



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: 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

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GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

E-mail them to Patty DeForest

Pjdeforest@gmail.com

- **Please contact Mark Kidder with any changes to your street or email address**

Classes:

Cabbing classes have resumed at Mike Zinski's shop located at 7302 W Yellowstone on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please call Mike at 783-9337 or Rhea at 628-6404 if you're planning on attending cabbing class.

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at markkidder@msn.com

**Welcome Patty DeForest as the
NEW
Geode Editor!!!**

Minutes – Club Meeting – October 2, 2019

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

General Business

- **Secretary's Report:** The minutes stand as printed.
- **Treasurers Report:** Not printed per historic Club policy.
- **Please help out after every meeting with moving chairs, clearing tables and cleaning the kitchen.**
- Mike Zinski has 2 old rockhounding books that include maps of collection areas in British Columbia available at his shop. Give Mike a call at 783-9337 if you'd like to take a look.

Old Business

- **Contest Night:** Don't forget, the November meeting is club contest night. A list of rules and categories is published in the Geode.
- **Field Trips:** Please see Marty Casto if you have a wish list for field trips. Marty also has a wealth of information on where to go and what's needed for field collecting. Remember, always check to see if access to sites is open before going.
- **Christmas Party:** Judi Allison asked for volunteers to help with coordinating the party, as well as setup and cleanup. The party will be held on our regular meeting night in December.
- **Elections:** By a show of hands, the membership elected Terry Dreaney, Treasurer, Sally Lyon, Secretary and Rick Tobin, Director.

Geode Editor: The Board will be considering those members who have expressed an interest taking over as Editor.

Volunteers Needed:

- We're still looking for someone to coordinate Club meeting programs. Again, this is an easy job with lots of resources within the Club to help schedule interesting and fun programs.
- Show Chair in training to work with Larry and learn the ins and outs of holding a successful Rock Club Show. More than one volunteer would be ideal to make the work easily manageable.

New Business

- **Old Display Cases:** The Club is selling old display cases to paid members for \$50.00 each. See Bill or Larry if you're interested.
- Marty has orange scent saw oil available for \$16.00 per gallon, or 2 for \$30.00. He and Rick Tobin are trying to locate a source for this oil in quantity.

Bragging Table: Dave Westland brought in an assortment of cabs in differing material, as well as his first attempt at tumbling obsidian.

Program: Thanks for everyone who brought in a specimen for identification. We're not sure if any Chumps were stumped.

Next Meeting: November 6, 2019, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30), Board meeting October 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Board Meeting – October 21, 2019

Present: (Board Members) Bill Hamel, Wayne Larson, Ron Northey, Rick Tobin, Larry Hulstrom, Duane Schock, Sally Lyon, Chris Sorensen; (Members) Jerry Sorensen, Don Snyder, Marty Casto, Mark Kidder, Patty Deforest, Mr. Deforest

Wayne Larson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business

- **Open Club Positions:** We still need someone to handle field trips and Show Chairman/Helpers. Duke Rauh has expressed an interest in heading up Programs. Patty Deforest asked for specifics on becoming Editor.
- **Display Case Build:** Wayne learned that CBC no longer has a shop program, but he's pursuing another possible apprenticeship program that might be interested in building cases. Chris also has a contact in the Walla Walla area.
- Jerry reported that the Benton City rock sale has been put on hold until the spring.
- Bill will ask for an update on the Christmas Party during the November meeting.
- Rick and Marty finished the refit of the case storage in the Finley units.
- Discussion on coordinating the categories for Club Contest Night.

New Business

- **Show:** Larry has been in contact with Judi Allison regarding vendor contracts. He also reiterated that he will be unavailable the week prior to our 2020 show due his obligations with the Northwest Federation Show in Ogden, UT. Lots of help will be needed to cover everything that Larry does in setting up the Show.
- Don Snyder asked the Board to consider a request by the Florescent Mineral Society to borrow saw horses and display skirts for their 2021 show. Larry volunteered to contact Al Liebetrau and get specifics regarding their request.
- Mark Kidder volunteered to look at our new member packets to begin noting outdated material.
- Board members would like to bring back monthly themes to the Bragging Table during meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Lyon, Secretary

Jr Club



Jr Meeting

October 8th meeting was held with 23 students and 9 adults present. Chris Sorensen presented a program on Prehistoric Life in Canada. She shared information she learned while visiting the Royal Terrell museum. Discussion involved dinosaurs and various sea life using a slide show projection and her computer. Thank you Chris Sorensen for sharing your field trip with the students, your hand outs, petrified wood and displays! We love it when the adult club shares with us!

A doubly happy birthday was sung to Ezra and Ezra too (funny!) Show and Tell was by 5 students (see pictures).

Mrs. Trumbo shared about her trip to the Philippine Islands from where she brought abalone shells for students as there is little rock on the islands but sandstone. Students also took home samples of Mt. St. Helen pumice.

As a surprise, Mrs. Trumbo re-opened the Jr. Library Book Chest after many months of closure. Students and parents promised to return materials borrowed. She hopes you will enjoy the many books, games , puzzles, etc. collected over the years now available on loan. All have been given a replacement value if not returned. Students and parents may check out one item for one month.

November 12 - Elections of new 2020 officers will be held. All candidates may campaign as they wish for the offices of Pres., Vice Pres. and Secretary. Be prepared to tell why students should vote for you. Past officers can run again and must have been a 2019 club member.

Notice: The Rock Estate Sale in Benton City Frazier Rd has been cancelled for health reasons but may be rescheduled in the spring.

Wollastonite by Noah, age 8

What is Wollastonite?

Wollastonite is a calcium in osillicate mineral. It is usually white. It forms when impure limestone or dolomite is subjected to high temperature and pressure. Wollastonite is named after English chemist and mineralogist William Hyde Wollaston. It is used in metal making, paint filler and plastics. Wollastonite is found in New York.



Classifieds

- **Rock Saw Oil -- The new oil contact** is Rick Tobin 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick 509 572-7345 **Oil & Grit:** Rick Tobin is handling the sale of Club oil and grit.

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. **New Prices!** 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, get 2 lbs. of 60/90 or 220 grit free. NO RIVER ROCK!!!! **Call Rick Tobin at** 509 734 8357

Sold in 2 pound bags only. Pick up at his. **Exact change, please!**



For sale

combination diamond
blade saw & 2
carborundum wheels.

\$300

Duane Schock
(509)591-2459

NOTICE CANCELLATION!

The Rock Estate Sale in Benton City on Fraser Road has been canceled. Cancellation is due to family medical issue with the hope of rescheduling in the spring of 2020. Please do not bother the renters on site. Prayers and patience is appreciated.

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, 2018 and October 31, 2019.

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

Category 1 - Best Color: This award is for the best or most appealing color in a rock or specimen – either rough or finished. You need to have dug it or found it yourself.

Category 2- Most Unique Rock: Do you have a rock with a story to tell? Can you see a picture in it, or does the shape remind you of something? Bring your unique piece and let us know what you see.

Category 3 - Best Fossil: Your fossil can be either found by you or purchased, and can be rough or in a finished presentation.

Category 4 - Jewelry: This category includes jewelry made using wire wrap, chain mail, torch on metal, lost wax or sand casting, Viking weave, or bead weave. It can be a pendant, ring, belt buckle, brooch, earrings or bracelet.

Category 5 - 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 6 - Cabochon of the Year: Show us your talent by entering the best-looking cab (intarsia and doublet or triplet 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 4**

Category 7 - Silverpicker of the Year: Bring something (cab, stone, carving, rock, jewelry, etc.) that you have purchased for \$10 or less at a rock show, rock shop, yard sale or from a hobbyist that will impress us.

Category 8 – Best Find: The best personal find of the year while out rock hunting. It can be a mineral specimen, gemstone or rock – either rough or finished. You need to have dug it or found it yourself.

Category 9 - Project of the Year: Show us your flair and skill by entering something that you have made between 11/1/2018 and 10/31/2019, 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 THE JEWELRY CATEGORY.**

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) <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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Christmas Cheer



Wednesday, December 4, 2019 6:00-9:00 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Church, 10th Street, Kennewick

Food

Club will furnish Main dish item, Water, Punch, Coffee and Creamers, plates, and eating utensils. Bring a veggie, salad, or other Holiday dish, or dessert to share. (Preferably a finger food-perhaps some special appetizer you do for your holidays)

Fun and Social Interaction

Relax and enjoy the company of your fellow attendees. Come see what the Christmas Dinner Committee has planned for your evening. Come, enjoy the fun and fellowship!!!

Set up and Clean-up

We have a list of those who have offered to help, but if you are able to come early (around 5:00) we would love "the more the merrier" with getting things ready for our party. We also need to leave the room clean, so if you can stay and help with cleanup, it makes things go much faster and easier. Thanks.

Come get to know your fellow rockhounds better! Enjoy an evening of good food, good company and good cheer!