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# "Owyhee Gem"

Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society

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## February President's Message

Hello fellow rockhounds. We seem to have finally gotten, some moisture and it is a welcome relief. This month is the precursor to our Annual Show. That being said this is the last newsletter before March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is when our Show begins. If you have not signed up for a time slot or two please take the time at this meeting to do so.

Our Show committee is progressing nicely and have a handle on producing another great show, but we cannot do that without all hands on deck.

Thursday February the 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am starts us out with the setup. We will need many hands for unloading the trailers, skirting tables, laying paper out and setting up the blacklight room. The club will provide doughnuts in the morning and lunch as usual. Since most of the hard work happens on Thursday. Friday we will start out at the same time and we will be putting the final touches so our Dealers can get in as early as possible. For those of you putting in cases you will only have until 4pm to do so on Friday or you can get there early Saturday and finish them by 9:30am. Friday will also be our chili/soup day at noon for the workers and dealers. If you have not signed up for donating food condiments, and or desserts please do that at this meeting. Chris Rawson and Karen Davis will be heading up this part of our day so they may need some help in that area as well. We look forward to another fantastic show this year. Sue will have more information at this meeting for you.

Thank you Robert for doing a great job of transitioning to the news Editor! You are doing a wonderful job. Anyone who has articles, photos or want to advertise in our newsletter please reach out to Robert so he can get them in there.

Pauline & Chris Cowger will give February's program. It will be on "How to locate & setup a jasper claim."

We are still looking for an Historian for the club so if you would like to get more involved let a board member or myself know. You just collect items that the club has been doing each year and put it in the books. We hope to get it digitalized, which should make it a bit more assessable for the membership.

We will be having a slab draw at February's meeting. If you can donate a few slabs for the drawing, it as always is appreciated. Until the 19<sup>th</sup> have, a great month and we will see you at 7pm in the Boone Science Bldg., at the College of Idaho.

Willa Renken OGMS President



## Vice-President's Corner—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

### Monthly Meeting Topics

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

February 19, 2025: Chris & Pauline Cowger—"Locating a New Jasper Claim"

March 19, 2025: Larry Ridley—"Mining Willow Creek Jasper"



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## General Meetings at The College of Idaho— Third Wednesday of the month –February-May

Caldwell, Idaho—Boone Science Hall (#12 on map below), Room 103 at 7:00 p.m.



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## 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 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.

Website:  
[Northwest Federation Mineralogical Society](#)

## 87th Anniversary Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Show & Convention 2025

Location: Walla Walla, Washington September 12-14, 2025  
Hosted by the Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society

## General Meeting Minutes—January 15th, 2025

The January 2025 General Meeting of the Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society was called to order by OGMS President, Willa Renken at 7:00 pm on 1/15/25 at Caldwell Idaho's College of Idaho in the Boone Science Bldg, room #203.

Willa called for a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the OGMS newsletter.

Ed Moser motioned for the minutes to be accepted as printed, Deana Ashton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all were in favor with no objections or discussion & the motion passed.

A recommendation was made to raise the price for polished rocks from \$120.00 to \$125.00

**Presentation** – Karen Davis spoke about rocks and presented to the club how she makes presentations to local schools. She stated that to date 30 boxes have been given to more than 25 schools. She shared information about rocks, minerals, uses of rocks & minerals in everyday living. Karen also demonstrated how Yooperlite fluoresces, information about Magic rocks, & how to make a rock. She encouraged members to submit hours, how many kids, schools, teachers, and activities provided in an annual report.

**Secretary's Report** – Chris Rawson is in the hospital and not present for this meeting.

**Vice President** – Sue Cassidy reported that Pauline Cowder is prospecting a new Jasper claim location.

**Treasurers report** – Ken Christensen presented a summary of OGMS's accounts expenses and deposits, and total of current assets. Ken also stated that because the club desires transparency he's always available upon request for club members to view reconciliations of OGMS accounts.

### Show Chair Committee :

- Appreciation & applause was demonstrated for Paul & Chris Deveau in recognition for their leadership as past show chair persons.
- The OGMS board members present at the December 2024 OGMS Board meeting decided to designate a show committee vs. a show person (s) for the OGMS annual shows.
- This years show committee members were announced and stood for club members to identify who will be performing various tasks to insure an efficient new show staging process.
- An announcement was made to club members that sign-up sheets are available for those who wish to participate in doing the usual show necessities. This is your chance to be a part of what it takes to put on a great show.
- **Chili Feed** - participants also needed. The sign up sheet for the chili feed still has openings for chili, condiments, crackers, etc.

**Membership Chair** - Kim Bashford mentioned that a few new memberships came in.

**Sunshine Lady** – Jules, see the newsletter. Let her know if you know of a club member in need of a little sunshine.

**Field Trip Chair**, John Wright announced that the 2025 field trip schedule is complete and includes four claims. He submitted the schedule to Robert Murphy so you may see it in the next news letter.

**New Business** - Robert Murphey will be assisting with the cab demonstration at this year's show.

**Old Business** – Special thank you to all those who showed up early or stayed late to help with the Christmas banquet last month.

Willa asked new guests to stand & introduce themselves.

Meeting adjourned.

These minutes were respectively interpreted and transcribed from the notes taken by Ted Diehr (Thank you Ted) in the absence of Chris Merrell-Rawson, our secretary during this meeting.



## Board Meeting Minutes—January 27, 2024

Present: Willa R, Sue C, Kim B, Don D, Ed M, John W, Ken C, Chris MR

Absent: Robert

Guest(s): Dale R, Cindy W

January 2025 OGMS Board Meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. by President Willa Renken in the Caldwell Public Library at 1010 Dearborn, Caldwell Idaho.

Ed Moser made a motion to except last months meeting minutes as printed in the news letter. Don Dixon seconded the motion. Members all in favor with no further discussion and the motion passed.

**Vice President** – Sue Cassidy - Sue announced that Paulin & Chris Cowger are locating a new Jasper claim and she will continue to follow up and inform OGMS members throughout the process. She also mentioned that going forward the club might want to consider finding a permanent location to store all of the show rocks and supplies together VS storing our stuff here and there and everywhere.

**Secretary** – Chris Merrell-Rawson – Picked up two months worth of mail. Gave Kim several renewals. Gave Ken two items from the bank and four insurance related items.

**Treasurer** – Ken Christensen - Made checks out for the post office (PO Box), insurance renewals for the trailers, O'Connor Field House, show advertising, Elks Club/outstanding balance for the Christmas banquet. Bonds up for renewal and 1099 received from First Interstate.

**Membership Chair** - Kim Bashford - Kim received several membership renewals, will have show flyers printed and available soon. She will also have the field trip schedules printed and available soon as well and distribute both (show flyers/field trip schedules) to the Boise club for their show's resource table. She also informed the board that she has obtained this year's sales tax # for the show.

**President** - Willa Renken- facilitated a phone call for Kim to Brent Stewart regarding show cases after kim stated that she has left Brent a few messages inquiring whether or not he would be doing display cases at this year's show and not received any responses to date.

**Federation Chair** – Ed Moser - Ed stated that he is still awaiting for a membership list from the NW Federation. He also made a motion for new memberships for Vincent & Kimberly Valenti. Ken 2nd'd.

All board members were in favor with no further discussion and the motion for membership passed.

**Field Trip Chair** – John Wright - John announced that the 2025 field trip schedule is complete and has been submitted to Kim for printing and distribution. He also said he will be reaching out to Tony Funk for confirmation on that particular field trip announce it at the next OGMS general meeting.

**Old Business** - None

### **New Business** -

**1)** Chris made a motion to purchase 100 yooperlite stones to add to the show favors. Ed 2nd'd, members were all in favor with no further discussion the motion passed.

**2)** Dale discussed the benefit of the club purchasing a 'Tumble Rougher'. After some discussion and peaked interest between the board members it was decided to table further discussion while Dale did further research on costs and other details and pick up the discussion during old business at next month's board meeting..

**3)** Sue informed the board that an Art donation has been made to the club for the benefit of our children's members. Some discussion took place about how the art might be sold and how the money raised would benefit the kids. Further discussion on how to facilitate and honor the donors wishes were tabled until the next board meeting.

Meeting of the OGMS Board was adjourned @ 8:35 pm.

**Show Report by: Sue Cassidy**

Show Report for the 2025 Show

Dates: March 1 & 2, 2025 "GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25" O'Connor Field House, Caldwell, Idaho



Sue Cassidy

Thanks to all who contributed and signed up to support the show. We are in great shape and are just wrapping up the advertising that will take place at the end of February. Don't forget to sign up for the Chili Feed that is held on Friday as we are wrapping up the set up.

Only a month to go, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could sign up for a time slot or two to help support the show. We will have the sign-up sheets at our meetings and would like to have that nailed down as soon as possible. Most venues are seated and are in 2-hour increments, so you are not required to stand for any long period of time. Please sign up and help reduce the "coverage worries" on show day. If you would like to help, but cannot commit to a time yet, please make note on the sign-up sheets and the lead person for that venue will work with you.

Basket Raffle Donations: Any rock related items, jewelry, slabs, cabs, specimens, rough rock, tools, books, and baskets. For more info, please contact Deana Ashton- Basket Raffle Chairman 208-794-5628, text preferred or call. Even small donations are huge.

"GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25" is right around the corner. The Showcase Application is located on page 10 of the newsletter. Please complete and send to Kim Bashford or bring to the February meeting to make sure you reserve a space for the show! There are still a few more showcases available!

## "GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25"

**OWYHEE GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY—71st ANNUAL**

## **ROCK & GEM SHOW**

**O'Connor Field House—2207 Blaine, Caldwell, Id**

Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 10 am to 5 pm

**Admission \$5.00**

**Kids 11 and under free (with adult)**

[www.owyheerocks.com](http://www.owyheerocks.com)

### **Schedules for the Show: March 1st and 2nd, 2025 O'Connor Field House, Caldwell, Idaho**

The 71st annual gem show is just about here, only one more general meeting before we open the doors, once again we'll have the sign-up sheets on the table, please help out wherever you can.

#### **Show Setup Schedule:**

The setup takes a little less than two days. Larry and Kevin Ridley and Ron Cassidy will bring the club trailers (3) to the Field House.

#### **THURSDAY- FEBRUARY 27th**

8:00 am: Drivers meet at Idaho Tractor on Nampa/Caldwell Blvd, Hookup under the supervision of Larry Ridley.

8:30 am: Setup volunteers arrive at O'Connor Field House. Dale Rawson will lead the volunteers on setting up the facilities including table layout

9:00 am: Trailers arrive at O'Connor Field House, the setup volunteers should have already arrived. The trailers are numbered #1, #2 and #3. Trailer #4- rocks, silent auction, will arrive separately. # 1 Unload vendor and silent auction tables. # 2 Venue tables, critters, etc. # 3 black light tent, skirting and paper # 4 Silent auction rock-unload last.

10:00 am: Wipe off tables and begin skirting and papering vendor table from #3, Black light room 11:00 am: Serve lunch for the setup crew

Continue setup until 4 pm

#### **FRIDAY—February 28th**

8:30 am: Finish setting up Showcases, Sand-Dig Tables, Grab Bags, Wheel of Gems

Sort Rock, Fill Grab Bags, screen out small chips for Sand-Dig

11:00 am: Chili Feed, Stews, Hot Dogs, Desserts, anything else from volunteers •

Dealers/Demonstrators start setting up

We should be ready and out of the Field House no later than 4:00 pm

#### **SHOWTIME—SATURDAY-March 1st**

At the show a lot goes on behind the scenes between the Field House, Vendors, Volunteers, the Public and General Safety, it will be up to Willa & Sue to put out all non-emergency fires in short order, for anything else, we use 911, nearly all in the building will have our cell phone numbers.

8:00 am: Field House will be open to the Dealers or anyone else that needs final set up

8:30 am: Vendors, Demonstrators, Volunteers will start arriving, volunteers will continue to arrive throughout the day according to the sign-up sheets.

10:00 am: Doors open to the public; Announcements will be made throughout the day; Door prizes every 30 minutes.

6:00 pm: Gem Show will close for the day.

#### **SUNDAY—March 2nd**

9:00 am: Vendors, Demonstrators, Volunteers will start arriving, volunteers will continue to arrive throughout the day according to the sign-up sheets.

10:00 am: Doors open to the public. • Announcements will be made throughout the day. • Door prizes every 30 minutes. • 4:00 pm: Raffle/Basket Drawings • 4:30 pm Grand Prize Drawing • 5:00 pm: show is closed. • NO ONE TOUCHES SHOWCASES TILL THE SHOW CLOSES AND THE PUBLIC HAS LEFT THE BUILDING •

The trailers will be loaded in reverse order by trailer. It takes approximately two hours and we're headed home. The trailers (3) will be parked in the chain-link area on the east side of the Field House and left overnight.

MONDAY—March 3rd • 9:15 am: Drivers will meet and haul the trailers back to Idaho Tractor.



## 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.
- 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 208-466-2881

#### Owyhee Gem Club Field Trips 2025

##### **March 22nd- Rockville-Leaf Fossils**

*Meet at Chevron-Hwy 55/95 Junction at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. (5644 Buntrock Rd, Marsing)*

##### **April 19th-Big Egg Claim-Thunder Eggs**

*Meet at Chevron-Hwy 55/95 Junction at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. (5644 Buntrock Rd, Marsing)*

##### **May 17th- Tony Funk Rock Yard with Idaho Gen Club**

*204 Washing St. Gooding, ID: Everyone can go on their own or meet at the Rest Stop on I-84 East of Boise 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m.*

##### **June 7th-8th-Glass Butte-Obsidian (Overnight Trip)**

*Meet @ Oasis Café in Juntura OR 8:00 a.m. leave at 8:30 a.m.(5838 US-20) with possibility of going to Hampton Butte for petrified wood on second day*

##### **July 19th-Wagon Town-Bog Wood**

*Meet at Owyhee Junction Hwy 201 and Owyhee Ave at 7:00 a.m., leave at 7:30 a.m. (2499 OR-201, Nyssa, OR)*

##### **Aug 23rd-Picture Jasper Claim-Picture Jasper**

*Meet at Owyhee Junction Hwy 201 and Owyhee Ave at 7:00 a.m., leave at 7:30 a.m. (2499 OR-201, Nyssa, OR)*

##### **Sept 20th-Blue Egg Claim-Blue Opal Thunder Eggs**

*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)*

##### **Oct 18th-Pink Plume Claim-Pink Plume Agate,**

*Meet at Owyhee Junction Hwy 201 and Owyhee Ave at 8:00 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. (2499 OR-201, Nyssa, OR)*

**February Birthdays**

- 10 Trish Kelsoe
- 11 Rulon Darez Allred
- 12 Connie Shouse
- 13 John Coleman
- 14 Greg Downs
- 17 Olivia Perdew
- 18 Jessica Cogan
- 19 Brian Newman
- 19 Christina Nordberg
- 23 Shelly Downs
- 24 Barbara Herbal
- 25 Mike Dome
- 28 Allan Beck

**March Birthdays 1-10**

- 5 Gene Alvey
- 5 Karissa Sudweeks
- 6 Jean Dingley
- 7 Ron Dingley

**February Anniversaries**

- 11 Jewels Haines & Miguel Lantz
- 14 Steve & Jody Ford
- 14 Kris & Tracy Menger
- 14 Robert & Linda Schaffer
- 15 Rosanna Mendoza & Casey Cogan
- 20 Richard & Karen Perdew
- 23 Chris & Peggy Kramer
- 25 Terry & Mary Beth Prince

**March Anniversaries 1-10**

- 1 Ron & Susan Cassidy

*February Birthstone*

·Amethyst·



It has long been said that the **Amethyst** can guard against drunkenness and has a sobering effect for those excited by passion and love. It symbolizes peace, protection, tranquility, and sincerity.

**Newsletter Editor**

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

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**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.



**Would you like to see your ad in the newsletter?**

**You can buy a 1/4 page ad for one month  
for only \$5.00.**

**A 12-month ad is only \$50.00!**

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

**To place an ad, please email:  
robert.murpheyogms@gmail.com  
(Ads are subject to Board approval)**



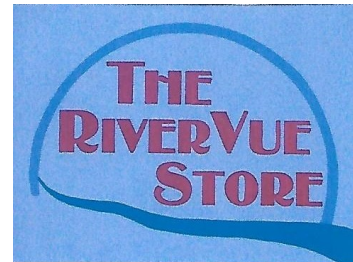
## Jefferson Rockhounds

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.

Here are just a few of the rocks we have on display: Amazonite, Amber, Amethyst, Ammolite, Azurite, Carnelian, Chrysocolla, Jasper, Kyanite, Labradorite, Larimar, Lepidolite, Malachite, Moonstone, Obsidian, Petrified Wood, Quartz, Rhodochrosite, Rhyolite, Ruby Zoisite, Seraphinite, Tiger Eye, Tourmaline, Turquoise, Unakite, and more!

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Brenda—Agate & Jasper

**Stone from Australia**

Noreena  
Mookite

Burro Creek—Pastelite & Agate

**Stone from Idaho & Oregon**

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April—October

**Membership—Kim Bashford**

**We are accepting payment of 2025 dues**

Due to the increasing costs for our club to provide the things we do for our members, we are having to raise our dues this year.

Memberships are as follows:

Family—\$25, Couple—\$20, Single—\$15, Child—\$5

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.



**Welcome  
New  
Members!**  
  
**Vincent Valenti  
Kimberly Valenti**



**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 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—\$25      Couple—\$20      Single—\$15      Child—\$5

(Please Print)

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

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

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# JANUARY 2025 MEETING PHOTOS

Submitted by: Sue Cassidy



## 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**—\$15.00 per year  
**Children (under 19)** - \$5.00 per year

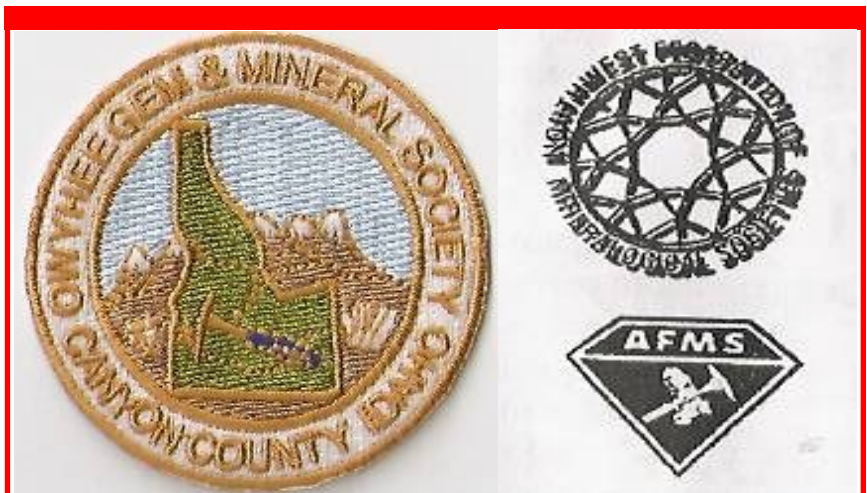
The Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was established in 1938 at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

**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/>