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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 Deadline:

19th of the month for member articles & photos

E-mail: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

Membership: Please pay at meetings or mail in.

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Update your email address on your Membership Application so that you don't miss out on Club Communications.

Club Meetings

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick

General Meeting starts at 7:00pm.

August 3, 2022

Stump the Chump

August 23 – 27, 2022

Fair Booth Volunteering

September 18, 2022 9am – 4pm

Picnic & Auction

Highlands Grange Park off Union Street

Minutes – No Club Meeting in July, 2022

Minutes – Board Meeting, July 18, 2022

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Larry Hulstrom, Patrick Donohue, Jane Moore, Caroline Bowdish, Sally Lyon, (Members) Patty DeForest Marty Casto, Wayne Larson and Pauline Schafer
Chris called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Old Business

- Nominating Committee: Jane is calling through the membership list looking for people interested in running for office. Peter Kovich has indicated that he will stay on as Vice President, Patrick Donohue will place his name in the running for President and Wayne Larson will place his name in the ring for Director. There is one more Director position on the Board to fill during our October elections.
- Chris will renew the Club subscription to Zoom Meetings.
- The Grange Park picnic shelter has been reserved for the September 18 picnic and auction.
- Caroline gave a final count on ticket sales and expenses for the show.
- Larry finalized and signed our contract with the church.
- Larry also finalized the contract with the fairgrounds for the 2023 show. The cost to rent buildings 2 and 3 on April 29 and 30, 2023 will be the same as this year's contract.
- Judi and Larry have contacted dealers, with about 12 so far confirming their spot at the 2023 show.
- Wayne will get a final answer next week from the Carpenters Union Apprenticeship Program regarding the proposed new display case build.
- There are still lots of openings to volunteer at our booth at the fair. Patty will re-send the email asking people to sign up to help. Signing up will get you a free bus ride and ticket to the fair! We also need 3 more display cases to be filled. It was confirmed that grab bags will be priced at \$3.00 each, and we need to see whether we have an inventory of large and medium tumbled rock for sale as well.
- The Board will look at finalizing work parties to clean out the storage units and re-mark table skirting sometime in October.

New Business

- Larry received an email from a representative of RiverFest 2022 asking if we would like to set up a booth during their event. The festival is on October 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Columbia Park. The Board felt that an educational booth would be a good way to showcase the club. Larry will get more information and present that during the August meeting.
- Wayne would like to put together field trips to Saddle Mountain and the Polka Dot Mine in September or October. More details at the August meeting.
- Patrick proposed producing a series of club member videos for our YouTube channel that would showcase what we love to do, and how and where we work on aspects of our rock hobby. He will prepare a presentation for the August meeting.

Minutes – Board Meeting, July 18, 2022 – Continued

- The Club needs someone to volunteer as Program Director.

August 3 meeting program: Stump the Chump. Bring in a rock specimen for our gifted rockhounds to help identify (or puzzle over).

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Lyon, Secretary

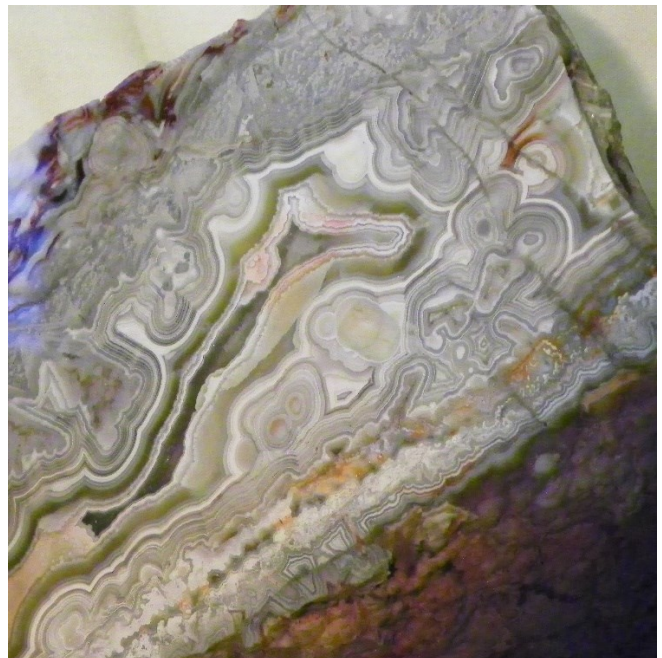
Reminder - The Benton Franklin County Fair is August 23 – 27, 2022. We need your help to man the club booth during the week. The sign up list will be at the August meeting. It is also available online – check your email for a message and a link. Each shift is only 3 hours long. The club will give you an adult ticket to get in or a combination ticket and bus pass (which is much easier than trying to park at the Fairgrounds!). We also need volunteers to help with the setup (Sunday 8/21) and teardown (Sunday 8/28). Both of these are easy jobs that are usually completed by noon. If you can help please email or call me to let me know.

We are also in need of people to fill 3 more display cases. The cases need to be filled before 9PM on Monday, August 22 and materials removed before 9:00AM on Sunday, August 28. Leave your packing box and paper under the display. (There will be no security on Sunday afternoon or night.) Again, email or call me if you would be willing to put in a case.

Larry Hulstrom (rockhound132@charter.net)

Junior Rock Club Announcement

The Junior Rock Club will be meeting at Howard Amon Park at 6:30 on Tuesday August 9 for a rock swap. Bring some rocks that you'd like to give away, and think about what kind of rocks you'd like to get! Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on, and look for the group in the shade of the big trees somewhere between the "fingernail" stage and Lee Boulevard. Chris will be wearing the bright yellow vest.



Classifieds

Mike Zinski's Workshop for lapidary arts:

Rock Saw Oil and Grit: Please have exact change and contact for pickup:
Mickee Madden.

Saw oil purchasing information:

- Must be a LSGM club member to purchase saw oil.
 - Membership forms are available if you need to join.
- Oil \$12 per gallon.
Available in 5-gallon buckets, or bring your own containers

Tumbling grit all sold in 2# bags only:

- 80 grit: \$5.00 for 2# bag
- 220 grit: \$5.50 for 2#bag
- 600 grit: \$7.00 for 2# bag.
- Cerium Oxide Polish Powder: \$23.00 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.

Selling Items at Club Shows, Auctions and Other Club Related Activities

Items that could be sold at club shows, auctions and other club related activities:

- Rocks, Minerals, Fossils (specimens, rough).
- Lapidary and carving rough and associated equipment and supplies.
- Rockhounding equipment and supplies.
- Faceting rough and associated equipment and supplies.
- Gold Panning/Metal Detecting equipment and supplies.
- Flint Knapping equipment and supplies.
- Jewelry equipment and supplies.
- Magazines, books, DVDs, CDs, associated with any of the above items/topics.

In short, the items you sell **must be directly related to minerals, rocks, and fossils or jewelry.** Please remember what we sell reflects upon our club and tells the public what we are about!

Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

President	Chris Sorensen	Director	Patrick Donohue
Vice President	Peter Kovich	Director	Jane Moore
Secretary	Sally Lyon	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom
Treasurer	Caroline Bowdish	Jr Club Leader	Pauline Schafer
Past President	Bill Hamel	Bulletin Editor	Patty DeForest

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

Other Contact Info:

Program Director: Duke Rauh
 Librarian: Walther Rohlfing
 Membership Coordinator: Kathy Larson
 Refreshments: Rhea Bowerly
 Historian: Mickee Madden
 Sunshine Chairman: Sally Lyon

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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