



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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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 – August 4

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

Socializing will begin at 6:30pm.

General Meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

The meeting will be held outside at the Seventh Day Adventist Church with restrooms and the gathering room available for members to take a break inside.

Please take the right-hand drive around the back of the church to park. Cones and a sign will be set up to direct traffic to that driveway for safety.

Marty will set up sale tables, but please limit your sale items to 3 pieces maximum per person.

Please bring your own chairs and something to drink.

Minutes – Club Meeting – July 7, 2021

There was no business conducted during the first in-person club meeting in July.

Minutes – Board Meeting – July 19, 2021

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

Wayne Larson called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Old Business

- **August Meeting:** Discussion regarding whether the meeting should be held outside in order to more safely transition into once again getting together. The motion was made and passed to meet outside, with the restrooms and gathering room being available for members to take a break inside. Our regular schedule of 6:30 for socializing and 7:00 for the general meeting will begin again. It was noted that everyone should take the right-hand drive around the back of the church to park. Cones and a sign will be set up to direct traffic to that driveway for safety. Marty will set up sale tables, but please limit your sale items to 3 pieces maximum per person. There will be no refreshments during this meeting. Please bring your own chairs and something to drink.
- **Benton/Franklin Fair:** The Club will participate in the fair this year, which starts on August 22, on a limited basis. We will have a table with club and show information and have 6 cases to set up, fill, and tear down. Wayne volunteered to periodically stop by the booth during the week to replenish the filers and club info.
- **Walla Walls Show/Northwest Federation Meeting:** The Federation Newsletter has information on the business meeting and banquet reservations.
- **September Show:** Larry brought the Board up to speed on show planning so far. He is working on confirming vendors and filling in spaces. It was previously decided that we would not set up the florescent room, and the Junior Club will not be setting up their usual corner. Also, due to Covid restrictions, the potluck is cancelled, and the refreshment area will be limited to bottled water, soda, and single-serve snacks. We should be okay for Henry's as an outside food vendor if they are available. Wayne and Rick brought up the possibility that we contact area high schools to see whether students could volunteer to help with tear down as part of their community service requirements for graduation. If any of our members have contacts within the school districts that could help with this, please see Bill or Larry.
- **2022 Joint LSGM/Federation Show:** Larry is also working with the fairgrounds to finalize the dates for the 2022 show which won't conflict with the Hermiston show. As previously reported, the facilities have already been reserved for April of 2022, so our show will have to be moved to May. This will be a mid-year Federation meeting and judges training. Larry will need to step aside with show planning in 2022 and is asking for a chairman in training to take over most of what he has handled so well for these many years.

Minutes – Board Meeting – July 19, 2021 – continued

New Business

- The annual Club picnic will be held in October this year. Sally will check with Kennewick Parks and Rec to reserve the gazebo tentatively for the 9th or 10th. This will be a “bring your own picnic”, drinks will be provided, and we will have an auction.
- The November meeting is be Project of the Year(s). Information and rules will be published in the Geode.
- The December meeting is our Christmas party.
- Membership dues will begin being collected in October. Patrick asked that we publish the payment form in the upcoming Geode to make it easier for everyone.
- Mark Kidder has arranged for a tour of the Coyote Ridge Mammoth Site on October 2nd from 10:00 to 12:00.
- The Club will begin paying the \$50 donation fee to the church for facilities use beginning in July.
- Marty asked that anyone wanting to dispose of extra rocks please see him. Marty is building a donation pile at his home for the Junior Club to pick from.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Junior Rock Club Birthday Party August 10, 2021 at 6:00pm RSVP by August 1, 2021

Whoever heard of a year without birthday celebrations?
Some people have missed 2 years of parties!
Let's make up for lost fun!

Jr. Rock Club Birthday Party on August 10th at 6:00pm.
Dinner and games, etc. outdoors at the REACH Museum under the giant shade structure.
Jr Club members and family only - sorry, no grandparents, friends, etc.

RSVP is a must by Aug. 1st to assure enough supplies and surprises for all!
Send email to confirm your family's attendance listing parents by name, students by name and age, as well as any younger siblings too.

Parental assistance will be greatly appreciated and adds to the fun. Serious weather, health restrictions or lack of interest may cancel this event so watch for email updates.

RSVP, please put "Jr Rock Club Party" in the subject line
to Thora Trumbo at: trumbosnews@gmail.com

The Show is in September 2021 this Year!

For this year only we are going to hold our 24th Annual Show in September – on September 25-26. We are simplifying things a bit by reducing the number of display cases from 40 down to 24 (1 row), eliminating the fluorescent display room, and not having a juniors corner this year. We will still need your help to make the show a success. With everything that has happened over the past year and half we are trying to get things back to normal (or as close as possible at this time). At the August and September meetings we will be talking about the show and passing around the sign-up lists. Help is needed in getting things loaded at the storage units Thursday afternoon before the show (9/23), set up the show on Friday morning (9/24), work at the show on Saturday and Sunday at ticket sales, geode cracking, or the silent auction areas, and then breaking things down on Sunday afternoon after the show closes and we move everything back to storage. And not to forget, even though we are only filling 24 cases we still need your help. Show off what you have done over the past year and a half! If you would like to demonstrate a skill you have learned you could also do that. There are **LOTS** of ways you can help out and have fun doing it! We will be talking about it more during the August and September meetings. If you can't make it to a meeting but want to sign up to help, get in touch with me.

Remember, to get in free at the show you need to be signed up to help do something to support the show!

Larry Hulstrom
2021 Show Chairman

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!

2021 SILENT AUCTION RULES

- A silent auction round will be 30 minutes in duration. The first of the day will end at 10:45 am, so as not to interfere with the calling of door prizes.
- NO BIDDING while working behind the tables and NO socializing with non-workers behind the tables.
- All items must be paid for at the end of the auction round & there will be no storing of materials for club members behind the tables.
- Only volunteers that are pre-signed up are allowed behind the tables unless someone is filling in for a no-show.
- The chairs behind the tables are for the auction-workers use only.

4) 2 Hour Auctions:

- There will be 3 two hour auctions each day (hour and a half on last one on Sunday) for higher value items, and a limit of two items per family, per auction for each session unless there is a shortage of material for the table. **We will have a credit card reader available at the auctions. Please write your minimum bid in and also a BUY IT NOW price (if you want to use this option) in the area that will be made available on this year's colored sheets.**

- The bid sheets for the **2 Hour auctions** are on colored paper, the ½ hour auctions on white. Please print your name clearly on the slip as well as what the item is. A 4% cover charge will be added to the buyer's total to cover card user charges.

- **A minimum bid may be placed on an item. The payout on sales is 70% to owner, 30% to club. If you want a certain amount for your item, please figure out that amount in your 70% return and write that on your slip as the opening bid. If you have any questions regarding this new payout, please contact Wayne Larson.**

If an item does not sell, it will be removed from the table and set aside for another sale round or set aside for the owner to claim later.

5) Consignment Sales:

- Items may be consigned to sell at the half-hour auctions. Fill out a white bid sheet and attach it to the item with a rubber band or tape. **Print your name clearly and check the "consign-ment" box on the sheet.** If no box is checked, it is assumed that it is a donation. Bid slips will be available at the April meeting so club members can prepare their items for sale. We suggest you open your bids with at least a \$1.00 amount.

November Program
“Rocking With The Stars”
Annual Project of the Year Awards

Let’s finally get together and share the past two years 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, 2019 and October 31, 2021.

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 your 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 11/1/2019 and 10/31/2021, 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.

SPOKANE ROCK ROLLERS, FIELD TRIPS

8/7 Ione, WA
8/21 – 22 Little Naches, WA
9/11 Solo Cr., WA

Anyone interested should contact:

Randy Squires: (208)413-1806

SRR club contact: Albert Ruperd, at (509)999-4965,

Or email: greyblue63@gmail.com

WANTED: Rock Tumbler for Leslie Linderoth of Kennewick Call 509-582-6436

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.

Membership Application
Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Dues are prorated according to the month you join. Date _____

___ Family - \$25.00 Join date (Jan-Mar) \$20 (Apr-Jun) \$15 (Jul-Sept) (List all of the Members of the immediate family to be covered by the family membership)

___ Individual - \$20.00 Join date (Jan-Mar) \$15 (Apr-Jun) \$10 (Jul-Sept)

___ Junior - Member only (is not a part of a family membership) - \$5.00 join date (Jan-Mar) \$4.00 (Apr-Jun) \$3.00 (Jul-Sept)

Please mail to: Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Attn: Mark Kidder - Membership
PO Box 6652, Kennewick WA 99336-0603

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Junior Member(s) _____ Age _____ Birth Month _____
(6 - 16)

_____ Age _____ Birth Month _____

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I would like to receive the Geode newsletter by: ___ mail ___ email

May we list your contact information on our local membership list?

(available to Lakeside members only) ___yes ___no

May we list your contact information in the NW Federation Directory?

(available to Federation members) ___yes ___no

Suggestions for meeting programs:

I would like to see a program(s) on _____

I would like to help with

Field trips____ Membership____ Newsletter Articles____ Programs____

Publicity____ Junior programs____ Mailings____ Other_____

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Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

President	Bill Hamel	Director	Patrick Donohue
Vice President	Wayne Larson	Director	Rick Tobin
Secretary	Sally Lyon	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom
Treasurer	Caroline Bowdish	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 (206)
 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>
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