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August President's Message



Hope everyone is doing well avoiding the smoke from the Oregon fires. With the hot weather, the July field trip was changed from Graveyard Point to Bogwood and everyone that went enjoyed hounding in the shade. Thanks, John, for making that quick change and taking the group to the new location.

The Fun Show Committee has locked down the date and location: November 14, 2026 at the Caldwell Elks 1015 N Kimball Ave. If you are interested in participating in the show, please contact John Wright and get your name on the list. This is for club members to sell whatever arts and craft items that they would like to. It is not limited to rocks and gems. The show is now listed in Rock N Gem magazine and will be advertised via facebook and the Elk's marquis.

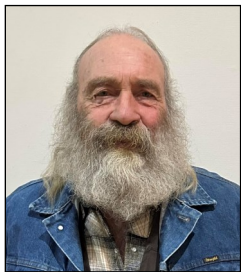
The Workshop Committee has completed their task of providing their recommendation to the club. With the passing of their recommendation, the club now has an RV to begin converting into a workshop. Thanks to the committee for their time and efforts in solutioning and identifying a satisfactory candidate.

This newsletter will be the first iteration using new software. Robert has had to transition out of the previous software as it met its “end of life”. If you see any errors or omissions, please let him know. Thanks, Robert, for moving the newsletter to a new platform and all of the work

associated with it as well as all you do in producing the newsletter.

If you need to reach out to me, I'm only a phone call, text or email away.

Sue Cassidy, OGMS President

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. Check with the Field Trip Chair before you go.
- 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 David Korn at 208-250-7739

2026 OGMS Field Trip Schedule

Aug 22nd: ** Picture Jasper Claim, Meet @ Chevron, Hwy 55/95 Junction

Sept 19th: * Blue Egg for Blue Opal Thunder Eggs. Meet @ Homedale City Park with Tank

Oct 24th: * Pink Plume Claim for Pink Plume Agate, Meet @ the Owyhee Junction, Hwy 201
and Owyhee Ave

Legend:

* (meet @ 8am – leave @ 8:30)

** (meet @ 7am – leave @ 7:30)

For further information, Contact John (208)571-6873 or David (208)250-7739

Show Committee Chair Report

Show Committee Chair Report:

These next few months are relatively quiet for the show, but rest assured there is work going on. There are plans to pull out the silent auction rocks in storage and power wash them. Then there will be the task of grading what we have and culling the rocks that are not likely to draw much attention. With that in mind, please continue to collect rocks for the silent auction. If you have some leftover cut rocks, please consider donating them to the show. This would be helpful for the auction as it gives bidders an opportunity to see the inside of what they will be getting if they win and hopefully beef up the bidding.

As always, tumbled stones are sought after, and you would get paid \$125 for a 5 gallon bucket of nicely tumbled stone. The kids especially love getting them in the grab bags. We have also been giving some out at the entrance to the young kids and their eyes light up with delight.

Any funds spent on behalf of Annual show must be pre-approved by the Show or Assistant Show Chair to allow for proper tracking against project plan and budget. Non approval will be considered a donation.

WORKSHOP Info and updates

All Donations:

With the new workshop build and the junior geology program, several have asked about making donations and we are happy to accept whatever you can give. The donations, however, must go through the Treasurer and Secretary for IRS reporting purposes. Monetary donations will go to Ken who will segregate the funds to be used for the specific project(s). Equipment donations will go initially to Sue or Dale and then be distributed to the appropriate project. Rock donations can be given to the intended recipients directly but let us know so that we can report value and provide a letter. All donors will receive a letter of contribution that can be used for IRS reporting purposes. We need to report all donations received to maintain our 501 c3 status.

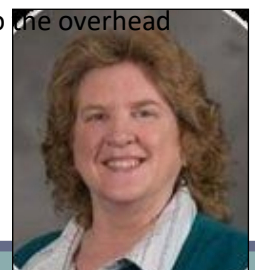
OGMS Mobile Workshop:

A big thanks to the committee for completing their task assignment of solutioning and identifying a candidate for our mobile workshop (Committee lead: Ken Christensen; members: Steve Narkaus, CJ & Patty Mansfield, Kim & Jay Erb, Dan & Diane Stevens, Deana Ashton). Special thanks to CJ & Patty for their work in providing a rendering of the potential layout.

At this point the conversion shifts over to a formal project plan headed up by Sue Cassidy. She is a certified project manager (PMP) with over 35 years experience. A formal project plan is being developed along with a budget and task assignments. The project end date is February 2027 at which point it will be unveiled at our March Gem Show. A formal project plan will be shown to the group once we return to the College so the overhead projector can be used.

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Workshop Report

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This is a club project, and we would like to involve many club members. If you have any skills in trades such as HVAC, please get in touch with Dale. He is already working on the demolition and with Dave Clausson on electrical requirements.

One concern that most people had was "where are we going to keep the workshop?". Well, a **HUGE** thanks to Mary and Dustin Baker and their generosity of offering the perfect location in Caldwell off Frankin Road (20/26). The location is safe and protected, easy to get to and has an indoor bathroom, outdoor faucets and plenty of parking. See pictures. (continued on next page)



Workshop Report

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Several people have asked about what they can do to help. This is the current list of items that we are looking for:

Safety Equipment –

- M95 masks,
- Respirators,
- Safety glasses/goggles (individually packaged),
- Hearing protection,
- Various sizes of rubber gloves

Aprons (8),

Fire Extinguishers (3),

First Aid Kit and supplies.

5 gallon buckets (10-15)

Dopping materials and supplies

Permanent markers

Shape stencils to be used for cabbing

Trim Saw, Flat Lap

If you are interested in providing any of these **items or providing items at a discounted price**, please contact Sue so she can track and avoid duplication of items.

Member Thank you

By Ed Budden

All,

I would like to express my appreciation to the club for advertising the opportunity to dig for dinosaur fossils in Montana. Also please pass along my appreciation to the Northwest Federation and Doug True for hosting this event and paying for the first \$75 of the dig fee. It was a good chance to talk with folks from other rock clubs as well as find dinosaur fossils.

Many thanks! Ed Budden OMGS Member



Vice-President's Corner—Deana Ashton

Thanks, members for participating in the discussion and vote regarding the club workshop trailer! Great input and fresh ideas on fundraising and pulling the project together.

Thank you to the workshop committee for your hard work obtaining a great RV Unit to house workshop and for creating a presentation board for you to see the workshop concept!

OGMS will gladly accept donations of lapidary equipment that we can use in the workshop. A lot of members who are downsizing their rock collections and home equipment may have units they'd like to donate or offer to our club. Get hold of a club officer or board member so donations are recorded and person is given a receipt and thank you.

We now have a fantastic chance for members to learn wire wrap jewelry techniques from a Master Craftsman Mary Ann Weed, at Wackadoo Wonders. She and husband Christopher have a Studio in Boise where they teach classes. She teaches skills beginner through advanced at a low all-inclusive price just for Gem Club members! She hosts groups of family members and friends who get together and learn a new craft, and I encourage you to go take a few classes! Jewelry made from the stones we collect is extra special to our family and friends!

The August 19, 2026 meeting will be at Caldwell Memorial Park 619 Irving Street at 6:30pm. We will be having an ice cream social. Some members are making homemade ice cream and bringing toppings. Bring your bowls, spoons, and napkins. The general meeting will be held, followed by the auction including items held over from last month. Any items you wish to donate to auction will be welcome.

Keep hydrated and aware of your exposure to this heat. Stay safe!



Deana Ashton

Owyhee Junior Geologist Program (OJGP)

Junior Geology: Summer 2026 Events

Please RSVP for ALL Events & Watch Your Email for Updates

September 26, 2026, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm:

Rock hunt and BBQ in Gooding, ID, with road trip guide

October 17, 2026, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm:

College of Idaho Museum tour in Caldwell, ID followed by presentation at the Caldwell Public Library

December 7, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm:

Holiday party and presentation at the Caldwell Public Library in Caldwell, ID



Community Corner

This Month is brought to you by Karen Davis

After two reminders from our beloved OGMS President, I am finally writing my report of educational happenings on behalf of the club. Thanks Sue, for keeping me on track! So far this year, I have given 428 kids & a few adults a greater understanding of rocks/minerals at various venues across the Treasure Valley (with still 5 months left of 2026 to teach more)! It has been a fulfilling year as teachers and students alike send me thank you notes (which always make me smile) saying how much they loved the "rock" class. One stand out class was the NOLA Outdoor School that has classes for homeschool kids. In April, I taught a class at Veteran's Mem. Park (next to the Boise River) and it started raining half way through the class...but no one wanted to stop the class so, we just weathered through it.

In the spring, Troy Shively of Ohio, contacted OGMS President, Sue Cassidy asking if the club could help him fulfill a dream "rock finding" trip for his son graduating from high school. Since Sue was going to be out of town during his visit, I was asked to help out. Troy and his son were so nice and we got to know each other while eating dinner the first night. The next morning with our UTV "Rocky" on our trailer, we headed to Graveyard Point to gather plume agates and other chalcedony. We took them to our favorite spot which never has disappointed us and they were delighted to find a bucket full. Since space was limited in their small car, they sorted the best specimen to take home, the rest were thrown back. Next stop, was Succor Creek to our favorite Thunderegg spot. It was hot, but we had plenty of water, and after a couple of hours digging in pits, they were satisfied with a bucket of small & medium T-eggs...something they could not find in Ohio! We headed home and they headed to Glass Butte that evening for more rock-hounding and from Oregon they stopped in Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. I can tell you his son was having the time of his life making his "western USA" rock collection.



July 8th with the help of 7 OGMS members we put together several interactive displays at the Meridian Pinnacle Library STEAM event that lasted nearly 2 hours. I want to thank Diane Rahn, Steve Narkaus, Anne Bolla, Kim Hodges and kids for helping out. The event drew in 120 people of all ages.

General Meeting —July 15, 2026

The July 2026 General Meeting of the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was called to order by OGMS president, Deana Ashton at 7:05 pm on 7/15/26 in Idaho at the Caldwell Memorial Park.

Deana called for a motion to accept the last meeting's minutes to be accepted as printed in the OGMS news letter. Kim made the motion which was seconded by Bob. There were no objection or further discussion and the motion passed.



Chris Merrell-Rawson

Vice President - Deana asked for any new members or guests to introduce themselves. She then reminded members that the August meeting would also be at the park celebrating our annual ice cream social. Cheryl A will be bringing spoons and bowls. Willa and Kim and hopefully others will bring ice cream and toppings.

Treasurer Report – Ken C discussed last month's deposits and disbursements as well as our money market, CD's, and bonds earnings and activity. He also reminded that in the spirit of transparency, OGMS books are available for viewing by members with an appointment.

Field Trip Chair – John announced that July's field trip will be at Graveyard Point or Wagon Town. Barbara Korn expressed concern about gate responsibility and making sure we close gates going in and out of properties.

Membership-Kim B announced two new members.

Federation Report – Ed M explained how to trim and save our postage stamps and bring them to the meetings for donation to the federation.

Old Business- "Fun Show" John W said Hildy is working out the details with the venue (Caldwell Elks Lodge) and the date determined for the event is November 14. Costs expected so far are \$350. for the venue and some advertising.

Workshop committee – Ken and Steve presented the members with prospective costs for the mobile workshop trailer purchase and remodel. After much discussion Chris R made a motion for the club to allocate \$15,000.00 to purchase the toy hauler presented and begin phase one of renovations needed. Ken C seconded the motion. The members were in favor with no further discussion and the motion was passed.

New Business- Mary Ann Weed talked about her wire wrapping classes. August will be wire wrapping basics and September will be wrapping the Tree of Life. October will be Halloween Wackadoo.

Junior Geologists – Steve N stated that July 25 the juniors will be having a gold panning event with all sales benefiting the junior geologists. He the presented Zane Baker with an Excellence Award.

Auction – auction was held for about twenty meetings but it was getting late and everyone agreed to finish it at the August ice cream social event and the meeting adjourned.

Board Meeting Minutes—July 27, 2026

7-27-26 OGMS Board Meeting

Board members present: Chris Merrell-Rawson, Sue Cassidy, Kim Bashford, Ed Moser, Ken Christensen, Willa Renken, Dale Rawson, Deana Ashton, John Wright.

Guests: Cindy Woolsey

July 27, 2026 The OGMS Board Meeting was called to order @ 6:37 p.m. by President Sue Cassidy in the Caldwell Public Library at 1010 Dearborn in Caldwell Idaho. Ed Moser made a motion to accept last month's minutes as printed in the July OGMS newsletter. Kim Bashford seconded the motion. All the members were in favor, there was no further discussion and the motion passed.

VP Report – Sue said we will finish July's auction at the annual OGMS August ice cream social meeting.

Secretary – Chris Merrell-Rawson stated that there was no new mail and she had nothing further to report.

Treasurer – Ken Christensen that the auction proceeds thus far were impressive. He then reported that there was no new accounts activity since the general meeting.

Membership Chair - Kim announced one new member. His name is Jim Ridge. Ed Moser made a motion to accept the new member. Dale Rawson seconded the motion. All the Board Members were in favor with no further discussion so the motion to accept the new member passed. She also said that our new show flyers are done.

Federation Chair – Ed Moser announced that the next Federation meeting will be in Walla Walla Washington April 2027.

Field Trip Chair – John said that the last field trip was in Wagon Town vs Graveyard Point due to the heat. He said everyone seemed to have a good time and that some folks found some pretty nice stuff. The August 22 field trip will be at our Picture Jasper claim. The meet-up will be at the Chevron where Hwy's 55 & 95 meet @ 7am and everyone will leave together @ 7:30. He also said that an approval letter to rip the Big Egg Claim was received and now we need someone to run the CAT.

Assistant Show Chair – Dale Rawson said he's been in touch with Dave Claisen about phase two of the showcases electrical upgrades and an estimate should be ready in 3-4 weeks.

Old Business –

Fun Show committee John said Hildy is working out the venue details with the Caldwell Elks. The event will be November 14. more information coming soon.

New Business –

The trailer committee was successful in locating a toy hauler trailer for the mobile workshop. Good Job and thank you to all those who participated. We now have a project Manager replacing the phase on committee. There was some discussion about removal of the bed, sofa, microwave, and tv to name a few which will be sold to off set remodeling costs and roof repair.

Willa presented OGMS's tax history for the years 2020-2025 which will be beneficial in preparing OGMS 2026 budget.

OGMS Board meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.



August Birthdays

3	Rod Marceau
4	Betty Ward
6	Janet Huntley
6	RoseMary Peterson
7	Carolyn Hood
9	Mike Kerns
9	Rick Payne
13	Kalin Sudweeks
15	Bill Baker
16	Sue Oakes
17	Mike Powers
18	Gail Villarreal
19	Steve Narkaus
22	Tammy Payne
26	Deana Ashton
26	Leon Doar
27	Linda Schaffer
31	Steve Kirkeby

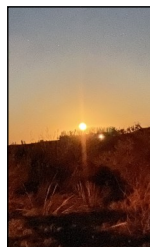
August Anniversaries

7	David Dore & Arlene Purchase
14	Rick & Celeste Brose
15	Leon & Judy Doar
16	Tom & Lillie Rogers
21	Jim & Leta Collard
21	Howard & Darlene Emry

Newsletter Editor

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Sunshine Report



Hi, I am Kim Erb and I am your Sunshine Chair.

If you hear of anyone needing a get-well card or visit, please give me a call at (208) 202-9357.

kimzstones@gmail.com

August Birthstone

•Peridot•



Symbolizing dignity, fame, and prosperity. **Peridots** have been used in jewellery through the ages to achieve peace and success, and to attract love and good fortune. Hawaiians believe the traces of peridot found in volcanic ash are the tears of the volcano goddess, Pele.

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.

Membership—Kim Bashford

We are accepting payment of 2026 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!
James Ridge**

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 the Northwest Federation Jr. Scholarship Fund. 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.

Website:

[Northwest](#)

[Federation](#)

[Mineralogical](#)

[Society](#)

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

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



Jefferson Rockhounds

Lifelong rockhound and collector of earthly treasures, now sharing our passion with fellow rock lovers. Please visit us at a local gun show (follow us on Facebook) and view our treasures at:

Boise: Antique World Mall 4544 Overland Rd.

Showcases 10, 11, & 12

Ontario OR: Vintage Rose, 204 S. Oregon St.

Vendor #41

Weiser ID: Station 30 Collectibles, 30 E. Commercial St.

Vendor #18

Here are just a few of the rocks we have on display:

Amazonite, Amethyst, Azurite, Carnelian, Chrysocolla, Jasper, Kyanite, Labradorite, Larimar, Lepidolite, Malachite, Moonstone, Obsidian, Petrified Wood, Quartz, Rhodochrosite, Ruby Zoisite, Seraphinite, Tiger Eye, Tourmaline, Unakite, and more!

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OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY—2025 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 _____

Mail this form to: PO Box 1053 I Caldwell, ID I 83605--1053

Family—\$25

Couple—\$20

Single—\$15

Child—\$5

Jr. Geology Program \$10 per child

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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 - \$25.00 per year
Couples \$20.00 per year
Singles—\$12500 per year
Children (under 19) - \$5.00 per year
Jr. Geology Program—\$10 per year

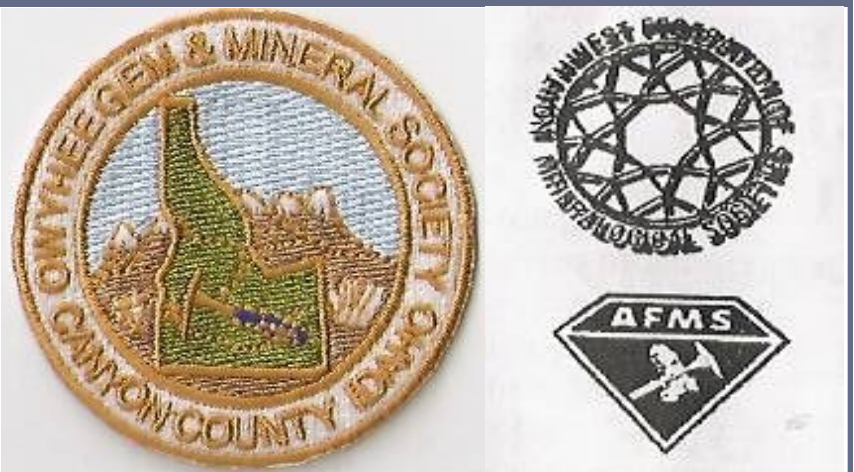
The Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was established in 1938 at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

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/>