



“Owyhee Gem”



Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society

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September President's Message

Hello all fellow rock hounds. Today it feels like fall is soon to be upon us. Hopefully you are all taking some time to go out and explore the desert in that ever elusive hunt for the last specimen for your collections. Don't forget to collect one extra nice piece for your silent auction donations for your show in March.

There has been some concern that we won't have enough critters for the Wheel of Fortune so if you know how to make these items please step up as this is one of the more popular venues at our annual Gem Show. There are several of our members who would be happy to teach you or set up a time to get together and share the experience so don't be shy. Also, if there are members who are gathering to do this activity please take the time to let all the membership know so those who would like to join in have that opportunity. Work projects are always more fun when there are more of us to chip in and get to know more about how to do it well, not to mention the fun of visiting while you are learning.

This month is our road clean-up month and Ithel is busy making sure all the necessary items are available for your use. If you can help him in taking some time to clean our small stretch of road it will be most appreciated. It usually only takes about an hour or so if we get enough participation, then you get some really great refreshments and an extra field trip. What could be more fun than that?

Our monthly field trip is going to be to McDermitt for some great rock hunting and, as always, Larry has it all under control. This outing is an overnigher so you will be meeting in McDermitt on Saturday morning at the casino parking lot then heading out to the various collecting areas. For those who have never experienced this area it is a rockhound paradise with lots of variety available. Please respect the area and leave it as clean as you find it and above all have a great time!!!

Our annual elections are coming up next month so if you are interested in serving on the Board please let one of the officers know. We are in desperate need of a new Field Trip Chairman so if this is something you would like to do please let us know. This is one office that our club relies on each year and there is plenty of knowledge available from the older members in helping you to carry out the trips each month. I am sure that Larry will be able to advise you in learning all about this office so don't be afraid to volunteer. This is what makes our club so strong is the ability of members to volunteer in helping to continue the service required to run the club. Service is always rewarding and the knowledge you gain makes us all grow. Thank you all for the continued support and I look forward to seeing you all on September 18th at the monthly meeting.

Willa Renken
OGMS President

Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society General Meeting Minutes—August 21, 2013

General Meeting: Held at College of Idaho, Room 103. Called to order by President Willa Renken at 7:30pm. Willa asked if there were any changes to the minutes as printed in the August newsletter. There were no changes to be made so Brad Larson made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, 2nd by Mike Tucker and approved by the General Meeting.

Program: There was no program for the evening meeting.

Guests: We had the pleasure of three guests for the evening.

Secretary: Sylvia Foreman had nothing to report for the meeting.

Vice President: Melissa Jones was not present.

Newsletter Editor: Denise Stringer was present and invited anyone with ideas for the newsletter to let her know.

Treasurer: Janie Ehlers gave the Treasurer's report.

Show Chairman: Susan Beattie reports that the show is coming along fine but we are in need of a person or persons to chair the show cases.

Federation Chairman: Ed Moser asked all to keep saving stamps for cancer research and reported on the stamps he delivered to the Federation Show.

Historian: Pauline Prather had nothing to report as historian but reported what a good time she had at the Montana Show and what she got to see in show cases there.

Sunshine: RoseMary Peterson had a Thank You card from Earnest Haney's family because of the loss of brother-in-law, and reported that Joan Alvey was due for some back surgery.

Membership: Neava Haney did not have anything to report.

Field Trip Chairman: Larry Beattie reports that the August field trip will be to Wagontown for petrified wood and much more. He will not be leader this time but Darell Ehlers and Gene Alvey will play leader in his place. Meet at ION Junction at 7:30am Saturday morning and plan a usual rock hunting trip. The sunstone field trip to Oregon was a trip to be remembered.

Web Report: Brad Larson reports that the web is updated.

Refreshments: Ruth and Jim Hopkins thanked all for their help on July picnic and the August refreshment crew.

Old Business: Willa had Gem Plate information on front desk on how to obtain plates for your vehicles. There is a time limit to purchase the plates for your vehicle. The proceeds from plate sales benefit your local schools.

New Business: There were discussions on jacks and covers for trailer tires and Gem Plates for the trailers. There will be more discussion on both later.

Road Clean-Up: Will be Saturday, September 28. Ithel Kildow is chairman for this fun day. More information at next meeting. He would like to know what you would like to do after clean-up job is done.

Slab Drawing: Willa had a lot of help drawing tickets for slabs. Mike Tucker won the door prize donated by Helen Krivy.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments enjoyed by all.

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August 24th Field Trip to Wagontown

Submitted by Darell Ehlers

Gene Alvey and I rounded up a total of six vehicles at the ION junction and headed to the Wagontown area up Cow Creek Road. When we arrived we found three other vehicles already there. Some nice pieces of wood and of course some large, reddish agate pieces were collected, along with some the dark fossil stones from the bog. We had a visitor from the Idaho Dept. of Lands with two grandchildren and they seemed to enjoy the outdoors and the rocks. It seemed that everyone had a good time, considering they were on the end of a pick, shovel, chisel and hammer and heavy buckets.

Hope to see you all at McDermitt in September.

September 21st Field Trip to McDermitt, Nevada

I will bring maps of the collection area to the September 18th meeting and will have maps in McDermitt. You can drive down on your own or caravan with other members.

I would like to meet at the Say When Casino and Café parking lot at 9:00 a.m. —Mountain Time— on Saturday to guide folks to the collection area or we will meet you at the campsite on the hill shortly after that. Remember, McDermitt is on Pacific Time, so plan accordingly. If you are planning on coming down for just Saturday and can't make it by 9:00 a.m., please let me or Susan know so we can make arrangements to get you where you need to go! There are places to dry camp near the collection area and two hotels in McDermitt, and Susan and I will be "roughing it" at the McDermitt Hotel again. Most of the roads are rocky and rough, so trucks, ATVs, etc. are advised. Bring your digging tools and buckets and a fun attitude!

There is plenty of material: petrified wood is a major thing but there is also Gary Green (Jasper), thundereggs, Wonderstone, crystals, and agate in various forms.

Members are reminded of the limitations on petrified wood: 25lbs. plus one piece per day, or a total of 250 lbs. per year, per person. Hope to see you there!

- Larry Beattie

September Birthstone - Sapphire

September Birthstone - Properties of the Sapphire

For those who were born in the month of September the Sapphire is the traditional birthstone. The Sapphire is associated with truth, sincerity and constancy. The Traditional Metaphysical Properties for the Sapphire are clairvoyance, insight and interpretation. The healing properties of the September birthstone are reputed to be effective for health problems relating to lowering fevers and inflammation, hearing problems, cancer and burns. The Sapphire is also used to enhance the influences of Venus and banish evil thoughts.

SAPPHIRE

September Birthstone - Where are Sapphires found?

The popular September Birthstone of the Sapphire is found in the following countries:

Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, Kashmir, Australia, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, China and the U.S.



September Birthstone - the Color of the Sapphire

The traditional color associated with the Sapphire is the deep blue color and was strongly favored as a popular gem in jewelry. The symbolic meaning of the color blue has a Biblical meaning symbolizing heavenly grace. Sapphires can be found in a variety of colors, not just different shades of blue, these include yellow, pink and white. Sapphires with colors other than blue are generally referred to as fancy Sapphires. The distinctive blue of the Sapphire is due to minute amounts of oxide of iron and titanium in the stone.

Definition of the Sapphire, the September Birthstone

The word Sapphire is derived from the Greek word "sappheiros" which means "precious stone". Sapphires are the blue transparent variety of corundum, highly prized as a gem. The Sapphire is a member of the Corundum (aluminum oxide) family. Crystal structure of the Sapphire, the September birthstone, is hexagonal (trigonal), dipyramidal. One of the four precious gemstones. The other three are diamonds, rubies, and emeralds.

This information was found at: <http://www.birthdaygems.org/september-birthstone.htm>



Road Clean-Up: September 28th, 2013

Meet at 9:00 a.m.— leave at 9:30am

Where: Walters Ferry Boat Ramp parking lot

After work is done we will be going on a rock hunting trip, if weather permits. Please volunteer, the more the merrier and the less work for all of us who show up. Besides a good time is had by all who come out and help.

Thank you, Ithel Kildow 455-7960



September Birthdays

- 4: Roy Bethel**
- 8: James Gundros**
- 13: Larry Miller**
- 15: Andy Krivy**
- 20: Alica Sherer**
- 21: Nick Voth**
- 25: Olan Flick**
- 25: Eva Roberts**
- 26: Bonnie Coulson**
- 26: Elaine Oakander**



September Anniversaries

- 3: Darell & Janie Ehlers**
- 3: Aden & Melissa Jones**
- 4: Dick & Irene Parker**
- 7: Larry & Mary Ridley**
- 18: David & Patricia Sturm**
- 24: Dan & Diane Stevens**

October Anniversaries

- 7: Gene & Joan Alvey**

Please let me know if I don't have your correct information, or if you are not on the lists above and should be.
 Email me at: denisemstringer@gmail.com

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Contact your local DMV for purchase, or earthscienceplate.com

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This information is from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) website:

http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/id/recreation/rockhounding.Par.41703.File.dat/rockhounding_final.pdf

“**ROCKHOUNDING**” is a fun and educational outdoor activity that can be enjoyed by everyone. The collecting of rocks, mineral specimens, gemstones, petrified wood and common invertebrate fossils on public lands managed by the BLM is generally considered a casual use activity. These activities require no permit, fee or notification of the BLM, provided that:

- Collecting is not specifically prohibited or restricted.
- Your collecting activities result in no more than minor disturbance of the public lands.
- Equipment is limited to hand tools and metal detectors. You may not use explosives or motorized/mechanical devices such as earthmoving equipment.
- Specimens are for personal use and are not collected for commercial purposes or bartered to commercial dealers.
- Only reasonable quantities are collected. For petrified wood, reasonable limits for personal use are defined as 25 pounds, plus one piece, per day, with an annual limit of 250 pounds.
- You reclaim any disturbance that you create, such as backfilling holes, etc.

Land Ownership

It is recommended that you check land ownership with the local field office, where you can obtain maps with land ownership information. Maps will help you determine whether your collecting site is on private or public land. Permission should always be obtained first before collecting on private land. You may also need permission if your collecting site is covered by a mining claim, as certain minerals and gemstones found on mining claims belong to the claim holder. In most instances, public lands are open to rockhounding. The BLM can help you make this determination.

Abandoned Mines

Idaho contains thousands of abandoned mine sites, left over from operations in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Abandoned mines contain many hazards, including cave-ins and dangerous fumes. For your safety, do not enter abandoned mines under any circumstances. Theft or destruction of structures or equipment within abandoned mine sites is illegal.

Cultural Artifacts

Cultural artifacts are commonly found in and around old mining sites. Cultural artifacts include objects and debris more than 100 years old that were used or produced by humans. Such materials on public lands may not be removed, damaged, disturbed, excavated or transferred without a BLM permit. Historic sites are not open to the collection of cultural artifacts. If you find an artifact, it is best to leave it where it is.

Suction Dredges

Small portable suction dredges are commonly used to recover gold from rivers and streams. The operation of dredges with a maximum nozzle diameter of five inches is considered a casual use activity and does not require a BLM permit. However, you must obtain a Recreational Dredge Mining Permit from the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Information on how to apply for such a permit can be found on their website at: http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/stream_dam/sca/sca4.htm.

Decorative Stone

A permit is required for the collection of decorative stone, such as river cobbles and lava rock for landscaping or construction purposes. Decorative stone is commonly sold to the public from community pits and common use areas. Please check with your local BLM field office for information on how to purchase decorative stone.

Fossils

Vertebrate fossils such as dinosaurs, mammals, fishes, and reptiles, and uncommon invertebrate fossils may be collected only by trained researchers under BLM permit. Common invertebrate fossils such as plants, mollusks, crinoids and trilobites may be collected for personal use in reasonable quantities.

Idaho Minerals and Gemstones

While Idaho has no specially designated BLM collecting sites, there are many places on public lands throughout the state where you can find minerals, gemstones, and petrified wood. There are over 280 collectable mineral species known to occur within Idaho, including smoky quartz, pyrite, topaz, barite, garnet, epidote, and zeolites. Idaho also has many localities where one can find semi-precious gemstones. The star garnet from the Emerald Creek area in north Idaho is perhaps Idaho's most famous gemstone. This locality is one of only two in the world that produce garnets with a star. Other gemstones found in Idaho include fire opal, together with many varieties of agate, jasper, and petrified wood.

For additional information about rockhounding on Idaho's public lands:
Bureau of Land Management, www.id.blm.gov

BLM State Office

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For more Oregon district offices:
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American Lands Access Association

www.amlands.org, email: info@amlands.org

The American Lands Access Association has formed working relationships with many like-minded organizations. We are fighting for multiple uses of public lands. Many off-road groups as well as treasure hunters, fishing and hunting enthusiasts along with mining, timber interests and ranchers are included in our new working relationships. This network provides a swift and effective response to public land use issues brought to our attention. ALAA advocates accessible and sustainable consumption of natural resources that comply with current laws and regulations on Federal and State Managed Public Lands by amateur rock, mineral and fossil collectors.

Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society Board Meeting Minutes—August 26, 2013

Present: Willa Renken, Janie & Darell Ehlers, Ed & Deanna Moser, Neava & Earnest Haney, Pauline Prather, RoseMary Peterson, Denise Stringer and daughter Aubrey Kopp, Bill and Sylvia Foreman.

Board meeting was called to order by President Willa Renken at 7:00 p.m. in Room 106 at the College of Idaho.

Willa asked if there were any changes to the minutes as printed in the August newsletter. No changes to the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Pauline Prather made a motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter, 2nd by Denise Stringer and approved by the Board members.

Secretary: Sylvia Foreman had nothing to report.

Vice President: Melissa Jones was not present.

Treasurer: Janie Ehlers had nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor: Denise Stringer will put some BLM information in the newsletter. She would like all submissions by Tuesday, September 3.

Show Chairman: Susan Beattie was not present.

Federation Chairman: Ed Moser requested us all to keep saving stamps for cancer research. Ed has a packet of information for the 2014 Federation Show which is August 15-17, 2014 in Hermiston, Oregon.

Historian: Pauline Prather had nothing to report.

Sunshine: RoseMary Peterson reported that Joan Alvey was in the hospital and hoping to get home the next day.

Membership: Neava Haney has only 16 little patches left and needs to order more.

Field Trip Chairman: Larry Beattie was not present. Darell Ehlers reported that the Wagontown field trip was well attended. The September trip is to McDermitt and it will be an overnight trip.

Old Business: It was suggested to Darell Ehlers to look on Craigslist for a trailer. We are in the process of purchasing twelve tire covers for the three trailers.

Road Clean-Up: Ithel Kildow will be in charge of road clean-up duties which will be Saturday, September 28. More information at the September general meeting.

New Business: No New Business

A big thank you to Denise and Aubrey for sharing cookies at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Have You Visited our Club Website?

Our awesome web site 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/>



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M-F 1:30-5:30 pm

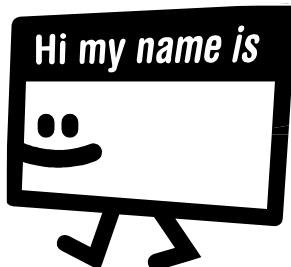
Other Hours By Appointment

Membership Report

It is that time of the year, MEMBERSHIP Renewal for the New Year (where has this year gone?). I will have membership forms at the next meeting.

If you have not received your name badge and/or membership card, my contact information is listed below. Please contact me either by phone or email so I can have it ready for you at the next meeting.

Reminder: You get with "New Membership" – A membership card, a small patch and your name badge at no charge. With your "Renewal" you will get your membership card for the New Year. (Usually you can pick up your name badge at the next club meeting while enjoying refreshments and meeting new friends after the meeting)



We have had some inquires for replacement of Name Badges or small patches that have gone astray. You can purchase the Name Badge for \$2.00 and/or the small patch for \$3.00 each. We also have the big patches for \$10.00.

Remember to wear your name badge at the monthly meetings so everyone knows who you are.

- Neava Haney
899-1519

wehnjh99@cableone.net

Refreshment Report

Hello Fellow Members,

We would like to give a big thank you to these club members for bringing refreshments to the August meeting:

- Judy and Mike Tucker
- Neava Haney
- Sylvia and Bill Foreman

We would also like to remind these club members that they are on the list to bring refreshments to the September 18th meeting:

- Karissa Sudweeks
- Jody and Natasha Atwood

Thanks again to all you members for volunteering to bring refreshments. It sure makes a nice ending to our meetings and adds to enhance our fellowship after the meeting.



-Ruth & Jim Hopkins, Refreshment Chairmen

466-8817

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Sunshine Report

Hi, I am RoseMary Peterson and I am going to contact all our members that I can via the phone to see if you have been able to get to the monthly meetings. If not and there is something we can do to help you get there, let me know. And if you hear of anyone needing a get well card or visit, please give me a call at 546-1897.



-RoseMary Peterson, Sunshine Chairman

546-1897

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Federation Director

Bring your postage stamps to this month's meeting.

Remember to *cut ½ inch all the way around the stamp.*

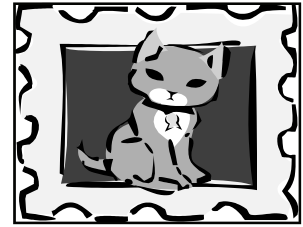
The money raised will go to help support cancer research.

Thank you all for this. It helps others and it might just help someone you know.

-Ed Moser, Federation Director

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**Upcoming Events**

Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society September Meeting—September 18, 2013—7:30 p.m.
Boone Science Building at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho

Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association Show

When: Sat, September 14, 9 a.m.—6 p.m. – Sun, September 15, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Where: Vern Burton Community Center 308 East 4th Street Port Angeles, WA

Contact: Jennie Bourassa Phone: 360 681 0372 Address: PO Box 98 Sequim WA 09382

Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society

When: Sat, September 14, 10 a.m.—5 p.m. – Sun, September 15, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Where: Walla Walla County Fairgrounds Community Center 9th Street and Orchard Walla Walla WA

Admission: Adults \$2.00, Children free

Contact: Jack L Edwards Phone: 509 520 1182 Email: jcedwards1475@yahoo.com

Hellgate Mineral Society 19th Annual Show

When: Sat, September 21, 9 a.m.—6 p.m.— Sun, September 22, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Where: Hilton Garden Inn 3720 North Reserve Street Missoula, MT 59806

Admission: \$2.00 children under 14 free with paid adult

Contact: Bob Riggs 14 Holiday Lane Missoula MT 59801 Phone: 406 543 3667

48th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Southern Washington Mineralogical Society

When: Sat, September 21, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. – Sun, September 22, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Where: Castle Rock Fairgrounds 120 Firlane Road Castle Rock WA

Admission: Free

Contact: Jackie Furuli Email: jfuruli@yahoo.com Phone: 360 431 0059

Billings Gem and Mineral Club

When: Sat, September 28, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.— Sun, September 29, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Where: Billings Hotel and Convention Center - 1223 Mallowney Lane -- Billings, MT

Admission: Adults \$3.00 (discount coupons available in newspaper) Kids 12 & under free

Contact: Doug True Phone: 406 670 0506 Email: dtruefossils12@yahoo.com

Springfield Thunderegg Club Show

When: Sat, October 5, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. – Sun, October 6, 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Where: Guy Lee Elementary School 755 Harlow Road Springfield OR

Admission: Free

Contact: Jim Nelson Phone: 541 687 8100 Email: tworockyj@aol.com or Patrica Engleman Email: thunderegg.rockclub@gmail.com

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 18)** - \$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 7:30 P.M. in the Boone Science Building at the College of Idaho, except for the July picnic and the December holiday party. Field trips are scheduled once a month. Visitors are welcome at all these events!

- Bring a friend—Wear your name tag
- Bring an identified slab



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