



# 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.

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## October Meetings

**Club: Wed. 2nd** – Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting 21st 6:30** Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kennewick

**Junior Club meets 8th** 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick  
JR Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at [markkidder@msn.com](mailto:markkidder@msn.com)

### GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

E-mail them to

**[mickeemadden@charter.net](mailto:mickeemadden@charter.net)**

- Please contact Mark Kidder with any changes to your street or email address for our membership list.

### Classes:

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

## ***Minutes – Club Meeting – September 4, 2019***

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m.

### **General Business**

- **Secretary's Report:** The minutes stand as printed.
- **Treasurers Report:** Not printed per historic Club policy.
- **Committee Report:** Volunteers are needed to bring refreshments to meetings for October and November. Please contact Rhea Bowerly at 509-628-6404 if you can help out.
- **Cabbing:** Rhea wants everyone to know that cabbing is happening the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and following Wednesday of every month at Mike Zinski's shop.
- **Please help out after every meeting with moving chairs under tables and cleaning up the gathering room at the church.**

### **Old Business**

- **Auction/Sale Items:** A list of items allowed to be sold at Club events has been printed in the Geode.
- **Dues:** If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible, or risk losing out on receiving the Geode.
- **Contest Night:** Categories have been published in the Geode for our annual contest which is held during the November regular meeting.
- **Field Trips:** The Board would like your continued input on what trips we might try planning.
- Name badges are in. See Larry if you placed an order.
- Don't forget about the Federation Show in Lewiston, Idaho on October 18 thru the 20<sup>th</sup>. The Northwest Federation Newsletter has information about lodging and events.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

- We're still looking for someone to coordinate Club meeting programs. Bill reiterated that it's an easy job with lots of help from the Board and our members in planning interesting programs. If there's something you would like to have as a presentation, please let the Board know.
- Mickee is retiring in November as our Geode Editor. Please see Bill or Wayne if you're interested in filling this very important position.
- 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**

- **Elections:** Elections will be held in October for Director, Secretary, and Treasurer. Ballots are published in the Geode.
- **Christmas Party:** Judi Allison volunteered to begin coordinating our Christmas party.
- **Old Display Cases:** The Board passed a motion to make old cases available for paid members to purchase for \$50.00. See Bill or Larry if you're interested in purchasing a case.

**Next Meeting:** October 2, 2019, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30), Board meeting October 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Lyon, Secretary

## Minutes – Board Meeting – September 16, 2019

Present: (Board Members) Wayne Larson, Ron Northey, Rick Tobin, Larry Hulstrom, Sally Lyon, Chris Sorensen; (Members) Jerry Sorensen

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

### Old Business

- **Picnic:** The picnic went well. It was suggested that we form a committee in the future to organize tables and other supplies. It also needs to be reiterated that there is a limit of 10 auction items or less per family.
- **Elections:** The Board checked our bylaws and it was found that since there is only one candidate in each elected category this year, the vote will be taken by a show of hands during the October meeting.
- **Membership Dues:** A final appeal will be made during the October meeting for dues payment. The roster will then be scrubbed and email addresses updated in anticipation of a new Geode Editor taking over.

### New Business

- Discussion on Board and Club members being contacted by the public to cut and/or identify material. The answer has usually been to bring the item to a meeting to get information. Members will also be asked for their input regarding cutting rock for people.
- An appeal will be made for volunteers to help Judi Allison organize the Christmas party. We need to also coordinate with the church for use of the fellowship hall.
- Marty Casto and Rick Tobin will be putting together the refit for case storage in the Finley units. We will also need a case count and inventory/grading of our cases.
- Wayne Larson will try to contact Columbia Basin College to see whether their building program would be interested in assembling new cases for the Club.
- Nominations are due for Rockhound of the Year. The Board would like members' input on the criteria for being nominated.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Lyon, Secretary

I was looking around the internet today and ran across this page on the WA DNR website.

<https://wadnr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=6a6819c35f1e4bd69a30f0da3b0473cc>

It's a fairly general listing of mineral and fossil locations within the state. The locations are not very specific but it does do a nice job of presenting a general overview. It looks a lot like the map that Bob Pattie put together years ago, in fact there is a PDF copy on this page.

There is also a short list of other online resources.

It's weird that this is the first I've heard of this site.

regards, Glenn

**Jr Club Meeting  
September 10, 2019**

There were 23 students in attendance; 16 adults in attendance.

Visitors: Damian (age 10), Dominic (age 9), Sky (age 12), Post (age 9), and Orion.

Happy birthday to Andrew, Sawyer, and Justine.

Show and Tell by Arthur, Sawyer, Ahziah, and Ezra.

Nadine (age 13) and Noah (age 9) Marshall gave a presentation on synthetic laser crystal rods. They shared about their tour of a laboratory in Oregon that produces synthetic crystals for military and medical use. The siblings shared some samples of the rods, cores, and slag produced in the laboratory.

The keynote speaker of the night was Larry Hulstrom of the adult club. He gave a fascinating presentation on the Naica Crystal Caves of Mexico – the location of the world's largest selenite crystal deposits. My. Hulstrom shared about a very useful online database, mindat.org, which assists in identifying mineral samples and their possible locations of origin. Thank you so much Mr. Hulstrom for your time and encouragement with the junior club members! We all enjoyed learning about the caves and selenite samples in your collection.

Everyone went home with three new samples for their collection:

1. Stromatolite fossils from Morocco
2. Synthetic core samples from Oregon (provided by the Marshall siblings)
3. Selenite crystals from Jet, Oklahoma (provided by Mr. Hulstrom)

**New Editor**

**Andy Johnson has come forward and wants to become the Geode editor. There are two issues the club needs to decide on before he can hold this position.**

- **Andy has an old computer. It is suggested the club invest in a “club” laptop than can be used by whoever holds that position.**
- **Andy does not have internet. For him to hold the position of editor, the club needs to provide him with internet service.**

**Because I only have one issue left after this one, there is a somewhat narrow timeframe involved in getting Andy set up.**

**Please vote on these at the next club meeting.**

**Thank you,  
Mickee**

## 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!**

### **Please visit the Downtown Mercantile 116 West Kennewick Ave.**

**open 11 to 6 Tuesday through Saturday.**

We have rocks and gems, jewelry making supplies, crystals, fossils and lots more. Sandra also teaches classes in wire wrapping. She is an artist with wire and a natural instructor.

## **Rock Estate Sale**

**Obsidian, Thunder eggs, Petrified Wood, Jasper, Agate**

**Estimating over 100 ton of rock**

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 5 PM - **Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club members ONLY!**

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 5 PM - Open to the public

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 5 PM - Open to the public

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 5 PM - Open to the public

58705 N. Frazier Rd, Benton City

Most of the rock will be sold by the 5 gallon bucket or by the piece. **BRING YOUR OWN 5 GALLON BUCKETS!** Some of the better material will be sold by weight. Bring your gloves and spray bottle. There may not be a porta potty available so plan accordingly! Leave your dogs at home. This is an active farm. Rain or Shine. **No early birds. No solicitations.** There is not any equipment for sale.

**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 our 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 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 11/1/2017 and 10/31/2018, 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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## LSGM 2019 Election Ballot

**Treasurer**

Terry Dreaney \_\_\_\_\_ or Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary**

Sally Lyon \_\_\_\_\_ or Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

**Director**

Rick Tobin \_\_\_\_\_ or Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_