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# "Owyhee Gem"

Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society

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## September President's Message



Well welcome to fall everyone. As we begin the cool down it should be easier to get out in the field and find some treasures before the year is over. On that note, John has prepped this month's field trip to the Blue Egg Claim for Sept 21. You will be meeting in Homedale Park at the tank at 8am leave at 8:30am. Ray and Francis will be leading you this month. More information will be available at the meeting.

Sue Cassidy has asked Nawid Mousa to provide the program this month. It will be on Minerals of Afghanistan. His perspective should be an interesting one.

Our Show Chair Paul reported that all is in place for the 2025 Annual Show. As always, be sewing grab bags, tumbling rock and making critters as these are things that we need each year. Be aware that we are still paying for nicely tumbled rock. If you have a 5-gallon bucket full contact Paul or Chris and they will take care of that for you. All things Show related are run through them. Paul wanted you to all know he is very thankful for all the donations we have been receiving and to keep up the good work!

Once again, it is time to be thinking about elections of officers to run your club. As of this date, we have a slate with the exception of a Newsletter Editor. If you can volunteer for this position, please let us know. The newsletter is completed through templates and given to the printer in an electronic format. This makes it easy to construct. Let either myself or one of the officers know you are interested and we will get you trained up. Our club is strong because of our giving membership so let us keep our source of information intact.

There was some discussion about the trailers and the fact that there is a small amount of upkeep to keep them watertight and sound. If you are versed in the field of trailer repair, we have need of your services. The wiring needs to be replaced and the vents need winterizing. If you have knowledge in this regard, please let us know, as these issues need addressed soon.

Thanks again to all who have contributed in making our club function as smoothly as it does! Your ability to help in whatever way you can leads us in a strong and supportive manner. The Board appreciates all that you have done in this regard.

There will be a slab drawing this next meeting so if you have a few extra slabs, donations are welcome. I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the College. Till then keep on rockin!

-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](mailto:pypnhot@comcast.net)



Sue Cassidy

### Monthly Meeting Topics

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

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

## General Meetings at The College of Idaho— September 18, 2024

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



## Fall Road Side Clean-Up- Saturday, September 28, 2024

Ted Diehr has arranged for the roadside cleanup to be conducted on September 28th. All who can, please join in this event.

We will be meeting at Walter's Ferry boat launch, at 9am for instructions and to get your safety vests and garbage bags. Please bring your own gloves.

Please email or call Ted so he can have an approximate number of who can help. After we have completed the pickup there will be a short mystery field trip as a reward!

If you have questions, contact Ted at: (713) 301-8684, [tdiehr@comcast.net](mailto:tdiehr@comcast.net)



## General Meeting — August 21, 2024

**President Willa Renken** called the meeting to order at 06:55 pm at the Caldwell Memorial Park, 618 Irving Street, Caldwell, Idaho. Ed Moser made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Chris Deveau seconded; the motion carried.

**Secretary, Chris Deveau** received mail from 'Domain Listings'... will refer to Webmaster, Brad Larson.

**Treasurer, Ken Christensen** advised the group of the balances of the club's accounts and all payments made.

**Vice President, Sue Cassidy** shared there is no presentation for this evening... due to the ice cream social. The next presentation will be at the September General Meeting at the College of Idaho, by Nawid Mousa—"Minerals of Afghanistan".

**Show Chair, Paul Deveau** reported that the 2025 Show preparation is moving along well.

**Membership, Kim Bashford** said, no new memberships for this month. We're glad to have her back!

**Field Trip Chair, John Wright** will meet this Saturday, 24 August at the Chevron at the Junction of Hwy 55/95 west of Marsing at 7:00am, leave at 7:30am. The group is going to the OGMS Picture Jasper Claim. John advised everyone to be aware and don't park on the tall grass... be very careful of fire... the desert is extremely dry and volatile.

**Federation Chair, Ed Moser** gave everyone a copy of the information from the NW Federation to review... for further discussion.

**Unfinished Business** - If you are interested, Chris has the brochures for Life Flight membership. Our own Kim Bashford gave an amazing testimonial regarding the benefits of having that membership.

**New Business** - Ted Diehr checked with the group for a date for the Fall Road Clean-up. It will be held on Saturday, 28 September 2024. There will be a field trip afterward if you want to help.

Please bring your slabs to the September General meeting... we will have a slab drawing. Thanks to everyone that brought slabs and all of you that purchased tickets!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 07:15pm to the **ice cream social**. WOOHOO!! A good combination of homemade... (Willa's chocolate... Paul and Chris' creamsicle...) plus some store-bought ice cream. Lots of toppings, pies, cobblers... treats for everyone to share. The event was a great success!

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

Respectfully submitted, Christine Deveau, Secretary



## Board Meeting Minutes—August 26, 2024

The OGMS Board Meeting was called to order by **President Willa Renken** at 7:00pm at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St. in Caldwell, Idaho. Sue Cassidy made the motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Kim Bashford seconded; motion passed.

**Secretary Chris Deveau** received the renewal of a club CD from 1<sup>st</sup> Interstate Bank... the original was given to Ken Christensen, Treasurer and a copy to Willa. A returned newsletter was turned over to Kim Bashford to resolve the address. An advertisement for mineral specimens from Heritage Auctions will be shared at the General Meeting in September. A flyer advertising the new Idaho Central Credit Union at 806 Saddle Avenue in Caldwell was shared with the Board.

**Vice President Sue Cassidy** said the September General meeting presentation will be by Nawid Mousa—"Minerals of Afghanistan". If you are interested in sharing your favorite rock or gem with the club in a presentation... please contact Sue... she can make it happen.

**Treasurer Ken Christensen** gave a summary of deposits and payments.

**Show Chair, Paul Deveau** said that "Gems Come Alive in '25" is coming together. He always needs rock for all the Show Venues.

**Federation Chair, Ed Moser** was not in attendance... Don Dixon agreed to be the alternate representative for OGMS to the NW Federation.

**Membership, Kim Bashford** said she had one membership renewal this month. She will be ordering more badges and patches to replenish her supply.

**Field Trip Chair, John Wright** advised the Board that the turn out was good to the OGMS Picture Jasper claim. It was a cool day; the grass was damp, but it was very accessible with lots of good material. Ken confirmed it was a great trip. The next field trip will be to the Blue Egg Claim on Saturday, 21 September 2024... meet at the Homedale Park at the tank at 8:00am, leave at 8:30am.

**Unfinished Business:** The information provided to OGMS by Federation President Jennifer Haley was discussed. Ken Christensen made the motion to remain in the NW Federation for another year; John Wright seconded; motion passed. We will continue to validate the variety of benefits that they provide. The Board will revisit the issue of leaving the Federation in a year.

### New Business:

- Willa asked if the current Board members would be willing to continue to serve the club for another year. OGMS needs a Newsletter Editor since Denise will be giving that up at the end of the year. If you are interested in helping out... would like to be more involved in the club... please contact Willa or any Board member... the elections will be in October. This is your club... Now's your chance to participate.
- The show trailers need some maintenance... would someone like to coordinate that activity for the club? There will be a slab drawing, so please bring your slabs... thank you in advance!!!

The next General Meeting will be held at the College of Idaho, Boone Science Hall, Room 103, Caldwell, Idaho at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 18 September 2024.

The September Board Meeting will be held at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St, Caldwell, Idaho on Monday, 30 September 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 08:25pm.

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**

**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.

**OGMS Pictue Jasper Claim —August 24th Field Trip**  
Photo Credits: Mark and Jeannie Freeland, John Wright



## Show Report



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

**"GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25"**

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



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It was great seeing all who attended the last General Meeting... Ice cream socials are always the time to mingle and have fun... and we all did.

Donations this summer have made our completely empty trailer (in March) look somewhat better. A big thank you is surely in order.

Our need remains a little higher than most years. 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 are huge. "GEMS COME ALIVE IN '25" will be here before we know it...

HAVE FUN... AND BE SAFE...

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**2455 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712 (Next to the Old Pen)**

**Saturdays Only: 1—4 p.m.**

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**[contact.us@idahomuseum.org](mailto:contact.us@idahomuseum.org)**

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## 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!

## Federation Director—Ed Moser



Bring your postage stamps to the next meeting. Remember to **cut ½ inch all the way around the stamp**. The money raised will go to the Northwest Federation Jr. Scholarship Fund. Thank you all for this. It helps others and it might just help someone you know.

Please Respect the Rules when you are out collecting rocks, be careful of ticks and snakes, and have fun.

Website:

[Northwest](#)

[Federation](#)

[Mineralogical](#)

[Society](#)

**Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History**  
**College of Idaho—Boone Science Hall basement— Caldwell, Idaho**  
[Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History | The College of Idaho](#)

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.



**LAPIDARY SALE**

**Had many fun years with lots of rocks - time to retire from my hobby.**

**Selling: Genie, 8" Cabber, 8" Flat-lap.**

**Some rough rock, slabs, cabs, spheres, specimens, finished belt buckles, etc.**

**Call 208-465-8083 to come see items. Please leave a message if we don't answer.**

**Red & Kathi Larson - Nampa**



**Jefferson  
Rockhounds**

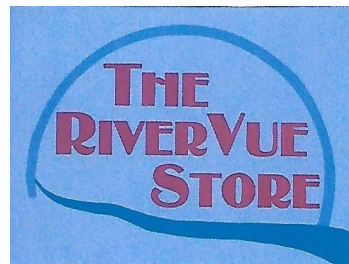
Lifelong rockhound and collector of earthly treasures, now sharing our passion with fellow rock lovers. Please visit us at a local gun show (follow us on Facebook) and view our treasures at Antique World Mall in Boise, 4544 Overland Rd, cases 11, 12, & 42.

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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Jefferson Outfitters & Rockhounds  
Hildy Langewis—Hildy@jeffersonoutfitters.com



**Stone from Arizona**

- Anderson Mine—Agate
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- Burro Creek—Pastelite & Agate

**Stone from Australia**

- Noreena
- Mookite

**Stone from Idaho & Oregon**

- Owyhee Picture Jasper
- Green Moss Agate
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### September Birthdays

- 1 Jason Evans
- 5 Jennie VanCampen
- 7 Teresa Ohge
- 9 Zoey Ingram
- 12 Mary Clark
- 12 Jeannie Freeland
- 12 Natalya Hazen
- 12 Selina Lankford
- 12 Koda Sudweeks
- 14 Andrea Sawyer
- 19 Doug Merrell
- 20 Jamie Baker
- 22 Bill Franklin
- 25 Eva Roberts
- 26 Brent Stewart
- 27 Becky Fisher
- 29 Lisa Elliott
- 29 Daniel McCann
- 29 Christine Rednour

### September Anniversaries

- 3 Darell & Janie Ehlers
- 10 Mike & Kathiey Powers
- 11 Jeff & Paula Hales
- 11 Doc & Linda Morgan
- 12 Steve & Barb Narkaus
- 15 John Coleman & Kris Davis
- 18 Loren & Luva Francis
- 20 Mark & Jeannie Freeland
- 20 Earl & Jennie VanCampen
- 24 Caleb & Ashley Gans
- 24 Dan & Diane Stevens
- 28 Rod & Shauna Marceau
- 29 Kip & Teisha Adams



**PUT A STOCKING OVER THE END OF A VACUUM TO FIND TINY ITEMS LIKE EARRINGS**

#### 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.
- The membership benefit covers transport to the closest, medically appropriate facility as determined by medical personnel. Transport is based on medical need, not membership status.
- 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.**
- All rights to insurance or health care cost sharing payments due to the member(s) are transferred to Air St. Luke's and/or St. Luke's Health System for any and all emergent medical transport services provided under the benefit of this membership. Failure by the member(s) to cooperate with this right of recovery may void any Air St. Luke's membership benefit and result in billing of full charges to the member. The membership benefit shall also not apply if your insurance plan or health care cost sharing program denies coverage for the transport because it resulted from an intentional wrongful act or crime.
- 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.

**Payment Information:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Primary Member Information (Please print)**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

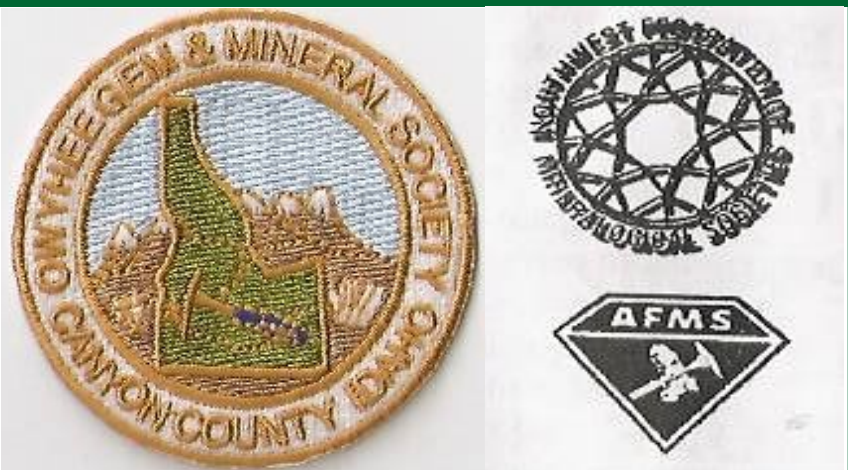
The Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society was established in 1938 at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

**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/>***