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Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. (LGMC)

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Purpose: To promote activities of mutual interest for collecting and displaying gems and minerals.

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GEODE Submission Deadline:

19th of each month for member articles & photos

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Membership: Annual dues are due in October.

Please pay at the monthly meeting or remit to
LGMC, PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA. 99336-0603.

Membership Forms: Link to form can be found on the club web site.

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Club Meetings & Upcoming Events

Club Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, at 7105 W. 10th Ave., in Kennewick. Doors open at 6:30 pm for social. Meetings begin at 7 pm.

Feb 3 rd – General Club Meerting 6:30 – Gather before meeting, 7:00 pm general meeting

Feb 10 th - Junior Club Meeting at the REACH, Columbia Park, 6:30 – 8 pm

Feb 16 th – Board Meeting 6:30 pm

A Note from the President . . .

Hello, I hope everyone has been enjoying our warm winter; I think I can remember where I have a snow shovel stored in the backyard, and I hope it stays there for the rest of the year. Our weather has allowed members to go to saddle Mountain to collect petrified wood in January something that's rarely done. if you're interested in a Trip contact Mike Mineer or watch for his post on Facebook. If anyone is thinking about or planning a rock collecting trip this coming year I'd like to ask that you contact Mike Mineer and maybe coordinate your trip with the club. If anyone has ideas for a program for the club, please let a board member know as our schedule for programs that our meetings is slim now. See everyone in February Dave Westland.

Upcoming Meeting

Coming in February will be a presentation by last year's scholarship winner to the Northwest Rockhound retreat, Rhea Bowerly. We have extended the application date for the scholarship to the NW Rockhound retreat to February 3rd's general meeting

As promised, below is the link to the members survey for 2026.

<https://forms.gle/kFcUFsCnR8eU1mgU6>

Please take a few minutes to complete and submit no later than February 28th. Your input is important to us. It can help us find what we are getting it right and where we need to make improvements, what you would like to see offered or covered. It is also your opportunity to share your ideas

It's your club, so your input is important to us.

We are considering a possible field trip to the Rice Museum of Minerals in Portland, Oregon we are looking at some time in June at this time, and will provide more information as we get it. So we need to know how many may be interested in coming. Please provide name, preferred contact info, and how many so that we can get a idea of how many may be interested attending.

Classes, Gatherings, Field Trips, and Groups

Field trip to: WSMC's new lead at this time has closed their field trips to nonmembers. Rock~N~Sage has offered to allow members to join theirs. Will post when know, or you may find on Facebook under Rock~N~Sage for full details. Will let you know if anything changes.

Social / Crafting Gathering Dates (Could change as needed)

This is a great opportunity to get together with friends and work on a project. There is no charge for these gatherings. Class times for all dates are from 1 until 4 PM.

2026 Dates

- Social Crafting Group: Jan 11th, 25th
- Social Crafting Group: Feb 1st, 15th
- Social Crafting Group: Mar 8th, 22nd

These classes will be held at Mickee Madden's workshop in Kennewick. To join the fun, call her at 509-438-5798 to sign up or for more information. Look for future classes offered by Sandra Bryant, you can also check out her selection of classes offered at The Downtown Mercantile. **Classes offered by Sandra will be in red.**

Flat Lap Cabbing Class Dates (Could change as needed)

Flat Lap Cabbing classes are going great guns. Following are the class dates Mondays thru Wednesdays, 6-8 pm and Saturdays 1-3 pm.

2026 dates

Jan 12th, 13th, 14th, & 17th, 26th, 27th, 28th, & 31st

- Feb 7th, 9th, 10th, & 11th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, & 28th
- Mar 9th, 10th, 11th & 14th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, & 28th,

If you're interested in learning how to make cabochons please call Mickee at 509-438-5798 to sign up or for more information. For newcomers to cabbing, you are given material to get you started. I am willing to add Wednesday and Friday nights on the same weeks I do our usual weeks classes. For those new members and older members who may be interested. Will bring a sign-up sheet to October meeting for those interested

These classes are for adult club members only. No children please. Please do not bring thunder eggs, geodes or any thick material to cut. An assortment of slabs will be available. Beginners are certainly welcome!

The first visit is \$10. After that, the club charges \$2 an hour, which is to be paid at the end of each class. The fees go to replenishing the materials used for the class. (\$10 fee is an annual fee)

General Club Meeting Minutes January 6-2025

Meeting was called to order by Dave Westland at 7:05 pm

No corrections or additions to last month's minutes – accepted as printed in the Geode

Old Business No Old business

New Business

Membership **Remember that Membership dues are due in October and must be paid no later than January to remain an active member.**

Membership For you old timers in the club that aren't already a lifetime member I am hoping you can help me. If you have been a member of the club for at least 15 years and have turned 70 years old please let me know. I am attempting to go through our membership roster to determine who qualifies this year. Rather than me pulling what little hair I have left it would be much easier if you just told me that you think you qualify. I can then check the rosters I have that go back at least 15 years. So if you want to admit that you are 70 (or if you are getting close!) let me know. The club will pay your membership dues when you become a lifetime member. Larry Hulstrom

Annual Show Just a reminder that our annual show this year will be on the 18th & 19th of April this year, and our Saturday hours have been expended to 9-6. I know it is early, but time flies by fast with school schedules and busy work days, and April will be here before you know it. Now would be the time to start thinking about if you would like to do a display, what you would like and how to display it. Especially if you have any props that you want to use and make. It makes it much less stressful. We will also as usual need volunteers to help with the set up and tear down. We could really use some of our younger members to help with this as it is becoming increasingly more difficult for our older members to perform these tasks. We will also need people to man the silent auction tables, perform demonstrations, crack geodes, man the glow room, sell tickets and just be available to answer questions from the public. Our volunteers are an important part of our show. If you can't do a full shift, perhaps you could buddy with someone to split one. This is our biggest fundraiser for the club along with Riverfest and the fair. It is also provides the biggest showcase for our members to show off their art, skills, and knowledge and advertise the club.

And if you have rock, lapidary equipment, of items you made to sell, now is your opportunity at the tailgate that will be held near the show on one of the two days of the show. And for those who have watched his show Nick on the Rocks, you won't want to miss the opportunity to attend his lecture at the REACH's Earthday celebration.

In case you thought we forgot, here is the picture of our winners of last Novembers Rock stars and the categories they won in. Sorry about the delay, just wanted to make sure we didn't miss anyone. Congratulations to all our winners. Now's the time to plan for this years completion, you could be the next smiling face in the picture. This is your opportunity to show off your creations and share them with other members. You don't have to be a Michelangelo or Picasso to enter or inspire others. Sharing with others is half the fun.



This years Rock Stars

Category 1- Best Find

Category 2 – Best Fossil

Category 3 – Silver picker

Category 4 – Jewelry

Category 5 – Finished Stone

Category 6 – Project of the year

Kerry Norton, (Skarn from Denny Creek area)

Mady Evans (piece of turritella)

Larry Hulstrom (Synthetic Ruby)

Naomi (pair of wire wrapped turtle cabs)

Rhea Bowerly (cab from camp Hancock)

Dave Westland (family of jade rabbit carvings)

Member of the Month

Jerry Johnson

Jerry Johnson is a lifetime member with a huge legacy and history with the LGMC club. He originally belonged to the Three Rivers Mineralogical Society which met in Richland in the 1970s and when it dissolved, he joined the new LGMC. His interest in a variety of subjects led to remarkable success and products which demonstrated the interweaving of science, art and skilled workmanship.



Jerry has been a renowned faceter. He taught classes with the Mid-Columbia Faceters Guild, and his work was displayed at the NW Faceters Show in Seattle and Portland with international attendance. He took courses from the Gemological Institute of America and became a judge at NW Federation shows. In 1983 he won the Masters Trophy for Thumbnail Minerals and in 1985 he won the Masters Trophy for faceting. He also belongs to Mid-Columbia Wood turners doing advanced woodworking and displays his inventive works in numerous art galleries. He came to create pieces of art that incorporate both rocks and wood. Photos of a few of these items are displayed here. Additionally, he has had hobbies of astronomy and philately (stamp collecting) US Postal stamps.

Jerry was born and raised in Illinois and moved to the Tri-Cities in 1966. He and his wife, Inge, have been married for 61 years. He has a graduate degree in metal engineering and materials science. During his career, he worked for several contractors as an engineer, connected to Hanford. Notably, he worked in management to address the waste tanks issues and its resolution with national and state entities. He retired in 2002 and that allowed him to follow his creative endeavors full time.

1 PLATE WITH NEW ZEALAND SHELL INLAY



WALNUT BOWL WITH INLAID TURQUOISE

More beautiful examples of woodworking with stones inlaid and carved stones. Showing how different crafts can be combined to create works of art.



Created by Jerry Johnson



2025 Selected NFMS Club Shows - Schedule

The Shows listed below are a subset of the complete list of club shows provided in the Northwest Federation Newsletter. More complete and specific information can be found in the NFMS Newsletter or online at:

[The Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Society welcomes a new President, Give a big welcome to Michael Rhodes](#)

Feb 14 th & 15 th Sat 9-5 Sun 9-5	Whidbey Island Gem Club	Oak Harbor Senior Center 8851 SE Jerome St. Oak Harbor, WA	Victoria Lovett Vicorama@hotmail.com Info@maplewoodrockclub.com
Feb 28 th & Mar 1 st Sat 10-6:30 Sun 12-5:30	Chugach Gem and Mineral Show	Midtown Mall 600 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99514	Paul Burger cavemonpaul@hotmail.com
Mar 13 th & 14 th Fri 9-6 Sat 9-5	Panorama Gem and Mineral Club	NE Washington Fairgrounds & AG Trade Center 317 W. Astor Ave. Colville, WA 99114	Johnie Pitman (509) 684-8887 jgpitman@outlook.com
Mar 13 th – 15 th Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	Tualatin Valley Gem Club	Forest Grove Natl. Guard Armory 2950 Taylor Way Forest Grove, OR 97116	Gordon Hale gordonhale@comcast.net
Mar 14 th & 15 th Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4	Magic Valley Gem Club	Twin Falls County Fairgrounds 215 Fair Ave. Filer, ID 83328	Sandy Hansen 3toadfrog@gmail.com Magicvalleygemclub.org
Mar 14 th & 15 th Sat 9-6 Sun 10-4	Northwest Montana Rock Chucks Rock Club	Kalispell Fairgrounds or Flathead County Fairgrounds	This will be our 19 th annual Gold, Gem Mineral Show
Mar 21 st & 22 nd Sat 9-5 Sun 10-5	Hellsgate Mineral Society 2026 NFMS Show	Hilton Garden Inn 3720 North Reserve St Missoula, MT 59801	Neil A. Meier (406) 546-6013

Mar 28 th & 29 th Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4	Clallam County Gem and Mineral Assn.	Vern Burton Community Center 308 East 4 th Street Port Angeles, WA 98292	Mitch Fox Fox.mitch@gmail.com Sequimrocks.org
Mar 28 th & 29 th Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5	Mt. Baker Rock and Gem Club	Pioneer Pavilion Community Center 2007 Cherry St. Ferndale, WA 98428	Candi Gerard candisjewelry@gmail.com mtbakerrockclub.org
April 10 th – 12 th Fri 9-6 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Mt. Hood Rock Club and Gem Show	Jackson Armory 6255 NE Comfoot Rd. Portland, OR	Robert Hanson (503) 449-3543 Shane Gerrad (971) 322-6263 Mthoodrockclub.com
April 10 th – 12 th Fri 9-6 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society	Golden Spike Event Center Weber County Fairgrounds 1000 N 1200 W. Ogden, UT	Margie Miller (385) 205-9187 Goldenspikegem.org
Apr 18 th & 19 th Sat 9-6 Sun 10-4	Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club	Benton County Fairgrounds 1500 S. Oak St. Kennewick, WA 99336	Larry Hulstrom Rockhound132@charter.net lakesidegemandmineralclub.com
Mar 20-22 Fri 10-7 Sat 10-7 Sun 10-5	Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Society	Spanish Fork Fairgrounds 475 South Main Spanish Fork, UT	Jerry Davis, President (801) 830-9228 Carpetman405@gmail.com
Apr 24 th – 26 th Fri 10-4 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4	Yakima Rock and Mineral Club	Modern Living Bldg. Central Washington State fairgrounds and event Center 1301 South Fair Ave. Yakima 98901	Marti Sondgeroth marthams@myct1.net (509) 910-3484
Apr 25 th & 26 th Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	West Seattle Rock Club	Alki Masonic Temple 4736 40 th Ave. SW West Seattle, WA	Annette Nelson show@westseattlerockclub.org westseattlerockclub.org

Apr 25 th & 26 th Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4	Grays Harbor Rock and Gem Club	Gray's Harbor County Fairgrounds 430 Elma-McCleary Rd. Elma, WA 98541	Gary Emberley (360) 533-6196 Melissa624@hotmail.com
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If you are planning on attending the Federation show that is being hosted by the Hellsgate Mineral Society in Missoula, MT this year, now's the time to get your plans in place and reserve your hotel. Places fill up fast and the distance between towns wide. Also if you are planning on submitting and entry or attending the meeting, the cutoff date for registering is **February 20, 2026**.

Registration forms and links to local lodging and points of interest can be found in the NFMS Newsletter.

Reminders for those interested from Chris

Wire wrapping in June with KittyKat Jewelry

There are plans to invite Kathy Meuschel to teach wire wrapping in early June. A signup list is currently being used to assess what interests members most. Once interest level and levels are desired are assessed, the coordination with the Kathy will start.

Please signup at the next meeting so the list can be forwarded to Kathy.

Questions please contact Chris Sorensen at the next meeting.

REACH display

Our club has a display case at the REACH that has new displays of rocks or minerals throughout the year. Mike Mineer volunteered to display some of his Red Top specimens at the REACH from January through March. These will be up for a few months. All you need is about 10-20 5 inch pieces to make a good display. Labels help but are not required.

It would be great if volunteers would signup to have a display of some of the rocks or minerals you found or worked. Our goal is to have new displays every few months that showcase Northwest materials.

Do you have something to display or showcase? Please contact Chris Sorensen at the next meeting.

If you have information of interest or classes that you would like to share with other members, please feel free to send to lgmgeode2025@outlook.com by the 20th of the month to get into the geode.

Items for sale can be listed for 2 months unless otherwise noted, or sold. Anything sold needs to notify me so that I can remove, and keep you from further inquiries.

I'm also open to any articles you would like to share, and any written by outside sources, need authors approval to share.

Club Board Meeting Minutes January 19, 2025

Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Dave, Sharon, Patrick, Wayne, Larry, Debbie, Pauline, Lisa, and Vickie

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer's report: Solvent –Audit will be completed in February.

Membership – 133 paid members – Reminder for those who have not yet paid your annual dues, all those who have not paid after the first of the year, will be dropped from the mailing list. If you are in need additional time, please contact Lisa Noland before January.

Old Business

Pauline finished setting up the members survey to be completed on line. Here is the link again: <https://forms.gle/kFcUFsCnR8eU1mgU6> Please complete by the end of February. Results will be tabulated posted in the Geode upon completion.

Our Juniors have completed the new design for their logo, look for picture of it in the Juniors report below.

We will be needing to the secretaries position, as Enrique has been unable to continue in. If you know of a member that you feel would be a good fit, please contact one of the board members.

We will accept applications for 2026 NW Rockhound Retreat Scholarship until the general meeting on February 3rd. The application can be found and completed on and submitted from the clubs website.

Larry reported that the Federations show and related information, registration forms, and links to sites for lodging can be found in the January edition of the NFMS Newsletter that was sent out earlier this month. If you did not receive your copy, please email me at lgmgeode2025@outlook.com with your email address, and I will shoot you out a copy.

Anytime that you fail to get your Geode, please let me know at the same address with your email address included. It may be that it got entered incorrectly or that your mail box is full or the email provided kicked back as undeliverable. If I get a mail box full message, I will try and call you to let you know.

Agreement between REACH and LGMC for display nearing completion

Earth Day is April 18th and will be celebrated at the REACH museum along with guest lecturer Professor Nick Zetner of Nick on the Rocks, along with a number of fun activities to educate and show how we can protect our planet. The club is looking at being a sponsor having a table at the event. Those members who would be interested in attending could volunteer to work a shift at our table.

Updated Inventory of Club equipment and Materials, etc. will be done by the end of February.

New banner for the Silent Auction and Demos has been ordered, and submitting quotes for the new logo banner for the junior club. Hoping to have all ready in time for the show in April.

NEW Business

With the resignation of Board Director Bert Kae Je', we will need to nominate and vote for a replacement. We would like to thank Bert for her time and dedication to the club and board.

Clubs 2026 Annual Show – Larry has informed us that Steve Shoemaker will not be participating in this years show, and that he will be looking to find a new vendor to fill that spot

We would like to add two additional positions to make it easier to plan and set up field trips and manage and coordinate our volunteers. Anyone interested can please contact a board member. We will seek to fill those positions once we finish with developing specifications and duties. The positions will be for Volunteer Recruiter/Coordinator and Field Trip Manager.

We received an email from Bryan Coles who is a member of both our club and one in Arizona has offered to do a presentation on the Phoenix Club. He believes that there are some of the things that club does that we could possibly emulate here in ours. Like with the newsletters I receive from some of the other clubs and share, we can see what some of the other clubs do, read articles, and generally learn more about our other clubs and fellow rockhounds. If there are other members who also belong to other clubs and would be willing to give a presentation on your other club, we would love to hear from you. Or know of someone from another club who would be willing to give a presentation, the same. The members of other clubs, as well as our own members, are our greatest source of experience for teaching lapidary, carving, and jewelry making skills, and our greatest source of knowledge. And our members, who can no longer participate in the hunt, can be the guiding light for our future generations by passing on those skills and knowledge.

Jr. Club Report – January 13th 2025

The Juniors practiced some mineral identification skills at the January meeting, using the club's mineral identification kits. We had samples of several minerals that were all of similar color, white to clear, and so the challenge was to use luster, streak, and hardness to narrow down the range of what they could be.

We'll continue learning those skills later in the year so they can work on earning their badges. At the February 10 meeting, the Juniors will see a presentation by a member of the Tri-City Astronomy Club. "Space Man Dan" will show his meteorite collection and share his knowledge about collecting rocks from space!

After much deliberation, the Junior Club has chosen a new logo. Members submitted drawings and voted on their favorite elements, and club members' parent Jillyn Allred used her graphic arts skills to turn it into a printable logo. Now they look forward to seeing it on a banner at the show, and will be looking for other ways to use it. I would like to congratulate our junior members on their beautiful New Logo. We have quite a talented bunch. Look forward to seeing it at the show.



Azurite

By Astrid, age 7

Azurite is a well-known copper mineral found in Arizona mines. Its hardness is 3.5 to 4 on the Mohs scale. Azurite appears in a variety of forms from earthy masses to well-formed crystals, but is too soft to serve as a durable gemstone. Its color is azure blue, vitreous, dull, and streak blue. Its name is from the characteristic azure blue color of the mineral. Azurite is an ore of copper and a minor ornamental stone. Azurite is a secondary copper mineral and develops in the zone of alteration in all types of hydrothermal replacement deposits where it only occurs with malachite, limonite, and chalcopyrite.

My Report on Heulandite

By Cam Gardner

To begin, Heulandite has a Mohs scale hardness of three to four, with an average weight of 0.076 to 0.085 pounds per cubic inch. It is known for its wide variety of colors including white, colorless, gray, pink, red, orange, yellow, and green. It is often translucent to transparent, often forming shoots of tabular, rhombic crystals with a pearly luster. It has a perfect breakage, meaning that the mineral consistently splits easily along one or more flat, smooth, and often mirror like surface. Since it has a low hardness, you may want to store it carefully, making sure it won't fall and break. Well, that pretty much wraps up my report; I hope you enjoyed it!

Classifieds

Mike Zinski's Workshop is available for any and all lapidary arts. Contact Mike at: gemmaakermz@gmail.com or at 509-783-9337. (The email address for Mike is new, old one no longer good)

Tumbling Grit is available to Club members through Mickee Madden and is sold in 2 pound bags only. Please have exact change at pick-up. Club members can contact Mickee at 509-438-5798.

- 60/80 grit \$5.25
- 220 grit \$6.55
- 600 grit \$8.00
- Cerium oxide polish powder \$18.30

NOTE: For every ten pounds of tumbled rock you donate to the club, you receive a 2-pound bag of 80/90 grit or 220 grit. Please, no river rock. Thank you.

Saw Oil is once again available to Club members. Cost is \$15 per gallon (bring your own container). Contact James McLean via Text at 509-989-1087 to schedule an appointment for pick-up on Wednesdays and weekends only. A limited number of small containers will be available for transfer at the General Club meetings

WANTED: inexpensive slabs for sale. They can be seconds, any size or material, cast offs, pieces that didn't turn out as expected, unpolished, etc. I want to use them for rock wrapping, so mostly I am looking for a goodly quantity of them at a reasonable price. Are there members of your group who would have such things available, even if they aren't normally what they might sell? Contact: Peggy Hamilton (509-521-0199) or hamgarn@gmail.com

Reminder: Club Membership forms are available online at:

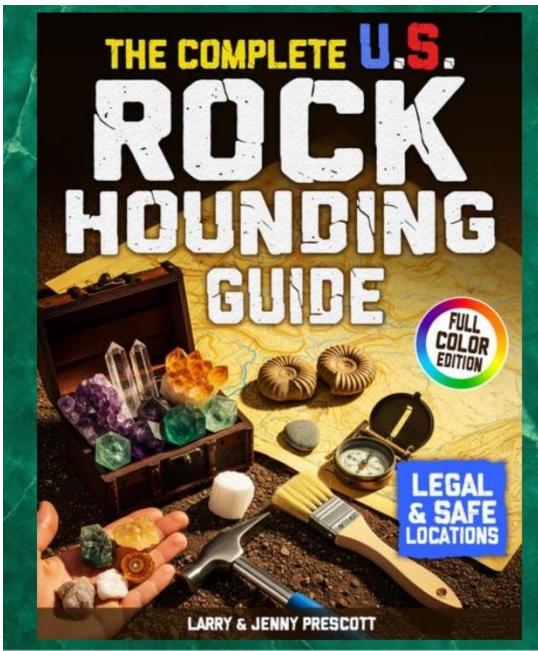
<https://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com/officers---new-members-info.html>

New American Federation of Mineralogical societies Website.

The AFMS has updated its website. It has a new look and is very usable. Check it out at:

<https://www.amfed.org/>.

- **You might be a rockhound if . . .** You describe your vacations by the rocks you brought home.



This a book that I was given an opportunity to review. It consist of 150 pages of useful information

That is benifical whether you are just new to the hobby, as well as those who have been doing it for a while. Everything from a little history, to how to identify, not just the material, but the type of area you are apt to find what you are looking for. It identifies tools, and their use. Breakdowns on identifying many of the rocks with color pictures of what they would look like in the wild. And lastly it list different locationd to find different rocks, gems, minerals, and fossils by state. You can find it on Amazon in both hardback and paperback or digital. A good one for your library.

Like to tumble rocks? Like to compare yours to others? Then this contest might just be for you. The Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society holds a tumbling contest yearly. It cost \$39.00 to enter. They provide the material, so all the entrants are entering the same material. Interested? [Go to](http://featherriverrocks.org/rock-tumbling-contest)

featherriverrocks.org/rock-tumbling-contest for link to application, and contest rules, cut off date, is June 1, 2026 and they will start shipping matereial as early as January 1, 2026 for those whom they have received of application and payment. You are shipped 3lbs of tumbeling material. And you have until August 15, 2026 to submit your best pieces for judging. This years material is going to be something called Camel Jasper, you can look it up on the internet to find pictures of what it looks like. It appears to come in different colors. Cash prizes for pf \$250., \$100., and \$50. For first, second, and third prizes, and it looks like you get a trophy to. Seen pictures of the camel jasper and it looks pretty cool. They also list a site and webpage where you can find for alsorts of information on rock tumbling of every kind and for different types from rolling to vibrating. The web address is <http://rocktumbler.com> You can find all sorts of information from the differenttypes of grit to use on different rocks, what works best for different rocks. To information on the different types of tumblers,(rotary vs vibrating) and which ones work best for different stones. This is a world wide held contest, so you will be going up against contestants from around the world. So a win in any level is no small thing.

Cigar Box Rock – 63291 Nels Anderson Rd., Bend, OR 97701, (541) 389-9663 They carry a selection of new and used lapidary equipment. Including refurbished equipment.

Know of any new books of interest in rockhounding, cabbing, jewelry making, geology, etc. that you would like to share reviews or interest in, and where they can be found? Share here. Best info can usually come from those who have read or own them.

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Officers and Committee Chairs

Officers Email: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

President	Dave Westland	Director(‘)	Wayne Larson
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Sunshine	Vacant	Historian	Mickee Madden

By-Laws specify two year elected terms for Board Members, beginning in November. President, Vice-President and One Director begin terms in even(‘) numbered years. Secretary, Treasurer, and a Second Director begin terms in odd(‘) numbered years. The Federation Representative, Junior Club Leader, Bulletin Editor and Committee Chairs are Board- approved volunteers. By-laws can be found at: www.lakesidegemandmineral.com.

Rockhound Legislative Advocate

When notified by the AFMS, the NFMS, ALAA or club members about legislative issues that will affect rockhounding activities, we will 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>



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