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December President's Message



Hello all and Merry Christmas!

So begins the last month of the year, it is so hard to believe in less than 30 days it will be 2024. Time seems to move so quickly these days. This month will be our Christmas Banquet and finally we have some time to get to visit and share our adventures of the past year. The Banquet will be on the 20th at the Nampa Elks on 1st Street. It will begin with a No-Host Bar at 6:30pm, and we will eat around 7pm. I hope you have all decided to join us, as it should be another wonderful time. There will be a gift exchange so if you want to participate please bring a wrapped gift to share.

This being the last month of 2023 means we have only a little over two months before our Annual Show. Paul has assured us everything is humming along for it and will be coming off without a hitch. This year will be our 70th Gem Show. Quite a legacy this club has. We as a Board are very thankful for all the hard work you all contribute to see that our club grows stronger every year.

John Wright, our Fieldtrip chairperson is taking down ideas for spots to collect in the New Year. If you have an area you would like to explore please let him know. He has expressed an interest in an overnight excursion so if there is a locale you would like to go to don't be shy let him know.

Kim and Susan are coordinating the showcases and are looking for volunteers to fill them. If you have material that you would like to show off let, them know so you can get your name on the list. It isn't hard just show off the things that you love about our hobby.

We are looking for someone to take over the Historian job as our current one would like to retire. It is not a hard job just collect the interesting events we do and put them in the books. Please let me know if you would like to help continue the history of our club.

Just a reminder there will not be a Board meeting this month as it is Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday the 20th.

'Till then enjoy your holidays.

-Willa Renken OGMS President

General Meeting Minutes—November 15, 2023

President Willa Renken called the general meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., at the College of Idaho Boone Science Hall in Caldwell. Ed Moser made the motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as printed in the newsletter; Ruth Hopkins seconded; motion passed. Willa gave a warm welcome to all visitors.

Secretary Chris Deveau gave six memberships to Kim Bashford, Membership Chair. A thank you card from Jim Hopkins was read to everyone, glad Jim is doing well after his surgery. A declaration statement for the club insurance was received and retained by the Secretary, she will follow with the insurance company. A notice regarding the road construction on I-84 was read to the membership. Chris also spoke to member, Judith Hart, who wanted to thank everyone in OGMS that helped her with her move to Oklahoma, especially Ted and Lisa Diehr and Dan and Diane Stevens.

Vice President Sue Cassidy advised that she still has February open for a presentation. If you would like to share a favorite rock or collection or know of anyone that might like to share with the group, please call Sue.

Treasure Ken Christensen thanked Roxanne Franklin for her help with transitioning the club banking over to him. He gave a summary of the OGMS accounts.

Show Chair Paul Deveau advised that he is working on the TV advertising for the show. We are only four months away, please be thinking of how YOU can take part and help at the Show!

Federation Chair Ed Moser thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers for him during his recent medical activity. He reminded everyone to continue to save stamps (cancelled or not) and bring them to him. The stamps are collected, sold, and funds raised are donated by the NW Federation for breast cancer research.

Sunshine Jewels Haines has been ill, we hope she is feeling better. Jewels brightens everyone's' day with cards from OGMS when they need a little 'Sunshine'!

Membership Chair Kim Bashford said she received a couple of new memberships. Also, she is collecting the money for the Christmas Banquet, if you want to attend, please get in touch with Kim, right away, so she has a head count for the dinner.

Field Trip Chair John Wright has a list of ideas for the 2024 field trip season, but if you have any special place you would like to include, please contact him. He will put the list together, so it is available during the Rock Show.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The OGMS annual Christmas Banquet is on its way. It will be held on Wednesday, 20 December 2023. No Host Bar starts at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm, at the Nampa Elks Lodge at 1116 1st Street South in downtown Nampa. If you would like to take part in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift, \$20 limit, designated as male, female, or either. Kim Bashford is taking payment for the party. Please let her know that you want to attend as soon as possible, so we have a head count for the dinner. The tickets are \$9.00 for OGMS members and \$18.00 for nonmembers.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve Narkaus made an announcement regarding a member in Baker City that has Virgin Valley opal plus more fine stones for sale, if you are interested, please contact Steve on 503-931-9763, he'll put you in touch.

The meeting ended and our "auctioneer", Don Dixon proceeded with our annual Christmas Banquet fundraising auction. There were items ranging from a beautifully crafted wood sign, to cabs, specimens, and spheres, rock picks and shovels, wine and necklaces and bracelets!!! The money raised is used to defray the cost of our banquet. Thanks to everyone for participating!

The November Board Meeting will be held on Monday, 27 November 2023 at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St., Caldwell Idaho at 7:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau, Secretary



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



Sue Cassidy

Monthly Meeting Topic

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

January 17, 2024: Paul Verhage: "Crater Counting to Compare the Age of Terrains"

February 21, 2024: To Be Determined

March 20, 2024: Howard Emry: "Adventures of Two Rockhounds and Dinosaur Bones"

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

Mark Your Calendar!

Christmas Banquet—Wednesday, December 20th

6:30 p.m.—Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Nampa Elks—1116 1st St. S, Nampa, ID 83651

The OGMS Christmas Banquet is coming soon. Kim Bashford is selling tickets. The cost is \$9.00 for members (the other half is paid by OGMS) and \$18.00 for non-members. It will be held at the Nampa Elks Club, 1116 1st Street South, Nampa, Idaho. It is a beef and ham dinner with scalloped potatoes, green beans and dessert of spice cake and cheesecake with 'special' berry sauce. There will be a no-host bar available at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm.

There will be a gift exchange, if you want to take part, bring a wrapped present (\$20 limit), marked as male, female, or either. This is a fun event, please come and enjoy with the OGMS FAMILY!

Federation Director—Ed Moser



Bring your postage stamps to the next meeting. Remember to *cut ½ 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.
- 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

Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History
College of Idaho—Boone Science Hall basement— Caldwell, Idaho
Hours: Monday—Friday, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

[Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History | The College of Idaho](#)



As the only natural history museum in the region encompassing southwestern Idaho, southeastern Oregon, and northern Nevada, The College of Idaho's Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History is the premier resource for environmental and natural history education in the region. The Museum is listed in the "30 Most Amazing Higher Education Natural History Museums," compiled by Best College Reviews.

You can check them out on [Facebook](#) and also on [Instagram](#) or call (208) 459-5507.



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Saturdays Only: 1—4 p.m.

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December Birthdays

- 1 Todd Joyner
- 2 Lisa Gularte
- 3 Jim Allen
- 3 Mark Barnett
- 3 John Merritt
- 3 Terry Prince
- 3 David Schmidt
- 4 Shannon Tharp
- 5 Darell Ehlers
- 6 Lawrence Buys
- 7 Jim Wise
- 8 Theresa Larson
- 8 Lillie Rogers
- 11 Rachelle Armstrong
- 12 Heidi Helmer
- 13 Kristi Little
- 15 Bill Anderson
- 17 Steve McConnel
- 18 Jon McGinnis
- 19 Doug Renken
- 19 Dennis Stokes
- 22 Natasha Atwood
- 24 Darlene Emry
- 25 Serenity Meyer
- 28 Lorraine Wright
- 29 Todd Kinney
- 29 Richard Perdew
- 29 Richard Sherbanenko
- 31 Ryan Boring
- 31 Shaun Collett

December Anniversaries

- 3 David & Cindy Schmidt
- 8 Paul & Chris Deveau
- 16 Clarence & Lorraine Wright
- 31 Rick & Dixie Fleischman

December Birthstones

Blue Zircon • Tanzanite • Turquoise



Since the Middle Ages, **Blue Zircon** has been believed to aid in spiritual growth and to promote wisdom. Those who wear blue zircon, it is said, will find beauty and peace.



As a relatively new gemstone, **Tanzanite** does not have any mythical or mysterious powers associated with it. But what it lacks in history, it compensates with beauty in its deep blue and purple tones.



Turquoise attracts money, success and love. Its powers include protection, healing, courage, friendship, and luck. It relaxes the mind, and eases mental tension.

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

Newsletter Editor

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

Board Meeting Minutes—November 27, 2023

The November Board Meeting was called to order by **President, Willa Renken** at 7pm at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn, Caldwell, Idaho. Kim Bashford made a motion to accept last month's minutes as printed in the newsletter; John Wright seconded; motion carried.

Secretary Chris Deveau received five memberships, which were given to Kim Bashford, Membership Chair. OGMS received a lovely thank you card from the Link family for the flowers sent for Cheryl Link's celebration of life, she is sorely missed. A declaration page for the club insurance policy came and Chris left a message with our agent regarding changes to the policy. A newsletter with an incorrect address was updated and will be forwarded by Chris. A letter was received from the NW Federation President, Jennifer Haley regarding the OGMS Website. She loves our digital scrapbook and wants to include photos and information in a project that she is preparing for the Federation. Chris will get the information she needs and respond.

Vice President Sue Cassidy has presentations lined out for the January through April General Meetings. Paul Verhage will be speaking at the January General Meeting. If you know of a good topic or want to make a presentation to OGMS, please contact Sue.

Treasurer Ken Christensen deposited \$1460 from the auction at the general meeting. WOW!!! Those funds are used to help defray the cost of our banquet. He gave a summary of the OGMS accounts.

Show Chair Paul Deveau discussed a variety of items for our 2024 Show. Please contact Paul if you would like to volunteer to help.

NW Federation Chair Ed Moser shared that the Alaskan garnets that he purchased at the auction are hard to get, but he spoke to a gentleman in Alaska and has a contact if anyone is interested in getting some. He also asked that everyone continue to save their stamps, cancelled or not. He takes them to the NW Federation where they are sold, and the proceeds are used for Breast Cancer Research. Ed also wanted to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for him during his recent medical issue.

Please have newsletter articles to **Newsletter Editor Denise Stringer** by 2 December 2023.

Membership Chair Kim Bashford presented the names of three new memberships to the Board: **Greg and Shelly Downs, Gene Johnson, and Randy Thomas**. Kim made the motion to accept their memberships; Chris seconded; the motion carried unanimously. **Welcome to the OGMS family!!!**

57 people have paid to attend the banquet so far. Please get in touch with Kim if you want to go, it is a fun gathering and we encourage everyone to come!

Field Trip Chair John Wright said that he and **Red Lovett, Asst. Field Trip Chair** have a nice list of places to go, but if you have any ideas, please let him know as they will put the final schedule together after the first of the year.

Old Business: The OGMS annual Christmas Banquet will be held on Wednesday, 20 December 2023. A No Host Bar starts at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm, at the Nampa Elks Lodge at 1116 1st Street South in downtown Nampa. If you would like to take part in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift, \$20 limit, designated as male, female, or either. Please let Kim Bashford know that you want to attend as soon as possible, so we have a head count for the dinner. The tickets are \$9.00 for OGMS members and \$18.00 for nonmembers.

New Business: Dale and Chris Rawson attended the Board meeting with some ideas for Show prizes, Paul will follow with them.

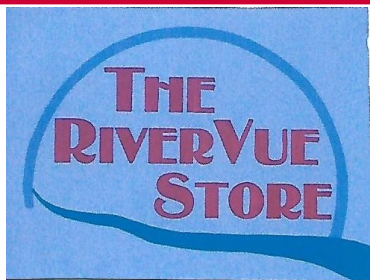
The December General Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Christmas Banquet on Wednesday, 20 December 2023 at the Nampa Elks Lodge at 1116 1st Street South in Nampa at 7:00pm.

There will be no December Board Meeting since it would fall on Christmas.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau - Secretary





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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Show Report



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2024 Show Dates: "GEMS AND MORE IN '24",
March 2 and 3, 2024
O'Connor Field House, Caldwell, Idaho



ASST SHOW CHAIR:
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(208) 994-8026
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We're all getting geared up for the 70th gem show, "GEMS AND MORE IN '24", now, only three months on the horizon. We are hearing from many of our dealers, venue chairs and volunteers, the beginning of another great show.

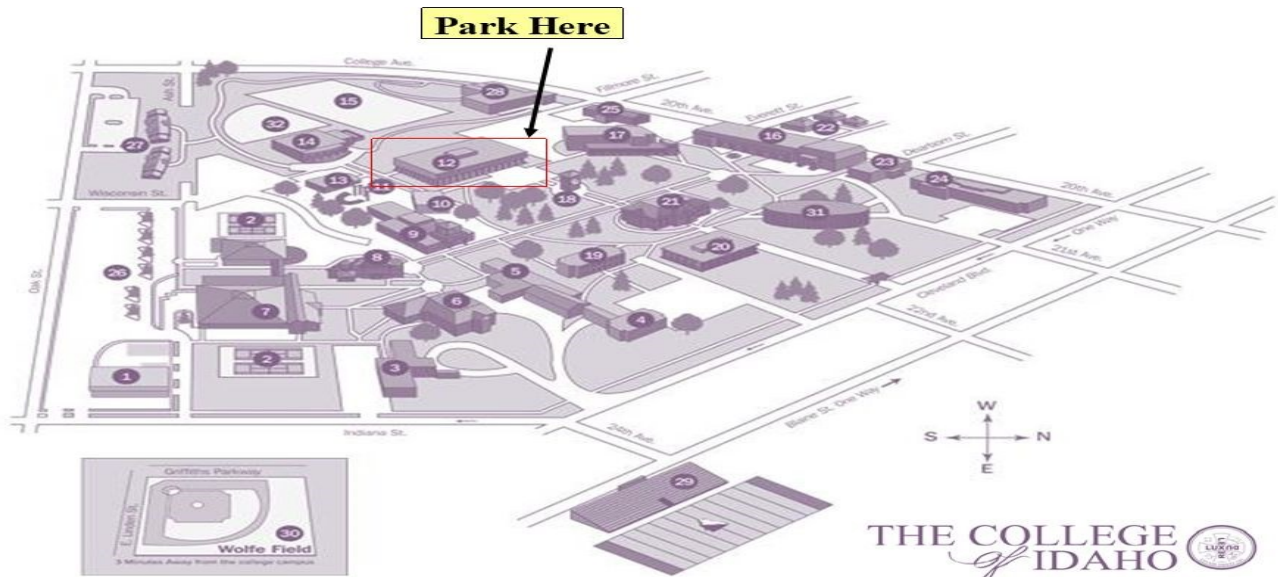
We will have all the *sign-up sheets* at the Christmas Banquet, 20 December, at the Nampa Elks Club, another great event. If you're not sure which sheet to sign, you can sign-up on more than one sheet. There is always a general sign-up sheet for either day so you can help wherever you're needed. Even if all you have is one hour, you're still needed, we'll make it work.

We now have both OGMS 40 lb. tumblers in service and Harald is making good use of them. Red & Kathi Larson have donated four boxes of tumbler-ready small rock, thanks to both of you.

OGMS IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF ROCK & GEMS for our Shows, material for the SILENT AUCTION, the WHEEL OF GEMS, GRAB BAGS and the SAND DIG (pea size, and smaller) We can't do it without you. Hope to see all of you at the BANQUET.

STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN

General Meetings at The College of Idaho— Third Wednesday of the month -January through May
Caldwell, Idaho—Boone Science Hall (#12 on map below), Room 103 at 7:00 p.m.



OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
Annual Gem & Mineral Show
March 2 and 3, 2024
O'Connor Field House—2200 Blaine, Caldwell, ID

Request for Showcase Space

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of Club: _____

How many cases would you like to reserve? _____

Exhibit Material: (must be gem or mineral related)

Are you a: Dealer _____ Amateur _____ Junior _____ (All Junior cases must be prepared by Juniors.)

List name(s) for exhibitor badges:

Set-up day: Friday, March 1, 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Show Dates: Saturday, March 2, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Take-down time: Not before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday

The Show Committee Members will help you locate your space.
Displays shall remain for the duration of the show unless prior authorization
from the Show Chairman is received.

Send your completed application by February 15th to:
Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society,
Attn: Kim Bashford, PO Box 1053, Caldwell, ID 83606-1053
Email to: kmcewan1957@msn.com
or bring to the next general membership meeting.

Community Corner

Hello fellow rock lovers, meet Violet Martin, the new geology teacher at Capital High School in Boise. Violet's area of expertise is in earth sciences and for several years she was a horticulture teacher. But she needed a change!

I met Violet online after she posted on a rock Facebook page that she needed rocks and minerals for her new assignment as a geology teacher. Rockhounds can be very generous and she got lots of positive responses on her post. I contacted her on behalf of Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society letting her know that I taught kids rock classes and might have some of the more common rocks (like sandstone, basalt, granite, etc) that she might need. She responded back quickly and we set up a time for her to come visit me. She

confided that most people she contacted had a lot of rocks...but not necessarily what she needed to teach with. She is passionate about having the right resources so her students get a full learning experience in her three geology classes. She has several planned field trips but needed her kids to have hands on experience with rocks & minerals. Her wish list included 13 different types of minerals, 3 sedimentary rocks, 8 igneous, 7 metamorphic rocks...and she wanted 10 of each type so she could make specimen kits for 2-3 students to share. That is a total of 310 specimen! We have been working together for 2 months to fulfill her wish list. I went to Don Dixon's home where he & Cindy donated several boxes of minerals to the cause. Violet found basalt and sandstone on her own and we were able to fill 90% of her list with rocks & minerals I had on hand or purchased on behalf of the OGMS. The 3 types of rocks I didn't have: gabbro, dacite & phyllite, Violet was able to purchase out of teacher funds the principal gave her. I plan on making other kits like these to donate to geology teachers and am sharing her list in the hopes that club members could keep their eyes open for some of them and donate to educating the next generation of rockhounds.

The specimen only need to be 1" -3". Bigger specimen I can cut/chisel into smaller sizes. Geology teacher's wish list:

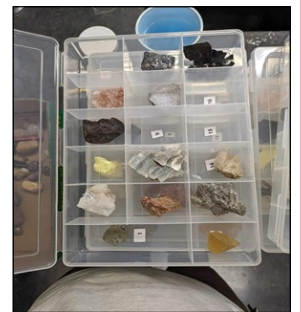
Minerals: Galena, pyrite, hematite, quartz, gypsum, sulfur, talc, halite, calcite, feldspar, biotite, muscovite, magnetite. (*I added fluorite*)

Sedimentary: sandstone, conglomerate, limestone, chert

Igneous: basalt, rhyolite, andesite, pumice, gabbro, pegmatite, dacite, diorite, obsidian

Metamorphic: marble, gneiss, slate, soapstone, schist, quartzite, phyllite

If you have or find any of these rocks/minerals you would like to donate please call or text me and I will gladly pick them up. Sincerely, Karen Davis (208-409-8936)



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!

Randy, LeAnna,
and Reagan
Thomas

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

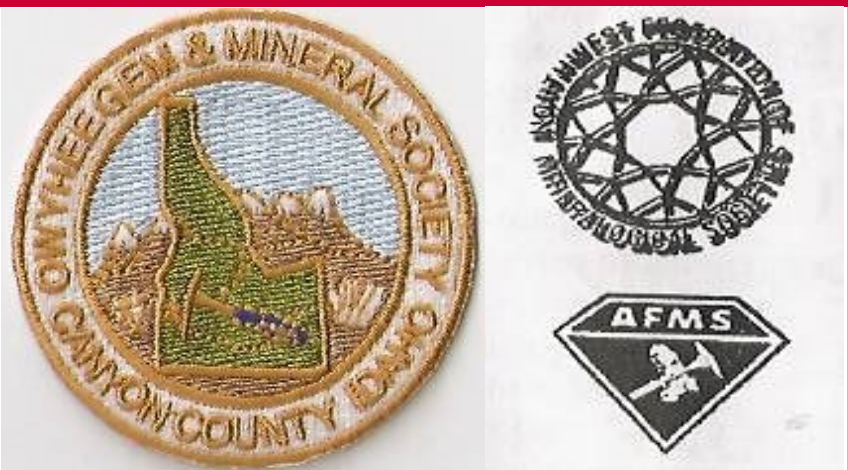
The Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was established in 1938 at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

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/>