



# THE GEODE

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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:

19<sup>th</sup> of the month for member articles & photos

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**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.

**June 1, 2022**

It's Time for a Tailgating Sale!

**June 14, 2022**

Junior Club Meeting – Rock Painting

## Minutes – Club Meeting, May 4, 2022

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

### New Business

- Welcome visitors George and Doug.
- The previous minutes stand as published.
- Mickee Madden is handling sales of oil and grit. See the Geode for further information.

### Old Business

- Larry went over final details for the show. Signup sheets were again provided, and Larry gave a presentation on the setup dates and times, the floorplan, judges training, advertising, and teardown on Sunday. Don't forget the potluck dinner for volunteers and vendors on Friday evening.

Program: Final Show Details

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

## Junior Rock Club Minutes, Tuesday, May 10, 2022

The junior rock club met at Legacy High School May 10th. Juniors present were Liam, Zoe, Ryan, Arthur, Martin, Ahziah, and Cinda. Members made keychains and beaded bracelets to be sold during the rock show on May 21st and 22nd.

Marty Casto invited junior members to connect with him to look through his rock pile. Please do set up a time and do an in-town field trip.

Plans to have thundereggs cut at Mike Zinski's shop are in the works. Chris collected names and preferences for June 11th or 12th for times. Please connect through email with Chris to coordinate times if you were not at the meeting.

Look for an announcement for the June meeting and plans in your email.

### Carborundum-by Liam

Carborundum is a semiconductor that shines light in the area. A carborundum crystal cluster is a manmade crystal cluster combining silicon and carbon atoms fused together which sparkles in rainbow colors. Carborundum is the world's very first artificially produced mineral. In the middle 1880's Edward G created the compound material. It is a hard chemical compound containing silicon and carbon.

## Minutes – Show Planning and Board Meeting, Monday, May 16, 2022

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Peter Kovich, Patrick Donohue, Larry Hulstrom, Jane Moore, Patty DeForest, Sally Lyon, (Members) Mark Kidder.

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

### Board Meeting

#### Old Business

- Mark reported that it appears most membership dues have been paid.
- Six Junior Club members met at Legacy High School on May 10<sup>th</sup>. They will have a June meeting, no meeting in July, and Chris will check with the school district to confirm meeting space in August. Chris also reported that the juniors will have one case at the show and are working on their signup sheets for volunteers.

#### New Business

- We need a volunteer to take over coordinating refreshments for our monthly meetings.
- Chris would like to replace the current Reach display. Please let her know if you would be interested in showing your specimens, lapidary work, spheres, knapping, jewelry or anything collected from the Pacific Northwest.
- Larry was contacted by the Boys and Girls Club at Sacagawea High School regarding LSGM providing a rock related presentation during their summer camp in June. He will forward the contact information to Chris.
- It was decided that there will be a short business meeting before the June tailgating swap and sale.

#### Show Planning

- Show details are in place. Larry will email the list of volunteer time slots and details to all members. Be sure to confirm where and when you are scheduled to work.
- The floor layout for cases is being updated.
- The Polynesian Restaurant may be able have a food truck available. Larry is waiting for confirmation of their insurance certificate.
- Geode cracking will be priced at \$10 each.
- It was decided to forego selling grab bags at the show since this would entail adding a table and finding volunteers to man the area. We can possibly include this at future shows.

June 1 meeting program: It's Time for a Tailgating Sale!

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

## Junior Rock Club, Tuesday, June 14, 2022

For the Junior Club meeting on Tuesday June 14, we'll meet at Legacy High School in Kennewick (4624 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.) for some rock painting. The theme for Show and Tell is: bring the largest rock from your collection to show, but not if it's bigger than your head (that get to be too heavy!) Watch for an email message about meeting up sometime in June to get our thundereggs cut, and another meet up to gather some treasures from Marty's rock pile this summer. We will not be meeting in July.

If you'd like more information about the club, contact Pauline Schafer at [pauschafer@hotmail.com](mailto:pauschafer@hotmail.com).

## 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](mailto:lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com)

President	Chris Sorensen	Director	Patrick Donohue
Vice President	Peter Kovich	Director	Jane Moore
Secretary	Sally Lyon	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom
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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](http://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com)

**Other Contact Info:**

Program Director: Duke Rauh  
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 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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