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Purpose: To promote activities of mutual interest for collecting and displaying gems and minerals.

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GEODE Submission Deadline:

19th of each month for member articles & photos

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Membership: Annual dues are due in October.

Please pay at the monthly meeting or remit to LGMC, PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA. 99336-0603.

Membership Forms: Link to form can be found on the club web site.

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Club Meetings & Upcoming Events

Club Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, at 7105 W. 10th Ave., in Kennewick. Doors open at 6:30 pm for social. Meetings begin at 7 pm.

March 4th- General Club Meeting.

March 11th Junior Club Meeting at the REACH, Columbia Park, 6:30 until 8 pm.

March 17th Board Meeting. 6:30 pm.

New Club Secretary (Still) Needed

Club Treasurer Sally Lyon left the area in June. To replace her, current Club Secretary Debbie Muller has taken on the Treasurer's role. That leaves the club in need of a secretary. If you'd like to join in planning the direction of the club by becoming the secretary, please contact a Board member or contact Debbie at Stebduck8051@gmail.com for more information. The Roles and Responsibilities can be found in the Officers and New Members section of the club website: <https://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com/>.

A Note from The President . . .

I hope everyone has survived our cold snowy February. While staying inside I found it gave me time to try to put together a display case for our upcoming show and I also realized that it gave me time to work on projects that I might enter in the project competition we have next fall. I would like to encourage everyone to consider these projects also since it looks like indoor activities are on the schedule for a while.

Our program for March is "stump the experts ". We have assembled four club members with expertise and experience in identifying minerals and rocks. They will help us identify and learn more about rocks that we're not too sure what they are. So if you have any interesting rocks or minerals, you would like to learn more about bring them to the next meeting and see what the experts have to say about them. See you in March Dave Westland

March's Meeting

Hey members, have a rock your found but don't know what it is? Want to know what kind of mineral might be in it? Where you might go find your favorite stone? Well it's your lucky day. Joining us for the March meeting where or guest will be Ed Thornton, Knowledgeable in minerals and Mineral ID, and the little secrets that can help you id them. Steve Schumaker who is knowledgeable in common jade and others rocks to complement the other side covered by Ed. Together their knowledge and experience cover a lot of useful information for both the new and moderately new rockhounds to know. Not just what is that rock I found, but where I can find others, and what should I be looking for to help identify it. We are also looking to get our local geologists Patrick Donohue, and Mark Spinner to join in. After all, they know how to point out the secret clues to look for when searching for a certain rock or mineral. So bring your rocks, minerals and more importantly your curiosity and questions to ask the experts.

Classes, Gatherings, Field Trips, and Groups

Field trip to: Cherry Creek in search of Jasper. Sponsored by the WA State Mineral Council

Headed up by: Nique Wicks, can be contacted at nwhoppyfrog41@gmail.com

Social / Crafting Gathering Dates (Could change as needed)

This is a great opportunity to get together with friends and work on a project. There is no charge for these gatherings. Everyone chooses what project they'd like to work on. With each project, though, the members will need to have their own materials and tools. Class times for all dates are from 1 until 4 PM.

2025 Dates

- January Social Crafting Group: 5th and 19th.
- February Social Crafting Group: 2nd and 16th.
- March Social Crafting Group: 2nd, 16th, and 30th.

These classes will be held at Mickee Madden's workshop in Kennewick. To join the fun, call her at 509-438-5798 to sign up or for more information.

Flat Lap Cabbing Class Dates (Could change as needed)

Flat Lap Cabbing classes are going great guns. Following are the class dates Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays. All Flat Lap Cabbing class times are from 6 until 8 PM.

2025 dates

- January 13th, 14th, and 18th and 27th, 28th
- February 1st, and 10th, 11th, 15th, and 24th, 25th
- March 1st and 10th, 11th, 15th, and 24th, 25th, and 29th

New class openings will be coming available. The classes are held in Mickee Madden's workshop in Kennewick. Call her at 509-438-5798 to sign up or for more information.

These classes are for adult club members only. No children please. Please do not bring thundereggs, geodes or any thick material to cut. An assortment of slabs will be available. Beginners are certainly welcome!

The first visit is \$10. After that, the club charges \$2 an hour, which is to be paid at the end of each class. The fees go to replenishing the materials used for the class. (\$10 fee is an annual fee)

Information on other Field Trips that are offered by groups outside of our club

Date	Host	Site	Mineral	Meet time/Place	Tools
03/08	MSVL	Cherry Creek	Jasper	9am Park & North end of Duvall Wading in creek, bushy	Rock hammer light hard rock tools

Many trips need Discover Pass, Trailhead Pass & Forest Pass. Ask when you inquire about trip

ALWAYS contact host for updated info a week before trip !!!

HOST CLUB CONTACT INFO

Msvl - Nique Wicks nwhopyfrog41@gmail.com Or (509) 670-0630

Pow Wow -Larry Vess vessel3755@gmail.com or (253)473-3908

Puyl Nate White (206)349-7054 nate.white77@gmail.com

Keep updated on <http://www.mineralcouncil.zoho.com> Land management changes, and roads close regularly. There is a area on web page with tool category in pictures and names of tools.

Always have proper cloths and gear for conditions. Be prepared with safety, first aid, food and drink.

A week before trips I (Ed Lehman) will have a pdf file with map and info for that trip I can send you on request. I will do the same for trip host.

Try to be at the meeting site 30 minutes before trip time for details and instructions with a full tank of gas. Use code of ethics, keep our lands open to rockhounding.

I have been in contact with the Washington State Mineral Council (WSMC) regarding how to obtain a copy of the booklet they publish of Rockhounding maps and information and how to obtain a copy.

I have been told that the cost is \$20. All funds go to the costs involved. I will put a signup sheet on the back table to put your name and contact info if you would be interested in obtaining a copy for yourself. I will put out for March and April meeting after which I will contact WSMC to place order for those who have requested a copy. Payment would be due when picked up.

The April Show is Almost HERE!!!

Thanks to many of you that signed up to help at the February meeting. It was a good start, but it wasn't enough!!! We still have open time slots for working in the silent auction, ticket sales, and geode cracking areas. We still need more people to put in displays. We REALLY need your help with that. Don't be afraid to show off what you have been working on, collecting, or making! This is how we show the public what our hobby is all about and get them interested. And have fun doing it!

Larry Hulstrom, Lakeside Show Chairman

Show Timeline

We will start our show weekend on Thursday morning (April 24) in Building #2 at the Fairgrounds mapping out where everything will be set up. We need help doing this chore. If you are free and able to help us load up supplies at our storage units in Finley on Thursday afternoon please do so. Those of us retirees can only work so fast and for so long. We need younger bodies to help us. If you are available please help.

On Friday April 25 we need people to help with setting up the show. And let's not forget we need to fill up 36 display cases on Friday!!

On Saturday and Sunday we need volunteers to sell tickets, work the silent auction area, man the geode cracker, and help with the junior's corner.

On Sunday after the show closes we need lots of help to break down everything and return it all to the storage units. Remember, as a club member you need to sign up to help with something at the show. By the way, if you have an ice chest we can borrow for the weekend please let me know and plan to drop it off on Friday in Building #2.

This year our **Sunday morning tailgating** is moving to the gravel parking lot to the east of Building #2. I may need someone to take charge of this event, in the event that Jerry can't do it. Chat with Jerry at the next meeting to see what it involves.

Putting together a display for the Show

If you're new to the hobby or been at it awhile and have never attempted to put together a display for the annual gem and mineral show it's not all that hard to do. At the April meeting we will provide you with some hints and suggestions to help you organize your materials into a display that you will be proud to have everyone see. And don't worry if you think you don't have enough to fill a display, you can get with someone else and fill it up in no time.

If you are using a Club furnished case all you need are your materials and eye for arranging things into something that is attractive and informative. Where possible you should attempt to label what you are displaying with the name of the material (e.g. jasper, agate, Trilobite, etc.) and the location where the material came from. More tips can be found on the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Donations for the Silent Auction area

If you have items that you would like to donate to the silent auction you can pick up sales slips at the March or April meetings so you can have them ready to drop off on Friday as we set up the show. This helps the people working at the auction. Consignment items should be clearly marked as well.

Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS) Mid-Year Meeting

In conjunction with our show this year we are hosting the Mid-Year meeting for the NFMS on Saturday afternoon of our show weekend. We will have visitors from throughout the NFMS coming to our show. Let's get all of our display cases filled with the things you have been creating, learning, finding, and having fun with, and show them off!!

General Club Meeting Minutes – February 4, 2025

Meeting was called to order by Dave Westland at 7:01 pm

No corrections or additions to last month's minutes – accepted as printed in the Geode

Old Business

No old business to discuss.

New Business

April Show: There is a general lack of places to advertise these days. Therefore, Social Media advertising is **EXTREMELY** important this year. Please mention and follow on any and all social media channels in which you participate. Tell everyone. Hand out the flyers.

Need to get show flyers out and sign-ups (available at back table) completed.

Walla Walla show in September – we are considering renting a vehicle (type dependent on cost and interest) going as a group. Please let someone on the board know if you are interested.

March meeting is going to be **“Stump the Experts”** – bring in something you wish to know more about (rocks, etc.)

Had break and Raffle Drawing

Marty presented on Central Oregon dig sites and tips for them.

Discussion about Field Trips included look at the Federation and the WA State Mineral Council Websites. Can join Pow Wow list on WSMC site. On FaceBook, look at Rock n Sage Field Trips.

Larry Hulstrom made a sales pitch for additional exhibitors. He will provide a demonstration Monday, Feb. 17th after the Board meeting to provide Uniform Rules, display tips and tricks, Division information and Showmanship – lighting, labelling, etc. size of display cases is 2' deep x 4' long...

You can also check AFMS website www.amfed.org regarding contest, divisions, display, Uniform Rules (AFMS) website at <https://www.amfed.org/contests/Rules> in the AFMS Uniform Rules. This are the rules used for competitive displaying, but that can be the subject for another discussion some other time.

There are a number of fellow Lakeside club members that have been putting together fantastic displays over the years that would be more than willing to answer your questions. So bring your questions and get started thinking about putting in a case at the upcoming show in April.

Member of the Month

Mikee Madden



Mickee Madden and her husband, Steve, have been members of LGMC for 20 years. Their contributions and leadership to the club have been significant and continues today. Mickee is sharing her workshop with club members, offering ongoing classes making Cabochons, using club owned flat lap machines. She also sponsors craft social classes that teach new projects allowing club members to learn new skills, interact and share creativity. New teachers and mentors are being added to craft social classes. Classes have been very well received and there is growing demand for additional classes.

Mickee's creativity and talents are evident in her career as well. She is a published writer and her books are available on Amazon. She has written 15 books, with the six book supernatural romance series "Everlasting" and the science fiction romance trilogy "Katiah", being especially popular.

Steve enjoys the club, and is very supportive of Mickee's rock and crafting enterprises; in fact, he has been known to say she is his hobby. He enjoys socializing with club member and has always assisted with club show setups and breakdowns and other club activities. He is in high demand to keep machines and workshop equipment operating and developing solutions to class growth and accommodations.

Mickee says that she has noticed the club has a number of new members and has enjoyed interacting with several that are taking her classes. She would like to see the club renew a past club activity during club meetings where any member can come to the front of the room and share some rock or mineral specimen they find special or some lapidary or jewelry making item that they have accomplished and are proud to display to the group. This will enable more members to get to know each other and to become more active in club activities.

2025 Selected NFMS Club Shows - Schedule

The Shows listed below are a subset of the complete list of club shows provided in the Northwest Federation Newsletter. More complete and specific information can be found in the NFMS Newsletter or online at:

<http://northwestfederation.org/Shows.asp>

<p>March 1st & 2nd</p> <p>Sat 10 - 6</p> <p>Sun 10 - 5</p>	<p>Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society</p>	<p>O' Connor Field House</p> <p>2207 Blaine Street</p> <p>Caldwell, ID 83605</p>	<p>Paul Deveau</p> <p>devidaho@outlook.com</p> <p>208-994-8025</p>
<p>March 1st & 2nd</p> <p>Sat 10 - 6</p> <p>Sun 10 - 5</p>	<p>E. King Co. Rock and Gem Show</p>	<p>Pickering Barn</p> <p>1730 10th Ave. NW</p> <p>Issaquah, WA 98027</p>	<p>Kim Villines</p> <p>earthlightgems@gmail.com</p> <p>425-828-3872</p>
<p>March 7th - 9th</p> <p>Fri 10 - 4</p> <p>Sat 10 - 4</p> <p>Sun 10 - 4</p>	<p>Oregon Agate & Mineral Society</p>	<p>OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry)</p> <p>1945 SE W Portland, OR 97214ater Ave.</p>	<p>Rose Cohen</p> <p>nwcohenfamily@gmail.com</p>
<p>March 7th & 8th</p> <p>Sat 9-5</p> <p>Sun 9-5</p>	<p>Panorama Gem and Mineral Club</p>	<p>NE Washington Fairgrounds & AG Center</p> <p>317 W. Astor Ave.</p> <p>Colville, WA 99114</p>	<p>Johnie Pitman</p> <p>509-684-8887</p> <p>jgpitman@outlook.com</p>
<p>March 7th – 9th</p> <p>Fri 10-5</p> <p>Sat 10-5</p> <p>Sun 10-5</p>	<p>Tualatin Valley Gem Club</p>	<p>Forest Grove National Guard Armory</p> <p>2950 Taylor Way</p> <p>Forest Grove, OR 97116</p>	<p>Gordon Hale</p> <p>Gordonhale@comcast.net</p>

<p>March 14th – 16th Fri 10-7 Sat 10-7 Sun 10-5</p>	<p>Timpanagos Gem & Mineral Society Show</p>	<p>Spanish Fork Fairgrounds 475 South Main St. Spanish Fork, UT 84660</p>	<p>Jerry Davis 801-830-9228 Carpetman405@gmail.com</p>
<p>March 14th & 15th Sat 9-6 Sun 9-5</p>	<p>Hellgate Mineral Society 30th Annual Show</p>	<p>Hilton Garden Inn 3720 North Reserve St. Missoula, MT 59801</p>	<p>Neil A. Maier Nam56@yahoo.com 406-546-6013</p>
<p>March 22nd & 23rd Sat 9-6 Sun 10-4</p>	<p>NW Mt Gem & Mineral Show</p>	<p>NW Mt. Kalispell Grounds Kalispell, MT</p>	<p>Lloyd Fager 406-250-0285</p>
<p>March 22nd & 23rd Sat 9-6 Sun 10-4</p>	<p>Flathead Chucks Gold Gem and Mineral Show</p>	<p>Flathead County Fairgrounds (Expo Buildings) 265 N. Meridian Rd. Kalispell, MT 59901</p>	<p>Lloyd Fager oldgreyelf@sbcglobal.net 608-436-0400 nfmsrockchucks@gmail.com (club email)</p>
<p>March 22nd & 23rd Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5</p>	<p>SE Idaho Gem & Mineral Society</p>	<p>Bannock County Event Center 10588 Fairgrounds Pocatello, ID 83201</p>	<p>Joe Rodriguez rodrider@msn.com</p>
<p>March 29th & 30th Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5</p>	<p>Mount Baker Rock and Gem Club</p>	<p>Pioneer Pavilion Community Center 2007 CherryStreet Ferendale, WA 98248</p>	<p>Candi Gerard Candisjewelry@gmail.com www.mtbakerrockclub.org</p>

Any new or updated information regarding Annual Shows will be added as provided.

The April Show is Almost HERE!!!

Remember, this is your show, and it will only be as good as the effort you put into it to make it so. This is your opportunity to shine and share your passion with the general public visiting the show. Doing a display case is a great way to do this

Club Board Meeting Minutes –February 17, 2025

Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Larry, Patrick, Bert, Lisa, Sharon, Dave,, Debbie, Vickie, Linda Spinner covering for Wayne Larson and Enrique

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer’s report: Solvent ☺

Old Business

Refreshments Refreshments – discussed “old way” and possible “new ways” – possibility of having a set-up with a bakery or Costco with a member volunteer to pick up; or a volunteer committee arrange, pick up and turn in receipts to Treasurer for reimbursement; members bring in as moved to do so; if have volunteer schedule, could be printed in Geode. Dave will bring up at next meeting for discussion with members.

March program – “Stump the Experts” discussed who the experts are, how to set it up, how it would work.

Hiring Movers April Show at Fairgrounds – Sharon made a motion that we hire two movers for 3 hours each to help with breakdown on Sunday. Dave seconded, passed unanimously.

During discussion, considered getting football players, but there is some concern about needing a waiver signed in case of injury. I believe we decided that it was “safer” to go with a contracted moving companies’ employees.

Vendor Nametags Additionally, Judi needs to provide Lisa with a list of vendors and their attendees. This is so Lisa can make their badges ahead of time.

New Business

Suggestion Box Vickie brought the contents of the Suggestion Box for the Board to peruse. There was 1 with a multitude of petrified wood questions – we decided to add name/contact number so we can get back to someone on entries such as these. Others were about tools, programs, Picture Jasper, and vacuum casting including gems/heat.

Stuff left at Mike’s Enrique mentioned they are helping Mike Z get his garage cleaned up. There are a lot of personal items – jackets, water bottles, etc. – as well as projects in various stages of completion that have not been picked up. After a certain amount of time, it will be donated or auctioned.

Dave will bring this up at the meeting.

NEW Business

Club Programs Patrick has been in contact with someone at “International Sand....” for a potential future program. Would do in-person or via Zoom. We discussed and decided in-person would be preferred and the Club would reimburse the presenter as usual. Possible other ideas for future: meteorites, making tools (exactness), approach Mike Z.

Tentative Schedule

April – Show

May – Sand Show – can we/should we bring sand samples we might have ?

June – Tailgate

July – no meeting

August – Peter Kovich – Dino Dig, Wyoming

Sept –

Oct –

November – Project Contest

December – Party

Patrick made a motion to reimburse Sand Int’l presenter for travel and accommodations. Dave seconded. Passed unanimously.

Dave said a future long-term project that needs to be done is to evaluate and update our website. Per Vickie, our webmaster, John, agrees. Possibly link to videos (Patrick’s, for sure). Sharon thought there should be a small committee to run this.

Lisa provided membership numbers – 137 adults and families, 27 juniors for total of 164.

Sharon thanked Lisa for the badges she’s done for members without the “official, paid” badges.

Bert brought up that a potential member asked for specific times as they would need to arrange “Dial-a-Ride” scheduling. Additionally, she wondered if it might be nice to have a greeter at the Show and/or someone to field questions. Larry said he would add a slot for them on his sign-up sheets with a description of the “duties”.

Bragging Table Bert asked if there had been any discussion of her previous mention of ways to help people get to know each other. Larry had found some member biography booklets put together some time ago. We discussed this and other ways, such as bringing back the “bragging table” or having a 10-minute time just before the break of approximately 3 members doing a show and tell, then people can come look and ask questions during the break. Dave will bring it up at the meeting for membership input.

SHOW Business (Report)

- Tasks completed Larry reported that the lift truck is reserved, fairgrounds have insurance approval, tables, permits, security, gold panners, ATM Rental and signs are all in the process or completed. Larry is inquiring about the status of the parking lot – specifically where they think it will be at the time of our show.
- Educational Case Sharon asked if we had the materials to put together a display case for a “beginner’s education,” similar to a “Teacher’s Kit.” Patrick believes so. Bert thought it would be beneficial to have an “educational element” that didn’t have to be moderated, although a moderated “educational moment” could/should also be considered. Vickie asked about possibly having a display or displays for the Social Club and the Cabbing Club. Lisa said it would be beneficial to include where specimens are located.
- Jr. Club Cases Larry is going to confirm with Pauline the number of displays the Juniors will be providing.
- Suggestion Box Please include your name and contact info on your suggestions. So that if we have any questions for need further clarification we can reach out to you.

2025 SILENT AUCTION RULES

Half Hour Auctions:

- White slips only. Please print the material, your name, and check box if item is a Donation or Consignment. If unchecked it will be automatically considered a donation. Put your opening bid on first line and leave name blank for first bidder.

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. The bid sheets for this auction are on colored slips. Please print your name clearly on the slip as well as what the item is. Fill in the beginning bid price and leave the name area blank next to it. The 2 hour colored sheets have a BUY IT NOW price as well as the opening bid below it. **BUY IT NOW** seems to sell better if that price runs about \$10 to \$15 above opening **BID** amount.

- Bid slips will be available at the April meeting so club members can prepare their items for sale.
- Each sheet should be attached to its item with a rubber band.
- A 4% cover charge will be added to the buyer's total to cover card user charges.
- The first of the day will begin 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.
- 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.
- **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.**

Jr. Club Report – January 14, 2025

And now from our younger members of the club

At our January meeting, the juniors brainstormed different crafts they could make with some of the tiny tumbled stones and slabs that have been provided to the club. Then at the February meeting, we brought out the rocks and some glue and they got very creative! They experimented with different colors and shapes, creating a small medallion to keep for themselves, and they also decorated some treasure boxes and photo holders to sell at the show.

For the March meeting we will also do some crafting, preparing a few jewelry items to sell. This will give them some practice with tools like wire cutters and pliers as they prepare for a gem tree workshop in March (postponed from February.) In March we will also practice putting together displays for the show.



Juniors also continue to do great work researching and sharing about various rocks and minerals through the Mineral of the month program. – March

Rhombohedral Calcite by Devan

From as clear as an opal to opaque as a rock, calcite stands out. My sample is rhombohedral, translucent, whitish in color, and has a hardness of three on the Mohs scale.

It is made of calcium carbonate. It is made when calcium dissolved from calcium-rich water. Calcite is formed everywhere so it is pretty common. It is also used in many ways, such as building materials, pigment, pharmaceuticals, and more!

Fun fact: the largest crystal of calcite ever found was 23 feet by 23 feet by 6.6 feet, or 7 m by 7 m by 2 m.

Colemanite by Claire, age 8

Colemanite is a hydrated calcium borate mineral that is a primary source of borax and boric acid, chemical formula $\text{Ca}_2\text{B}_6\text{O}_{11} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Its color can be milky gray, tan, yellow, or amber orange. Brighter colors are rare and valuable.

Colemanite is found in many places like United State, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Kazakstan, Serbia, Greece, and Turkey.

Classifieds

Mike Zinski's Workshop is available for any and all lapidary arts. Contact Mike at: gemmaermz@gmail.com or at 509-783-9337. (The email address for Mike is new, old one no longer good)

Tumbling Grit is available to Club members through Mickee Madden and is sold in 2 pound bags only. Please have exact change at pick-up. Club members can contact Mickee at 509-438-5798.

- 60/80 grit \$5.25
- 220 grit \$6.55
- 600 grit \$8.00
- Cerium oxide polish powder \$18.30

NOTE: For every ten pounds of tumbled rock you donate to the club, you receive a 2-pound bag of 80/90 grit or 220 grit. Please, no river rock. Thank you.

Saw Oil is once again available to Club members. Cost is \$15 per gallon (bring your own container). Contact James McLean via Text at 509-989-1087 to schedule an appointment for pick-up on Wednesdays and weekends only. A limited number of small containers will be available for transfer at the General Club meetings.

Reminder: Club Membership forms are available online at:

<https://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com/officers---new-members-info.html>

New American Federation of Mineralogical societies Website.

The AFMS has updated its website. It has a new look and is very usable. Check it out at:

<https://www.amfed.org/>.

Update— AFMS Display Case Uniform Rules, 9th Edition, January 2025

Changes were made to the 9th Edition of the Rules to incorporate a single approved change made at the 2024 meeting held in Ventura, CA. Additional editorial comments have been included. Additionally, two documents entitled “Guidelines for Exhibitors”, and “Guidelines for Judges” have been updated and are now posted on the AFMS website at <https://www.amfed.org/contests/Rules>

You might be a rockhound if . . . You've spent more than ten dollars for a book about rocks

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Officers and Committee Chairs

Officers Email: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

President	Dave Westland	Director(*)	Wayne Larson
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Sunshine	Vacant	Historian	Mickee Madden

By-Laws specify two year elected terms for Board Members, beginning in November. President, Vice-President and

One Director begin terms in even(y) numbered years. Secretary, Treasurer, and a Second Director begin terms in odd(x) numbered years. The Federation Representative, Junior Club Leader, Bulletin Editor and Committee Chairs are Board- approved volunteers. By-laws can be found at: www.lakesidegemandmineral.com.

Rockhound Legislative Advocate

When notified by the AFMS, the NFMS, ALAA or club members about legislative issues that will affect rockhounding activities, we will 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>
<http://www.amlands.org>



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