



“Owyhee Gem”



Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society

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August President's Message

Are you all enjoying these hot summer nights? I can't believe how many hot days we have been experiencing. Please remember to stay hydrated and cool when possible. If you are going out in the field to collect take lots of water and above all a shovel. It is amazing how dirt can put out a fire should you happen to be in that situation. Being aware of the grasses under your vehicle is of the most important as it takes a very little spark to set a fire.

At the board meeting Susan reminded us to start thinking about a theme for our upcoming Gem Show. We will be asking you to vote on it as soon as the advertising is in the works. She also presented the costs for implementing our TV spots this year. When it is all said and done it should not be a lot more than what we have been paying for in past years.

As most know the NFMS is going to be holding their Field Trip Sept 16th-21st. It will be in the Grassy Mountain area and surroundings, collections will be staggered to accommodate all those participating. If you are interested in attending be sure to get in contact with them as they need to make arrangements for the number of people who will be out in the field.

We have included the proposed new “By-Laws” for your review. We will be asking for your approval so we can proceed on to petitioning the IRS for our 501c3 status.

This month's field trip is to our Pink Plume claim. Ithel asked that those who are attending meet at the park in Homedale at 7am leave at 7:30am they will be stopping at the Owyhee junction at 8am to pick up any other members in that area. As you know Jim Hopkins made a donation for the porta pottie for the field trips. Ithel would like some help in hauling and upkeep of this part of the trip. If you could lend a hand please let him know.

Remember our youth group will resume in September and Caroline is looking forward to presenting the programs she has developed over the summer. If your child is attending please consider helping out as it is a big job for just one person and as we all know it takes a village to raise a young adult.

I believe that catches us up to date. I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on August 19th at the Best Western start time is 7:30pm. - Willa Renken, OGMS President

OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**July 15, 2015**

The July annual potluck and auction meeting was held at the Caldwell Municipal Park. Food was enjoyed by everyone in attendance beginning around 6:30.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by President Willa Renken. Willa asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes as printed. Hearing none Brad Larson made the motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Kathy Larson; carried. Willa thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and introduced visitors.

Secretary: Received two vendor contracts.

Federation Chairman: Ed reminded us the Federation field trip has been postponed until September.

Membership Chairman: Kathy Larson read the names of the new member applications and made a motion to accept the new members, Ed Moser seconded; carried.

Field Trip Chairman: The field trip will be to Wagon Town. Material you can find there includes cat tail fossils and agatized wood in several colors.

The meeting concluded with Ed Moser auctioning all of the donations brought by club members. Debbie Lawrence, Secretary

**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.



The dates of the Northwest Federation Field trip have been rescheduled to Sept. 16—21, due to fire hazards. More information will be provided as those dates get closer.

-Ed Moser, Federation Director
340-8060, edmoser15@gmail.com



Welcome to our new members!

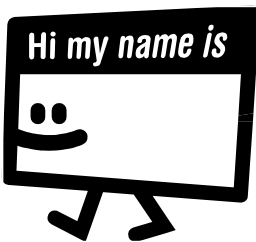
Bill & Charmaine Schuler & family



Membership Report

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 1st through the following October 1st . You can either pay at a meeting or by mailing the form below to P.O. Box 1053, Caldwell, ID 83605-1053.

-Kathi Larson, Membership Director
465-8083, redkatnthat@gmail.com

OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY DUES Year: 2015

Family	Couple	Single	Child
\$20	\$18	\$12	\$3

LAST NAME: (Please Print) _____ Date Paid: _____ Amount: _____

FIRST NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ ANNIV: _____-_____-____ BDAY: _____-_____/_____-_____
Month Day Month Day Month Day

EMAIL: _____

RENEWAL ____ NEW ____ CASH ____ CHECK # _____ RECD BY _____

August Birthdays

- 2 David Couch
- 4 Erik Larson
- 4 Betty Ward
- 6 Janet Huntley
- 6 RoseMary Peterson
- 12 Mike Kinslow
- 12 Debbie Milstead
- 13 Leon Farrar
- 13 Kalin Sudweeks
- 15 Bill Baker
- 15 Dixie Booker-Lair
- 18 Larry Beattie
- 20 Kai Anderson
- 21 Sandy Clover
- 23 Scott Marrs
- 23 Landon Sackett
- 24 William Townley
- 27 Linda Phillips
- 28 Scott Marrs
- 30 Helen Weber



August Anniversaries

- 4 Larry & Susan Beattie
- 10 Gene & Freda Babbitt
- 13 Lafe & Jamie Sackett
- 16 Tom & Lillie Rogers
- 30 Harry & Pat Erichson

August's birth flower is **gladiolus** or 'sword lily.' Gladiolus represents remembrance, calm, integrity, and infatuation. With gladiolus, the recipient's heart is being "pierced with love."



August's birthstone, the **peridot**, symbolizes strength. It is sometimes called the evening emerald for its light green color. It was once believed that the green peridot crystals found in volcanic ashes were the tears of the volcano goddess, Pele. When set in gold, this gem was said to protect the wearer from nightmares.

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

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 Across from the Idaho Fairgrounds
 4977 Glenwood, Garden City, Idaho
 Corner of Glenwood and Chinden Blvd
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 Other Hours By Appointment



Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society August Field Trip

August 22, 2015—Pink Plume Claim

Meet at the park in Homedale at 7:00 a.m., leave by 7:30 a.m.
 We will stop at the Owyhee Junction to pick up anybody who would
 like to go from there.

It is a dig site, so bring tools.

We need a volunteer to be responsible for the porta-potty equipment.

Attend the August meeting to learn more about this month's field trip.

Useful items to bring: bucket/canvas bag, shovel, pick, rock hammer, small rakes, gloves,
 appropriate clothing, first aid kit, drinking water, lunch and snacks.

Generally a high-clearance vehicle and sometimes a 4WD or ATV is required.

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN:

Ithel Kildow, 455-7960, ithelk@gmail.com

ASSISTANTS:

Randy Whipple, 585-5910, rlwhipple@gmail.com/Gene Alvey, 440-3067, fosselmoss@msn.com

*All field trips are subject to change depending on weather and road conditions.



OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**July 27, 2015**

- * 7:10 Meeting called to order.
- * There was a correction to previous minutes to read the previous meeting minutes were approved rather than the previous month's minutes were approved. Pauline made a motion to correct the minutes. Ithel seconded it. Motion carried.
- * No secretary report. Debbie Lawrence was not present.
- * Treasurer's report: \$865.00 was taken in from the auction at the picnic in July. Also \$763.00 was deposited from slab drawings, membership, vendor fees, and other things.
- * The budget for the Big Egg claim work was discussed.
- * Show Chair report: Susan reported the Idaho Room at the Caldwell Library has been reserved for Saturday, August 8, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to get together to discuss various items for the show. There was some discussion about a budget for advertising, including TV. Darell asked that the membership decide on a theme for the 2016 show at the next meeting.
- * Federation report: Ed Moser reports the Federation field trip dates are September 16th through the 21st. There was no NW newsletter, so information will follow.
- * Bulletin Editor report: Denise Stringer was not present. It was decided that all reports and material needed to be to Denise by August 3rd.
- * Historian report: Pauline asked if we could restore three more of the Club's photo albums since the cost of the last one was so reasonable. Arrangements will be made to retrieve the albums from the show trailers.
- * Field Trip report: Ithel reported the trip to Wagontown was good. The August trip will be to the Pink Plume claim. He would like to meet at the Park in Homedale at 7:00 am, leave by 7:30 for Owyhee Junction to pick up any who would like to go from there, and then head out to the Claim. Ithel is asking for a volunteer to be responsible for the porta-potty equipment.
- * Vice President report: Jim Hopkins was not present.
- * President's report: Willa is working on the 501c3 incorporation paperwork. Suggestion was made to publish them in the newsletter in August and then ask the general membership whether they wanted to take a vote on them or take more time to review them.
- * Randy Whipple is negotiating with College of Idaho for possible use of their meeting rooms again.
- * There will be no Youth Group until September.
- * Discussion and differing opinions are still ongoing on how the Big Egg Claim should be worked – backhoe versus ripper. Randy is going to get more information and estimates on equipment.
- * No new business.
- * Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. - Minutes recorded by Larry Beattie.

Tentative 2015 Field Trip Schedule

August 22: Pink Plume Agate
 Sept. 19: Succor Creek (Blue Egg Claim)
 Oct. 24: Big Egg Claim for Final Excavation Clean Up

If you are interested in a two-day overnight field trip to McDermott or Glass Butte, please contact Ithel.



**By-Laws of the
OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.**

January 2015

Article I—Name

The Corporation name, as specified in the Articles of Incorporation, and under which the business of the Corporation shall be conducted is OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Article II—Registered Office

The principal or registered office of the corporation shall be Canyon County, Idaho

Article III—Management & Corporate Powers

The Management and Corporate Powers shall be vested in and exercised by the Board of Directors elected by the voting members at the October meeting each year.

Article IV—Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence at 8:00 P.M. on the third Wednesday of January of each year and end at 8:00 P.M. on the third Wednesday of the next succeeding year.

Article V—Property Rights and Property

All contracts, leases, options or bills of sale, licenses, franchises, notes, mortgages and other instruments, evidencing the title to or interest in property, both real and personal, belonging to the Corporation, or evidencing any claim or lien thereon in favor of the Corporation, shall be taken in the name of the Corporation, or in such other name or names in trust for the use and benefit of the Corporation as the Board of Directors may determine and designate.

Article VI—Legal Assistance

The Board of Directors may employ such legal assistance as may be deemed necessary in carrying on the business of the Corporation.

Article VII—Auditing

The books and all transactions of the Corporation shall be audited annually, no later than the third Wednesday in January, and at such other times as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Article VIII—Annual Dues

The annual dues to the Corporation are due and payable by October 31 of each year. Payment of these dues will cover each calendar year following the due date.

Article IX—No Member May Benefit From Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustee, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be used to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, or the Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Article X—Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, the remaining net assets shall be distributed to qualified organization(s) under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code, at the discretion of the Board of Directors by majority vote thereof. A Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located shall dispose of any such assets not so disposed of.

Article XI—Board of Directors

Section 1. A person, to be eligible for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, must be a member in good standing.

Section 2. The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, who shall be elected at the regular member meeting each October for a term of one year. They shall take over their duties at the first regular meeting in January. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled by or appointed by the remaining Directors and any member so appointed to fill any vacancy shall hold office until the next regular election. The number of such Directors shall be eleven (11).

Section 3. The Board shall set the time and place of the board meetings and shall have the power to call special meetings of its members when deemed necessary. The Board shall have power to conduct, manage, and control the business and affairs of the corporation, to appoint such agents and employees as the Board may deem advantageous or necessary, and to remove the same at any time. The Board can prescribe their authority, duties, and fix their compensation.

Section 4. The Board shall have power to incur indebtedness, the terms and amounts and particulars of which shall be entered in the Minutes of the Board and of the Corporation. Evidence of any such business duly presented by the President and attested by the Secretary shall bind the corporation. Monthly reports shall be printed in the newsletter as evidence to the membership and will be passed on by the Directors at their next board meeting. The Board shall provide the membership a detailed budget for the recurring expenses of the club each year. Said budget shall be presented in April for member review and approval.

Article XII—Officers

Section 1. The Officers and Directors of this Corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Field Marshall, Asst. Field Marshall, Federation Director, Bulletin Editor, Show Chairman, Asst. Show Chairman, and Past President. To be eligible for election as President, a member must have served for at least one year as a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The President and in his absence or inability to act, the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the general membership, and perform and render such services as the Board of Directors may require. The President shall sign all certificates, contracts, and other instruments approved by the Board. He or she shall be titular head of the corporation and shall have such powers and duties as regularly devolve on a President.

Section 3. The Vice-President in addition to filling in when the President is absent shall also serve as the program chairman of the corporation.

Section 4. The Secretary shall be the secretary of the corporation and shall keep, or cause to be kept, the minutes and records of the Corporation and such other books, records, and accounts as may be required, and shall render notices of all meetings to the members and such other services as may be required by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall collect, or cause to be collected, and receive all monies due or which may become due to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such financial institutions as may be designated for that purpose by the Board, and shall pay out the same only upon the order of and in the manner directed by the Board. He or she shall provide a budget as designated by the Board of Directors for member approval and monthly reports showing the condition of the finances and affairs of the Corporation.

Section 6. The Federation Director shall act as the Corporation's official representative to the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies; shall attend meetings of the NFMS and shall report to the Board and the general membership on any and all matters concerning the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

Section 7. The Field Marshall shall direct, supervise and guide all field trips as directed by the Board; shall make appointments of such assistants as may be necessary and shall be responsible for all coordination of all field outings and all equipment provided by the Corporation to be able to perform all duties as required by the Board.

Section 8. The Assistant Field Marshall shall perform all duties assigned at the discretion of the Field Marshall.

Section 9. The Bulletin Editor shall publish the Corporation's official news bulletin, "Owyhee Gem" taking care of securing the necessary news and other information shall cause this to be printed in proper form for mailing to all members in good standing and for exchange with other rock clubs.

Section 10. The Show Chairman will be responsible for the contract for the building where the show is to be held. He or she will be responsible for all contracts involving dealers for the annual show. Organize all committee chairmen for the various event venues as needed; shall be responsible for all advertising and promotion of the Annual Show.

Section 11. The Assistant Show Chairman shall perform all duties as assigned at the discretion of the Show Chairman.

Section 12. The Custodian will be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. The duties of this position will be to obtain an itemized listing of the Corporation's property in the form of an inventory including condition, repairs necessary and location. One copy of this inventory will be maintained in the Secretary's possession with a copy for the President and one for the Treasurer for her use in acquiring insurance and any reports needed for the IRS to maintain our current tax status. He or she will attend Board meetings and perform any other duties regarding property as requested by the President.

Article XIII—Method of Election

Section 1. At the August Board meeting the President shall appoint a nominating committee which shall consist of three members one of which shall be a member of the Board who will serve as Chairman. Their duties are to secure a slate of Officers to present to the Board of Directors at the September board meeting. At the time of election, additional nominations shall be received from the floor.

Section 2. The election of Directors shall be by written ballot, and shall be held at the general member meeting in October. If the slate of Officers is uncontested then a vote of acclamation may be rendered by the membership in lieu of a written ballot.

Section 3. The newly elected Directors shall officially take office at the regular member meeting in December and shall have no voting powers until after their installation.

Article XIV—Membership

Section 1. The number of members of the Corporation shall be unlimited. Membership shall be granted only to persons in sympathy with the purposes of the Corporation. Persons under sixteen years of age shall be classified as Junior Members. The rights and privileges of each member shall be equal and identical.

Section 2. Any individual of good character is eligible for membership. Each application for membership shall be considered at all Board meetings. No person shall be admitted to membership without the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. Upon said approval and payment of dues as hereinafter more fully set out, he or she shall be declared to be a member in good standing.

Section 3. All members whose dues were paid on or before July 15, 1938, shall constitute the charter members.

Section 4. The membership fee shall be adjusted as needed for increases of any Federation dues which are paid by December 31 of each year. Dues are to be paid by the October general meeting in order to be eligible to vote. The age for adults is any member over sixteen and sixteen and under to be considered junior members.

Section 5. No person shall be eligible for nomination for or election to an office in the corporation unless he or she is a member in good standing.

Article XV—Roster of Members

Section 1. A roster of the names and address of each member in good standing of the Corporation shall be maintained by the Membership Chairman.

Section 2. The Membership Chairman shall contact all members of the Corporation that are two months delinquent in payment of dues and advise such members that their names are being dropped from the roster at the end of the third month of delinquency.

Article XVI—Expulsion or Withdrawal From and Restoration to Membership

Section 1. Members whose dues are two months in arrears shall be notified in writing by the Membership Chairman and if payment is not received within thirty days shall be suspended from membership and their names removed from the roster. Members dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated to membership at any time by bringing their dues current.

Section 2. A member may be expelled from the Corporation for:

- a. Any flagrant or continued violation of any of the provisions of the By-Laws or Operating Procedures.
- b. Any improper or unlawful conduct that violates the rights and privileges of other members.

Such expulsion must be by no less than a 4/5 vote of the Board of Directors present at a meeting duly called to consider the matter. The time and place of the meeting called to consider the expulsion shall be given in writing to the accused five days prior thereto.

Article XVII—Members Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the members of the Corporation shall be held in Caldwell, Idaho, in December of each year at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors, for the transaction of such business that may lawfully come before it.

Section 2. The regular monthly meetings shall be held in Caldwell, Idaho on the third Wednesday of each month at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of transacting such business as may lawfully come before it.

Section 3. Special meetings of the members may be called by the Board of Directors, or by the President, for the transaction of such business as may arise.

Section 4. Notice of the time and place of any meeting of the members shall be mailed to each member at least five days before the time specified for the holding thereof.

Article XVIII —Banking

All bills of the corporation shall be paid by check and all bank accounts of the Corporation shall require the signature of the Treasurer and President for the withdrawal of funds of the same. In case one of these officers cannot act, the Vice-President or Secretary shall have the power and duty of signing in his stead.

Article XIX —Expenses

Expenses of members relative to the operation of the Corporation shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval and payment according to IRS reimbursement when warranted.

Article XX —Standing Committees

All committees shall be established or eliminated by the Board of Directors and shall be maintained in the Operating Procedures. The duties of all standing committees shall be detailed and maintained as a part of the Standing Committees Operating Procedures Manual.

Article XXI —Operating Procedures

Operating Procedures are intended to help define the areas of operational details that are not covered in the Articles of Incorporation, or the By-Laws.

Section 1. Proposed operating procedures and amendments thereto shall be submitted in writing by any member in good standing to the President or at any Board of Directors meeting.

Section 2. Proposed Operating Procedures and amendments thereto shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors, at their regular meeting, to ensure compliance with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

Section 3. Following the review by the Board, and publication in the official club publication, the membership shall ratify the proposed amendments at the next regular member meeting following such publication. Once ratified, the amendments shall become a part of the Corporation, and are mandatory on the membership and administration, until amended, suspended or rescinded.

Article XXII —Amendment of By-Laws

The Board of Directors may, by a majority vote, repeal, alter, or amend the By-Laws of the Corporation, provided that thirty (30) days prior notice of any and all such proposed changes be made available to the entire club membership by publishing any and all such proposed changes of these By-Laws in the Corporations official publication.

Article XXIII —Annual Confirmation of By-Laws Update

I hereby certify that, to the best of the By-Law Review Committees' ability, all amendments effecting the By-Laws and the Operating Procedures, duly adopted by the membership and the Board of Directors during the current year, have been included and officially entered herein at the regular Board meeting of:

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____.

Upcoming Events

Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society August Meeting

August 19, 2015—7:30 p.m.

Location: Best Western Hotel , Exit #29, 908 Specht Ave, Caldwell

Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society August Field Trip

August 22, 2015—Pink Plume Claim



<p>August 14-16 Fri 10-9 Sat 10-9 Sun 10-6</p>	<p>Port Townsend Rock Club</p> <p>Annual Rock, Gem, & Mineral Show in conjunction with the Jefferson County Fair</p> <p>Fair admission gate prices: Adults \$6 -- Seniors (65+) - \$5 Students (13-17) - \$5 -- Children (6-12) - \$2 Age 5 and under - free</p> <p>Three-day Season Tickets include Sundays Beef BBQ in Advance \$13, at gate \$15</p>	<p>Jefferson County Fairgrounds 4907 Landes Street Port Townsend, WA</p>	<p>Garnett Brooks 360 379 5531 garnett@email.com</p>
<p>September 12-13 Sat 9-6 Sun 10-4</p>	<p>Clallam County Gem & Mineral Association</p> <p>Free Admission</p> <p>Check the website for updated information sequimrocks.com</p>	<p>Vern Burton Community Center 308 East 8th Street Port Angeles, WA 98362</p>	<p>Jennie Bourassa 360 681 0372 or Kathy Schreiner 360 681 3811</p> <p>PO Box 98 Sequim, WA 98382 SequimRocks.com</p>
<p>September 12-13 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5</p>	<p>Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society</p> <p>Annual Gem and Mineral Show</p> <p>Adults \$2.00 Children under 12 Free</p>	<p>Walla Walla County Fairgrounds Community Center Building 363 Orchard St. Walla Walla, WA</p>	<p>Jack Edwards 509 529 3673 jcedwards1475@yahoo.com</p>

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/>



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. 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!



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