

# "Owyhee Gem"

## Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society

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### September President's Message

Hello all, hope this finds you enjoying your Labor Day weekend. Well there has been no news about the College letting the public come back to campus so we have been busy trying to find an alternate meeting room. It looks like the Caldwell Elks have the best prices especially if we have members who belong to their organization. When we went to view the rooms it looks like we might be able to work something out. For those of you worried about the smoke smell they have done a lot of remodeling to rid the building of that deterrent. At our next meeting in the park we will provide you with some options and you can decide which you would like to do. If you want a say in what we are doing please come so you can voice your opinion. We will also be deciding on the Christmas banquet as well. As far as the Christmas Banquet is concerned we are asking for a head count as that will give us an idea of the room size we will need.

This month's program will be given by Roxanne and Robert on their favorite rock. I have really been enjoying the short commentaries on people's favorite rocks. We do appreciate those who are willing to step forward and share some of your knowledge with us. If you would be willing to share a rock with us please let Roxanne know so she can get you scheduled.

Kathi has asked us to be thinking of a theme for this year's Annual Gem Show. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting so we can get this in place. In order to print the flyers we send to Quartzite we need to have our theme in place. Remember if you are tumbling rocks for the grab bags each 5-gallon bucket can be turned in for \$120 but they need to have a nice polish. These months that we are home can be very productive as we always need donations, of tumbles, critters and grab bags to support our Gem Show. Robert and Dale had a very well attended field trip to Wagon Town this last month and everyone found some very nice petrified wood. Some real big pieces especially the one David Schmidt dug up. Glad everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to this month's trip. It will be to the Blue Egg claim and they will meet in Homedale Park at 8am leave at 8:30am. More information will be at the meeting.

For those of you getting into Fluorescent rock we have been offered an opportunity to order some really nice blacklights from Way Too Cool through Stewarts Gem Shop. The pricing is less 20% for a short time so if you are interested either let me know or contact Gene at the shop. I have seen them in person and the amount of light they offer is fabulous. The glass in them is made in Japan and very high end that is what gives them such brilliance.

I would like to thank all those who volunteered to help with the rock chimney but come to find out the guy donating it had it all on a pallet so Dale Rawson took his skid steer out and loaded it onto a trailer and took it to Darrell's. We do appreciate your willingness to help!

On that note I look forward to seeing you all at the Caldwell Memorial Park on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Be sure to bring your chair, mask and a rock for the slab drawing. Remember we have several things to vote on so please attend if possible. Until then, keep on rockin'.

Willa Renken, OGMS President



**OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES****August 19, 2020**

**President Willa Renken** called the meeting to order at 07:15 pm at the Caldwell Memorial Park, 618 Irving Street, Caldwell, Idaho. Kim Bashford made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous newsletter as printed; Roxanne Franklin seconded; the motion carried. New members were welcomed to the OGMS family.

We enjoyed two, **"My Favorite"**, presentations. Roxanne Franklin spoke about Fool's Gold (Iron Pyrite). She explained it is an extremely common mineral, comes in many forms, and passed around several examples for all to see. Bob Bashford gave his presentation about Petrified Wood. Bob likes it for all the variety and color, it cuts and polishes well to be utilized in his sphere or jewelry creations. There is even an entire city block in Lemmon, South Dakota, dedicated to petrified wood (of course it is called Petrified Wood Park and Museum! Great presentations, so much to share... thanks, Roxanne and Bob.

**Secretary, Chris Deveau** gave a new membership to Kim Bashford-Membership. She delivered a large envelope from the Bureau of Land Management regarding one of the clubs claims to Dave Schmidt for processing. Dave reported, he is working with Treasurer-Debbie Lawrence to resolve that.

**Treasurer, Debbie Lawrence** gave her report... checks and balances of the club's accounts.

**Vice President, Roxanne Franklin** said to let her know if you want to make a "My Favorite" presentation, she'll set it up for the meeting... we all have a FAVORITE... we'd love to hear about it!

**Show Chair, Kathi Larson** reminded us that the club will pay \$120.00 for a full 5-gallon bucket of tumbled rock to fill grab bags for the rock show. She asked that everyone be thinking about a theme for the 2021 rock show... we'll be voting on that soon.

**Federation Chair, Ed Moser** was not at the meeting, but in his behalf, please save your stamps, cancelled or not, for donation to the NW Federation. They are sold by the Federation to stamp collectors, and the money is then donated for Breast Cancer research.

Willa talked to **Historian, Pauline Prather** who is doing well, but was not in attendance.

**Sunshine Chair, Jewels Haines** could not attend, but told Willa she sent out several cards to members and their families over the past month... if you know of anyone in the club that needs a little sunshine, please let Jewels know.

**Membership, Kim Bashford** said she had received one new membership. Please check with Kim if you haven't received your nametags or patches.

**Field Trip Chair, Robert Murphey** is leading our next field trip to Wagon Town for Bogwood, on Saturday, 22 August 2020. Meet at the gas station formerly known as the Gem Stop at the corner of Hwy 55/95 junction just west of Marsing, Idaho... meet at 7:00am, leave at 7:30am.

**Unfinished Business** - A discussion of where OGMS can hold our meetings... Kim Bashford is checking with several lodges and restaurants in the area that have meeting rooms. We are also checking on places to hold our annual Christmas Banquet. If you know of a place that can accommodate us, please contact Kim or Willa.

**New Business** - Willa presented information regarding an opportunity to replace the existing Club blacklights at a 20% discount. Red Larson made a motion to purchase 4 new lights; Roxanne Franklin seconded the motion; motion passed. Willa also was contacted by a gentleman who had dismantled a fireplace made of petrified wood... he will donate it to the Club, but we need pick it up. Willa will coordinate with several volunteers to pick up the wood.

Kathi Larson won the door prize, a nice hand shovel provided by Paul Deveau, winner from last month. A slab drawing was held... lots of nice pieces... please bring your slabs to the next general meeting

The meeting was adjourned to our **ice cream social**. A combination of homemade and store-bought varieties plus all sorts of toppings provided an assortment of treats for everyone to share. We all considered the event a great success! The August Board Meeting will be held on Monday, 31 August 2020 at Caldwell Memorial Park at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted: Christine Deveau, Secretary





## **My Favorite—by Bob Bashford** **Petrified Wood**

My favorite rock wasn't always a rock!

Many millions of years ago it was a tree, a bush, or some other vegetation.

And technically most petrified wood is actually a fossil.

It really just takes 3 things to create petrified wood...  
a tree, mud to bury it in an environment that lacks oxygen to prevent decay,  
water that is full of minerals to replace the cell structure by a process known as  
petrification over millions of years.

Petrified wood can end up agatized, opalized, or silicified by Quartz, Calcite, or other compounds.

The various colors have little to do with the color of the original wood, but mostly by the various minerals in the water.

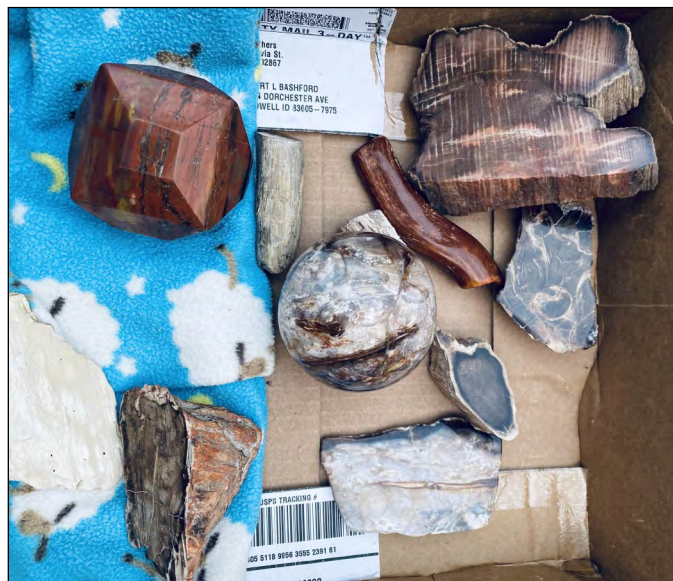
Green or blue can be caused by Copper, Cobalt or Chromium  
Pink from Manganese.  
Black from Carbon.  
Grey or white from Silica.  
Red, Yellow, or Brown from Various Iron Oxides.

Most petrified wood will show some original structure  
like tree rings or bark, but not always.

Petrified wood can be found in many locations!

So, Petrified wood is my favorite "ROCK!"

If you ever get to Northern South Dakota be sure to  
visit Petrified Park, in Lemmon, SD.  
A full city block of Petrified Wood structures built in  
1930-32.



You can sign up to give a short 5-15 minute talk about your favorite rock/mineral/gem at the next meeting. Here is a list of questions to you to help you talk about your 'favorite'.

The form is also available on our website ... [owyheerocks.com](http://owyheerocks.com).

Contact Roxanne Franklin if you are interested in presenting your information—(208) 577-7095, [rocksfrank@cableone.net](mailto:rocksfrank@cableone.net)

### MY FAVORITE

My favorite (rock) (mineral) (gem) is \_\_\_\_\_

Why I like it \_\_\_\_\_

Did you find it or purchase it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other names for this material? \_\_\_\_\_

It is (igneous) (metamorphic) (sedimentary) in origin? \_\_\_\_\_

What form is it found in? (crystals) (nuggets) (rock) \_\_\_\_\_

What is its relative hardness? \_\_\_\_\_

It is made-up of (which element or mineral compounds) \_\_\_\_\_

Where is it found? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it common or rare? \_\_\_\_\_

What are its uses? (manufacturing) (jewelry) (medicine)  
Other uses? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it safe to handle or work with? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special characteristics? \_\_\_\_\_

Radioactive      Fluorescence      Toxic      Large Crystals

Used by ancient humans      Rare fossil      Newly Identified



**OGMS 2020 Field Trips**

**Sept 19th:** Blue Egg Claim for Blue Opal Thunder Eggs  
Meet in Homedale, ID City Park with Tank (just east of four corners),  
meet @ 8am – leave @ 8:30am

The Boise Club has invited OGMS to join them for a field trip to their  
**Beacon Hill Claim (above Weiser) on Saturday and Sunday, 26 & 27 September...** meeting at the Ontario, Oregon rest stop, just over the border  
at 8:00am and leaving at 8:30am.

**Oct 24th:** Graveyard Point for agate and Jasper  
Meet at Gem Stop/Extra Mile (Hwy 55&95), meet @ 8am – leave @ 8:30am



**Robert  
Murphey**

For further information,  
Contact Robert Murphey (208) 590-1848  
or Dale Rawson (208) 283-7990

**Dale  
Rawson**



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

**USEFUL ITEMS TO BRING ON YOUR 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, 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. Remember, when you are finished, fill in all holes that are dug at the site.

**August 22, 2020 Field Trip**

We had an exciting field trip to Wagon Town. 23 cars with 37 total people who showed up to participate in the hunt for some great Bog Wood. Everyone went home with some beautiful material ranging from tumbler to sphere making size. There were even a few who found large enough pieces for some yard art. All in all, it was a fantastic trip and the colors ranged from browns to pastels. Several people wandered over to the fossil area and came up with some good specimens showing many of the fossilized structures through the material which was as soft as opal to as hard as Agate.

Wagon Town Sunrise



David Schmidt

Our next outing will be on September 19<sup>th</sup> to the Club's Blue Egg claim. We are meeting @ the Homedale park with the tank @ 8AM and leaving @ 8:30AM. High clearance vehicle mandatory. There is no shade here so be sure to bring proper clothing and head gear to avoid too much sun exposure. Heavy digging tools are necessary such as picks, shovels and prybars. There is little to no surface material to be found and to get good thunder eggs, digging is required. Remember to pack a lunch and bring plenty of water. Hope to see you all there and enjoy a fun filled day of sweating, digging and recovering some beautiful thunder eggs.

**Field Trip Chair, Robert Murphey**

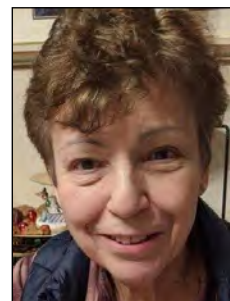
## Vice President's Corner

### Leave a Rock, Take a Rock

If you have lucked out and found some nice rocks bring one to our meeting.

You can leave the rock on the table and anyone who brings one can take a rock. At the end of the meeting if your rock is still there take it home with you.

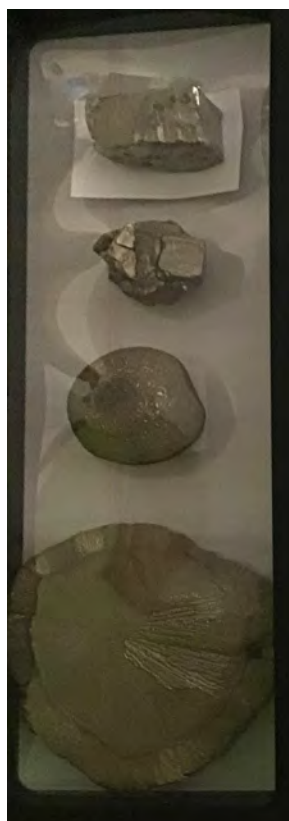
If everyone brings something to trade each month, we can have the benefit of others' successful trips.



### Monthly Meeting Topic

If you have an idea for a presentation or information session, please contact me: Roxanne Franklin - (208) 577-7095, rocksfrank@cableone.net

### My Favorite—Pyrite (Fool's Gold)



1.
  - The mineral **pyrite** or **iron pyrite**, also known as **fool's gold**, is an iron sulfide with the chemical formula  $\text{FeS}_2$  (iron (II) disulfide).
  - Pyrite is the most abundant sulfide mineral.
  - Pyrite has a nickname that has become famous - "[Fool's Gold](#)."
2.
  - The mineral's gold color, metallic luster, and high specific gravity often cause it to be mistaken for gold by inexperienced prospectors.
  - Pyrite crystals are found all over the world.
  - Hardness— 6 to 6.5
  - Safe to handle.
3.
  - Used in the early 1800's for faceted beads/jewelry.
  - Used in processing amber colored glass.
  - Provides UV protection and protects against blue light.
  - Used to provide longer life in brake pads, used in manufacturing cast iron, makes grinding wheels stronger.
4.
  1. Pyrite Crystal—found all over the world (I found this one in CO.)
  2. Pyrite Crystal—found all over the world
  3. Boji Stone— found only in Kansas
  4. The Sun —mostly found in Illinois

Formed in Narrow seams of slate interbedded in old coal deposits.

### Federation Director—Ed Moser



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.

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

-Ed Moser, Federation Director

## September Birthdays

1	Patrick Sweeney
4	Roy Bethel
5	Kenneth Neufeld
5	Jennie Van Campen
8	Jade Hone
11	Tom Clement
11	Janice Holton
12	Dale Brown
12	Mary Clark
14	Andrea Sawyer
15	Gina Bringman
15	Andy Krivy
16	M.K. Braga
16	Debora Powell
17	Elizabeth Coleman
17	Amanda Todd
20	John Lundberg
20	Randy Whipple
21	Crystal Beck
22	Bill Franklin
23	Dariya Sehorn
25	Eva Roberts
26	Miguel Lantz
26	Brent Stewart
27	Chris O'Brien
28	Stan Lutz
29	Kristina McDaniel
29	Christine Rednour
30	Vikki Tibbetts

## September Anniversaries

3	Darell & Janie Ehlers
8	Martin & Bev Vance
11	Jeff & Paula Hales
11	Doc & Linda Morgan
12	Steve & Barb Narkaus
18	Loren & Luva Francis
20	Earl & Jennie Van Campen
24	Dan & Diane Stevens

### Newsletter Editor

Please let me know if I don't have your correct information, or if you are not on the lists above and should be.

If you would like just the email edition and not the mailed edition, let me know.

Email me at:  
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.

### Sunshine Report



Hi, I am Jewels Haines and I am your Sunshine Chairman. If you hear of anyone needing a get-well card or visit, please give me a call at (760) 331-3443.

- Jewels Haines, Sunshine Chairman, jewelsmalia@yahoo.com



**Stone from Arizona**

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 Burro Creek—Pastelite & Agate

**Stone from Australia**

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 Mookite

**Stone from Idaho & Oregon**

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**OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES****August 31, 2020**

The August Board Meeting was called to order by **President Willa Renken** at 7:00pm at Caldwell Memorial Park in Caldwell, Idaho. Roxanne Franklin made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Kathi Larson seconded; the motion passed.

**Secretary, Chris Deveau** received 3 memberships which were given to Kim Bashford for processing. Also, we received the Alumni Magazine from the College of Idaho which will be filed.

**Vice President, Roxanne Franklin** said we need volunteers to do a "My Favorite" presentation for our meetings. Everyone has a favorite rock... or maybe two... please contact Roxanne to share your favorite with all the membership. (A list of questions is available to you to help you talk about your 'favorite'. The form is included in this newsletter, or will be available on our website ... [owyheerocks.com](http://owyheerocks.com)) Robert Murphey and Roxanne volunteered to do presentations for the next meeting.

**Treasurer, Debbie Lawrence** will be making deposits from memberships as well as from the slab drawing at the general meeting.

Willa confirmed that there has been no word from the NW Federation due to COVID-19.

**Show Chair, Kathi Larson** is working with dealers and proceeding with plans for the 2021 Rock Show. Please be thinking of a theme for our show... we'll be voting on it soon.

**Membership, Kim Bashford** submitted 5 new memberships to the board for acceptance: Mikyla Carpenter; Randy & Jodie Harrison; Kenneth Kubosumi; Robert & Sarah Scott; and Justin & Jessica Cranney and family. Roxanne Franklin made the motion to accept all the new members; Debbie Lawrence seconded; motion passed. **We want to welcome you all to OGMS!**

**Field Trip Chair, Robert Murphey** said the field trip to Wagon Town on 22 August was very successful. We had a great day, good turn out, and lots of nice material (Bogwood) was found. The September field trip will go to the Blue Egg Claim on Saturday, 19 September... meeting at the Homedale City Park at 8:00am, leaving at 8:30.

**Willa added that the Boise Club has invited OGMS to join them for a field trip to their Beacon Hill Claim (above Weiser) on Saturday and Sunday, 26 & 27 September... meeting at the Ontario, Oregon rest stop, just over the border at 8:00am and leaving at 8:30.**

**Unfinished Business:** Kim Bashford has been checking with area venues to find a place for our General and Board meetings. She is also checking on a place for our Christmas Banquet. (Hopefully, the College of Idaho will reopen soon so we can continue our meetings there.) A recommendation was made to also check with the Nampa and Caldwell Senior Centers... Kim will keep us posted.

Willa is ordering four new blacklights for the club. If any member is interested in getting one for personal use, it is a good time to purchase at 20% off the regular price. Call Willa for info.

Willa said Dale Rawson was able to pick up the donated petrified wood (already on a pallet) and delivered it to the club storage unit.

**New Business:** none

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau, Secretary



### **Upcoming Events**

Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society Sept. Meeting—Sept. 16, 2020—7:00 p.m.  
Location: Caldwell Memorial Park, corner of Irving and Kimball

**Show Chair  
Kathi Larson**



**2021 Show Dates: March 6 and 7  
O'Connor Field House, Caldwell, Idaho**

**We need a theme for the show!  
Bring your ideas to the September meeting  
and we will vote on them.**

**Thoughts for Silent Auction**

As you go out hunting rocks, please keep in mind our yearly show's Silent Auction! If you find a nice sample for our auction, place it in a bucket labeled "OGMS". By the end of the year, your bucket could be full of great rocks and ready to donate for our show. It is amazing how just a few rocks can add up if every "rockhound" contributes!

**Tumble Those Rocks!**

Every person who donates a 5-gallon bucket of tumbled rocks for grab bags for the rock show will receive \$120.00!

**Donations Always Accepted**

Silent Auction  
Critters and Critter Making Supplies  
Wheel of Gems Prizes  
Grab Bag Prizes

**Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History**

The Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History features specimens representing the Biology and Geology of SW Idaho, SE Oregon, and northern Nevada.

The focal point of the museum is the Evans Gem and Mineral Collections.

The Museum is open to all visitors:  
Monday-Friday from 1—5 p.m.  
and the first Saturday of every month  
from 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

The Museum is located in the basement of Boone Hall on the College of Idaho campus.

Visit the Museum website at:  
[www.collegeofidaho.edu/cultural-institutions/orma-jsmith-museum-natural-history](http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/cultural-institutions/orma-jsmith-museum-natural-history)

**\*In the interest of community health and welfare in light of the spread of COVID-19, the Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History is closed to all visitors and volunteers until further notice.**

**Membership****We are accepting payment of 2021 dues**

Membership forms are available at every meeting. Invite your "rockhound" friends to our next one! 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 the meetings, as 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 below to:

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

**Welcome to our new members!**

Mikyla Carpenter  
Justin & Jessica Cranney and family  
Randy & Jodie Harrison  
Kenneth Kubosumi  
Robert & Sarah Scott

**OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY DUES****Year: 2021**

Family  
\$20

Couple  
\$18

Single  
\$12

Child  
\$3

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Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society  
PO Box 1053,  
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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 7:30 P.M. in the Boone Science Hall at the College of Idaho, Room 103, 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 unidentified rock and we'll help you figure out what it is!



**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/>**