



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

April Meetings

Club: Wednesday 5th– 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Board Meeting 17th 6:30

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

Junior Club meets 11th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank,
203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick

Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 19th – 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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April Program

Stromatolites

Stromatolites range from 2.3 billion years old to the present day.

Jim Castle will discuss this unique life form and give you some ideas of how they contributed to other living things on Earth through slides and fossilized samples.

His presentation will also include ideas on where to find them.

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at

markkidder@msn.com

SILENT AUCTION 70/30 SPLIT

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Minutes – Show Planning Meeting – March 20, 2017

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Evelyn Cataldo, Wayne Larson, Larry Hulstrom, Sally Lyon
(Members) Dom Cataldo, Marty Casto,

Wayne gave a status report on the following:

- Dealer signs – Larry will have a sign made for our new vendor.
- Discussion on door prize donations.
- Tables have been ordered and confirmed with the fairgrounds and Bennett Rentals.
- The sound system is complete and in storage.
- Marty confirmed that there is water available at the front of Building 1 for the gold panning demonstration.
- Volunteers are still needed in all areas of the show.
- Judy Allison has volunteered to handle lunch and the dinner potluck during Friday setup.
- The floor layout is complete.
- Discussion on the florescent room and how many cases can be filled.
- Three junior cases are available to be filled.
- Confirmation on prices at the geode cracking table. Also, the cracking machine needs to be checked for proper operation.
- Evelyn will order award plaques.
- Parking passes for inside the gates are \$20.
- Evelyn will provide plastic table covers.
- The contract, damage deposit, insurance certificate, and trade show permit are all in place.
- Larry is handling advertising through the Tri-City Herald, The Entertainer and the Visitors and Convention Bureau.
- Bert asked that coordinators at the ticket table, geode cracking and silent auction please count their tills at the end of each day.
- Demonstration tables are confirmed.
- A reminder – If you sign up to volunteer at the show, you get in free.
- Kathy has made all the arrangements for the hospitality room.

Minutes – Board Meeting – March 20, 2017

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Evelyn Cataldo, Wayne Larson, Larry Hulstrom, Bert Kaé-Je,
Sally Lyon (Members) Dom Cataldo, Marty Casto,

Chris Sorensen called the Board Meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

Old Business

- Marty Casto reported on the cost and capabilities of different wireless microphone systems to be used at the church, as well as during outside Club activities. He will forward the specifics to Larry Hulstrom to confirm compatibility.
- Larry reported that the Fair contract has been confirmed, and he received notice that there will be no additional cost this year, i.e. the okay was given for Lakeside to supply their own insurance certificate.
- Show fliers are available for members to distribute.
- April Program: Jim Castle will give a presentation on Stromatolites.

**KENNEWICK SDA CHURCH
KITCHEN/FELLOWSHIP HALL USE GUIDELINES**

*It is our joy to have our kitchen/fellowship hall available
To serve you and to bring Glory to GOD*

Please help us keep it sparkling clean!

1. The handwashing sink is located on the west wall next to back entry, The Health department requires it to be used only for handwashing.
2. For safety and sanitary reasons, **NO** children 12 yrs. and younger can be in the kitchen.
3. Prep sink is in front island; use it to clean food products for preparation.
4. Prewash sink is right of the dishwasher; use it to clean off plates, utensils before placing in Dishwasher. After using Dishwasher, empty it and put away clean items.
5. Sanitizer solution is 1 tsp bleach to 1 gallon water. Located with cleaning supplies
6. 3 Basin Sink, use to Wash Large pans, trays, casserole dishes.
Wash with Hot Soapy Water in Left Sink,
Rinse with Hot Water in Middle sink,
Sanitize, Use Water Temperature at 70 degrees in Right Sink.
AIR DRY ONLY
7. Clean your food out of the refrigerator. Wipe smudges and spills out of refrigerator with Sanitizer, In general, don't leave any food in the refrigerator.
But, if leaving for an event, date and label it.
(for example: 9/14/17—for potluck).
8. Clean sinks out with Hot Soapy water then Sanitize, dry with paper towels.
Check open drains beneath sinks. Clean if needed.
9. Please clear Counters and Sinks of any dishes, small appliances, trays etc.
Sanitize countertops and wipe all stainless appliances, clean and free of finger prints..
Check to be sure the Cooktops and Ovens, are turned off.
10. Clean Fellowship Hall tables after each use, Put tables, chairs back where they belong.
11. Vacuum Carpet and Sweep the floors.
Damp mop the floor with Sanitizer where spills have occurred.
12. Take all trash to the outside dumpster; put all new plastic bags in trash cans.
13. Take home used cleaning cloths with you to launder, return, and put away.
14. Close roll down counter window and kitchen doors before you leave.

Classes – Mark Your Calendar

Cabbing Class at the Omsteads

5:30 to 9:00
(509) 783-2798

April: 18-19
May: 16-17
June: 20-21
July: 18-19
Aug.: 15-16
Sept.: 19-20
Oct.: 17-18
Nov.: 14-15
Dec.: 19- Christmas

Flintknapping at the Omsteads

5:30 to 9:00
(509) 783-2798

April: 13-27
May: 11-25
June: 8-22
July: 13-27
Aug.: 10-24
Sept.: 14-28 Heritage Days/
Sacajawea Park
Oct.: 12-26
Nov.: 9- Thanksgiving
Dec.: 14- Christmas

Stamps -- Stamps – Stamps

Our club donated 3 boxes of stamps to the stamp collection. The stamp chairman is selling some of the stamps online and doing very well. He is making even more money for the cancer fund. Please keep up the good work and keep collecting stamps. Try to keep as much paper around the stamp as you can. You can just tear off the end of the envelope if it is handier for you. Bring your stamps to a meeting and give them to Pat Lambert.

Thank you for taking the time to collect stamps for a good cause!

Classifieds

Rock Saw Oil -- The new oil contact is Rick Tobin 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick 509 734 8357

Saw oil purchasing information:

- Must be a LSGM club member to purchase saw oil. Membership forms are available if you need to join.
- Must have your own containers
- If you call and set a date and time, please show up and show up on time.
- Diala (the old oil) \$14.00/gallon
- Superla 5 (the new oil) \$17.50/gallon

Tumbling grit. 80 grit-\$2/lb. 220 grit-\$2.50 lb. 600 grit-\$3.75 lb.

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

Raffle – Raffle – Raffle

We are having another raffle.

A gem tree created and donated by Bear Bentrup

A piece of pyrite

A McDermitt agate sphere created and donated by Kerry Norton

Petrified wood pieces donated by Don and Pat Snyder

A fossil leaf

Crystal beads

Aqua Nueva agate donated by Don and Pat Snyder

A snakeskin agate ring created and donated by Max Hatfield

Cabochons

A pottery mask created and donated by Bert Kae Je

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

The “Meteorite” program was brought to you with the proceeds of the raffles that Lakeside members have generously supported.

If you have an item that you would like to donate for the next raffle, Pat Lambert is collecting items.



Aqua Nueva Agate
donated by
Don and Pat Snyder



Gem Tree
donated by
Bear Bentrup



Mask
donated by
Bert Kae-Je



Ring
donated by
Max Hatfield



Sphere
donated by
Kerry Norton

Lakeside 2017 Gem & Mineral Show
Set-up on Friday, April 21st
Show is open on Saturday, April 22nd & Sunday, April 23rd

We NEED team leaders and assistants. Please consider the following positions that are in bold and help those listed if you are able. We will have sign-up sheets at the February meeting to organize our show.

Advertising – Design & place advertising within budget-Larry Hulstrom

Badges – Prepare badges for vendors and members helping at show – Cindy Guettinger/ Mark Kidder

Building Layout – Mark out vendor spaces – Dom Cataldo/Jim Bryant

Camping – Collect camping fees & make out receipts

Dealer Contracts – Send and receive contracts – Judi Allison

Demonstrations – Gem Trees: Rhea & Bear

Displays – Request member & dealer displays – assign cases

Door Prizes – Request prizes from vendors & handle door prize drawings

Fair Contract – Work with Fairgrounds on facilities – Larry Hulstrom & Evelyn Cataldo

Flyer Design – Design flyer and get Board approval – early February task-Larry Hulstrom

Food Vendor – Arrange for food vendor on Saturday & Sunday-Evelyn Cataldo

Friday Lunch – Judi Allison

Friday Dinner/Potluck – Judi Allison

Geode Cracking – Schedule workers to crack geodes, oversee activity

Hospitality Room – Purchase supplies, keep room supplied & cleaned up

Security – Arrange for security firm and be contact person-Larry Hulstrom

Set-up & Take-down – Implement set-up and take-down; move supplies from & to storage

Silent Auction – Set up auction area, schedule workers, over-see activity-Mickee Madden

Skirting – Organize skirting and be in charge on Friday morning

Tailgating – Jerry Sorensen

Ticket Sales – Schedule members to sell tickets at the door

Fluorescent Room Marty Casto

Juniors Korner-Coordinate with junior leader and juniors to cover table

Library displays-Coordinate with libraries for displays

Raffle- Pat Lambert

2016 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.
- 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.
- No socializing with non-workers behind the tables.
- The chairs behind the tables are for the auction-workers use only.

4) Half-Day Auctions:

- There will two half-day auctions each day 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.
- The bid sheets for the 1/2 day auctions are on colored paper, the 1/2 hour auctions on white. Please print your name clearly on the slip as well as what the item is.
- **A minimum bid may be placed on an item, but as of the February Show/Board meeting, the payout on sales has been changed to a straightforward 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 Chris Sorensen.**

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 “consignment” 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.
- Starting this April Show, all half-hour items for sale will begin with a \$1.00 opening bid. Please mark your slips accordingly.
- Consigned items are split 70% to the club member and 30% to the club.
- If an item does not sell, it will be removed from the table and later placed in another round or set aside for the owner to claim later.

LGMC Board of Directors

Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com

President	Chris Sorensen 392-1362	Director	Wayne Larson – 586-1203
Vice President	Bill Hamel	Club Director	Myrene Northey – 783-2655
Secretary	Sally Lyon – 947-8443	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom – 783-6210
Treasurer	Bert Kaé-Je – 582-3766	Jr Club Leader	Thora Trumbo – 582-4297
Past President	Evelyn Cataldo 628-0170	Bulletin Editor	Mickee Madden – 438-5798

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: Rosann Ferris – 628-0381

Librian: Cindy Guettinger - 582-3919

Membership Coordinator: Mark Kidder - 206-478-3685

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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