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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 pay at meetings or mail in.

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Membership Dues are due by March 2 at which time the mailing lists will be updated.

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. No refreshments will be available.

March 2, 2022

Designing a Competition Display Case.

April & May Meetings

Show Preparation Information

May 21-22, 2022

LGMS Annual Show

Lakeside's 25th Anniversary Show is May 21 – 22, 2022

After 2 years of no-shows let's make the May 21-22, 2022 show something special. In addition to being our 25th Anniversary show we will be having the show in Building #2 at the Fairgrounds. This building is almost double in size of our previous shows in Building #1. This same weekend the NFMS Mid-Year meeting will be held in Building #3. The NFMS will also be holding Judges Training Thursday and Friday before the show and all weekend during the show. In addition to more and new dealers in a larger facility we will be hosting everyone that is planning to attend the Mid-Year meeting.

I would like everyone to start thinking about creating a display for the show that could be judged against the AFMS Uniform Rules. I have seen the displays that many of you have put in our previous shows and they are worthy of being judged. Displays of gem trees, minerals, fossils, petrified wood, spheres, fluorescent minerals, faceted stones, wire wrapping, and jewelry are just some of the examples that would qualify. The judges in training will evaluate and score your display. After scores are posted you will be able to talk with the judges and discuss possible improvements that could be made. After our show is done, you could consider taking the next step and entering your display at the 2022 Annual NFMS Show and meeting in Hillsboro OR in late September.

I am willing to work with you to pick the right division, class, and subdivision to enter. Start by reading the AFMS Uniform Rules found at <http://www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm> and determine which division you want to enter. Complete the Mock Competitive Display Application form and get it to me.

Remember that the club needs all of you to help make this show a success! There are many ways that you can help. We will have up to 48 displays to fill even if you don't want to compete. I am also opening this up to other NFMS members and clubs so that all who want to try competition can do so.

Larry Hulstrom
Lakeside Show Chairman
NFMS President

Minutes – Club Meeting, February 2, 2022

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

Welcome visitors Angela, Peggy and Beth, Duane and Diane. We appreciate you stopping by and hope to see you at future meetings!

New Business

- The Junior Club needs a new leader, meeting site and activities leaders. If there is anything that members would be willing to share or teach, please reach out to the Chris or the Board.
- The church has asked that we set up, clean and take down tables and chairs for each meeting.
- Dues are being collected once again. Please mail them in, or see Kathy Larson, Mark Kidder, Sally Lyon or Caroline Bowdish to pay your dues.
- Check out the Federation Newsletter for dates and locations on other club shows throughout the year. Rock clubs are opening back up, and there are finally lots of shows being held throughout the northwest.
- Larry presented plaques to the members present who won their category during club competition night.
- Larry gave a short overview of show planning. The show will be our 25th anniversary and is on May 21 and 22 this year.

Program: Rock Bingo!

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Board Meeting, February 21, 2022

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Peter Kovich, Patrick Donohue, Larry Hulstrom, Caroline Bowdish, Sally Lyon, (Member) Mark Kidder

Peter Kovich called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

New Business

- Marty Casto has proposed that lifetime members be given a special membership card denoting their status in the Club. Larry has worked on proposed layouts for the card, which would be printed, laminated and presented to current as well as future lifetime members.

Minutes – Board Meeting – Continued

Old Business

- Jr Club: A survey was conducted with Junior Club members to determine how many kids are interested in meeting in person once again. There were 7 members that who responded and would like to begin regular meetings. Larry reported that he has talked with the church, and they cannot offer their facility to any other groups to meet at this time. Chris has talked with The Reach, and they would charge \$60 per hour for meeting space. Since the survey response was so low, the cost of reserving space at The Reach is currently not realistic. Chris will ask the membership for ideas/suggestions on where the Junior Club could meet at our next regular meeting.
- The Board discussed a timeline for moving the Junior Club supplies from Banner Bank to our storage unit in early March.
- We are also in need of a Junior Club Director, as well as members willing to present a program during their meetings.

Show News

- Larry is working on finalizing details for the May show. Still in need of work are:
- Advertising: It was felt that the Tri-City Herald was too expensive to rely solely on for advertising. Our Visitors and Convention Bureau membership offers various ad space on their website/social media outlets at no charge. This, along with other social media sites should be looked at. Larry is checking out web-based companies that specialize in social media advertising to see whether that option would reach enough people, as well as being cost effective. Any Club members who are social media savey are asked to please talk with Larry or Chris.
- Load Out: Any members with ideas on clubs or schools that would be willing to help with loading everything from the storage unit to the fairgrounds, and back again would be appreciated. Schools that require their seniors to participate in a community service activity to graduate would be one example. Since our active membership seems to have decreased at an alarming rate, we will need outside help to make the show a success.
- Mark Kidder will secure a food vendor.
- Cases: Since the show will also host the mid-year Federation meeting and competitive case judges training, Larry proposed holding a mock competition that would be open to any Federation club interested in putting in a case, This would be a way to not only fill empty space at the show, but also be a teaching tool for the judges training, as well as a glimpse at what is actually involved in setting up a successful competitive display case. The Federation Newsletter will include a mock registration form, along with guidelines on getting to their website to download the requirements to enter a competitive case.

The March 2nd meeting program will be an overview of setting up a competition case.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sally Lyon, Secretary

Classifieds

Mike Zinski's Workshop for lapidary arts:

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

Rick Tobin,

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!



**Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club
25th Anniversary Show
May 21 - 22, 2022
Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA**



**MOCK COMPETITIVE DISPLAY APPLICATION
(To be used for Judges Training)
Deadline: April 22, 2022**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member of Club/Society: _____ City/State: _____

Competing in: Division: _____ Class: _____ Junior Exhibitor: Yes ___ No

Junior Only: Date & year of Birth: _____

Cases will be judged according to the current edition of AFMS Uniform Rules, the latest "Gem List", the latest Mineral Classification List, and the latest AFMS Fossil List.

Exhibitor Group - Master ___ Advanced ___ Novice ___ Junior ___ Society ___ Jr. Society ___
(Consult AFMS Uniform Rules, 8th Ed. With updates at www.AMFED.org through 2018)

Type of material and/or type of exhibit (including Black Light exhibits): _____

Your case dimensions: _____ width _____ height _____ depth

Do you need to borrow a case? Yes ___ No ___

Please note: loaner cases (4' x 2' x 2') do not have risers: you will need to bring your own. Liners will be provided, if needed. Please make your reservations as soon as possible if you wish to borrow a case.

You may set up your case(s) between 3 PM and 8 PM, Friday May 20, 2022. Your exhibit may not be removed before 4:00 PM Sunday May 22, 2022. Security will be provided during setup and tear down and during the days of the show. Should exhibitors for any reason need to open their cases between 10:00 AM Saturday, May 21, 2022 and 4:00 PM Sunday, May 22, 2022 they are required to have a member of the show committee or uniformed security present.

LIABILITY: It is mutually agreed that the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club and/or the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies shall not be liable to any Exhibitor in whole or in part. This includes the property of Exhibitor or injury to their person resulting from any cause. Submitting this signed application for entry constitutes acceptance of their rules and regulations.

I certify that all materials exhibited in competition are my personal property, and that all workmanship exhibited in competition was done by me as required by the rules. I have read the current rules and agree to abide by them.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR: _____ Date of form: _____

OFFICER CERTIFICATION: I am an officer of _____ and I certify this exhibitor is a member in good standing of said society and AFMS.

OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____ Title: _____ City: _____

Mail or provide applications to: Larry Hulstrom, 5409 W. 26th Ave., Kennewick, WA 99338
Competitive Exhibit Applications must be postmarked by April 22, 2022. One form per exhibit. Forms may be duplicated.

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	Thora Trumbo
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)

<http://www.amfed.org>
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms>
<http://www.amlands.org>



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CRITICAL REMINDER: The state has mandated that masks be worn during indoor gatherings. The church also requires that masks be worn at all times while inside. Please, if you cannot wear a mask or don't feel that you need to wear one, we respectfully ask that you not attend meetings in person. We have maintained our subscription to Zoom Meetings so that those who cannot meet in the church can still participate in our club activities. If you forget your mask, one will be provided to you at the door. By choosing to not wear a mask, we are risking our club losing use of the church facility. We are also putting our fellow members at risk, and in a position of having to enforce the mask requirement, which we're all too old tired of the craziness to have to deal with.