoe crabs and spiders. The smallest fossilized creatures found are a few millimeters long, and the largest at 23 inches, was from Manitoba, Canada. Because they were hard shelled and had eye lenses of calcite they petrified well. Of those who had eyes, some could see 360 degrees, and some perched their eyes atop of stalks. Found in sandstone, limestone, and shale, the most popular places to find trilobites are in Saint Petersburg, Russia, Canada, and Utah, etc. Places to find trilobites in Washington are Pend Oreille County, Addy, and Clear Lake. Mrs. Cataldo concluded her presentation with a display of various trilobite fossils from her own collection. Thank you for sharing with us Mrs. Cataldo! Your time and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated.

Students went home with shells collected from Florida beaches by the Trumbo family. Students also received fossilized shark teeth and identification postcards. What a bounty from the sea that night!

The next meeting will be **February 10<sup>th</sup>** at Banner Bank in Kennewick at 6:30. Bring a friend to hear Chris Sorensen's presentation entitled, "Why is that Monkey in the Rock!"

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Thora Trumbo, Junior Club Leader  
(509) 582-4297



### February Junior Club Program: Why is there a monkey in the agate?

Presentation from Klaus Schaefer from Vollmersbach Germany at the "Celebration of agates" symposium held in 2012. Klaus is an art teacher in Germany with a strong interest in agates and jaspers. He presents agates in a unique manner and speaks about what he sees in the rocks. See if you can predict what he sees in the rock. See some cool agates and other interesting rocks: [http://www.achat-almanach.de/html/home\\_english.html](http://www.achat-almanach.de/html/home_english.html)

Bring a rock with a "picture" in it to show everyone. Chris Sorensen provides this presentation to show students the beauty of rocks and may even talk about the chemistry if time allows.

### Rock Report: COLEMANITE

Colemanite is a calcium-borate with 5 parts of water. It is found in Death Valley, California. It is often found in white, chalky or hard glassy masses. Its Mohs hardness is 4.0 to 4.5.

Kevin, age 10, November 2014



The Junior Club is seeking an Assistant Junior Club Leader, and adult Club members willing to lead a one night meeting program for the Junior members.



## **Club Meeting Program: Rock Bingo January 7, 2015**

Special thanks to Jerry Sorensen for calling the three bingo games, to Pat Lambert for the loaned equipment, and to the many Club members who generously donated prizes for this annual event. The refreshments were delicious. Everyone present went home a winner!



## ***Funniest Rockhound Adventures***

**Marvin Barger**



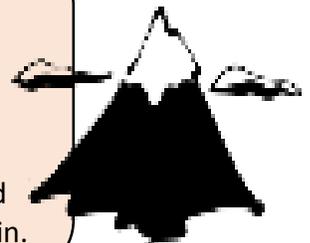
In Virginia, we pulled into a nice campground and paid our fee. After supper, about 50 Harley Davidson motorcycles pulled in. It was a State Patrol Club from Boston. About 9 pm, they got very loud and boisterous and started firing their weapons in the air. We decided we would just go on down the road to be safe. Three of them came over with their weapons drawn and told us we were not leaving. About 2 am, after all the shooting stopped, I released the emergency brake. We rolled down a slight incline, and coasted away. I started the motor and left.

When hunting for jasper in Idaho, my motorcycle carrier broke off my big 4-wheel drive pickup camper. I turned the ramp sideways as a ramp into the camper, but had to ride in, as it was so high off the ground. My throttle hand got caught, and the rear tire wore through the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " floor, and much of both my legs from the ankle to the knee before I could get it turned off.

Another trip in Idaho, two friends from California were coming up to show me where to hunt. I got there before they did and observed an 8' rattlesnake at the camping area. When they arrived, they started setting up their tent on that spot. After telling what I had observed, they spend the night in their car. We then moved to another area where they said there were no snakes. They set up camp, and I took a shovel and walked down the road, still in sight, and killed two rattlers and brought them back. We did spend two days digging, got some good rock, but they decided to sleep in their car again.

The Three Rivers Club had an annual trip to Central Oregon for carnelian agate digging. It was a pay area with a nice campground. One of our members always drained his water holding tank before going, as the water at the site was "the best you have ever tasted." First thing he did in the dark after we got there was fill his tank. The next day being very warm brought about an interesting surprise. He could not get water from the tank. Upon inspection, it was found to be a pretty green color. It was so thick with algae that the tank had to be replaced. The water intake was discovered to be only 5' from the large outhouse.

When I bought my big  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton pickup in 1969, I thought it could do anything. One time in Oregon, I took it up a steep hill only to find I had to turn side hill at one spot. Lucky for me, it was at an area with small trees, because my truck tipped into them instead of rolling back downhill. We were able to reposition all the rocks to the upper side and with poles get it barely back on its tires. The truck then slid all the way back down the hill, even with the emergency brake on. I did manage to pull several other rockhounds out of spots they shouldn't have been in.



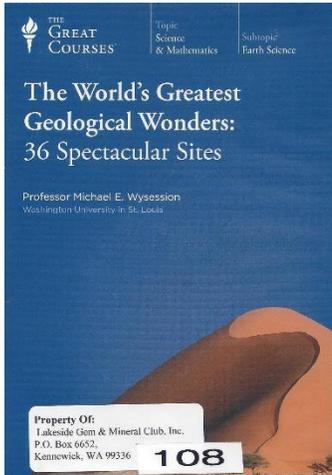
**Your personal invitation!** Share your adventures, thoughts, and expertise with your friends in LGMC by writing and contributing an original, brief article, a more detailed technical article, or a series of articles for publication in the Geode. Articles written by teams of Club members are welcome. Please include non-copyrighted photos.

Carol Devine and Mark Kidder, your Geode production and distribution team.



## Resources for Club Members

- **Rock saw oil.** Max Hatfield - (509) 582-6028
- **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



## Library Feature of the Month

### The World's Greatest Geological Wonders

Michael E. Wyession, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, 2013

If you enjoy top quality nature shows and series on PBS, you will love this DVD set. In 36 university lectures, each featuring a geological wonder, such as Yellowstone or the Aurora Borealis, we learn about the forces that have formed them, and the stories that have grown up around them. This set with its included Course Guidebook will leave you craving more of The Great [university] Courses!

**Check it out!** Call the Club Librarian, **Jean Smith**, at (509) 586-8409. Ask that she bring the book or item you want to borrow to the next Club meeting. The list of library holdings is posted on the Club website. Members can borrow library resources for one month, with a limit of 2 items borrowed at a time per member. Effective August 2014, a list of overdue books

and their borrowers will be published in the Geode by authorization of the Board. A late fee of \$2/month is assessed. Checking out an item from the Club Library is a great way to preview it before buying your own copy.

## Available Club Officer Positions

### Assistant Junior Club Leader

Thora Trumbo needs help with the Junior Club. The Junior Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month, except in July. The Club is generally designed for children between the ages of 8 to 16 years. Activities at the monthly meetings may include any of the following: guest speakers, guest demonstrations, crafts, field trips, educational art projects, hands-on lessons on the various physical and earth sciences, mineral forms, mining, fossils, etc. Library and other educational resources are utilized as needed. Call Thora Trumbo at (509) 582-4297 to express your interest and learn more.

### Rockhound Legislative Advocate

Work with the Membership Chairman to maintain an email list for club members. 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. Call Evelyn Cataldo at (509) 628-0170 to express your interest.

Correction to January 2015 Geode: Club member Andy Johnson is considering, but has not accepted the role of Rockhound Legislative Advocate. Sorry, Andy! Carol

### Bulletin Editor in Training

Our current Geode editor, Carol Devine, has announced she is unable to complete her 2 year Board appointment due to family responsibilities. This is an editing and formatting role, and requires very little actual writing. You do need to know MS Word software. Carol offers to mentor the new Bulletin Editor in Training for a couple of issues if the position is filled by late April. She will resign after the June Geode is published. Call Carol Devine at (509) 967-0589 to learn more.

# Minutes – Club Meeting – January 7, 2015



Evelyn Cataldo

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

## General Business

The January 2015 Geode was corrected to note that Andy Johnson is considering, but has not accepted the new Club position of Rockhound Legislative Advocate.  
 The November minutes published in the January Geode were approved.  
 Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed.  
 Evelyn introduced and welcomed new Club volunteers: Sally Lyon, Secretary, Cindy Guettinger, Memberships; Mark Kidder, Bulletin Editor’s Assistant; Mickee Madden, Refreshments; Pat Lambert, Door Prizes; and Kathy Larson, 2015 Annual Show Coordinator.

**Treasurer’s report** was provided by Bert Kaé-Je. (Not published here per historic Board policy.)

## Old Business

November Show and Tell Award plaques were presented to Jerry Johnson and Jim Murphy.

## New Business

- Larry Hulstrom noted there is a Northwest Federation Delegate Meeting April 9, 2015 in Ogden, Utah.
- April Show – Kathy Larson invited members to serve as team leaders. Volunteers included: Show Flier Design, Carol Devine; Food Vendor, Mark Kidder; Silent Auction Coordinator, Mickee Madden; Door Prizes and Ticket Sales, Pat Richardson; Show Lunch and Potluck Dinner, Judi Allison; Geode Cracking, Judi Allison (along with help of another volunteer); Advertising, Larry Hulstrom (with help from an “intern”). [At the January Board meeting, these additional members offered to serve: Tailgating, Jerry Sorensen; Display Coordinator, Chris Sorensen.]

Volunteers are still needed for:

- Camping
- Hospitality Booth
- Security Coordinator
- Set Up and Tear Down Coordinator

Next Show Planning Committee meeting: January 19, 2015, 6:30 pm, at the church. All members are welcome.

- Evelyn suggested that we check to see if LGMC could offer a display of geology/rocks and minerals at The Reach as advertising for the Club and the April Show.
- Wishes for a quick and speedy recovery were extended to Andy Johnson, Shirley \_\_\_\_\_, and Ralph Eichner’s wife.
- Chain Maille, Cabbng, and Flint Knapping classes are offered in January. A sign up sheet for the January 11<sup>th</sup> Chain Maille classes was offered.

**Door prizes:** Recipients – Kerry Norton, Mark Kidder, Chris Mackey, Marty Casto, and Ralph Eichner.

**Program:** Rock Bingo

**Next Meeting: February 4, 2015,** 6:30 social, 7:00 pm meeting. **Program:** File a mining claim. Roy Kessell presenter.

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sally Lyon, Secretary

LGMC Committees – February 2015					
To get acquainted, get involved. New talent always welcome!					
Field Trips Coordinators	Ammon Bruce	551-6526	Memberships	Cindy Guettinger	582-3919
	Heather Moon	586-1978	Website Manager	Sean Hall	788-5130 Prosser
Meeting Programs	Kathryn Larson	586-1203	Librarian	Jean Smith	586-8409
Junior Club Leader	Thora Trumbo	582-4297	Historian	Mary Lou Omstead	961-5189
Asst. Junior. Club Leader			Door Prizes/Speaker Gifts	Pat Lambert	582-6028
2015 Show Chairperson	Kathryn Larson	586-1203	Sunshine	Pat Harmon	586-9621
Rockhound Legis. Advocate			Refreshments	Mickee Madden	371-9584
Assistant Bulletin Editor	Mark Kidder	(206) 478-3685			

# Minutes – Board meeting – January 19, 2015

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Marty Casto, Bert Kaé-Je, Wayne Larson, Yvonne Legare, Larry Hulstrom, Sally Lyon and Carol Devine. (Quorum present.)  
 (Members) Dave Westland, Kathryn Larson, Patricia Richardson, Mary Lou Omstead, and Cindy Guettinger.



Chris Sorensen

Club Vice-President, Chris Sorensen, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. immediately following the Show Planning Committee meeting conducted by Kathryn Larson.

## Old Business

- Treasurers Report – A fiscal report for 2014 were provided by Bert Kaé-Je. All Christmas party expenses have been paid. Member donations were delivered to My Friends Place and Safe Harbor.
- **Motion approved:** accept the Treasurers Report as written.
- Mary Lou Olmsted noted that volunteers for meeting refreshments are needed for the March through November meetings. She is now handling phone contacts and coffee service, and Mickee Madden is coordinating supplies.
- Bert Kaé-Je affirmed that Finley Storage has been paid.

## New Business

- Kathryn Larson briefly summarized status of preparations for the 2015 Annual Show in April.
- **Motion approved:** authorize Evelyn Cataldo to hire men from the Mission to load and unload Club equipment before and after the 2015 Annual Show.
- Prospective and confirmed dealers for the April show were discussed. One vendor offering used equipment has requested space outside near the entrance to the show. The Board will request an update from Judi Allison.
- Earth Month displays in regional public libraries were discussed. Free advertising for the April Show.
- Formation of a committee on Club scholarships is proposed by Chris Sorensen, who distributed a list of possible discussion topics and invited Board input prior to the February meeting now in planning. The Geode will invite members interested in serving on the committee to call Chris Sorensen at (509) 392-1362.
- The Yakima Club requests permission to offer raffle tickets for his club fundraiser for sale in an LGMC general meeting. Consistent with historic practice, the Board determined they may do so provided their Club representative is also a member of LGMC.
- Bulletin Editor Carol Devine announced she must resign not later than June 2015 due to pressing family responsibilities, and asked that recruiting activities be initiated as soon as possible. She offers to mentor the incoming Editor.
- Possible junior club field trips and activities were discussed; Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo makes these decisions.
- Wayne Larson asked if the Board is still searching for a facility for a Club shop. A recent one year study concluded that Club liability, staffing, and expense surrounding such a facility are prohibitive.
- Bert Kaé-Je recommends LGMC purchase the bookkeeping software she is now using. The Board appreciates the quality and detail of fiscal reports now available. There is concern that the more sophisticated and specialized the software used, the more difficult it is to find a volunteer to accept the Club position.

## Next Meetings:

- Club meeting: February 4, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30). Bragging table: heart shaped rocks or angel wings.
- Board meeting: February 16, 2015, immediately following the Show Planning Committee Meeting which begins 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Lyon, Secretary

LGMC Board of Directors – February 2015			
Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com			
President	Evelyn Cataldo – 628-0170	Director	Wayne Larson – 586-1203
Vice President	Chris Sorensen – 392-1363	Director*	Yvonne Legare – 585-5514
Secretary ( <i>appointed</i> )	Sally Lyon – 947-8443	Federation Representative	Larry Hulstrom – 783-6210
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## **Next Club Meeting: Feb. 4th, 6:30 social, 7:00 pm meeting**

- Program: You Can File a Mining Claim! – Guest speaker: Roy Kessell
- Bragging table theme: Heart shaped rocks or angel wings

## **Features This Issue:**

- Regional events – February - April
- Funniest rockhound adventures – Marvin Barger
- Photos from Rock Bingo
- Library feature of the month: *DVD Collection – World's Greatest Geological Wonders. 36 Spectacular Sites. The Great [University] Courses.*



## **Club Affiliations:**

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Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)  
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<http://www.amfed.org>  
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