



# 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.

**Address:** Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club, Inc., PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA 99336-0603

## January Meetings

**Club: Wednesday Jan. 6** – 6:30 social, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

**Board: Monday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7305 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.,  
Kennewick

**Junior Club meets Jan. 12** -- 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203

W 1st Ave., Kennewick

Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

## GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

E-mail them to

**mickeemadden@charter.net**

or call (509) 438-5798 to make other arrangements

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### Member contact information updates:

Please notify Cindy Guettinger at [clguettinger@att.net](mailto:clguettinger@att.net)

## January's Rock Bingo!!!! A fun way to start a new year...

For those who can, bring six or seven items—slabs, cabs, rough, tumbling material—

**If it's rock, it's rockin'.**



Fun is always had by all because EVERYONE wins, and usually multiple times.

### Thank you LGM Club

for making 2015 yet another great year of meeting new friends, for the guest speakers, the fieldtrips, the classes, the auction/picnic and the Christmas Party. And...just because.

## Volunteer(s) Needed

The Charboneau Retirement Center is looking for a volunteer(s) to give a program to their seniors in February.

If you are interested, please call Evelyn at 628-0170

or

send an email to [cataldoevelyn@yahoo.com](mailto:cataldoevelyn@yahoo.com)

## Lakeside 2016 Gem & Mineral Show

April 16 & 17

The annual Show is coming up fast and we need to get organized. Our first planning meeting will be Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the church. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting. This is a great way to get involved in the club, meet other members and have a great time. Show tasks are easy and not time consuming. We have a lot of fun preparing for and putting on the Show. We need some team leaders for the Show and will be looking for volunteers at the Club meeting. We need a Show Chairman and Team Leaders for Advertising, Door Prizes, Camping, Demonstrations, Flyers, Hospitality Room, Silent Auction, Displays, Ticket Sales, Geode Cracking, Set Up & Take Down and Tailgating. Please volunteer to help.

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## Classifieds

**Rock saw oil.** Max Hatfield - (509) 582-6028

**Saw oil purchasing information.**

- Location: 26106 South Oak Kennewick WA.
- Phone: 509 582 6028 Home message phone.
- Cost at this time is \$14.00 per gallon. Price could change due to market value.
- Must be a LSGM club member in good standing to purchase saw oil. Member-ship forms are available at my shop if you need to join.
- Must have your own containers.
- If you call me and set a date and time to purchase saw oil be responsible and show up. To many people do not come on time and some do not even come at all.

**Tumbling grit.** \$2/lb. For every 5 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate, get 1 lb. of grit free.  
Frank & Mary Lou Omstead - (509) 783-2798

## Message from Evelyn Cataldo

New Year's Greetings to All,

Thank you to everyone that worked to make our Lakeside Christmas Party a pleasant, fun event. Thanks go to Judi Allison, Chris Sorensen and Larson for their planning and coordinating of the



Special  
Kathy  
event.

It looks like 2016 is starting with challenges for rockhounds. There is a proposal to withdraw 10 acres in six western states from mining activities. Supposedly, this will not affect existing mines such as the Oregon Sunstone Public Collecting Area. The proposal to close the lands to any new mining activity came after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found some hardrock mining activities caused disturbance to sage-grouse habitat. The public comment period closes January 15<sup>th</sup>. Send written comments to BLM Director, 1849 C Street NW, (WO-200), Washington, DC, 20240. More information and a map of the areas can be found on the BLM website [www.blm.gov/or](http://www.blm.gov/or).

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News has also reached us from the Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society that the BLM is threatening to close the only commercial claim on the Dugway Geode beds, in operation for the last 50 years, because the renewal paperwork was late this year. The claim is run by the Crapo family under the business name "The Bug House" and new mining claims will not be issued by the BLM for any commercial geode mining because the geode bed is a restricted area. Public response to urge renewal of the claim is critical. The Crapo family has always supported the rockhound community and made sure that anyone who collected on their claim came away with lots of good geodes. Now it's our turn to support them so please get the word out to anyone interested in preserving this important collection area. Please send your e-mails in support of renewing this important claim to the following e-mail addresses at the BLM and bcc the Bug House at their address below, so they can see who is supporting their efforts.

Deputy State Director Lands & Minerals: Kent Hoffman E-mail: [khoffman@blm.gov](mailto:khoffman@blm.gov)  
Minerals Support Supervisor: Robert Bankert E-mail: [rbankert@blm.gov](mailto:rbankert@blm.gov)  
Bureau of Land Management Fillmore Field Office E-mail: [utfmmail@blm.gov](mailto:utfmmail@blm.gov)  
The Bug House E-mail: [bughouse@xmission.com](mailto:bughouse@xmission.com)

I will have copies of the email that I received at the meeting. Many of us have enjoyed digging on the Crapo claim at Dugway for many years. **WE NEED TO GET INVOLVED.** Please send an email of support **TODAY.**

## January 2016 Junior Club Program

“What Causes “Fire” In Rocks” presented by Jerry Johnson, Master Gemologist and member of the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club. If you have a rock with fire in it, please bring it to the meeting.

### Jr. Rock Club as reported by Olivia, our elected 2016 secretary

- 20 or 21 students and 11 adults attended the annual Christmas Potluck and Party. We chose gift bags and got large pieces of Mexican Crazy Lace too. Mrs. Trumbo showed a huge lump of real coal. The grown-ups showed us how to do the Chinese gift exchange then students had their turn. We should do this again next year!
- Mrs. Trumbo adds, the club provided place settings, water bottles and fried chicken. Attendees brought terrific side-dishes and everyone ate well. Our gift exchange was a "Spend No Money" Chinese exchange and was lots of fun due to many gifts of all sorts. Lots of laughter was delightful! Thanks everyone! Merry Christmas!
- In all the excitement, I forgot election of Pres. and V. Pres. until I was kindly reminded as we departed. Sorry. Students, please be encouraged to run for office in January and practice your speech. Again congratulations to Olivia as our new secretary elect.
- ALL Mineral of the Month reports -- due January 12th.  
(Remember, snow or icy roads cancel meetings. Safety first!)
- Please make note: Mrs. Trumbo's change of e-mail address: [trumbosnews@gmail.com](mailto:trumbosnews@gmail.com)

### School vacation?

Go to the AFMS website to see which badges you've earned, fill out the forms and bring it to club! All orders go in after January 12th's meeting. [www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org) (Kid's Corner, Merit Badges--its easy!)

### THANK YOU upcoming speakers as arranged by Pat Lambert!

- Jan. Jerry Johnson -What makes 'fire' in rocks?
- Feb. Evelyn Cataldo - Dino Bones
- Mar. Rhea Bowerly - Demo: making cabs
- Apr. Maybe wire wrapping
- May Andy Johnson -Tri-Cities' Agates

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: the annual Rock Show is April 17<sup>th</sup> & 17th

Change of email address for Thora Trumbo: [trumbosnews@gmail.com](mailto:trumbosnews@gmail.com)

## LGMC Board of Directors

Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com

President	Evelyn Cataldo – 628-0170	Director	Wayne Larson – 586-1203
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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)

### 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. Call Evelyn Cataldo at (509) 628-0170 for details.



#### 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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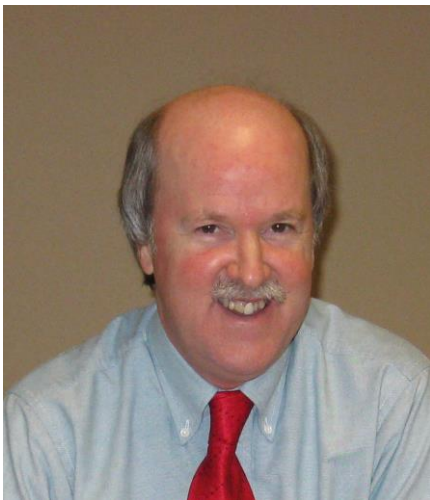
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**Larry Hulstrom**  
**2015 AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year**

Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club of Kennewick, Washington proudly announces that Larry Hulstrom has been named as their 2015 AFMS Rockhound of the Year. Larry is a long-time member of the Club and has held many leadership positions over the years. Larry served two-two year terms as President, has been the Club's Federation Director for many years, was Chairman for two Federation shows held in Kennewick, and has served on many other Club committees. Larry, we appreciate all that you do for the Club and are proud to have you as a Lakeside member.