

DUSTY ROCKS

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ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

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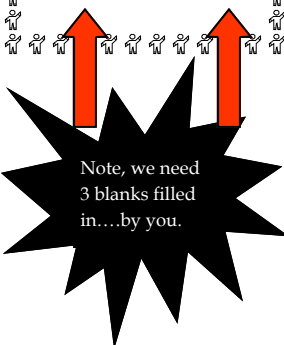
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- NEXT MEETING:**
- January 14, 2013 7pm
Klamath Co. Museum
 - Refreshments**
 - February - Ken H. & Chuck N.
 - March - Denise S. & Laura L.
 - April - Garwin & Marshall
 - May - Sandy G. & _____
 - June - Kathi M, Alyssa C & Doris N.
 - July - The Endicotts & _____
 - August - Leah S. & Vicky D
 - Sept - Sam-n-Chris C & Della
 - Oct - Melodie S, Janice W, & Debi P
 - Nov - Ken-n-Marolyn D & _____
 - Dec - Christmas Party



FROM THE EDITOR....

Hi Clubbers!

Is February really already here? Valentine's Day, aka **SAD**, aka **S**ingles' **A**wareness **D**ay, is coming up! What are you getting your sweetie or favorite non-sweeties? Red rocks abound: ruby, carnelian, garnet, red cinder, beryl, etc. The there're the pinks, rhodonite, rhodochrosite, rose quartz, etc. So many rocks, too little time.

We've got the rock show coming up, too. Chuck says to please get your box ordered, he's included a form for you to fill out and send in to him. You can call Chuck at 541-892-7486 for more information. Garwin and Marv are coming along with the planning of the Show, but it's **OUR** show. "Planning" is the nice way to say, "Find the people to getter done". If there are no people to "do", the show will flop and it'll be **our** flop. If many hands work together and it's a success, it's our success. Thank yous go out to Garwin and Marv....and us - the club.

Marolyn, Della, Vicky, Leah, Chris, Tera, Twila and I had fun making critters and jewelry and trees for the Wheel of Fortune. It would have been even more fun with more people, but those of us who were there enjoyed it.

I am looking forward to some rock hunting. I didn't get to do much last year, and I am Jonesing. In our house, we are talking about going to Tuledad as well as the Hamptons in May...give me a call if you want to join us! 541-281-3891. The more the merrier!

I think Laura's going to fill this block next month. She was going to this month, but she's in Utah. Her grandmother passed away. Please be sure to give her your condolences.

Rock on! *Sandt*

February Birthstone

February's purple birthstone has been found among the possessions of royalty throughout the ages. The intense violet hue of Amethyst appealed to early monarchs. Purple dye was scarce and expensive at one time, and was reserved for the garments of kings and queens. Amethyst has been found in ruins dating as far back as

The ancient Greeks believed that this gemstone held many powers, among them protection against intoxication. In fact, the word Amethyst comes from the Greek word "amethystos," meaning sober. In ancient Greece, the gemstone was associated with the god of wine, and it was common practice to serve this beverage from Amethyst goblets in the belief that this would prevent overindulgence. Even today, Amethyst is considered a stabilizing force for those struggling to overcome addictive behaviors.

Once considered more valuable than diamonds, Amethyst is a member of the quartz family, occurring naturally as crystals within rocks. Deposits of this gemstone are found in Brazil, Canada, Australia, India, Madagascar, Namibia, Russia, Sri Lanka; and in the United States.

The gift of Amethyst is symbolic of protection and the power to overcome difficulty. It is said to strengthen the bond in a love relationship, so it is an ideal anniversary or engagement gem. Whether or not Amethyst holds such power, its stunning beauty will certainly make anyone who wears it feel like royalty!

And now you know.

(got this from www.about-birthstones.com)

Happy Birthday

Katie Begley	2/11
Patti Bennet	2/7
Tommy Wells	2/10
Randy Smith	2/12
John Brunswick	2/17
Karen Anspaugh	2/21
Garwin Carlson	2/23
Lauralie Barrett	2/25

The Club has the following needs:

1. Historian
2. Librarian



January 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Vicky Davis

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Meeting called to order by President Laura Limb at 7:05pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Welcome to Guests: Dr. Larry Tice, Debi Petersen, Isabelle (Janice) Wendling.

Welcome to New Members: Paul & Phyllis Goehel. Total in Attendance 39. Guests: 3

November Minutes were approved. Kristen S. moved, Leah S. 2nd. Door Prizes were awarded to three people.

Treasurer's Report: Bill to Halvorsen's is due and will be paid. Membership has decreased since last year; we have 81 adults as opposed to 115 last year.

Birthday Contributions were collected. Funds will be used for annual Christmas party.

Charity: Longs will no longer be able to work as Chair for Charity. Christine Chance volunteered to head this up. Thank you, Chris!

Sunshine: Johann Diedrich, from Lakeview, has recently passed away. Chris is passing around a sympathy card for family of Johann Diedrich. \$25 memory donation will be sent to family. Jeff E. broke his right wrist. (correction by Sandi—he broke his LEFT wrist)

Webmaster: Next month you will need to log in to the member section of the website by using a password. The rest of the website can still be accessed by the general public.

Newsletter: Sandi M. enjoys working on newsletter. She has asked for more input from members. However, she is limited to printing 5 pages per issue. Your submittal may be postponed for the following month, depending on the length of your submission.

President Laura L. explained that Executive Board Meetings are held separate from regular monthly meetings and open to the public. Next meeting is Monday, February 4th, 6pm, at IYS. Thank you to Kathi for providing the room.

Highlights: Education (Program) Plans have been decided for monthly club meetings. Membership roster copies are provided at monthly meetings. New membership cards are available.

Refreshments: Sign up list was passed around. List will be provided on website and newsletters.

Show Discussions: Next Show Meetings are on Mondays, Jan 28th, Feb 18th, Mar 4th. All will be held at IYS, 1011 Main Street, 6pm. Everyone is welcome to these meetings.

Everyone is needed for setting up for the show on Friday, March 8th at 9am, until done. Spaghetti dinner will be provided for ALL who help. Location: Klamath County Fairgrounds, So. 6th St & Altamont.

Critter Making: At Leah Stump's, this week - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am - 6pm.

More Denim bags have been sewn. They are being left on the side table for anyone to take some and decorate to your liking. Suggestions: Iron-ons, sequins, glitter, buttons. Thank you!

Door prize gifts are requested for the show.

Federation Report: Kathi has mail which she put on side table for all to view.

Refreshments provided by: Jeff E. and Sandi M. Thank you!

Next Club Meeting: Feb 11, 7pm, Klamath County Museum, back entry.



Calling all Members!

KLAMATH ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

2013 Show Theme

Obsidian

March 9 & 10, 2013
Main Exhibit Building
Klamath County Fairgrounds
3531 6th Street
Klamath Falls, Or. 97603

Application for Display Cases:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Type of Display: _____

I will Need a Case: _____ (4'X 2'X 2') Total Amount of Cases Needed: _____
(one 8' case please call to check if available)

I am Bringing My Own Case: _____ Total Amount of Cases: _____ My Case is

Please call ahead of time if you need special accommodations.

Electricity is limited to 150 watts per case. Exhibitors are to furnish their own Risers & Liners.
Setup time starts Friday March 8th from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Displays need to be completed & ready for show to open at 9:00 am Saturday March 9th.

Show Hours are Saturday, March 9th 9:00 am to 5:00pm. Sunday, March 10th 10:00 am to 4:00pm.

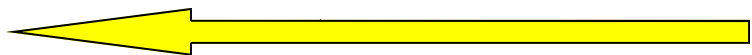
The Klamath Rock & Arrowhead Club, its officers and appointee will not be responsible for any accident of loss that may occur to any exhibitor, his/her agent, or equipment at the show. Presentation of this **ENTRY** shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Are you a first time entrant _____ or a returning entrant _____

Return to: Chuck Newnham
4258 Altamont Dr.
Klamath Falls, Or. 97603

Please return by March 2nd, 2013. For more information call Chuck @ 541 892 7486 or Email devosdad68@clearwire.net





E B Meeting Notes

from Laura Limb

Rock and Arrowhead Club

Executive Board Meeting

Jan 7, 2013

Meeting Summary

Present: Kathi Milem NWF Director, Doris Newnham, VP, Laura Limb, President, Denise Sebastian, Treasurer, Marvin Stump, Member at Large, Jeff Eastburn, Past President. **Guest:** Kristen Sayles, Membership Coordinator. **Absent:** Vicky Davis, Secretary.

1. Membership process

a. How to begin with the application and the \$?

Group discussion on how the process should work. Decision as follows: The application and money should first go to the Treasurer for recording dollars. Then the Treasurer will give the application to the Membership Coordinator for addition to the club roster.

b. Printing of cards for new members throughout the year?

Decision: The membership coordinator will print cards as they receive the applications. A suggestion for having blank cards available to hand out as soon as the application is received was agreed upon by those present. This will facilitate the cards getting to the members in a timely manner.

c. Disbursement of the membership roster: Kristen will have 35 copies available at the January meeting. This will be the roster that is submitted to the Federation. Discussion by the group on the posting to the website. Until the members only section is up and going, decision was made to keep it to a printed copy at the meeting or upon request.

2. Education plans for club meetings

a. Topics and presenters for 2013

Jan: Geology, Tommy Welles

Feb: Crystals

Mar: Guest Presenter

Apr: Field Trip Safety Jeff Eastburn

May: Hampton Butte Petrified Wood

Jun: Sunstones

July: Obsidian



EB Meeting Notes

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Aug: Opals

Sept: Gold Panning

Oct: How to make a Cabochon

Nov: Fluorescent Rocks

3. Show Status

a. Encourage more volunteers: Marv submitted a nice write up for the show process in the January newsletter that will hopefully encourage our membership to participate.

b. Funds: Discussion on vendor fees and current bank balance.

c. Electricity needs: Discussion regarding need to update the current electrical wiring for the show. The invoice submitted and paid to LeRoy Bieler is missing. Marv shared that we can do the show one more year without up grading if we cannot locate the invoice. An inventory can be taken at the end of the show for an accurate need.

4. Club Budget Approval/Discussion

a. Review of proposed yearly club budget. This is deferred to the February meeting so that an accounting of the bills from the Artisan Fair and annual bills can be accounted for.

5. 503 C application/desire

a. Do we want to be a non-profit organization? Discussion by the group with a decision of yes. This will assist in protecting the elected officers and make our club eligible for nonprofit donations. Laura will investigate the process. Review of other clubs that are non-profit status with the state would be a good starting place for the process.

b. Pros: Non-profit donations, elected officer protection.

c. Cons: Remain a social club. Time it may take to complete the application.

6. New bank account options

a. History with Sterling Savings: As an executive board, the ability of the bank to provide statements electronically has not happened after multiple attempts. The request for check images attached to the monthly statement has not been successful. The move from Sterling will only be for the checking account and not for the bond. The bond will remain at Sterling.

b. Other Banking options: Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union has a good reputation of working with its members. Decision is to proceed with moving the checking account for the club to Pacific Crest.



EB Meeting Notes

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c. Timeline: Laura, Denise and Doris will work on this before next executive meeting in February.

7. Other

Charity Chair: The Longs are resigning their chair position and this will need to be addressed at the club meeting. In addition, funds are tight and the membership should vote on the monthly \$25 donations continuing. We thank them for their service in this capacity for the last two years. This will be brought up at the club meeting in January.

Historian: No volunteers at present. Jeff is continuing to digitize old photos to disk so that we can keep the history.

Librarian: There has been less interest in the library books at the present. However the black light is seeing good usage. Historically, the years vary on the usage. Discussion with the internet providing instant results may make the library less enticing. Suggestion was to add more content to the website for members to access.

Junior Program Leader: Laura remains the leader at present. Rachel Limb is the current youth leader and will be graduating in June. Group discussed starting to look for a successor for this role.

Newsletter editor: Group discussed the need for a dedicated newsletter editor that will be with the club for at least 2 years. The membership relies on the newsletter for information in a timely manner. Our newsletter reflects our membership and we want a good showing for ourselves and other clubs.

Field Trips: Our August field trip should not compete with the Federation trip on Aug 9-11 in Butte Montana. Members have indicated that they would like to attend the Federation meeting and a club field trip in August. At present, the club field trip is looking more like the 3rd weekend. More information to come.

NWF Website: The information for the Rock and Arrowhead club on the Federation site is old information. Kathi will send the current information to the Federation webmaster for updating.

Executive Board Meetings: Group discussion that Executive board meetings should be every other month except for March when we have our show. The meeting schedule will be the first Monday before the club meeting in January, February, April, June, August, October and December. This may be subject to change depending on board availability.

Next meeting: Feb 4, 2013 at IYS 6pm.

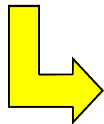


Swap Shop



The Medford Rock Club has a full set up of lapidary equipment for members of their club to use. Saws are \$3.00 an hour and the Genies are \$5.00 an hour. To join the club or for more information call 541-664-3911 or 541-664-6081 or visit them on the web at www.craterrock.com. Classes are also available.

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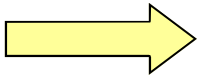
18" Rock Saw - \$550	
3 - 12lb tumblers, 1-12lb tumbler - talk to Chuck	
3-Headed Sphere Machine - \$600	Chuck Newnham
Misc Rocks - talk to Chuck	541-892-7486

Laura Limb will happily cut slabs for you, please call Laura at 541-273-7503 for prices.

Sandi Masterson would like you to please save your pickle jars for her. Any size. Thanks.



Due to the cost of printing & mailing concerns, the membership roster is only posted online. Visit the club's website: <http://www.klamathrockclub.org/> . There is a member's only forum coming soon. If you are unable to print, please contact Sandi (mastersonsandi@yahoo.com) or Denise (nicee1214@gmail.com). If you are not online, call Sandi at 541-281-3891. Thanks.



If you have lapidary or metal working equipment and are willing to teach others how to use it, or are willing to rent time for its use, please contact Sandi Masterson. 541-281-3891 text or phone calls. Thanks. This is both personal and for the club.



Do you have an article you'd like to submit? A field trip to report? Pictures to share? Maybe you have something to sell or give away. Whatever it is, submission deadline for the next newsletter is the 20th each month. Contact Sandi Masterson in person at the club meeting or e-mail - mastersonsandi@yahoo.com



RAC February Events

ROCK SHOWS IN THE NW (AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST)

There are no shows in the month of February.
(just a lot of show preparations!)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	RAC Meeting 7:00pm	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	**SEE BELOW**	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28			

February 18, 2013 @ 6 pm - Rock Show meeting, come one, come all to the IYS building on the corner of Main and 10th. The club is looking for club member demonstrators. Are you one?



Do you have something to donate for the raffle? Let Marv or Garwin know!