



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

June Meetings

Club: Wed. 6th– Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting 18th 6:30** Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick

Junior Club meets 12th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick
JR Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

August Meetings

Club: Wed. 1st– Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting 20th 6:30** Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick

Junior Club meets 14th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick
JR Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at

markkidder@msn.com

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

E-mail them to

mickeemadden@charter.net

- Please contact Mark Kidder with any changes to your street or email address for our membership list.

The June meeting will begin with our swap night. It will start at 5 PM and run until 6:45. Everyone is expected to be packed up and ready to begin the meeting at 7:00.

Mike Zinski will be giving the program on advanced lapidary techniques.

There will not be a silent auction.

Minutes – Club Meeting – May 2, 2018

Chris Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

General Business

- **Welcome Guests:** Grace, Sierra and John and Linda O'Brien were welcomed as visitors.
- **Show:** Larry gave a big thank you to all the members who helped make our April show a success. Please bring the street signs to the June meeting to be put back into storage. Larry also asked that anyone with comments or suggestions about the show get them to him, or come to an upcoming Board meeting for discussion.
- **Treasurer's Report:** (Not published per historic Board policy). Duane Schock gave a preliminary report on receipts from the show. He asked anyone needing reimbursement for receipts to please get them to him as soon as possible.
- **Show Venue Committee:** Chris asked for volunteers to look into possible sites for next years' show. Bill Hamel, Ron Northey and Wayne Larson volunteered to present information by the August club meeting.
- **Nominating Committee:** Jane Moore, Kathy Larson and Judy Allison volunteered to work on gathering nominations for the October club elections. Nominees need to be presented to the Board by August.
- **Club Historian:** Chris asked for a volunteer to take over as Club Historian. The Historian's duties include taking pictures of club events and keeping our records archive.
- **Elementary School Program:** Kathy Larson volunteered to contact the Finley Elementary School regarding a presentation and suggestions for a student field trip.
- **Burbank Library Exhibit:** Steve Shoemaker volunteered to provide display materials for the library. Andy Johnson and Judy Allison also volunteered to contact the Librarian for a possible program and other displays.
- **Junior Achievement Awards:** Congratulations to Kevin Miles, Lucas Venegas and Marcus Venegas for their awards from Northwest Federation Show in Yakima.
- **Wire Wrapping Class:** Kathy Larson asked for a show of hands on anyone interested in taking a wire wrap class around the end of August. She is coordinating with Kit Kat Wire Wrapping who was a vendor at the Yakima Show. Contact Kathy for more information.
- **Fair:** Larry Hulstrom and Wayne Larson will work as co-chairs on the 2018 Fair. Six members volunteered to fill cases, and there will be work sign-up sheets available at the June meeting.
- **Door Prizes:** Congratulations to Pat Rohlfing, Marty Casto, John O'Brien, Jerry Sorensen and Larry Hulstrom on their door prize wins.
- **Rockhound of the Year:** Thank you to Bert Kae-Je for all your work and congratulations on being the LSGM Rockhound of the Year.

Program – How to Display Your Collection: Thanks Bill Hamel for your presentation on best practices and do's and don'ts of acquiring and displaying our collections.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Steve & Darla Shoemaker's
3rd Annual Open House "Rock Sale"

Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10

9am - 4pm

Rough, polished, minerals, findings, tools, & lapidary
equipment

*With recently acquired estates; we have many used
machines, along with old stock materials, unique finds,
& clearance items.

Who knows what you'll find when you dig thru it.

Come check us out

Steve & Darla Shoemaker

Menschee LLC

296 Paradise Dr.

Burbank, Wa 99323

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Marvin and Diana Barger

conducted a four hour open forum presentation of Gems and Minerals, The Lakeside Club, and the Gem and Mineral show at the Fairgrounds in April.

- Marcus Whitman Elementary School was the Host organization with Energy Northwest on April 14.
- We displayed many types of rocks, and all the different ways to use them.(Faceted, Cabochons, wire wrap, Wire trees, Bolo Ties, Necklaces, Bracelets, Belt Buckles, Arrow Heads, Spear Points, Spheres and others).
- We handed out 350 adds for our rock show and invited all to attend.
- There were approximately 1,000 children and adults in attendance.

Stamps

I took the stamps that we have collected this year to the federation meeting. I took two boxes and 3 large bags. Two companies save stamps for us, a stamp collection was donated, and members do a great job of saving stamps for charity. We had old stamps, new stamps, stamps from foreign counties. Thank you all for saving your stamps and keep up the good work. Pat

Raffle

All the raffle prizes have been picked up or delivered. Everyone who won was very pleased. The people who took pictures of the items they wanted to win and didn't win are, perhaps, not as pleased.

I would like to say how amazing and generous our club members are. We have the best raffle prizes of any club and every item is donated by a club member. Thanks to all the club members who bought tickets to support our speaker program.

THIS A PRETTY REMARKABLE CLUB – THANK YOU. Pat

Mark Your Calendar

Northwest Federation Show

The info and forms for displaying competitive and non-competitive show cases can be found on the Yakima rock club website,

<http://www.yakimarockclub.com/> .

There is also registration and camping info on camping. There is info about speakers and special displays to be at the show.

- **The Washington State Mineral Council** has released its field trips for 2018. Most are on the west side. Most are open for all to attend but you may have to pay a small fee for insurance. Except for the Pow Wow trips, which you may have to join the Pow Wow club, I think about \$15 for the year.
- **Please be sure to read** all the info and confirm that the trips will still happen. Go to <https://mineralcouncil.wordpress.com> . Go on the side line and click on the WSMC Wagonmaster Field Trips.
- **The Prineville, Or Pow Wow show and field trips** is June 14,Thur. to June 19, Sun.
- **The Madras, Or. Pow Wow show and field trips** in June 21, Thur. To June 24, Sunday.
- **You may have to join the PowWow club to be able to go on the field trips.** I will have more information as time gets closer to June.

Marty Casto

Classifieds

Rock Saw Oil -- The new oil contact is Rick Tobin 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick 509 734 8357

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
- 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.

80 grit: \$4 for 2# bag / 220 grit: \$5 for 2#bag / 600 grit: \$7.50 for 2# bag.

For every 5 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate, get 1 lb. of grit free.

NO RIVER ROCK.

Call Mickee Madden at 509-438-5798. Sold in 2 pound bags only. Pick up at her house in Richland. **Mickee won't be available until after the first week of July!**

- Larry has 2016/2017 Federation Directories available now for sale at \$10 each.
- Larry also has LSGM t-shirts and hats for sale at \$10 each.



MAY 19 – 20, 2018
The Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society
presents

Rough & Polished

Silent Auction	Display Cases
Vendors	Fossils
Kid's Activities	Raffle prizes
Speakers	Geode Cutting

Dave Trexler, Paleontologist Two Medicine Dinosaur Center
"Dig Certification Program"

Lee Silliman "Fossilized Trees of Yellowstone"

Ted Antonioli, Consulting Geologist
"Is There a Lost Spanish Gold Mine at Argenta"

Daily Flintknapping Demonstrations by Don Safford

Gold Panning Demonstrations by the Montana Gold Prospectors

Admission: \$2

12 and under FREE

Bring the family

Ravalli County Fairgrounds
First Interstate Building

Saturday 10:00 to 6:00

Sunday 10:00 to 5:00