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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 pay at meetings or mail in.
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Membership Dues are due!

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. No refreshments will be available.

April 6, 2022

What Have You Been Up To?
Bring in your rock finds, projects or questions!
Let's talk about our hobby!

May 4, 2022

Show Preparation Information

May 21-22, 2022
LGMS Annual Show

Welcome Back and We Need Your Help!

What have you been doing over the last 2+ years? Do you have any good stories about digging rock, working on projects at home or participation in craft sales or shows? We have all missed seeing each other and hearing these wonderful stories. And we would love to see your items on the bragging table at our next meeting.

The board has met every month over the last two years, at first on Zoom and then later in person at the church. Our first in person club meeting was last July in the form of a Tailgate meeting in the church parking lot. As we are beginning to open up and return to our normal routines, we invite everyone to join us once again every first Wednesday of the month at the club meeting.

A big event is coming up for our club very soon. The 2022 Gem Show will be our 25th Anniversary Show at the Benton County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds has changed a few things up this year and we will be hosting the show in Building #2 which is a much larger building than we have had before. This same weekend the NFMS Mid-Year meeting will be held in Building #3. The NFMS will also be holding Judges Training Thursday and Friday before the show and all weekend during the show.

We need volunteers for the many things that go on before, during, and after our show. We could also use some volunteers to act as clerks during the judging process that will go on during the show as the judges in training need someone to take notes as they judge displays at the show. Perhaps up to 4 hours would be needed on Saturday morning from 8 am to noon. This will give you an opportunity to assist the judges, and learn more about the judging process.

We need help on Wednesday May 18 to load up a U-Haul with supplies from our storage units. On Friday May 20 we need people to help with setting up the show. **And let's not forget we need to fill up to 48 display cases on Friday!!** Show us what you have been working on or have found the past 2 years. On Saturday and Sunday, we need volunteers to sell tickets, work the silent auction area, man the geode cracker, and help with the junior's corner. On Sunday after the show closes, we need lots of help to break down everything and return it all to the storage units.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting because **WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP!** The signup sheets will be at the April and May meetings.

Larry Hulstrom
Lakeside Show Chairman

Junior Rock Next Meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 2022 6:30pm

The Junior Rock Club will meet Tuesday April 12 6:30 pm at Legacy High School (4624 W 10th Ave) in Kennewick. Please bring one favorite rock from your collection for Show & Tell, and a Mineral of the Month report if you took a specimen to research. We will also help each other design displays for the Gem & Mineral Show coming up May 21 & 22, and learn about other ways to participate in the show. If you have any questions about the Junior Rock Club, please contact Pauline.

Junior Rock Club Minutes, March 15, 2022

Our junior members met face to face at Legacy High School for our meeting on March 15th. Members attending were Ahziah, Azi, Joy, Zoe, Arthur, Cinda, Liam, and Andrew.

Pauline led students through some fun activities to learn about each other and interests with rocks. She also had demonstrated making a display with rocks and how to organize and show them off.

Thora brought many rocks for students to look through for mineral of the month reports and labeled samples for them to take home. Thora and Pauline will be helping Larry with retrieving the junior items from the bank on Thursday March 17th with the help of some other board members. A location for storing and organizing the items is yet to be determined.

Mickee Madden has offered to led a workshop on making gem trees on the weekend of March 26/27th. Parents will be contacted by her to coordinate times.

Thank you to everyone for helping support our junior rock club members!

We will meet again at Legacy High School on April 12th. Look for an announcement on our activities.

Chris Sorensen

Raffle – Raffle – Raffle

We are, again, having our raffle. We have more beautiful items that have been donated for this year's raffle.

A sphere with lots of sparkle created and donated by Kerry Norton

A knapped knife created and donated by Rick Tobin

Drawer knobs created and donated by Max Hatfield

Laguna Lace Agate donated by Don and Pat Snyder

Inlay created and donated by Wayne Larson

"I'd Rather be Rockhounding" cribbage board created and donated by Max Hatfield

Gem Tree Set created and donated by Mickee Madden

Montana Agate Necklace created and donated by Chris Sorensen

Beading/Chainmail kits donated by the estate of Teresa Dreaney

Polished Agate donated by Don and Pat Snyder

Fluorite carving

Cabochons

The drawing will be at the Lakeside general meeting in June. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Get your tickets at the May and/or June club meeting or at the May show.

If you have an item you would like to donate for next year's raffle, Pat Lambert is collecting items.

Minutes – Club Meeting, March 9, 2022

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

New Business

- Pauline Schafer has volunteered to help coordinate the Junior Club. Chris contacted the Kennewick School District and was able to schedule meeting times at Legacy High School for the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for the juniors to meet. This schedule will last through the end of school in June and will have to be reserved again in September when classes resume. Adult members are encouraged to help with programs and meetings.
- Mark Kidder is working on putting together phone call lists so we can reach out to members we haven't heard from or seen at meetings recently. We can also alert everyone to meeting changes, or just remind people that the club is up and running in person again.
- Larry created and distributed laminated Lifetime Membership Cards to all the Lifetime Members that were at the meeting.

Old Business

- Show volunteer signup sheets are available. We will need help from set up to tear down, and there are plenty of spots in between. The new show dates are May 21 and 22nd.
- Larry gave a brief overview of show planning. The Federation Newsletter includes a mock competition case signup sheet, and he would encourage anyone interested in learning about making a competition case to give it a go during our May show.

Program: How to Build a Competition Case.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Show Planning and Board Meeting, March 21, 2022

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Peter Kovich, Patrick Donohue, Larry Hulstrom, Jane Moore, Caroline Bowdish (via Zoom), Patty DeForest, Sally Lyon, (Members) Mickee Madden, Steve Madden, Jerry Sorensen.

Peter called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Show Planning

- Larry has completed most of the details for the May show. Areas that he is still working on, and the Board discussed include:
- Food Vendor – Mark Kidder is working on finding a food truck or other vendor willing to set up outside the show,
- Advertising – The Board discussed advertising costs and the number of people that will potentially see the ad if we work with the Tri-City Herald. Since the show date has changed, it was felt that a 1/8-page ad be placed around our old show date in April, and a 1/4-page ad be put in closer to the actual show date. Online advertising also needs to be used, and anyone with expertise in social media is asked to contact the Board. Online calendars would be a good way to get show details out to the public, as well as sharing on their Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Silent Auction – Larry went over where the silent auction will be placed in the new building, and Mickee suggested that we have the auction slips available during the next 2 meetings so everyone that wants to bring items to auction has time to get their material together.
- Tear Down – Discussion about asking the Boy Scouts to help with tear down on Sunday.

Board Meeting Old Business

- Chris reported that the Junior Club had their first meeting at Legacy High School, and 8 juniors and parents attended.
- The old meeting space at Banner Bank has been mostly cleaned out, with supplies going to Pauline Schafer, Chris Sorensen, Pat Lambert and Larry Hulstrom (to be put into storage).

New Business

- Larry is reviewing old club rosters to get a handle on the date members became active. This information will be kept by Mark Kidder in the membership roster so that new Lifetime Members can be easily tracked.
- The brochures and business cards we have in stock need to be revised to show Junior Club meeting changes. Sally will print labels with contact details to place over the old information.
- Jerry Sorensen paid our GoDaddy account and will be reimbursed by Caroline.
- Caroline asked the Board for permission to buy a book of bank deposit slips. The Board approved that purchase. She also reported that all bills have been paid.

April 6 meeting program: What Have You Been Up To? Bring in your rock finds, projects or questions!
Let's talk about our hobby!

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Classifieds

Mike Zinski's Workshop for lapidary arts: 509-783-9337 or gemmakerz@cs.com

Rock Saw Oil and Grit: Please have exact change and contact for pickup:

Rick Tobin

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!



Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club
 25th Anniversary Show
 May 21 - 22, 2022
 Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA



MOCK COMPETITIVE DISPLAY APPLICATION
 (To be used for Judges Training)
Deadline: April 22, 2022

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member of Club/Society: _____ City/State: _____

Competing in: Division: _____ Class: _____ Junior Exhibitor: Yes ___ No

Junior Only: Date & year of Birth: _____

Cases will be judged according to the current edition of AFMS Uniform Rules, the latest "Gem List", the latest Mineral Classification List, and the latest AFMS Fossil List.

Exhibitor Group - Master ___ Advanced ___ Novice ___ Junior ___ Society ___ Jr. Society ___
 (Consult AFMS Uniform Rules, 8th Ed. With updates at www.AMFED.org through 2018)

Type of material and/or type of exhibit (including Black Light exhibits): _____

Your case dimensions: _____ width _____ height _____ depth

Do you need to borrow a case? Yes ___ No ___

Please note: loaner cases (4' x 2' x 2') do not have risers: you will need to bring your own. Liners will be provided, if needed. Please make your reservations as soon as possible if you wish to borrow a case.

You may set up your case(s) between 3 PM and 8 PM, Friday May 20, 2022. Your exhibit may not be removed before 4:00 PM Sunday May 22, 2022. Security will be provided during setup and tear down and during the days of the show. Should exhibitors for any reason need to open their cases between 10:00 AM Saturday, May 21, 2022 and 4:00 PM Sunday, May 22, 2022 they are required to have a member of the show committee or uniformed security present.

LIABILITY: It is mutually agreed that the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club and/or the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies shall not be liable to any Exhibitor in whole or in part. This includes the property of Exhibitor or injury to their person resulting from any cause. Submitting this signed application for entry constitutes acceptance of their rules and regulations.

I certify that all materials exhibited in competition are my personal property, and that all workmanship exhibited in competition was done by me as required by the rules. I have read the current rules and agree to abide by them.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR: _____ Date of form: _____

OFFICER CERTIFICATION: I am an officer of _____ and I certify this exhibitor is a member in good standing of said society and AFMS.

OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____ Title: _____ City: _____

Mail or provide applications to: Larry Hulstrom, 5409 W. 26th Ave., Kennewick, WA 99338
 Competitive Exhibit Applications must be postmarked by April 22, 2022. One form per exhibit. Forms may be duplicated.

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: 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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_____ Age _____ Birth Month _____

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 _____

Please make check payable to:

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Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

President	Chris Sorensen	Director	Patrick Donohue
Vice President	Peter Kovich	Director	Jane Moore
Secretary	Sally Lyon	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom
Treasurer	Caroline Bowdish	Jr Club Leader	Pauline Schafer
Past President	Bill Hamel	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: 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)

<http://www.amfed.org>
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