

Owyhee Gem

Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society

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March Presidents Message

Hello all hope you are all recovered from the great show you all put on. It was another wonderful year with great participation. I would like to thank all of the Chairmen for overseeing the various events as you all did a fantastic job of filling the time slots. Way to Go!!! The front table was pretty busy as well so I know this month's meeting will be a big one so get ready to meet some new members.

The weather is starting to turn so this month's field trip should be the start of a super year. I know Larry is anxious to get us all back out in the field. He will have some exciting news to share with us at this meeting.

Ed Moser is taking up the road clean up spot for Gene Alvey and will have more information on the logistics of this event. Remember the more hands on deck the faster we get this one taken care of and the cookies and punch are the best part.

I look forward to seeing you all in just a short time. Until then may the best rock be within your reach and we will see you on the 21st.

Willa Renken
OGMS President



MINUTES IF THE OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

GENERAL MEETING: February 15, 2012 at College of Idaho was called to order by President Willa Renken at 7:30pm. Willa asked if there were any changes to the minutes as printed in February newsletter. There was a mistake to be corrected. Deanna Moser will be in charge of door at show not Debbie. Ed Moser made motion to accept minutes with correction as printed in February newsletter 2nd by Mike Tucker and approved by members.

EVENING ACTIVITY: Judy Tucker introduced Pauline Prather and Susan Beattie and they demonstrated setting up a show case for the show.

GUEST: There was a new member introduced at the meeting.

SECRETARY: Sylvia Foreman had a newsletter from Montana for the front desk and Willa gave a report on a show at City of Port Angles (March 24th & 25th) and had their show flyers for front desk.

VICE PRESIDENT: Judy Tucker had nothing to report.

EDITOR: Joan Alvey was not present. Darell Ehlers will send out the newsletter till Joan gets well.

TREASURER: Janie Ehlers gave treasurer's report and asked everyone that is turning in a bill to please have a receipt with it.

SHOW CHAIRPERSON: Carolyn Roberts said that there were sign-up sheets on front desk for people to help at the show. We will start setting up for Show at O'Conner Field House on Thursday (March 1) at 9:15am and Friday (March 2) at 9am. Dealers can start filling their tables at 1pm on Friday and members can start filling show cases at 3pm. PIZZA will be served at noon on Thursday for all working to set up for show and on Friday there will be Chili for all to enjoy.

Closing time on Sunday will be at 5pm sharp.

Filling grab bags at Carolyn Robert's will be Saturday, February 18 at 10am.

FEDERATION CHAIRMAN: Ed Moser thanked Red & Kathi Larson, Pauline Prather, Gene & Joan Alvey for filling the show cases at Caldwell Public Library. Ed read information from BLM and Show dates, places and times listed in the Northwest Newsletter. Ed gave information on the stamps for Cancer Research.

HISTORIAN: Pauline Prather had nothing to report.

SUNSHINE: Sylvia Foreman had two thank you cards to read (one from Joan Alvey and one from Connie Greener.

MEMBERSHIP: Neava Haney reported that she had a new member to be approved. Judy Tucker made the motion to accept the new members and Ed Moser 2nd it. The motion was passed by the members.

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN: Larry Beattie reported that he is working on a field trip list and will have it by show time.

WEB REPORT: John Merritt was not present.

REFRESHMENTS: Mike Tucker thanked the February cookie crew and asked for volunteers for March.

OLD BUSINESS: Willa gave report on a Spaghetti Dinner, to be held Saturday, Feb. 25 to help Joan Alvey with expenses to the Mayo Clinic to help her get well.

Owyhee Gem now has all three new trailers and will transfer the last old trailer into new trailer at show.

NEW BUSINESS: Ed Moser will plan on Road Clean-up in April.

SLAB DRAWING: Brad Larson helped Willa with drawing slab tickets.

Doug Olson won door prize donated by Brad Larson.

MEETING ADJOURNED AND REFRESHMENTS ENJOYED BY ALL

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OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY BOARD MINUTES

FEBRUARY 28, 2012

Present at OGMS board meeting held at College of Idaho February 28, 2012 in room 106 were Willa & Doug Renken, Janie & Darell Ehlers, Larry & Susan Beattie, Ed & Deanna Moser, Neava Haney, Brad Larson, Pauline Prather, Bill and Sylvia Foreman.

BOARD MEETING: was called to order by President Willa Renken at 7pm. Willa asked if there were any changes to the board minutes as printed in February newsletter with no changes to be made Ed Moser made motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter 2nd by Pauline Prather and approved by the board.

SECRETARY: Sylvia Foreman had nothing to report.

VICE PRESIDENT: Judy Tucker was not present.

TREASURER: Janie Ehlers gave the treasurer's report and had information on insurance and O'Connor Field House.

EDITOR: Joan Alvey was not present but Darell Ehlers who is getting the newsletter out to members while Joan is ill reported that the newsletter will be on the web-site.

SHOW CHAIRMAN: Carolyn Roberts was not present but the 2012 SC Susan Beattie says the show is coming along fine but she needed to know about the Sunday breakfast, who was to attend, place and time.

FEDERATION CHAIRMAN: Ed Moser gave information from Northwest Federation Newsletter of shows, places and times. He encouraged us all to keep saving stamps for Cancer Research.

HISTORIAN: Pauline Prather had nothing to report.

SUNSHINE: Sylvia Foreman had a Thank You card from AFMS Federation to read for the donation in memory of Sharon Whitmore. She reported that Joan Alvey was on her way to the Mayo Clinic to get well.

MEMBERSHIP: Neava Haney had nothing to report.

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN: Larry Beattie reported that he has the proposed field trip list planned.

WEB REPORT: Brad Larson reports that he is putting the newsletter and field trips on Web Site.

OLD BUSINESS: Ed Moser reports that he has been in contact with Gene Alvey and has learned how to do the Road Clean-up which will be April 7 or April 14, it will be decided at the general meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Willa reported that there is a Thunderegg Claim in Succor Creek area available.

Ed Moser made motion to file on the Thunderegg Claim in Succor Creek 2nd by Brad Larson and approved by board members.

Willa told the board that Jean Dingley would like to keep doing the advertisement for the club show and Susan Beattie and Darell Ehlers agreed to it.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8pm

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Points of Interest

I see the Buchanan thundereggs pits will be available to rockhounds Memorial Day weekend. If you are interested you can find info online at http://orerockon.com/ore_rock.htm. You will have to scroll down a ways on this page to Buchanan Thundereggs. You also can read a great article posted in the Grindings, the Boise club's newsletter, you can reach it through our website Owyheerocks.com, links tab.

If fuel prices are a problem maybe you would like go on a field trip just south of Ontario, Oregon. The multi-feration field trip is to the Twin Springs area. It will take place June 13-15th. You can read about it in the Jan/Feb Northwest Newsletter, NFMS. If you didn't keep that newsletter you can get it online at www.amfed.org/nfms.

Rock & Gem has an article on the China Hollow picture rock in the January 2012 issue. Don Hilderbrand's new claim and will be open to rockhounds twice a year. It is around Wasco, Oregon. I have sent him an e-mail and hope to hear about the dates, times and any cost involved.

2012 List of tentative Field Trip Sights.

March 24	Graveyard Point
April 21	Pink Plume Claim
May 19	The Big Egg Claim
June 23	Succor Creek Thundereggs
July 21	Wagontown Area
August 18	Rome, Oregon
September 22	McDermitt, Nevada
October 20	Texas Springs Nevada

Got any ideas of places you would like to go, Call 466-6184

Larry Beattie
Field Trip Chairman

Rock -N- Gifts

942 South Lincoln • Jerome, Idaho 83338

(208) 324-8860

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Cabs - Slabs - Specimens - Rough

Gerald & Joy Scarrow

(208) 324-4024

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(208) 324-1034

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STRINGER'S GEM SHOP

Idaho Opals

Picture Jaspers & Plume Agate

Black Hills Gold & Silver
(Landstrom's & Stamper)

Bolos & Buckles

Bookends & Specimens

Birthstone Jewelry

Tumblers & Equipment

WHITES METAL DETECTORS

W.A. (Bill)

& Anna Stringer

1812 West Orchard

Nampa, Idaho 83651

1 Mile South of Karcher Mall

(208) 466-5169

M-F 10am-6pm

Other Hrs. By Appointment

CHECK OUT THE NFMS NEWS LETTER

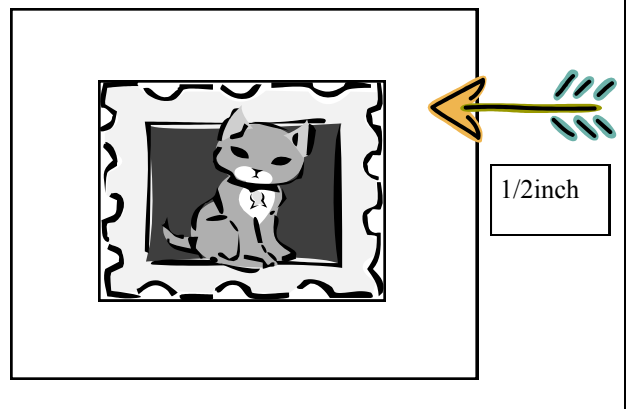
Don't Get One?

It can be found on the NFMS Website,
WWW.amfed.org/nfms

Save your Postage Stamps!!

Cut 1/2 inch around the stamp.
Give them to Ed Moser at a OGMS meeting.

Help support Cancer Research.



Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society**Membership Report**

As we compile the information from our 2012 Show, we are happy to report 11 new members and a several renewals. Welcome everyone! Join us at our next General meeting on March 21st as we present them to the General Body. Come help us greet these new friends!

A Special “Thank You” to Mom and Eva (Sylvia Foreman and Eve Roberts) for covering the Membership Table, due to work, I was unable to man the table this year.

My contact information is listed below, so you can give me a call or contact by email if you have any changes throughout the year. We want you to receive the newsletter to the correct address. Besides this is the only way we can insure our contact information is current.

Reminder: You get with “New Membership” – A membership card, a small patch and your name badge at no charge. With your “Renewal” you will get your membership card for the New Year. (Usually you can pick up your name badge at the next club meeting while enjoying refreshments and meeting new friends after the meeting)

We have had some inquires for replacement of Name Badges or small patches that have gone astray. You can purchase the Name Badge for \$2.00 and/or the small patch for \$3.00 each. We also have the big patches for \$10.00.

Remember: wear your name badge so everyone knows who you are.

Neava Haney 899-1519
wehnh99@cableone.net

OGMS Website

Our new webmaster, Brad Larson, has been working on our site. Some new features include:

Access to all the northwest gem club’s websites- **real cool!**

New field trip destinations

Owyhee Gem’s newsletters for the current year– you cannot misplace it. 😊

Members Websites

There are also forms, photos, ethics, history, and news & events

Thanks to Brad for all his hard work, **great site!**

FEDERATION REPORT



2012 NFMS SHOW & CONVENTION
Kennewick, Washington
May 18, 19 & 20

Thursday - May 17th - 6:00 pm

- All Rockhounds Meet & Greet Potluck

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Show Opens 10:00 am

- 125 Outstanding Collector Displays + Special Displays
- 25 Gem, Jewelry, Fossil, Mineral & Equipment Vendors
- Fantastic Fluorescent Exhibit
- Kids Activities Extraordinaire
- Demonstrations of Intarsia, Sphere Making, Gold Panning, Knapping, Faceting, Cabochon Making, Chain Crocheting & More
- Paleologgers Corner Featuring Walt Wright
- Special Lectures by
 - Dr. Steven Reidel, Washington State University Geologist
 - Jack Powell, Washington State Geologist
 - Bob Jackson, Rock Candy Mine & Spruce Ridge Claim
 - Dick Pugh, Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory, Portland State University
 - Stonerose Interpretive Center
 - Garret Romaine, Author - Rockhounding Guides

Sunday, May 20th - 7:00 am to 10:00 am

- Outside Tailgating - NFMS Members Only

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - May 21, 22 & 23

- Walt Wright Petrified Wood Seminar & Field Trip - \$80 per student

On-Site Food Vendor

Breakfast - Saturday & Sunday - Don's Famous Breakfast Burritos or Biscuits & Gravy
 Lunch - Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Pulled Pork & More

Camping - \$15 per night - Electricity & Water

For more information www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com
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Ed Moser, Federation Director

Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society

Sunshine Report

I didn't send any cards out this month and have no news to report from Joan Alvey's .

Sylvia Foreman



Thank you for all the help on filing the Special Display and working at the front table. A BIG THANK YOU to Everett and Evelyn Ensley for the dinosaur display.

Sylvia Foreman

I wish to thank everyone who handled all the money for the show. You did a fantastic job. Thank you Eva Roberts for helping me so very much.

Janie Ehlers

For Sale

Rocks, Minerals and Shell Collections

18 flats and single specimens of rocks, minerals, fossil and cave formations. Better items valued up to \$300 each; clear, milky, smoky and colored Quartz. You will find Copper bearing rock. Specimens include Indian minerals, beryls, calcites, tourmalines, moqui marbles, and more. Estimated value for the whole collection \$8000, but will negotiate prices on smaller wholesale lots and individual specimens.

Shells and marine life collection is made up of 8 flats and 3 large tubs. Estimated value \$1000 asking \$800 for all. There is mostly beach gathered items and some deep water specimens. Shells range from mini to 2 ft specimens, including starfish, seahorses and the like. Prefer to sell the entire collection as one. Will consider reasonable offers on smaller lots or better single specimens.

If interested call Mercedes at (208)674-1110, Parma ID.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary

Happy Birthday to:

Gene Alvey	3/5	Peter Oakander	4/1
Karissa Sudweeks	3/5	Ivan Rekow	4/11
Jean Dingley	3/6	Sylvia Foreman	4/12
Ron Dingley	3/7	Ed Moser	4/13
Clarence Wright	3/16		
Heide Summers	3/21		
Neava Haney	3/23		
Irene Parker	3/29		

Happy Anniversary to:

Adan & Melissa Jones	3/14
Sheryl & Howard Carlyle	3/27
Tony & Kathy Griffin	4/6

That’s all I could find, the best to all those who are celebrating!!!



Road Clean up

We will be cleaning up our mile of road in April, Ed Moser has graciously volunteered to head up the operation. Lots of work. If we get enough help it is just a short walk and then cookies. Will provide more information at the March meeting. We will meet you by the Riverside, see you there?
 THANKS again Ed

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 with it.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Family— \$20.00 per year

Couples - \$18.00 per year

Singles - \$12.00 per year

(18 and under)

Children - \$3.00 per year

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



GENERAL MEETING: The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Boone Science Building at the College of Idaho, except for the July picnic and the December party. Field trips are scheduled once a month. Visitors are welcome at all these events!

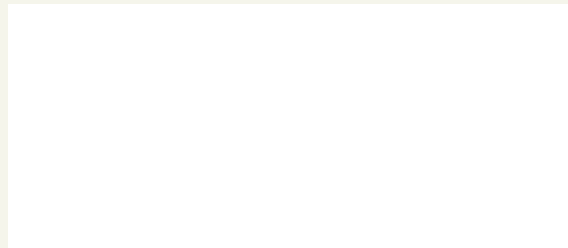
Bring a friend—Wear your name tag
Bring an identified slab



A Big Thank You

to all of you who helped in any way, making a great show possible again this year.

Joan & Gene Alvey
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May all good things and all the luck
come your way.

