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November President's Message

Hello fellow rock hounds!

Wow, two more months and 2023 is in the history books and another year is gone. That just means we have five months until our Annual Gem Show. It is nice to have a great Show Chair I can rely on to oversee our yearly events and we picked a good one in Paul Deveau. He has things rolling right along on course for us to have another great show. If you have time to help with the various prep work for the show please let us know. There are always critters to be made, small tumbles to provide, grab bags to be sewn, raffle baskets to create, and of course a show case to create. All these things seem to appear each year due largely in part to preparation, which you are all very good at!

John Wright is starting to prepare the field trip list for the upcoming year so if you have ideas on where you would like to explore or collect please contact him so he can get your field site on the list. This year has been a lot of fun and I want to thank all of you who have helped John out. He has done a fantastic job and is looking forward to the New Year.

This month is our Annual November Auction and as you, all know this is the time to stock up on those last minute Christmas gifts. This event is always a fun time. If you have the ability to donate something nice that you would like to receive as a gift, it is appreciated. I look forward to seeing all the beautiful items each of you so generously donate.

December is our Banquet at the Elks so if you have not bought a ticket please take the time to purchase one at this month's meeting. Sue Cassidy is helping Kim with these sales. We will need a head count by the first part of December.

I look forward to seeing you all on November 15th at 7pm at the College. Don't forget your checkbooks and let's have some fun!!

-Willa Renken OGMS President



General Meeting Minutes—October 18, 2023

The OGMS General Meeting was called to order by **President, Willa Renken** at the College of Idaho, Kathryn Albertson Bldg. (Bldg. 6), Room #107 at 7:05pm. Kim Bashford made the motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Dale Rawson seconded; motion carried. Willa gave a warm welcome to all guests and visitors. VP, Sue Cassidy introduced the program for the evening, a presentation by Bill Nance, Curator of Anthropology, at the College of Idaho— "Select Minerals of Central America and Mexico". He shared a wealth of information, photos, and examples of the variety of minerals found in those areas. Really interesting, thank you Bill!

Secretary, Chris Deveau received two pieces of mail, one new membership was given to Kim Bashford, Membership Chair and the recorded Quit Claim deed from Malheur County Oregon was given to Show Chair, Paul Deveau for processing.

Vice President, Sue Cassidy, reminded everyone to bring items for the November General Meeting auction/fundraiser. There will be no presentation at the November or December General meetings.

Treasurer, Roxanne Franklin gave her report on payments and deposits and the balances of the club bank accounts.

Show Chair, Paul Deveau reminded everyone of the need for rock to tumble for grab bags. Be thinking of how YOU can help make our 2024 Show a great success!

Federation Chair, Ed Moser asked that everyone to please continue to save stamps and bring them to the meeting. The stamps are taken to the Federation, where they are sold to collectors and the proceeds are donated for Breast Cancer Research. Also, Ed has a rock display at the Caldwell Public Library during the month of October. It is a GREAT way to share our rock hounding hobby with the community. Check it out!!!

Sunshine, Jewels Haines was not at the meeting, but Willa reminded everyone to please contact her if you know someone in the club is ill or needs a little 'SUNSHINE' sent their way.

Membership Chair, Kim Bashford is collecting our membership dues... October is renewal month. Kim also let the group know, that we lost a long-time OGMS member recently, Roy Bethel, our heartfelt condolences go out to his family.

Field Trip Chair, John Wright said the last 2023 field trip will be on Saturday, 21 October for petrified wood and pinecones. We will meet at the Walter's Ferry Boat Ramp, near Melba at 8:00am, leave at 8:30am. **John** and his **Assistant Field Trip Chair, Red Lovette** are putting together a list of field trips for the 2024 season, please contact them if you have some ideas for next year!

Unfinished Business:

Road Cleanup, Ted Diehr met volunteers for the OGMS road cleanup on Saturday, 14 October. There was a good turnout by the membership and the work was done quickly. Thanks to everyone and especially Ted for his effort to coordinate this.

November General Meeting -annual fundraiser/auction. Please bring items (rock related or not) that can be given as gifts for Christmas. This is a fun event, and you can get your Christmas shopping done early! The funds raised help to defray the cost of our December Christmas banquet/meeting.

The Christmas party/December General meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 December at the Elks Club in Nampa, 1116 1st St. S. This is a ham and roast beef dinner, with scalloped potatoes, green beans, and dessert. The club covers half the cost, so OGMS members pay \$9.00 apiece, non-members, \$18.00. A no-host bar will be available at 6:30pm, dinner starts at 7:00. Let Kim Bashford know if you can come early, at 5:30, to help set up tables and decorations (thank you, Denise Stringer, for the center pieces). There will be a gift exchange-if you want to join in, bring a wrapped gift, \$20.00 limit, designated as male, female, or either. Kim Bashford and Chris Deveau are collecting money for the event. We will need a head count in early December, so plan ahead, this is a fun event and chance to enjoy the friendship of everyone at OGMS!

New Business: Elections for 2024 OGMS Officers

President - Willa Renken

Vice President – Sue Cassidy

Secretary - Chris Deveau

Treasurer – Ken Christensen

Membership Chair – Kim Bashford

Federation Chair - Ed Moser,

Show Chair – Paul Deveau

Assistant Show Chair – Chris Deveau

Newsletter Editor – Denise Stringer

Field Trip Chair - John Wright

Assistant Field Trip – Red Lovette

Ken Christensen will be replacing Roxanne Franklin as Treasurer since she will be moving! Thank you, Roxanne, for your dedication, we will miss you! And thank you, Ken, for volunteering, you are much appreciated! Willa called on the Club for other nominations for any of the positions. There were no additional recommendations. Rulon Allred made the motion to accept the nominations; Ed Moser seconded; the motion passed.

The slab drawing was held. There was no door prize drawing, the prize will be carried over to the November meeting.

The October Board meeting will be held at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn, Caldwell, Idaho on Monday ,30 October 2023 at 7:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm. Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau, Secretary



Vice-President’s Corner—Sue Cassidy



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.

Monthly Meeting Topic

If you have an idea for a presentation or information session, please contact Sue at (603) 548-8822, pypnhot@comcast.net

November—Annual Auction

Our annual auction will take place at the general meeting on
November 15, 2022 at 7 p.m.
Bring an item to auction off.
It does not need to be rock related, but rocks are always nice!
Art, household items, rock tools, jewelry, treats, holiday presents, etc.
The money raised from this auction will help pay for the holiday dinner in December.

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!

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

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
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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.

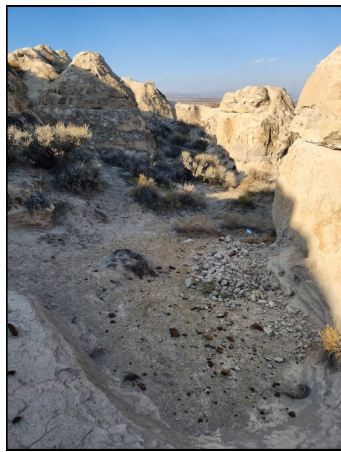
- Trips can last most of the day.
- Generally, a High-Clearance vehicle and sometimes 4WD or an ATV is required.
- Please remember to not park on tall grass or sagebrush as the fire season is in full swing and watch out for snakes.
- When you are finished, fill in all holes that are dug at the site.

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

October 21st—Bruneau Wood Pile—Petrified Wood and Pine Cones



Learn more about the Bruneau Wood Pile at these websites:

[Geosciences | Free Full-Text | The Bruneau Woodpile: A Miocene Phosphatized Fossil Wood Locality in Southwestern Idaho, USA \(mdpi.com\)](#)

[Bruneau Woodpile Idaho \(petrifiedwoodmuseum.org\)](#)

[The Bruneau Woodpile: An Unusual North American Fossil Wood Locality in Bruneau, Idaho: Rocks & Minerals: Vol 94, No 2 \(tandfonline.com\)](#)

In Memoriam—Cheryl Link



Memorial to a Friend,

It is with a heavy heart that we have had to say good-bye to one of our most treasured gems Cheryl Ann Link. Her life's journey was completed on September 19, 2023, while rock hunting at the club's sunstone claims. It was here she found peace, solace and the beauty of a stone she dearly loved to find.

Cheryl was the only daughter of Cecil & Loriane Link and the third of four siblings. She grew up in Boise, graduated from Borah High School in 1978 and attended Boise State University. During her life, she worked in the accounting offices for Meadow Gold Dairies, Trend Corporation, and Micron Technology. While working for Micron she was able to travel to Japan & India to help their accounting departments become familiar with the operations of Micron.

Cheryl was a kind and giving person who cared for her parents unconditionally in their later years. She loved her family, friends and above all rock hunting! She was always up for an adventure and loved to discover new sites and different rock. Her love for the outdoors was always drawing her to new places where, if you could not find them in the daylight just wait until dark and out would come the portable blacklights. She had a passion for fluorescence and had a collection of blacklight material that she loved to show each year at the annual rock shows.

Her dedication to the Idaho Gem Club was great and she wore many hats in support of it. As a Lifetime Member, Cheryl was a great organizer with a detail for paperwork. She served as the club's mining claims agent for twenty-three years and currently was the Second Vice President for the club. She realized there was a need for oversight at the Silent Auction for the Show so she gladly volunteered to chair the venue. Her dedication to the Silent Auction brought a much-needed hand in upgrading the material and procedures. She organized the cases for the Annual Show and saw to it that all of them were filled, even if it meant her doing it.

When she found out Micron would match money donated to Non-Profits, she chipped in and started a fund for the club, which bought microscopes and monitors for viewing micro mounts and small discoveries for the youth along with the membership. She stepped up to the plate with the youth and helped with the badge program along with programs to further their knowledge.

Cheryl loved a good yard sale and spent many a weekend touring around to find a great deal. We have all received a call saying, "Hey I found a deal I think you would like". As most of you know among her finds were always rock tools, which she painted and labeled IGC as loaner tools so those who were new or did not have the funds could dig as well. We will be hard pressed to find another as kind and caring as our Cheryl. She truly was an "Idaho Gem" and is greatly missed! My heart breaks, as I know many of yours do as well, may all the times and memories we each shared with her bring us peace and comfort. May you forever rest in peace my sweet friend!

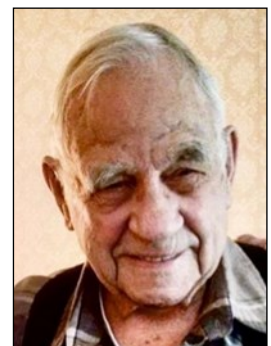
In Loving Memory, Willa Renken

[Tribute for Cheryl Ann Link | Cloverdale Funeral Home and Memorial Park](#)

In Memoriam—Roy Bethel

September 4, 1925—October 4, 2023

Roy was a lifetime member of Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society. Roy was a rockhound, lapidarist, faceter, and an artist with rocks. He and his wife Pat spent several years identifying petrified wood found in the Owyhees. His work was prolific and professional. Pat wore many of his gem creations and became a silversmith so she could incorporate his stones in custom jewelry. He carved fish, made stone knives and made end tables that incorporated slabs of stone. He also made toilet seats that incorporated thunder egg slabs. Thunder stones for the thunder jug. He had many great friends in the local Gem clubs. He was a long-time member of the Idaho Gem Club, and the Owyhee Gem Club, and he had display cases and demonstrated gem work at the annual gem shows.



[Tribute for Roy William Bethel | Relyea Funeral Chapel](#)

November Birthdays

- 1 Hildy Langewis
- 2 Louie Golling
- 4 Debbie Mitchell
- 5 Ruth Kerns
- 5 Rosanna Mendoza
- 6 Shirley Neville
- 8 Shauna Marceau
- 12 Melody Dunne
- 12 Joan Hamilton
- 14 Mary Baker
- 15 Kenneth Christensen
- 15 Diane Rahn
- 15 Valerie Tucker
- 16 Peggy Kramer
- 19 Nathan Carpenter
- 20 Tamie Kennedy
- 20 Tammy Markel
- 22 Kim Erb
- 23 Misty Joyner
- 24 Alta Doersch
- 25 Kassandre Hutson
- 25 Jeff Worthen
- 27 Jody Atwood
- 28 Kim Bashford
- 30 Thelma Barnett

November Anniversaries

- 7 Robert & Marilyn Troyer
- 13 Shaun & Abigail Collett
- 18 Mike & Ruth Kerns
- 24 Daryl & Carolyn Hood
- 30 Red & Kathi Larson

November Birthstones



TOPAZ



CITRINE

If you are born in November, Topaz is your gemstone. It helps to bring good luck and fortune. Topaz stands for purity. You are dedicated to life and you do your best to please your loved ones. You are great at expressing your thoughts. You love challenges as you are daring.

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.

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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—October 30, 2023

The OGMS Board Meeting was called to order by **President Willa Renken** at 7:05pm, at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn, Caldwell, Idaho. John Wright made the motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Ed Moser seconded; motion passed.

Secretary Chris Deveau received four memberships at the post office. They were given to Bob Bashford, who represented Kim Bashford, Membership Chair (due to her recent surgery).

Vice President, Sue Cassidy said she is working on several projects for presentations for next year. To make a presentation to OGMS, contact Sue to set it up. Due to the auction in November and the Christmas banquet in December, there will be no guest speakers at the General meetings.

Treasurer, Roxanne Franklin began the transition to our new **Treasurer, Ken Christensen** who was elected at the OGMS General meeting on 18 October 2023, advising the Board of payments, deposits, and status of our accounts.

Show Chair, Paul Deveau discussed advertising for our coming Show, "Gems and More in '24".

Federation Chair, Ed Moser reminded us that he has a display in the cases at the Caldwell Public Library through the end of October. Howard Emry has a case reserved for another display at the library. Thanks to both, Ed and Howard for their dedication in sharing the rock hounding hobby with the community.

Bob Bashford brought one new membership to the Board for approval, from Kim Bashford, Membership Chair. The membership for **Linda, Elizabeth, and Griffin Daugherty** was presented. Ed Moser made the motion to accept the new members; Roxanne Franklin seconded; the motion passed. **Please let us welcome you all to the OGMS family!**

Field Trip Chair, John Wright advised that the final club field trip of 2023 to the Bruneau Woodpile was very successful for everyone. More than 30 vehicles came out. Everyone found wood, some very nice specimens, and Dale Rawson found a great pinecone.

John and Red Lovette, Asst. Field Trip Chair are working on the list of field trips for 2024, maybe even an overnighter. If you have any ideas or recommendations for field trips, please let them know. We would again like to thank both John and Red for all their efforts in making our rock hounding experiences fun and successful!

Unfinished Business: Our annual fundraising auction will be held at the November General Meeting on Wednesday, 15 November 2023 at the College of Idaho campus, Boone Science Bldg, Room 103. Please bring items, rock related or not, (homemade, Christmas?) for the auction. There is always a good variety and the money raised helps defray the cost of the Banquet and other events for the club.

The Christmas Banquet will be held on Wednesday, 20 December 2023 at the Nampa Idaho Elks Lodge at 1116 1st Street South in downtown Nampa, starting with a no host happy hour at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00. The Elks will be serving a roast beef and ham buffet dinner with dessert for a cost of \$9.00 per member, the club pays the other half (\$18.00 for non-members). If you want to take part in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped present (\$20 limit) marked as male, female, or either. We need some volunteers for the set up and take down for the Banquet-be at the Elks at 5:30pm. Let Kim know if you'll be there to help. Kim Bashford and Chris Deveau are collecting the money for this event. We need a head count in early December, so please let Kim or Chris know you are coming ASAP.

New Business: None

Don Dixon was a visitor at the Board meeting.

The November General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 15 November 2023 at 7:00pm at the Boone Science Bldg, Room 103 on the College of Idaho campus in Caldwell, Idaho. The November Board Meeting will be held on Monday, 27 November 2023 at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn, Caldwell, Idaho.

There will be no slab drawings at the November nor December meetings due to the auction and banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 08:30pm. Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau - Secretary



Show Report

2024 Show Dates: “GEMS AND MORE IN ‘24”, March 2nd & 3rd
O’Connor Field House, Caldwell, Idaho



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Our next gem show “GEMS AND MORE IN ‘24” will mark the 70th for OGMS and I sincerely ask each one of you to volunteer at the show, it’s very rewarding and you’ll have a great time.

OGMS has obtained the “Palisade Claim”, picture jasper, from Jim Witt who maintained the claim for several years. The claim is in Oregon, near the Idaho / Oregon border. On 22 October 2023 Jim Witt met (on-site) with John Wright, Red Lovette - (field trips) and David Schmidt - (claims). The group walked through the entire claim with Jim. John Wright gave a very favorable overview to the Board at the October Board meeting.

Due to a very severe medical reaction to a new medicine, Chris and I were not able to attend the meeting with Jim Witt. I’m sure I would have had a much better time visiting the new claim.

The Board, at the October Board meeting, have elected to invite Douglas Bennett to a guest table at the 2024 show. Doug specializes in fossils and will fill the void left by Catherine Jeffers’ retirement (Beartooth Minerals) earlier this year.

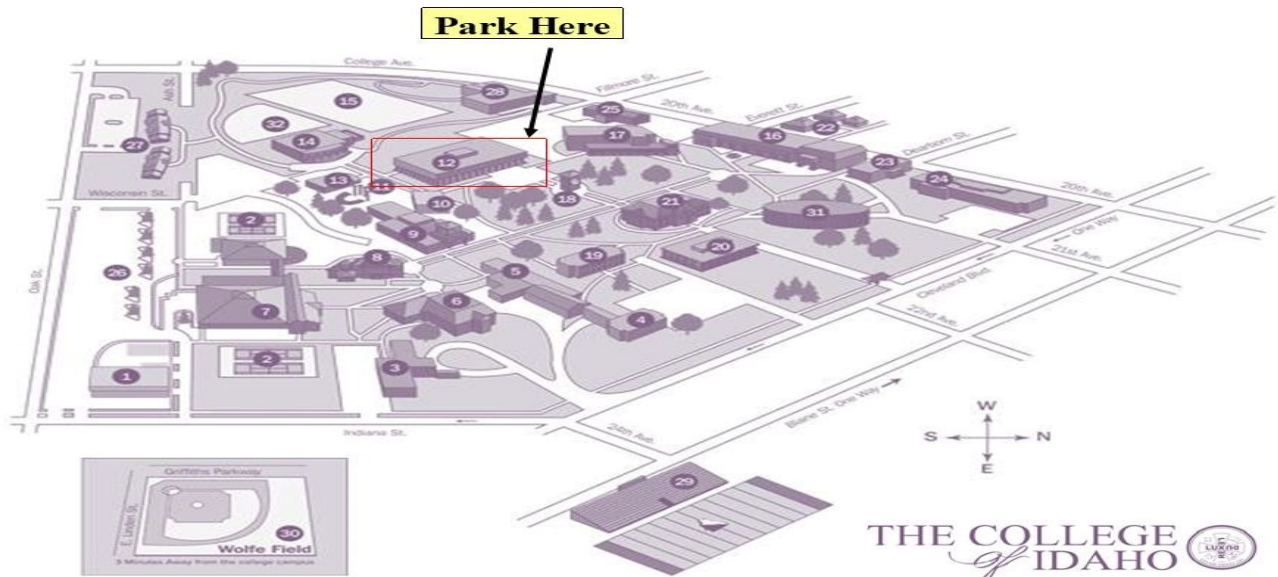
Tom Rogers has made a generous donation of findings which can be incorporated in wire wrapping and the like, I’m sure we can put this donation to good use, Thanks Tom!

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.

STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN

November 15th General Meeting at The College of Idaho

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





Stone from Arizona

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

Stone from Australia

Noreena
Mookite

Stone from Idaho & Oregon

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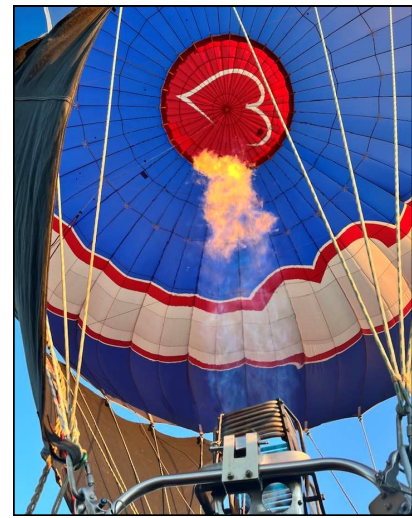
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(Ads are subject to Board approval)

Basket Raffle Winner from 2023 Show—Debbie Mitchell

October 30th early morning delightful flight for Debbie Mitchell and best friend Colleen who won a hot air balloon ride at the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society Basket Raffle in March. Donated generously by Greg Ashton and wife Angela, owners of Treasure Valley Balloon Rides, to support the non-profit gem club. They found a little water to wet their feet and flew with the birds today! Congratulations Debbie!



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!**

**Linda, Elizabeth,
and Griffin
Daugherty**

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

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Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society
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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

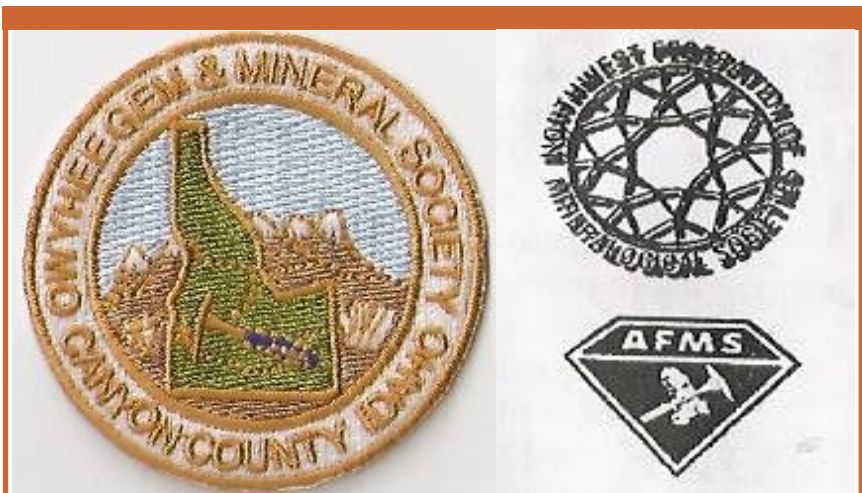
The Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was established in 1938 at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

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.

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