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# "Owyhee Gem"

Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society

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## August President's Message

Hi out there to the smoke-laden valley. We are not only having a smoky summer but the heat sure adds another layer of fun. This month we will be having our annual ice cream social at the park. Our meeting starts at 6:30pm and there will be a slab drawing. If you have any slabs you could donate as always, it is much appreciated.

If you can bring homemade ice cream and or condiments like nuts, toppings, we will provide the bowls and spoons. There was talk of pie to go along with the ice cream, which sounds like a nice addition. If you are handy at pie making it will be well received I am sure! Be sure to bring a chair so you can chase the shade, as it will likely be warm.

John has this month's field trip scheduled for the Owyhee Picture Jasper. This is one of our new claims so it should be a fun one. As always be careful with parking, make sure to clean under your cars and if you are a smoker please only in a vehicle. Watch your rock hammer sparks as well. The object is to have fun but be safe doing it! The meeting spot is the ION junction at the Extra Mile. Meet at 7 leave at 7:30am. Looking forward to seeing what we come up with. Just as a side note, please stay on our claim as there are other claims in the vicinity.

We are still looking for a new Newsletter Editor. If you can help in supporting your club with this position please let one of the officers or myself know.

Our Show is 7 months out and we are still in need of silent auction rock, tumbled stones, grab bags, and wheel of fortune items. All donations are appreciated! Remember we are still paying \$120 for a five-gallon bucket for nicely tumbled rock. Contact Paul Deveau if you have items so he can arrange to get them in storage. Thank you again for your support in making our club as strong as it is.

See you all on August 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm at Memorial Park in Caldwell.

-Willa Renken, OGMS President



**Vice-President’s Corner—Sue Cassidy**



Sue Cassidy

**“My Favorite” Presentations**

If you have a favorite rock, gem, mineral, or fossil you would like to talk about and share with the members at the next meeting and in the newsletter, please contact Sue at (603) 548-8822, [pypnhot@comcast.net](mailto:pypnhot@comcast.net)

**Monthly Meeting Topics**

If you have an idea for a presentation or information session, please contact Sue.

August 21, 2024: Ice Cream Social at the Caldwell Park

September 18, 2024: Nawid Mousa—“Minerals of Afghanistan”

October 16, 2024: Amber Pike, BLM Baker City—“Geologic Reading of the Terrain”

November 20, 2024: Annual Silent Auction

December 2024: Christmas Banquet and Party

**August General Meeting and Ice Cream Social—In the Park**

**The August 21st general meeting will be at the Caldwell Memorial Park**

**618 Irving Street, on the corner of Irving and Kimball**

**See you there at 6:30 p.m. for the Ice Cream Social!**

- Bring your lawn chair
- Several club members are making ‘homemade’ ice cream, but if you have an ice cream maker and want to bring some, PLEASE DO! There’s no such thing as too much ice cream!!!
- Members are encouraged to bring their favorite toppings to share with everyone.
- The club will provide bowls and spoons.
- There will be a silent auction! Also, we will have a slab drawing... SO BRING YOUR SLABS!

### General Meeting —July 17, 2024

By Deana Ashton for Chris Deveau, absent excused

Meeting called to order at 6:49pm, Caldwell Park, potluck picnic dinner meeting

Invocation/blessing of the meal by Ed Moser. Meal served, meeting resumed at 7:41pm.

Excused for the meeting Sue Cassidy, Chris and Paul Deveau . Barbara made the motion to accept the minutes from our last meeting as printed in the newsletter, Ed Moser seconded, motion passed.

**Treasurer report:** Ken went over income and expenses for Club.

**Secretary report:** Chris not attending

**Show business:** Paul not attending, Willa encouraged everyone to keep tumbling, sewing, grab bags, and prepping for the show. Also suggested people planning on donating rock to the silent auction.

**Field Trip report:** this weekend trip to Graveyard Point temperatures expected to be 105°. John Wright called for a vote on keeping the field trip scheduled or canceling due to bad weather conditions, and fire risk. Eight members voted yes to keep the trip. John said to meet at ION station at 7 AM, bring water be prepared for the heat... watch for cars parking on the grass and plan to get out of the area by noon.

**Federation report:** Ed Moser reviewed the meeting for Federation and brought a handout for everyone which was the agenda for Federation meeting. He also mentioned the library in Caldwell will have a display by Howard Emry in August and by Ed in September.

With no further business meeting was concluded at 8 PM for the auction.

The auction was led by Don Dixon, bids recorded by Deana Ashton and Ken Christiansen treasurer we brought in \$598 plus change.

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### Board Meeting Minutes—July 29, 2024

**President Willa Renken** called the OGMS Board Meeting to order at 7:05pm at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St., Caldwell, Idaho. Kim Bashford made the motion to accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter; Sue Cassidy seconded; the motion passed.

**Secretary Chris Deveau** advised that OGMS received two CD renewal letters from First Interstate Bank. Originals were given to President Willa Renken and copies to Treasurer Ken Christensen. An advertisement from the Reno Gem & Mineral Society for their show in September 2024 was shared with the Board... it will be shared at the general meeting, also. A returned newsletter was given to Kim Bashford for resolution. Three memberships were passed to Kim, Membership Chair. A card was received from the members of the North Seattle Lapidary & Mineral Club, thanking John Wright, Don Dixon and OGMS for taking them out collecting in our area as they came through on vacation. Two other notices; the I84 road closures and an ad for Progressive Insurance were passed on to the Board... they will be shredded.

Chris received a message from our Sunshine Chair, Jewels Haines. She is doing very well with her cancer treatment... healing well from her surgery... and has a great family and medical team supporting her! Keep her in your prayers...

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### Board Meeting Minutes—(continued from page 3)

**Vice President Sue Cassidy** advised that she had worked with the newsletter editor, Denise Stringer, to clean up the distribution list for our change to the new printer. 28 newsletters were mailed rather than using e-mail. Denise uses Microsoft Publisher to get the newsletter out. There will be no monthly meeting presentation in August. The September program will be 'Jewels of Afghanistan'. Sue shared a note from Denise that Bill Stringer has 3 showcases for sale. Sue and Paul will check with her for more information.

**Treasurer Ken Christensen** summarized the OGMS accounts. He shared that the auction raised over \$600 which will help cover the cost of the OGMS Christmas Banquet.

**Show Chair Paul Deveau** discussed the need for more rock for the 2025 Show. He has received some donations.

**Membership Chair Kim Bashford** thanked Sue Cassidy and Chris Deveau for helping while she was out for her surgery. She presented one new membership, **SHARON YEAGLE**, to the Board for approval. John Wright made the motion to accept the new membership, Sue Cassidy seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the new membership. **The Board welcomes you, Sharon, to the OGMS FAMILY!**

**John Wright Field Trip Chair** reported that there was a good turnout for the trip to Graveyard Point. Everybody got rock and according to Ken, it was a great trip... lots of easy to find, good rock! The next field trip will be on Saturday, 24 August 2024 to the OGMS Picture Jasper claim... meet at 7:00am and leave at 7:30am from the Chevron/Extra Mile at the of Hwy 95/55 junction west of Marsing.

**There will be a slab drawing at the August General Meeting... please bring your slabs!**

**The August General Meeting will begin at 6:30pm in the Caldwell Memorial Park, 618 Irving St., Caldwell, Idaho. Willa, Paul and Chris, and Ruth and Jim Hopkins are all making homemade ice cream... if you have a special recipe, please bring it! Please bring your favorites... toppings, pie, cake, or more ice cream to share ... there is NO SUCH THING AS TOO MUCH ICE CREAM!!! Bowls and spoons will be provided, and Willa is bringing water.**

**New Business:** Microsoft Publisher is used to do the OGMS newsletter... Denise has decided to step down as the Editor at the end of the year, so we NEED a volunteer to take that position.

**Old Business:** More information has been received regarding membership in the Northwest Federation.

The August General Meeting (ICE CREAM SOCIAL) will be held on Wednesday, 21 August 2024 at the Caldwell Memorial Park, 618 Irving Street, Caldwell, Idaho at 6:30pm.

The August Board Meeting will be held at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn, Caldwell, Idaho on Monday, 26 August 2024 at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 07:55pm.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau, Secretary





## 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 Red Lovette at 208-965-7624



### 2024 OGMS Field Trip Schedule

#### August 24—OGMS Picture Jasper Claim

Meet at Chevron-Hwy 55/95 Junction at 7:00 a.m., leave at 7:30 a.m.  
(5644 Buntrock Rd, Marsing)

#### September 21—Blue Egg Claim—Blue Opal Thundereggs

Meet at Homedale Park (by the tank) at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m.  
(E Idaho Ave and S 2nd St E)

#### October 19—Bruneau Wood Pile—Petrified Wood and Pine Cones

Meet at Walter's Ferry Boat Ramp, Melba, at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m.

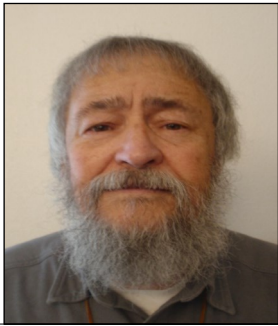


### Graveyard Point Field Trip—July 20

Photo Credits: Mark and Jeannie Freeland, John Wright, Miranda Nelson



**Show Report**



**2025 Show Dates: March 1 & 2, 2025**

**“GEMS COME ALIVE IN ‘25”**

**O’Connor Field House, Caldwell, Idaho**



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The weather continues to be in the triple-digits during one of the worst fire seasons in a long time. We all know the dangers of parking on tall grass... We’ve added a large fire extinguisher to our take along tools... please be safe...

August is always a slow month for the “Rock Show”, however, we wish to thank everyone again for the donations that we have received to date. Though more is needed to fill the club trailer, we’re off to a good start.

OGMS will continue to pay \$120.00 per five-gallon bucket of small, nicely tumbled rock that can be used for the wheel of gems, grab-bags and the sand-dig.

Rock is always needed for the silent auction and is much appreciated. Even small donations go a long way. “GEMS COME ALIVE IN ‘25” will be here and we’ll be ready thanks to all of you.

HAVE FUN... AND MOST OF ALL, BE SAFE...



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**[Idaho Museum of Mining & Geology – Free Admission](#)**

## Membership—Kim Bashford

### We are accepting payment of 2024 dues

Membership forms are available at every meeting and on the next page of this newsletter. Invite your "rockhound" friends to our next meeting!

Any member needing a name badge, membership card, or patch, please call me so I can have them ready for you to pick up at the next meeting. If you need a "replacement" of any of these, there will be a nominal charge of \$2 for the name badge and \$3 for the small patch. In addition, large patches are available to members for \$10.

Please remember to wear your name badge to meetings, it makes it so much easier to identify you.

Your yearly dues cover membership privileges from October 31st through the following October 31st.

You can either pay at a meeting or by mailing the form on the next page to:

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



Welcome  
New  
Members!

Sharon Yeagle

## 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](#)

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**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.



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**Your ad will be seen by over 200 club members, plus online visitors.**

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**(Ads are subject to Board approval)**

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
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# DELAMAR DAY

**Friday, August 9, 2024**  
 4:00pm - 10:00pm  
 ION Heritage Museum  
 Jordan Valley, OR

**ACTIVITIES:**  
 DeLamar Site Tours  
 Museum Tours  
 Local Musicians & Cowboy Poetry  
 Cultural Demonstrations  
 Complimentary Dinner  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



 Detailed agenda and tour sign up information coming soon. Please email community@integradelamar.com with any questions.



## Jefferson Rockhounds

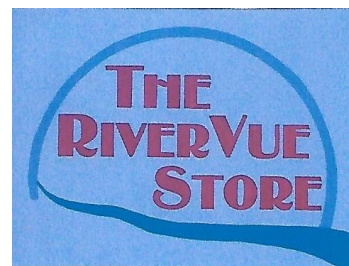
Lifelong rockhound and collector of earthly treasures, now sharing our passion with fellow rock lovers. Please visit us at a local gun show (follow us on Facebook) and view our treasures at Antique World Mall in Boise, 4544 Overland Rd, cases 11, 12, & 42.

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**August Birthdays**

- 3 Rod Marceau
- 4 Erik Larson
- 4 Betty Ward
- 6 Patrick Hanrahan
- 6 Janet Huntley
- 6 Christi Mendoza
- 6 RoseMary Peterson
- 7 Carolyn Hood
- 9 Paula Hales
- 9 Mike Kerns
- 9 Rick Payne
- 12 Ruth Mangrum
- 13 Kalin Sudweeks
- 15 Bill Baker
- 16 Sue Oakes
- 17 Mike Powers
- 18 Ellis Strack
- 18 Gail Villarreal
- 19 Bryce Donahue
- 19 Steve Narkaus
- 20 Kai Anderson
- 22 Tammy Payne
- 23 Sheila Lee
- 26 Deana Ashton
- 26 Leon Doar
- 27 Linda Schaffer
- 29 Elizabeth Daugherty
- 31 Steve Kirkeby
- 31 Rodney Polson

**August Anniversaries**

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

**Newsletter Editor**

If you have articles or information for the newsletter, please submit to [denisemstringer@gmail.com](mailto:denisemstringer@gmail.com)

**Sunshine Report**



Hi, I am Jewels Haines and I am your Sunshine Chair.

If you hear of anyone needing a get-well card or visit, please give me a call at (760) 331-3443.

[jewelsmalia@yahoo.com](mailto:jewelsmalia@yahoo.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.

Air St Luke's is providing our Club members a special group rate of \$55.00. If you have questions, contact Tracy Sauvageau at their membership office at 208.706.1000, sauvagst@slhs.org



**Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society  
Group Rate \$55.00**

**Air St. Luke's Membership Agreement**

By becoming a member, you understand and agree to the terms stated below:

- The membership benefit covers any out-of-pocket expense for medically necessary transport provided by Air St. Luke's or partnering programs subject to the reciprocating program's rules. Membership benefits are not extended to transports that are not medically necessary.
- Medical necessity can only be determined by a physician or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel.
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- The membership benefit may cover ground ambulance services provided by Air St. Luke's and is a benefit for Air St. Luke's members only. **911 emergency ground ambulance response is not covered.**
- I am at least 18 years of age.
- The membership benefit provides coverage for the following members within a household: the primary member, a spouse or domestic partner and any unmarried dependent(s) claimed on the primary member's income tax return. Dependents must be added to the membership within 30 days of adoption or birth. **Dependent children must be younger than 19, or younger than 24 and a full-time student. Non-qualifying dependents will need their own membership. Documentation or verification may be required for membership eligibility.**
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- The membership is not an insurance or investment program, has no guaranteed benefit, and is secondary to all other insurance benefits and health care cost sharing programs.
- **Per government regulations, individuals covered by Medicaid are not eligible for membership benefits and should not apply.**
- The membership is non-refundable, non-transferrable, and may not be assigned to other individuals.
- The membership benefit is effective 72 hours after receipt of a completed enrollment form and payment in full for both new and lapsed members. Membership is good for one (1) year thereafter, unless membership is purchased for multiple years or lifetime.
- While every reasonable effort will be made, services cannot be guaranteed due to weather conditions or commitment to another transport.
- Air St. Luke's and St. Luke's Health System reserve the right to change the terms and coverage of this membership agreement at any time, and this program can be cancelled and/or updated as needed.
- I waive any and all rights, claims, or causes of action against Air St. Luke's, St. Luke's Health System, its employees and agents with respect to my Air St. Luke's membership.

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Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Household Members**

First, Middle, and Last Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
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Please return your completed application with payment to: Air St. Luke's 190 E Bannock Street, Boise, ID 83712  
 To pay by phone call: 208-706-1000 or 800-822-1616

**OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY—2024 Membership Application**

**Rockhounds' Code of Ethics**

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material – matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.

I have read and understand the Rockhounds' Code of Ethics: Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Please Print)

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIV: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Spouse/Other if not a member) \_\_\_\_\_

BDAY(s): First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ / First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

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Renewal \_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Recd By \_\_\_\_\_

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 7:00 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/>***