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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.

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GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 19th – member articles & photos

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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 or (206) 478-3685.

Club Meeting September 2 at 7PM – Via Zoom

We will be resuming our monthly meetings on Zoom, an online platform for interactive conferencing. Please join us on Wednesday, September 2 at 7pm and let's have a show and tell of any rock related activities you have done over the last few months. So, bring a rock or picture or story to share.

See Page 3 for details.

Minutes – Board Meeting (via Zoom Meetings) – August 24, 2020

Present: (Board Members) Bill Hamel, Larry Hulstrom, Ron Northey, Chris Sorensen, Patty DeForest, Duane Shock, Thora Trumbo, Sally Lyon; (Members) Jerry Sorensen

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Meeting Plan Moving Forward

- Since our area is still in modified Phase I, it is felt that in-person meetings should remain on hold until we are able to gather in groups of greater than 10 people.
- Discussion on holding a Zoom meeting for the membership at our regular September 2nd time. Chris explained the process involved, and license needed to hold a large sized meeting via Zoom. The motion was made and passed for the Club to purchase a one year Zoom License, costing \$150.00, which will be used to hold our regular monthly meetings, as well as the Junior Club monthly meetings via the internet.
- Chris volunteered to host the Zoom meetings, and Thora will co-host. Chris will also coordinate with Patty to publish instructions on participating in this type of meeting. Instructions will be emailed, as well as posted on our Facebook page.
- As the September meeting will be a learning experience for most of us, it was decided to have the topic be a show and tell of anything new and/or interesting in your collection, and also stories of your recent collecting adventures.
- We will also take this time to check in on each other and see how everyone is doing during “*these unprecedented times*”, (and won’t we be happy when we don’t have to hear that phrase anymore).

Field Trips

- It was reported that Wayne and Marty took a trip to check out Saddle Mountain. They felt a small field trip was doable in late September or early October. Group size would have to be small, and social distancing rules maintained. We will talk about further details during the September meeting.

2021 Show

- Larry will be looking to reach out to dealers to gauge their feelings on a 2021 show. Planning will begin at the first of next year, and as things begin to open up more.

Rock Sales

- Any upcoming rock sales will be advertised through email and on our Facebook page, in addition to announcements during our regular Club meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sally Lyon, Secretary

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Basalt formation at Wallula Gap



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There are many different ways to connect to Zoom. You can use a computer with a webcam and mic, a tablet or laptop, a phone for just speaking, or your smartphone for both speaking and watching. Select your preferred platform and "goggle how to use ____" and you can see how to connect using what you want to use.

Below is the monthly meeting link and information (also duplicated on Facebook - Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club page and the online monthly Geode newsletter on lakesidegemandmineralclub.com).

Rock Sale in Milton Freewater, Saturday 8/29 and Sunday 8/30. (samples below)

855448 Hwy 339, Milton Freewater
Times Saturday & Sunday (8 am - 4 pm)

Please bring your face coverings.



**ROCK
SALE!**

Over 100 Tons of Fine Cutting Rough

- ◆ Charoite Russia
- ◆ Laguna Agate Mexico
- ◆ Chrysocolla Mexico
- ◆ Blood Stone India
- ◆ Indonesian Corral
- ◆ Stichtite
- ◆ Parcelas (Purple Passion) Mexico
- ◆ Laguna Lace
- ◆ El Seuco
- ◆ Yttrium Fluorite
- ◆ Picasso Marble
- ◆ Canadian River Plume
- ◆ Indonesian Fossil Coral
- ◆ Indonesian Fossil Palm Root
- ◆ Tiger Eye
- ◆ Lots more

Maple Tree Lapidary

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday

August 29, 2020

27034 SE Kent Kangley Rd

Ravensdale, WA 98051

North West Corner of Lot

206-618-9365

<https://>

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Covid 19 Rules Apply, Face Masks Required



Classifieds

Rock Saw Oil and Grit: Please have exact change and contact for pickup:
Rick Tobin, 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick, 509 572-7345

Note: As mentioned in the Board Meeting Minutes, the cost of grit and oil has gone up, contact Rick for current pricing.

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.

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.

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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

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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)

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