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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
E-mail: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

- **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.

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Club Meeting on Zoom May 5 at 7pm



Patrick Donohue will tell us about Trinitite and discuss how it formed and some of the different avenues of research that it's used for (and some pretty photos). Please join us. Our Zoom meetings now have the capability of including a sort of closed captioning during the meetings.

If you have not used Zoom before, click on the link in Option 1 below and download the Zoom app to your device. You can use a laptop, computer, android, iPhone, tablet or iPad. After it is downloaded, create a username and log in.

How to Use Zoom overview video at: <https://youtu.be/5iap0Ffl5Lg>

Option 1: Use direct link to meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95861269849?pwd=VEkwNng0UGxraGt3NVQ5TXZESGJQUt09>

Minutes – Club Meeting – April 7, 2021

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

General Business

- **Treasurer's Report:** Welcome to the new Treasurer, Caroline Bowdish. Thank you Duane for your years of service as Treasurer.
- **Secretary's Report:** The March minutes stand as printed.
- **Correspondence:** Larry received a thank you note from Marilyn Ringering. She thanked the Club for everyone's thoughts and prayers, and for sending a donation to the Northwest Federation Scholarship Fund in Elmer's name.

Old Business

- Tentative dates for this year's show are September 25 and 26. Discussion regarding whether enough volunteer help would be available by September to fill cases and put on the show. Vendors have been contacted and signed up, the fairgrounds has us on the schedule but, will we have sufficient volunteers available to produce our quality show? It was decided that an email survey would be sent to the membership to try and gauge whether there is interest in holding the show. A decision will have to be made by July at the latest on whether to proceed.
- It was felt that the survey should not only ask about the show in September, but also whether we could man a booth and fill cases at the fair in August. Larry indicated that he has not received any contract information regarding the fair. He will reach out to the fairgrounds for confirmation.
- Patti will publish the survey in the Geode, as well as sending individual emails to the membership before the May meeting.

New Business

- Mike Zinski wants to remind everyone that the lapidary work shop is open. You can contact Mike at 783-9337 to let him know when you would like to take advantage of his expertise and equipment to work on your material. Facemasks and social distancing are required.
- New officer elections are in October. Jane Smith volunteered to set up a nominating committee to look for members interested in running for President, Vice President and Director. The term would be for one year. This is due to our current officers extending their previous elected terms by one year due to the pandemic. Mark will forward a current membership roster to Jane.
- Chris reminded everyone that our case at The Reach needs to be rotated with new material. Mike Zinski volunteered to display his faceted stones.

Federation News

- The Northwest Federation is currently looking for a club willing to host their annual show.
- The Rocky Mountain and American Federation meeting and show will be in Big Piney, WY on June 17 thru June 20.
- The Hatrock Hounds are hosting their rock show on May 22 and 23. Their Facebook page has all the information.
- The Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Club is holding their show on May 15 and 16 in Hamilton, Montana.

Program:

- Bill Hamel gave a slide presentation titled "What Do I Collect". Bill's collection is extensive, but it looks like he's partial to Idaho agates.

Minutes – Club Meeting – April 7, 2021 - Continued

Next Zoom Meetings: May 5, 2021, 7:00 p.m.; Board meeting May 17, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Jr Rock Club Meeting April 13, 2021 minutes by Thora Trumbo, advisor

- Eleven students and 5 adults attended our ZOOM on-line meeting. The children enjoyed a bit of chit-chat amongst their fellow students, catching up on things important to them. Later Chris Sorensen turned on the video recording by Bill Hamel, our adult club President. Mr. Hamel has amassed a good collection of North American minerals, especially that from the US. His goal is to collect one of each mineral, whether raw ore, a beautifully polished slab or otherwise. He also enjoys memorabilia, especially pins related to gem and mineral clubs and their events.
- Mr. Hamel suggested ways of adding to one's collection, which can be from the most normal or unusual places such as: rock shows and club events, the internet websites, eBay, trade shows, yard sales or estate sales. Mrs. Trumbo added thrift or antique stores to the list. Mr. Hamel displayed wonderful pictures of his specimens; the students were impressed with the variety and color of various ones from so many places. He shared some specimens are difficult to collect and we should look for them: Morse Jasper, especially with beautiful orbs from Oregon and Carcotripite, with a matted, red hair-like crystal from the Bagdad Copper Mine of Arizona. We certainly appreciate him sharing his knowledge and photographs with all of us.
- Mr. Hamel shared an important photo at the beginning of his video of a properly labeled specimen. After the video, we discussed our own labeling of our collection. Labels are important to do as we think we'll remember all the details but time and distance can fog our memory. Labeling everything allows us to easily discuss, trade or put specimens into shows without last minute work. Be sure to include: name(s) of mineral, date of collection and how or where found, where purchased or traded and from whom. Include all the data you can get of each specimen: scientific name, chemical make-up, color, density, etc. Your knowledge will grow as you keep records of your specimens. You can proudly share your labeled collections when we gather together again soon. We hope to meet this summer.

See the student badge program at: http://www.amfed.org/fra/fra_badge.htm and the poster contest at: [http://www.amfed.org/fra/PosterContest/National Youth Poster Contest 2021.pdf](http://www.amfed.org/fra/PosterContest/National_Youth_Poster_Contest_2021.pdf)
Deadline to enter: May21, 2021

Minutes – Club Meeting – April 19, 2021

Present: (Board Members) Bill Hamel, Wayne Larson, Larry Hulstrom, Chris Sorensen, Patty DeForest, Caroline Bowdish, Sally Lyon; (Members) Patrick Donohue, Jane Smith, Duane Schock

Wayne Larson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Old Business

- Larry emailed the fair board regarding our contract status for hosting a booth at the fair.
- Patty distributed an email survey to gauge the membership's interest in putting on the rock show in September. She has received 25 replies so far. Discussion on making the survey a fillable form and emailing it again. Jane suggested using Survey Monkey to distribute and compile the information. She volunteered to look into their site online. The Board urges everyone that is able, please to complete the survey. A decision on holding the show has to be made by July at the latest.
- Larry received a draft contract from the church outlining their requirements for allowing groups to utilize the facility. Larry answered their questions, and the Board will read the contract for further comment and discussion at the May meeting.
- The Walla Walla Rock Club has volunteered to possibly host the Northwest Federation at their show on September 11 thru the 13th. There will be some competitive case space available, and the Federation will work out meeting space and a banquet site.
- The Yakima Rock Show has been cancelled.
- The Hatrock Hounds Rock Show is still a go for May 15 and 16.

New Business

- Wayne reported that the Spokane Rock Club has published a list of field trips for this year.
- The Hancock Station rock retreat has been cancelled this year.
- Ron Northey has resigned as Director. Thank you Ron for your service to the club.
- Jane Smith will begin contacting the membership looking for anyone interested in running for President, Vice President or Director. The Board will also offer up suggestions for candidates.
- Patrick Donohue volunteered to finish out Ron Northey's term as Director this year. He also threw in his hat for one of the open full term Director positions that are up for election in October. Jane volunteered to run for the second Director opening. Thank you!
- Kennewick Parks and Recreation facilities are still closed for reservations.
- In-person meetings at the church are still on hold. The Board is reviewing new contract terms made by the church, and will continue discussion with their Board.
- Mark is reviewing the membership roster and outlining those eligible for Lifetime Membership. The presentations will be ready by our first public meeting.
- Discussion regarding when membership dues will begin to be collected again. This will be tabled until the by-laws can be reviewed, and we have a better outlook for in-person meetings. The Board also will evaluate new member dues that have been paid.
- Bill will contact past members that participated in auditing the Club books after the last Treasurer change to ask for their help with the new change.

Minutes – Club Meeting – April 19, 2021 - Continued

- The bank has indicated that they are not willing to host the Junior Club at their facility until we are fully open. There is also the possibility that they will not offer that site at all in the future. Discussion regarding what supplies are stored there for the Junior Club. This will be evaluated on an on-going basis with Thora and the Board.

May Zoom Meeting Program

Patrick will have a presentation titled “Trinitite, The Atomic Rock”.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Sally Lyon, Secretary

SPOKANE ROCK ROLLERS, FIELD TRIPS

5/1	Saddle Mountain
5/22 – 23	China Wallow, Wasco, OR
6/25 – 28	Glass Buttes, OR
7/10	Red Top Mt, WA
7/24	Chewelah, WA
8/7	Ione, WA
8/21 – 22	Little Naches, WA
9/11	Solo Cr., WA

The Spokane Rock Rollers club has invited the members of the Hells Canyon Gem Club to participate any of their scheduled field trips. Anyone interested should contact:

Randy Squires (208)413-1806

The contact person for SRR club is:

Albert Ruperd, at (509)999-4965, Or email: greyblue63@gmail.com

Attention Everyone – 2021 Membership Is FREE (So Far)

All members of the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club should be aware that the board has decided to suspend the collection of membership dues for 2021 until such time as we can all meet again at our regular location at the 7th Day Adventist Church on W 10th Ave in Kennewick. Once we can meet again in public the board will reconsider whether or not to collect dues at a pro-rated schedule for the remainder of the year.

We hope that more people will join us on our monthly ZOOM meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Details for joining our meetings are published in the GEODE you receive by email the week before each meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call. Stay safe everyone!

Mark Kidder 206-478-3685
LGMC Membership Coordinator



Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club on Social Media

Do you have pictures of Club activities, interesting rocks from your collection, or a project you're working on that you would like share with fellow club members? Or just want to check on the latest happenings with our club?

Join, follow and post at **Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club** group on Facebook.

Follow **lakesidegemandmineral** group on Instagram. To post send pictures with caption to tumbleduponfaceting@gmail.com.

Classifieds

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

Rick Tobin, 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick, 509 572-7345

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: \$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.

Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com

President	Bill Hamel	Director	Ron Northey
Vice President	Wayne Larson	Director	Rick Tobin
Secretary	Sally Lyon	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom
Treasurer	Duane Shock	Jr Club Leader	Thora Trumbo
Past President	Chris Sorensen	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: Mark Kidder
 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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