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April President's Message



Hello all you fellow rockhounds.

This month brings April showers so we can see May flowers. We will be having a program this month presented by James Ferdinand about "First Aid Skills for Rockhounds".

Our field trip will be to the Big Egg claim on April 20th. Meet at the chevron station on Hwy 55 & 95 at 8am leave at 8:30.

Our Road Spring road cleanup will be on April 13th, meet at Walters Ferry at 9am. Bring gloves and have some fun.

Weather permitting there will be a surprise field trip after the cleanup.

If you have any slabs to donate, we will be having a slab draw at this month's meeting. Big thank you for all those who donate and help to move our club forward.

See you all on the 17th at the Boone Science bldg.,

'Till then keep on rocking!

-Willa Renken, OGMS President

General Meeting — March 20, 2024

OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 20, 2024

The Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society March General Meeting was called to order by **President Willa Renken** at 7:00pm at the College of Idaho Boone Science Hall, Room 103 on Wednesday, 20 March 2024.

Motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter: Ed Moser, Seconded: Ruth Hopkins, Motion carried.

Vice President Sue Cassidy presented our speaker for the evening, member **Howard Emry**, on "**A Brief history of the Tempyska in Idaho**". Thank you, Howard!

Our speaker for next month is James Ferdinand an EMT to talk about "First Aid Skills for Rockhounds".

Sign up sheets for the Delamar Mine Tour on June 29th are on the table. Limited to the first 42 people. Please verify your contact information in case of any change in schedule. If you cannot make it, please cross off your name from the list compiled from last year. Only open to club members.

Secretary Chris Deveau received post card "flyers" from Cascade Mineralogical Society of Kent/Renton WA that were set out at our show. Note the change of venue and date. Deposit from Feb Gen Meeting for slab draw for Treasurer Ken of \$71. 5 new memberships dues were received and forwarded to Kim. A payment in full for a 2025 contract for next year's show was processed and given to Ken on March 15, 2024 for deposit by Show Chair, Paul. A statement for advertising from KTVB Channel 7 for the show was paid in full on January 24, 2024. Thank you note was sent to Linda Hales (a former member and rockhouser). She donated slabs and a gallon bucket of crystals to the club, received by Sue Cassidy at the show.

Treasurer Ken Christensen: Finances were reviewed. All cash from Show deposited within two days. Full breakdown of show results next month but can say that proceeds down 29% overall from 2023 especially in attendance. But expect end result to be positive.

Federation Chair Ed Moser thanked everyone for bringing stamps for donation to the Federation. Please continue to bring them to Ed. He collects the stamps, cancelled or not, (cut with a ½ inch border), and brings them to the Federation meetings. The stamps are sold to collectors and the funds raised are donated for Cancer research. Stamps on postcards should not be removed, save the entire postcard. At the last federation meeting, provided 2 banana boxes full of postage and our club brought in the most stamps and were recognized by the Federation for our efforts.

Ed's collection of rocks and fossils are displayed at the Caldwell library. He did the last two months and Howard has August. Also wanted to thank Rulon for the stone critters that they made.

Membership Chair Kim : 42 Junior members, 276 Adults. Had 18 lifetime members but lost one recently – Pat Bethel died March 1st. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, March 6th, 2024. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6th 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Boise Valley Church of the Brethren (4721 N Star Rd, Meridian, ID 83646).

Field Trip Chair John Wright. The first trip of the year is Saturday, March 23 to look for leaf fossils near Rockville. We will meet at the Chevron on the corner of Hwy 55 & 95 at 8 am, leave at 8:30 am. The weather may cause some problems (rain/snow Friday night and Saturday) and, if cancelled, will be noted on Facebook and our web page. If there are any questions, contact John directly.

Also, the joint, overnight trip with Magic Valley club may change. The person that he was working with hasn't been available to coordinate and is not locatable. John is now working directly with Tony Funk, and we may join the Boise Club on May 25th. It will be a single day event with a pot-luck BBQ at Tony's store. John will let us know the details at the next meeting.

Willa asked if there were any **new members or visitors** at the meeting and we all got to hear from many new attendees and members: Joe & Carol Klug from Homedale; Mark & Jean Freeland; Douglas and April from Caldwell; Jan, Melissa, Jon Hlavinka, Darrell Zylka & Diana Sandfer, Cliff Metcalf (Cliffs Country Market)

Show Chair Paul Deveau was unavailable for the meeting. Details will be provided at the next club meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Ted Diehr brought up dates for the roadside cleanup. During the meeting, Saturday, April 13th was selected for the roadside cleanup.

The **door prize** was won by Cindy Woolsey. Jim Hopkins, the previous winner gave – a blacklight UV flashlight, a can of nuts and a package of his favorite rocks – 'Gravel'.

Thank you both for taking part in the door prize drawing. If YOU want to do the door prize drawing, just sign up on the Attendance/Door Prize sheet provided by the Secretary. If your number is drawn... you win! The new 'winner' then provides next month's 'rock related' prize to next month's winner. Thanks to everyone that takes part in this activity!

The OGMS Board Meeting will be held on Monday, 25 March 2024 at 7:00pm at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn, Caldwell, Idaho.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Cassidy, Vice President, substituting for Christine Deveau, Secretary, who was unable to attend.

Vice-President's Corner—Sue Cassidy

"My Favorite" Presentations

If you have a favorite rock, gem, mineral, or fossil you would like to talk about and share with the members at the next meeting and in the newsletter, please contact Sue at (603) 548-8822, pypnhot@comcast.net

Monthly Meeting Topics

If you have an idea for a presentation or information session, please contact Sue.

April 17, 2024: James Ferdinand, EMT: First Aid Skills for Rockhounds

May 15, 2024: Paul Verhage: "Crater Counting to Compare the Age of Terrains"

June 19, 2024: Don Dixon: Visit and tour of Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History

June 29, 2024 (Saturday): DeLamar Mine Tour (limited to 42 attendees), must be club members and complete sign-up sheet, more information available at monthly meetings

July 17, 2024: Pot Luck/Auction at the Caldwell Park

August 21, 2024: Ice Cream Social at the Caldwell Park



Sue Cassidy

General Meetings at The College of Idaho— Third Wednesday of the month – April-June

Caldwell, Idaho—Boone Science Hall (#12 on map below), Room 103 at 7:00 p.m.



Federation Director—Ed Moser



Bring your postage stamps to the next meeting. Remember to **cut 1/2 inch all the way around the stamp**. The money raised will go to help support cancer research. Thank you all for this. It helps others and it might just help someone you know.

Please Respect the Rules when you are out collecting rocks, be careful of ticks and snakes, and have fun.

-Ed Moser, Federation Director
(208) 340-8060, edmoser15@gmail.com

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86th Anniversary Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Show & Convention 2024
Come experience "Natures Treasures Under Foot" at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center (EOTEC)
Hermiston, Oregon, May 10-12, 2024, Hosted by the Hatrockhound Gem and Mineral Society

Field Trip Report —John Wright



USEFUL ITEMS TO BRING ON YOUR FIELD TRIP

Buckets, Shovels, Rock Hammer, Pick (Large and Small), Sieve, Gloves, Spray Bottle for Water, Small Scrub Brush, Knee Pads, Magnifier, Plenty of Drinking Water, Food, Appropriate Clothing, Protective Eyewear, Sun Protection, Day Pack or Back Pack, Umbrella, Pry Bar, Tick Spray, First Aid Kit, Protective clothing and sunscreen to avoid burns.

Shovel and fire extinguisher to put out any fires that may start.

- Trips can last most of the day.
- Generally, a High-Clearance vehicle and sometimes 4WD or an ATV is required. Check with the Field Trip Chair before you go.
- Please remember to not park on tall grass or sagebrush as the fire season is in full swing and watch out for snakes.
- When you are finished, fill in all holes that are dug at the site.

ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS.



For further information contact John Wright at 208-571-6873 or Red Lovette at 208-965-7624

2024 OGMS Field Trip Schedule

April 20—Big Egg Claim—Thundereggs

Meet at Chevron-Hwy 55/95 Junction at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. (5644 Buntrock Rd, Marsing)

May 25—Tony Funk rock yard, BBQ, -joint field trip with the Boise - Idaho Gem Club, more info will be announced as soon as plans are completed

204 Washington St, Gooding, ID

June 22—Pink Plume Claim—Pink Plume Agate

Meet at Owyhee Junction Hwy 201 and Owyhee Ave at 7:00 a.m., leave at 7:30 a.m. (2499 OR-201, Nyssa, OR)

July 20—Graveyard Point—Moss Agate

Meet at Chevron-Hwy 55/95 Junction at 7:00 a.m., leave at 7:30 a.m. (5644 Buntrock Rd, Marsing)

August 24—OGMS Picture Jasper Claim

Meet at Chevron-Hwy 55/95 Junction at 7:00 a.m., leave at 7:30 a.m. (5644 Buntrock Rd, Marsing)

September 21—Blue Egg Claim—Blue Opal Thundereggs

Meet at Homedale Park (by the tank) at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. (E Idaho Ave and S 2nd St E)

October 19—Bruneau Wood Pile—Petrified Wood and Pine Cones

Meet at Walter's Ferry Boat Ramp, Melba, at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m.

April Birthdays

- 1 Jessica Baker
- 2 John Benedict
- 2 Griffin Daugherty
- 2 Sam Irwin
- 4 Linda Barlow
- 4 Joyce Christensen
- 6 Robert Schaffer
- 7 Everett Costa
- 9 Charlene Branham
- 11 Jewels Haines
- 12 Jim Mangrum
- 13 Karen Butler
- 13 Ed Moser
- 14 Linda Barlow
- 14 Randy Thomas
- 16 Carl Anderson
- 16 Easton Joyner
- 19 Benjamin Sudweeks
- 19 Paul Verhage
- 19 Andrew Wiener
- 20 Sam Lee
- 22 Jenny Evans
- 22 Willa Renken
- 25 Steve Ford
- 26 Linda Daugherty
- 26 Claire Sponseller
- 27 Jaydon Atwood
- 27 Pamela Gilmore
- 28 Roxanne Franklin
- 30 Mike Harrelson

April Anniversaries

- 7 John & Teresa Benedict
- 10 Bob & Kim Bashford
- 13 Walt & Thelma Barnett
- 20 Chris & Mia Larson
- 29 Dan & Rowena Burnum
- 30 John & Carol Farnham

April Birthstone

- Diamond -



The most coveted gemstone to date, **diamonds** are a symbol of eternal love. They're thought to provide those who wear them with better relationships, balance, clarity, abundance, and an increase in inner strength.

Newsletter Editor

If you have articles or information for the newsletter, please submit to denisemstringer@gmail.com

Sunshine Report



Hi, I am Jewels Haines and I am your Sunshine Chair.

If you hear of anyone needing a get-well card or visit, please give me a call at (760) 331-3443.

jewelsmalia@yahoo.com

Community Corner

If you are presenting to the community or working with the community on behalf of OGMS, please submit a summary of what you are doing for our "Community Corner". This helps us maintain our non-profit status and gives you a recognition for a job well done.



Stone from Arizona

Anderson Mine—Agate
Brenda—Agate & Jasper
Burro Creek—Pastelite & Agate

Stone from Australia

Noreena
Mookite

Stone from Idaho & Oregon

Owyhee Picture Jasper
Green Moss Agate
Tumbled Stones
Amethyst from Uruguay
Slabs & Rough
Hammers/Tools/Gold Pans
Brazilian Agate

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rivervu1@msn.com
Open Saturdays 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

STRINGER'S GEM SHOP



One more sale day!
Since the weather did not cooperate last weekend, we are having one more sale day on April 13th, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
**1812 W. Orchard
Nampa, ID
Cash Only**

Bill Stringer would like to say thank you to all his customers and friends that made the shop successful for the last 42 years!

You are all invited to attend Bill's 100th Birthday Celebration!
Saturday, May 11th, 1:30—4:00 pm

Nampa Senior Center, 207 Constitution Way, Nampa, ID

Rocks for Sale in Nampa



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Amazonite Sphere



CRYSTALS



Azurite/Malachite



JEWELRY

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Your ad will be seen by over 200 club members, plus online visitors.

**To place an ad, please email:
denisemstringer@gmail.com**

(Ads are subject to Board approval)

Board Meeting Minutes—March 25, 2024

OGMS President, Willa Renken called the March Board Meeting to order at 7:00pm at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn Street, Caldwell, Idaho. Ed Moser made the motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Kim Bashford seconded; motion passed.

Secretary Chris Deveau gave a paid in full contract for our 2025 Rock Show and a statement from KNIN Channel 9 for advertising for the Rock Show (paid in full on 24 January 2024) to Paul Deveau, Show Chair. One membership was given to Kim Bashford, Membership Chair for processing. An advertisement for an American Express credit card for the club was shared with the Board and shredded.

Vice President Sue Cassidy told the Board that our speaker for next month is James Ferdinand, an EMT, to talk about "First Aid Skills for Rockhounds".

Treasurer Ken Christensen advised the Board that all deposits for the Rock Show had been made. The results looked good.

Show Chair Paul Deveau wanted to thank everyone that took part in making "Gems and More in '24" a really great event! He discussed the 2024 Show at length. Paul suggested a Show name for 2025. Willa made a motion for the name of next year's Show to be "Gems Come Alive in '25"; Kim seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Federation Chair Ed Moser asked that everyone please bring the stamps that they have been saving for him to the April General meeting, so he can get them ready to take to the Federation meeting on the 10th—12th of May in Hermiston, Oregon. The stamps are sold by the Federation to stamp collectors and the funds raised are donated for cancer research. Ed also mentioned the article in the Federation Newsletter regarding changing the distribution of the newsletter to e-mail to save money... will be a major discussion at the Hermiston meeting.

29 new memberships were presented to the Board by **Membership Chair Kim Bashford**. The new members are: **Travis Allen and family; Carl & Laura Anderson; Ted & Tessa Ayers and family; Justin & Jamie Baker; Ellis & Liz Call; Lance & Cheryl Christiansen; Phillip & Heather Cooley; Everett & Penny Costa; Tim Deitrick; Bryce & Lindsay Donahue and family; Darcy Evans; Mark & Jeannie Freeland; Patricia and Savannah Goates; Ronald Gay; Patrick & Janet Hanrahan; Mike & Tuesday Harrelson; Jon Hlavinka & Selina Lankford; Chris & Jeannie Johnston and family; Joe & Carol Klug; Craig Lacey; Samuel & Sheila Lee and family; Cliff Metcalf; Jan Pattee & Christi Mendoza and family; Rick & Tammy Payne and family; Pat Shilling & Jeri Turner; Graham Soderquist; Marcus & Alison Sponseller and family; Bill Veremette; Michelle Walo & Ernie Randolph and family.** Chris Deveau made the motion to accept the new members; Ed Moser seconded; motion passed. **Welcome to the OGMS family!**

Field Trip Chair John Wright advised the Board that the field trip to Rockville for leaf fossils was cancelled due to rain. (Dang... we hate when that happens.) The April field trip will be on Saturday, 20 April 2024 to the Big Egg Claim for Thundereggs. We will meet at the Gem Stop/Chevron west of Marsing at the intersection of Hwy55/95 at 8:00am. Leave at 8:30. The May field trip will probably be a joint trip with the Boise club to Tony Funk's rock yard on Saturday, 25 May 2024, for a potluck, more information will be provided at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Kim will be reserving the Caldwell Memorial Park bandshell for our July and August General meetings.

Ted Diehr is coordinating the roadside cleanup for OGMS... meet at 9:00am at the Walter's Ferry boat ramp on Saturday, 13 April 2024... Hwy 45, south of Nampa. **MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR GLOVES!** There will be a field trip following the road clean-up.

The April General Meeting will be held at the College of Idaho, Boone Science Bldg. Room 103, on Wednesday, 17 April 2024 at 7:00pm.

Please bring your slabs, there will be a slab drawing!!!

The April Board Meeting will be held at the Caldwell Public Library at 1010 Dearborn Street, Caldwell, Idaho, on Monday, 29 April 2024 at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau, Secretary



Show Report



SHOW CHAIR:
Paul Deveau
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2025 Show Dates: March 1 & 2, 2025

"GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25"

O'Connor Field House, Caldwell, Idaho



ASST SHOW CHAIR:
Chris Deveau
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dragonflylight70@outlook.com

Chris and I were not able to attend the March General Meeting, so we have not had the opportunity to meet most of the new members who joined OGMS during the 2024 gem show. Kim stated we received 29 memberships, plus families. WOW, that's great !!

Attendance was down a little from last year, however, the show went on as planned and everyone seemed to leave the show laughing, happy and displaying all their newfound treasures. Gem shows have a way of bringing out the best, and you could feel it.

To date, 90% of the vendors have already signed their 2025 contracts, securing their place at "GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25". I feel this speaks highly, within itself, for the quality of our events.

The showcases, the demonstrations, all give the public a look at what it's all about... always top-notch.

The "Venue Chairs" the "Volunteers" (all of you), Thank You, "YOU ARE THE TRUE HEROES" !! Chris and I could never publish a complete list of volunteers and the services you provided... most of you put your names on one or two sign up sheets, but, ended up staying for nearly the entire show, rotating from one venue to another, wherever you could help, that goes way beyond thank you. We have received many great comments from the public, as well as from the vendors themselves, thanks again.

Now, as we start to focus toward 2025, nearly all of the OGMS rock supply has been depleted, the silent auction trailer is empty. Please, during your rock hunting travels this summer, remember to set aside a piece or two for "GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25", every donation helps in a big way.

OGMS will continue to pay \$120.00 per five-gallon bucket of small, nicely tumbled, rock that can be used for the grab-bags.

STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN

Road Side Cleanup—April 13, 2024—Don't forget to bring your gloves!



Ted Diehr has arranged for the first roadside cleanup this year to be conducted on April 13th. All who can, please join in this event.

We will be meeting at Walter's Ferry boat launch, at 9am for instructions and to get your safety vests and garbage bags. Please email or call Ted so he can have an approximate number of who can help. After we have completed the pickup there will be a short mystery field trip as a reward .

If you have questions, contact Ted at: (713) 301-8684, tdiehr@comcast.net



March Meeting Presentation— "A Brief History of Tempskya in Idaho" by Howard Emry



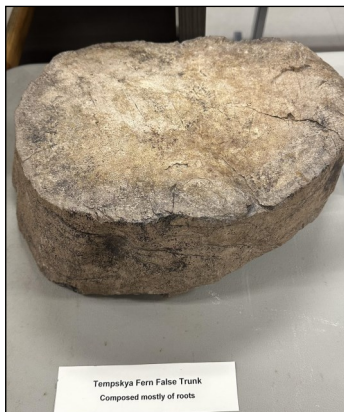
Howard Emry presented information about the Tempskya Fern at the March general meeting. Here is some of what he shared:

Tempskya is an extinct genus of tree fern that lived during the Cretaceous period. Fossils have been found across both the Northern and Southern hemispheres, with one of the biggest finds in Eastern Idaho.

Tempskya known from two locations in SE Idaho:

- Ammon—2 acre area discovered by E. Mannion of Firth, Idaho in the 1930s.
- Wayan Formation—discovered in the Wayan, Idaho area by Henry Thomas in 1915, came to the attention of the scientific world in early 1936.

- The stems grew upward and branched profusely.
- Petioles of fronds were 1/2 to 2 mm thick.
- Fronds were about 1 foot long.
- Roots grew down from the stems all along the false trunk.
- Above-ground roots intertwine with stems to form a "false trunk" to provide support.
- Trunk was thickest at the base and tapered to a blunt point (bud) at apex.
- Fronds grew along upper trunk.
- Tempskya grew to about 15 feet high, diameter 2 feet.



Tempskya Fern False Trunk
Composed mostly of roots



Tempskya Fern Upper Mid Section
Composed of stems and roots



Tempskya Fern Bud
Composed mostly of stems with only a few roots

In Remembrance—Patsy Bethel



Patsy Rae Bethel passed away on Friday, March 1, 2024. She was 96 years old. Patsy was a Lifetime Member of the Idaho Gem Club and served many positions including Club President in 1977. She was also a Lifetime Member of the Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society. She is preceded in death by husband of 76 years, Roy Bethel. This special couple were very active with Idaho Gem Club and Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society for decades. Both were accomplished Lapidary Artists. Patsy had an artistic ability that enhanced her skills doing silver and goldsmithing for the many perfect stones faceted or cabbed by Roy.

They tumbled thousands of rocks for many years of grab bags! The Bethels specialized in petrified wood identification, by microscope, and wrote some booklets on the process and the patterns in each species of wood. They were Pioneer Rockhounds, trekking out into Owyhee and Idaho deserts discovering jaspers and agates and woods. They also studied micology, and loved collecting mushrooms. This couple represented what our clubs used to look like- a family oriented group of friends that traveled with like minded friends to new places and had fun creating jewelry. Patsy will be laid to rest beside Roy at the Idaho Veterans Cemetery.



Membership—Kim Bashford

We are accepting payment of 2024 dues

Membership forms are available at every meeting and on the next page of this newsletter. Invite your "rockhound" friends to our next meeting!

Any member needing a name badge, membership card, or patch, please call me so I can have them ready for you to pick up at the next meeting. If you need a "replacement" of any of these, there will be a nominal charge of \$2 for the name badge and \$3 for the small patch. In addition, large patches are available to members for \$10.

Please remember to wear your name badge to meetings, it makes it so much easier to identify you.

Your yearly dues cover membership privileges from October 31st through the following October 31st.

You can either pay at a meeting or by mailing the form on the next page to:

Kim Bashford, Membership Director
P.O. Box 1053, Caldwell, ID 83605-1053
Phone: (208) 454-7287 Email: kmcewan1957@msn.com



Welcome
New
Members!

OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY—2024 Membership Application

Rockhounds' Code of Ethics

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material – matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.

I have read and understand the Rockhounds' Code of Ethics: Signed _____

Family—\$20 Couple—\$18 Single—\$12 Child—\$3

(Please Print)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ANNIV: Month _____ Day _____ (Name of Spouse/Other if not a member) _____

BDAY(s): First Name _____ Month _____ Day _____ / First Name _____ Month _____ Day _____

BDAY(s): First Name _____ Month _____ Day _____ / First Name _____ Month _____ Day _____

Renewal ___ New ___ Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Cash ___ Check # _____ Recd By _____

Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society
PO Box 1053
Caldwell, ID 83605-1053

Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society Purpose:

To promote interest in the wonders of nature and in particular, rocks, gems, minerals, and fossils.
To conduct field trips for exploration and collection.
To encourage as wide a participation as possible in the "Rock Hound" hobby and the many activities that go along with it.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Family - \$20.00 per year

Couples \$18.00 per year

Singles—\$12.00 per year

Children (under 19) - \$3.00 per year

The Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was established in 1938 at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

GENERAL MEETING: The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Boone Science Hall at the College of Idaho, Room 103, except for the summer months and the December holiday party.

Bring a friend—Wear your name tag— Bring an unidentified rock and we'll help you figure out what it is!

FIELD TRIPS:

Field trips are scheduled once a month.
Visitors are welcome at all these events!



Have You Visited our Club Website?

Our awesome website has great information on it. There are some great pictures of our outings, and our newsletter is posted on it. Brad Larson, our Web Master, does a great job of keeping it up to date with all kinds of information like upcoming shows, field trip dates, times and much more.

<http://www.owyheerocks.com/>