

A LITTLE ABOUT ROCKHOONDING

By Michael J. Papay

~ Why is Rockhounding so consuming, so captivating, so additive? Just as a Rockhound! It's because its an adventure, because it's a quest. When you are out there in the field, you are doing what all great adventurers have done through the ages. You are transformed from an ordinary person into an explorer. You acquire knowledge and experience and become familiar with the world around you. You stand apart and if feels good.

~And when you discover a specimen or mineral that you have searched for its like holding a treasure in your hand. You clutch it. Your heart beats excitedly. Your spirit soars. And in that moment you are no longer a drab person with a drab little life. You are transformed and it sticks with you. You are a little richer in character and you yearn to experience it again. It does not matter whether you search for quartz or pyrite, beryl or gold. When you find it the world is a different place. It's exciting and you are a part of it.

~Happy Rockhounding~

A Special Word: TOURMALINE

It is the only word in the English language that contains ten letters that are all different, and having all five vowels...

Are You Interested In Learning?

Gems and Minerals, Stone Carving, Fossils, Jewelry Making, Silver-smithing, or Lapidary in general ~ If you think field trips & looking for treasures would be fun? Well, membership is easy and inexpensive.

Our members are eager to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for gems, minerals and related sciences and arts. If you find that "Rockhounding", Lapidary, jewelry making, or arrowhead knapping seems like fun the please join us in our activities.

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Everyone Likes Shiny Rocks



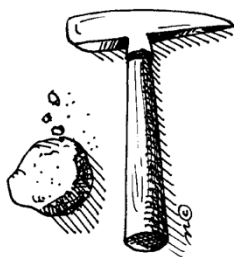
Rock and Arrowhead Club

This club was established years ago as a non-profit organization to promote interest, knowledge and understanding in the various earth sciences... in particular the subjects of mineralogy, geology, archaeology, paleontology and lapidary.

To aid in furthering the knowledge of other related subjects, such as the art of cutting, grinding and polishing materials and the classification of minerals and rocks.

In addition, as a club, to sponsor and provide means of coordinating the works and efforts of all interested in these fields.

MONTHLY MEETINGS



Members and guests present an educational and fascinating program about different areas of interest. Intriguing reports on members Field Trips from the region and beyond.

Meetings held at:

Klamath County Museum

Meeting room – Main & Spring Streets, using the West entrance. Held on the 2nd Monday, each month, @ 7:00 pm with the exception of December when we have our Christmas Luncheon and Party.

Dues are 13.50 per year per adult (\$25 for couples), \$8.50 ages 16 – 18 and free for juniors 15 and under whose parents pay dues.

OUR “Dusty Rocks” Newsletter

Published monthly and sent to all current Members by snail mail and e-mail, contains all the Clubs recent happenings, meeting minutes, calendar of events, field trips, and interesting articles and maps.

FIELD TRIPS

The Club sponsors 3 annual trips to some of the premier rockhounding area’s in our region. They include potlucks, silent auctions and chances to learn from our experienced geologists, where and how to look for minerals and gemstones of all sorts.

ON THE WEB

www.klamathrockclub.org

There are many informational and fun tid bits. Explore and share....

OUR ANNUAL ROCK, GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW

We produce the Show, 26 years and running, the first weekend in March. Spotighting a different theme every year, tons of special displays and exhibits, there are many really unique, fun and educational things to do for kids... of all ages.

KIDS PROGRAM

The kids program was developed by the AFMS. The kids learn about fossils, rock make up, and so much more.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Individual Members/Groups will go to schools and youth organization and give educational programs, consisting of displays and demonstrations. Very, very fun, and a way to give back to our community.

CLASSES

Some of our members are experienced craftsmen, and offer special instructional programs to those other members who wish to learn the different aspects of Lapidary and Geology, including rock tumbling, shaping, faceting, and Silversmithing to name only a few.

AFFILIATED WITH:

- Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- American Federation of Mineralogical Societies



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