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February President's Message

Hello OGMS members. Hoping this month's message finds you all well and longing for the spring to be up on us. This month is our prep month for our March Gem Show. If you have the ability to put a show case in I know that Kim is still needing some cases filled. The most need is in the black light room so if you have fluorescents we need your help. Give her a call to get your name on the list please.



Paul & Chris have been doing a fantastic job of organizing our upcoming show. They are concerned that there are a lot of empty spots on the signup sheets this year. It is so very helpful to have these sheets filled out so the venue chairs can have turnover throughout the two days of our show. I know there are some who want to wait till the day of and fill in, but if we don't know you are there it is harder to ask for help. Paul will have the sheets at our February meeting so please come forward and help us have full slates of volunteers. Paul will be including a report in this newsletter concerning what he will need from us as volunteers so please take the time to give it a read and help him out as needed.

Deana Ashton and Cindy Woolsey are heading up the basket raffle this year and are in need of unique baskets for this table. If you have some unique slabs or other rock related materials be sure to get ahold of them. If you want to make your own basket just let them know so they have some idea of what is being donated. This venue is always a lot of fun so be sure to join in.

We will be providing food on Friday for the Dealers and volunteers for setup so break out your chili or soup recipes for lunch on that day. There is always a need for crackers, cheese, onions, hotdog buns, and not to forget desserts to round out the meal. Andrea Sawyer will be heading it up again this year so be sure to get your name on her list as well. As always our club is filled with giving kind people willing to chip in and make our 70th Annual Gem Show a huge success!

This month Sue has a wonderful program presented by Linda Barlow on "Metaphysical properties of Rocks & Crystals". This should be very interesting and provide us all with some insight into this side of our collections.

I look forward to seeing you all this month since the snow kind of eliminated our January meeting. See you at 7pm on the 21st in the Boone Science Bldg. If you have slabs be sure to drop them off on the front desk for the slab drawing.

Thanks again for all you do for our great club!

-Willa Renken OGMS President

General Meeting —January 17—Cancelled due to weather

The January 2024 General Meeting of the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was canceled due to a snowstorm and the cancellation of classes at the College of Idaho. **President Willa Renken** was notified of the school closure and with the e-mail blast by Kim Bashford, (thank you, Denise Stringer for the info on how to do that), to all the members with e-mail addresses... and phone calls by Kim, Sue Cassidy, and Chris Deveau... to members without e-mail, we truly hope we contacted everyone before they tried to come out to the meeting in the storm. We hope everyone stayed safe and warm!!!

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

We hope to see you all at the February General Meeting on Wednesday, 21

February 2024 at the College of Idaho, Boone Science Hall, Room 103 at 7:00pm.

We need you to show up and volunteer to help with the OGMS 70th Annual Rock and Gem Show... "Gems and More in '24"!!! We need everyone's help... THIS IS YOUR CLUB AND YOUR SHOW!

Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau Secretary



Board Meeting Minutes—January 29, 2024

President Willa Renken called the January Board Meeting of the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society to order on Monday, 29 January 2024 at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn Street, Caldwell, Idaho at 7:05pm. Ed Moser made the motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, Kim Bashford seconded... the motion passed.

Secretary Chris Deveau reported to the Board that she responded to the NW Federation President, Jennifer Haley regarding her request to use information and pictures off our website for an article she is working on – all ok. Chris and Paul both worked with the Federation regarding the advertising for the OGMS rock show in March. Nine memberships and one showcase form were given to Kim Bashford, Membership on 18 January... and two more memberships and one showcase form were given to Kim at the Board meeting. Copies of a club CD renewal were given to Willa... the originals to Treasurer, Ken Christensen for his files. Two IRS 1099 forms were given to Willa... copies were provided to Ken for the club records. The bill for the Club PO Box was received in December, and the bill for the Club insurance was received in January... both were paid on time. Ken issued reimbursements for the payments. Life Members, Dan and Diane Stevens sent a lovely thank you card for the Christmas ham.

Vice President Sue Cassidy has the schedule for programs all set for most of the 2024 General Meetings. The February presentation will be by Linda Barlow: "Metaphysical Properties of Rocks and Crystals".

Treasurer Ken Christensen told the Board that he paid for the Christmas Banquet in full and the deposit for next year. He gave balances and a summary of all OGMS accounts.

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Board Meeting Minutes—January 29, 2024, continued from page 2

Show Chair Paul Deveau advised that the advertising, the Field House, the vendors... are all taken care of and/or paid. We need volunteers... for everything... THIS IS YOUR CLUB... YOUR SHOW! Now is the time to take part!!! Call or e-mail, Paul, or Chris Deveau to sign up or call any of the venue chairs... or be at the General Meeting on 21 February... the signup sheets will be there!!!

Federation Chair Ed Moser thanked everyone for their kind wishes and thoughts for him and his eye surgery. He has the display cases filled at the Caldwell library... stop by and see his wonderful collection... it will be there all of January and February! Please save your stamps, canceled or not... bring them to Ed at the General meeting... they are collected and taken to the Northwest Federation meetings to be sold to collectors. The funds raised are donated for cancer research. He will attend the NW Fed meeting in May 2024.

Membership Chair Kim Bashford reported that she had four new memberships for acceptance by the Board... MIKE AND SANDRA BELL; CAL AND BECKY FISHER; HEATHER FISHER; JOHN COLEMAN AND KRIS DAVIS. Ed Moser made the motion to accept the new members into OGMS, Paul Deveau seconded the motion, the motion passed. We would like to sincerely welcome each of you to the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society!

Field Trip Chair John Wright announced that the Field Trip schedule for 2024 will be ready for the newsletter and available at the Rock Show. Should be another great year!

Visitor, **Robert Murphey** brought samples of the Rock Show favors that he is providing for the Show... very nice and a special memento from our 70th Annual Show.

Unfinished Business:

Please sign up to help at the Show... Saturday, 2 March and Sunday, 3 March 2024!

New Business:

After much discussion, from all members of the Board, a motion was made by Paul Deveau to increase the cost of membership to the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society ... **effective in OCTOBER 2024**. Kim Bashford seconded the motion... the increase was approved unanimously.

The 2024 dues will increase to : Couples - \$20.00 per year, Singles - \$15.00 per year, Children - \$5.00 per year (18 and under), Family - \$25.00 per year - Parents and Children

The February General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21 February 2024 at the College of Idaho, Boone Science Hall, Room 103 at 7:00pm.

The February Board Meeting will be held on Monday, 26 February 2024 at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St., Caldwell, Idaho at 7:00pm.

There will be a slab drawing at the General meeting, so please bring your slabs!

The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

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

Monthly Meeting Topic

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

February 21, 2024: Linda Barlow: "Metaphysical Properties of Rocks and Crystals"

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

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

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



Sue Cassidy

General Meetings at The College of Idaho— Third Wednesday of the month –February-May

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 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

2024 OGMS Field Trip Schedule

March 23—Rockville—Leaf Fossils

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

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 18?—Overnight—Tony Funk rock yard with multiple clubs, BBQ, next day-joint field trip with Magic Valley Club and other clubs, 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.

February Birthdays

- 1 Ruth Hopkins
- 1 H.G. Smith
- 8 Lisa Diehr
- 9 Ed Budden
- 10 Trish Kelsoe
- 11 Rulon Darez Allred
- 12 Connie Shouse
- 17 Olivia Perdew
- 18 Jessica Cogan
- 19 Brian Newman
- 19 Christina Nordberg
- 25 Mike Dome
- 28 Allan Beck

February Anniversaries

- 11 Jewels Haines & Miguel Lantz
- 14 Steve & Jody Ford
- 14 Kris & Tracy Menger
- 14 Robert & Linda Schaffer
- 15 Rosanna Mendoza & Casey Cogan
- 20 Richard & Karen Perdew
- 23 Chris & Peggy Kramer
- 25 Terry & Mary Beth Prince

February Birthstone

•Amethyst•



It has long been said that the **Amethyst** can guard against drunkenness and has a sobering effect for those excited by passion and love. It symbolizes peace, protection, tranquility, and sincerity.

Newsletter Editor

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

Sunshine Report



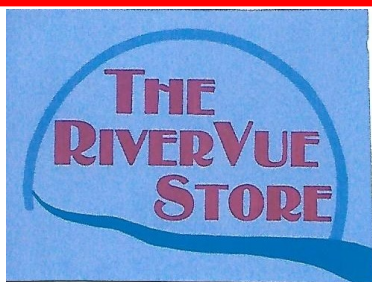
Hi, I am Jewels Haines and I am your Sunshine Chair.

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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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**

The 70th annual gem show is just about here, only one more general meeting before we open the doors, once again we'll have the sign-up sheets on hand.



ASST SHOW CHAIR:
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The O'Connor Field House has received a face lift to include new lighting, (looks sharp).

OGMS has provided each vendor with the new 2024 Idaho State Tax Event Number. All 2024 dealer contracts are in place. Our TV spot has also been completely updated and will air on channels 2,6,7 & 9 (combined, 129 viewings just prior to the show).

The public will also be able to view our OGMS' 70th annual show flyer in the Idaho Press Tribune, plus the weekly papers in Kuna, Meridian, and Emmett. The Argus Observer will again include the gem show flyer, plus their weekly ad paper in New Plymouth, Fruitland, Payette and Weiser. The Owyhee Avalanche (for the second year) will also print our event flyer.

Darrell Coyle (past President) of the NW Federation has jumped in to help distribute our 70th annual show flyer, "Gems and More in '24", within the Pacific NW by way of social media and various gem club websites, a special "Thank You" to Darrell.

With all this advertising mentioned, I would like to add, the most important component for a successful event is our very own membership and its volunteers. This is where the tire meets the road. Every year we have approximately 20 % of our members that volunteer, I can't thank them enough. The only thing, it's always the same 20 % and I know I can count on them no matter what.

I just wish I could find the magic words that would spark the other 80 % to join in and get involved. It would be nice to have enough volunteers to rotate a little more and allow others to take a little longer lunch break or time to just walk around and enjoy the show. We will try to keep the volunteer times down to two hours.

Since the January general meeting was canceled, I want to go through A ROUGH OUTLINE of the show (setup & take down) and maybe it will help you to decide the best place to fit in.

The setup takes a little less than two days. Larry Ridley and his son Kevin usually check out the club trailers (3), tire pressure, lights, etc. before the setup dates. This could be a good place to lend a hand.

I need three truck drivers (plus an alternate) to haul the trailers from Idaho Tractor to the field house. It is best if you have a 2500 or a full one ton, a 1500 is a little small, the trailers are very heavy.

THURSDAY- FEBRUARY 29

- 8:30 am: Drivers meet at Idaho Tractor on Nampa/Caldwell Blvd, Hookup under the supervision of Larry/Kevin
- 8:50 am: Setup volunteers arrive at O'Connor Field House
- 9:00 am: Trailers arrive at O'Connor Field House, the setup volunteers should have already arrived.
- The trailers are numbered #1, #2 and #3. Trailer #4- rocks, silent auction, will arrive separately.

1 Unload vendor and silent auction tables.

2 Venue tables, critters, etc.

3 black light tent, skirting and paper

4 Silent auction rock-unload last.

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- 10:00 am: Wipe off tables and begin skirting and papering vendor table from #3, Black light room
- 11:00 am: Serve lunch for the setup crew
- Afternoon: Showcases and Power Cords, Chairs – from Field House, Auction Tables
- 2:30 or 3:00 pm: Call it a day & prepare for Friday

FRIDAY—MARCH 1

- 8:15 am: Finish setting up Showcases, Sand-Dig Tables, Grab Bags, Wheel of Gems
- Sort Rock, Fill Grab Bags, screen out small chips for Sand-Dig
- 11:00 am: Chili Feed, Stews, Hot Dogs, Desserts, anything else from volunteers
- Afternoon: Allow Vendors to start setting up. (All Vendors are invited to the chili feed)
- Allow Showcases to be filled
- For the most part, times are not set in stone, "get it" set in stone (a little rock humor). We have a few key people for setup, you'll know who they are, listen to them and things will move along, the more volunteers we have, the quicker things go.
- We should be ready and out of the Field House no later than 3:30/4:00 pm

SHOWTIME—SATURDAY-March 2

At the show a lot goes on behind the scenes between the Field House, Vendors, Volunteers, the Public and General Safety, it will be up to Paul & Chris to put out all non-emergency fires in short order, for anything else, we use 911, nearly all in the building will have our cell phone numbers.

- 8:00 am: Field House will be open to the Vendors, 2025 Contracts, etc.
- 8:30 am: Vendors, Demonstrators, Volunteers will start arriving, volunteers will continue to arrive throughout the day according to the sign-up sheets.
- 10:00 am: Doors open to the public
- Announcements will be made throughout the day.
- Door prizes every 30 minutes.
- 6:00 pm: Gem Show will close for the day.

SUNDAY—March 3

- 9:00 am: Vendors, Demonstrators, Volunteers will start arriving, volunteers will continue to arrive throughout the day according to the sign-up sheets.
- 10:00 am: Doors open to the public.
- Announcements will be made throughout the day.
- Door prizes every 30 minutes.
- 4:00 pm: Raffle/Basket Drawings
- 4:30 pm Grand Prize Drawing
- 5:00 pm: GEMS & MORE IN '24 is closed.

• NO ONE TOUCHES SHOWCASES TILL THE SHOW CLOSES AND THE PUBLIC HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

- The trailers will be loaded in reverse order by trailer number "you will be amazed", it takes a good part of two days to set up the Show and it all goes back on the trailers in roughly two hours and we're headed home. The trailers (3) will be parked in the chain-link area on the east side of the Field House and left overnight.

MONDAY—March 4

- 9:15 am: Drivers will meet and haul the trailers back to Idaho Tractor.
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Volunteers Needed

THURSDAY- FEBRUARY 29 and MONDAY-March 4

- 3 Truck Drivers—2500 Series or Full One-Ton Vehicles, plus 1 alternate driver

THURSDAY- FEBRUARY 29—Set-Up Day One: Need several volunteers

FRIDAY—MARCH 1

- Set-Up Day Two: Need several volunteers—electrical cords for show cases and black light room/tent
 - Need a couple of extra people that know how to string the show case lights and set up the timers
- Chili Feed: Need volunteers to coordinate with Andrea, she will not be able to do this next year

SATURDAY MARCH 2 and SUNDAY March 3

- FRONT DOOR —(4) Volunteers every two hours - (2) Each side - (1) Collecting the entrance fee and (1) to stamp hands. It takes (16) on Saturday and (16) on Sunday. Right now we have (1) volunteer who signed the list four times. WE NEED HELP HERE.
- MEMBERSHIP TABLE—Will check with Kim Bashford at the next meeting
- TICKET SALES – GRAND PRIZE, RAFFLE BASKETS – TICKET SALES—Need Volunteers
- RESOURCE TABLE—Need Volunteers
- GENERAL VOLUNTEERS—If you would like to volunteer, but not sure where
- ROVING AMBASSADOR—Visit with the public, distribute handouts, direct them to Membership/Resource Tables
- WHEEL OF GEMS, GRAB BAGS, SAND DIG, AUCTION TABLE—Need Volunteers
- ROCK CRITTERS—Rulon made over 600 last year, we currently have (2) volunteers
- RAFFLE BASKETS—Will check with Deana Ashton at the next meeting
- TAKE DOWN/LOAD TRAILERS—Sunday Evening after show—Need MANY Volunteers

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!**

Mike & Sandra Bell
Cal & Becky Fisher
Heather Fisher
John Coleman
Kris Davis

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): _____

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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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/>