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### Visitors are cordially invited:

Dues are \$13.50 per year per adult (\$25 for families plus \$1 per child), \$7.50 ages 16-18.

### General Objectives of the Club:

To promote popular interest, knowledge and understanding in the various earth sciences, as in Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology and Lapidary and other related subjects. To sponsor and provide means of coordinating the work and efforts of all persons interested therein.

### Helping Others:

The club participates in the NFMS stamp program, saving large commemoratives, airmail, pre-canceled, and foreign stamps of all values. Proceeds from stamp sales will be used to benefit any charity deemed worthy by the NFMS Endowment Fund.

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*Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint napping activities during workshops, annual shows and personal creations. No gathering of arrowheads on field trips is authorized or suggested by any club members.*

FROM THE EDITOR...

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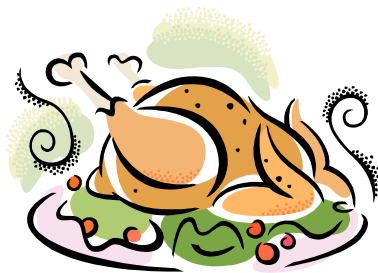
President's Note  
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Wow! This month sure flew by. And what happened to summer? Although fall is not my favorite season, the cooler weather does seem to bring people closer together. School is going very well for me and I am working hard to keep my grades up. Nothing in high school prepared me for how busy college gets.

Adding to all of that, I am still job hunting. No one is interested in an unskilled, entry-level applicant! I hardly ever hear back from the places I apply to either. As to the absolute last minuteness of this newsletter, I'm afraid I have no excuse. Please forgive me yet again and please contribute via email or in person.

Thanks a million and remember to smile,

*Rachel Limb*



**NEXT MEETING:**

**November 11 at 7pm**

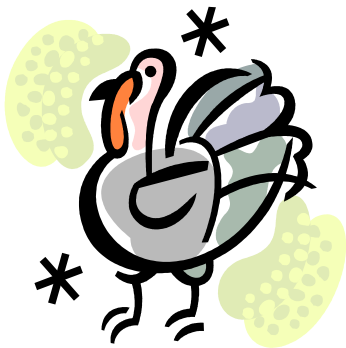
**Klamath County Museum**

**Refreshments**

**Happy Birthday!!!**

Please forgive us, we are currently having issues with our birthday list.

If your birthday is in an upcoming month feel free to email it to me so that we can celebrate another year with you!



**SILENT AUCTION!**

**BRING ITEMS AND BE  
PREPARED TO BID!**

Coming up next month -  
**Please check the website  
for more information**



# OCTOBER MINUTES

Rock & Arrowhead Club Meeting

October 14, 2013

Minutes by Acting Secretary Carol Barrett



1. Call to order at 7:00 P.M. by Laura Limb.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Welcome visitor Tammy McDowell and have about 30 members attending.
4. Door Prizes: Door prize winners were Jeff Eastburn, Tom Endicott, and Kathy Milem.
5. Junior Program: Face makeup and table décor.
6. Birthdays: Two and one from prior month. There will be an opportunity sent around for members to list birthdays – just day and month –or just month – that way the club will have the correct month.
7. Secretary: September minutes were approved. Motion by Marshall Curran and second by Garwin Carlson. Motion carried.
8. Treasurer Report: All bills paid except for the insurance premium that has not yet arrived. Chris Chance requested an in-depth accounting. Denise Sebastian got approval from President Laura Limb, and will make sure to give her the accounting as requested.
9. N. W. Federation Report: Kathi Milem stated that the report should be coming to her that it had been sent in. There was a discussion of hosting a Federation show, but since it is quite an ordeal and the timing conflicts with the timing of the RAC's annual show, it was not supported. Doris Newnham made a motion not to host a Federation show, seconded by Jeff Eastburn. Motion carried.
10. Ed Haas went on the Prospectors Club field trip. It was rain, rain, and rain, a lot of time was spent under a tarp, but still got about ¼ ounce of gold worth about \$300.
11. Sunshine Report: Chris Chance stated nothing new.
12. Webmaster Report: Denise Sebastian reports that the scrolling bar is back up and running. Also, events have been added; the Artisan Show, annual rock and gem show, and refreshments.
13. Newspaper Editor Report: Rachel Limb is still working on timing, but nothing is coming in from the members. So it is all Rachel finding items to put in the newsletter.



# OCTOBER MINUTES (CONT.)

14. Members Field Trips: more or less.

a. Somebody went to Minnesota and Idaho but I didn't get their name. They took obsidian to trade for Lake Superior Agate. They had a good time.

b. Marshall Curran and Chris Chance talked about using rocks to brighten up yards at the Garden Club's annual meeting.

c. Larry Phillips and Sam Chance went to the Zumbrum's shed. They sorted, labeled, etc., "rocks". They found mostly "leverites" of multiple descriptions.

d. The Zumbruns have requested that the trailer and rocks not to return to their place after the 2014 show. The club is looking for a place (volunteer) to store the trailer and rocks.

15. Executive Board Meeting: To be determined.

16. Nominations for 2014 President, Vice President, and Meeting Recorder (Secretary), are needed. President Laura limb and Vice President Doris Newnham are both willing to serve another term. Jeff Eastburn is willing to accept nomination for Meeting Recorder. Nominations and election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

17. Artisan Show Committeemeeting on October 15, 2013 at 6:00 PM at Old Town Pizza downtown. A meeting will be held on October 24 at Party Time so that the vendors can see the layout. There are sufficient vendors to fill the room. At the show, thundereggs will be cut, and there will be chocolate, honey, and marshmallow shooters, and a raffle case. Tom Endicott is doing a great job with the vendors. Show date November 2 & 3 at Party Time Rental Center(Big Lots Shopping Center). Flyers and posters were passed around.

18. Other:

a. Sign up for 2014 refreshments. There was a discussion of eliminating refreshments. Chris Chance made a motion to eliminate refreshments, but there was no second. Doris Newnham made a motion to downsize to something like cookies or banana type bread refreshments, Ken Davis seconded. Motion carried.

b. Elections for 2014 will be held at the November meeting. Nominations will be accepted all month.

c. Dues are due for 2014. Names will be dropped from the membership list on January 1, 2014 for non-payment of dues.

d. RAC Rock Show March 8th and 9th, 2014, at the Fairgrounds. The Club will be looking for a place to store the trailer and rocks after the show.. Marv Stump and Garwin Carlson are looking for a volunteer to train to be the leader/coordinator for the annual show.

19. Program: Garwin Carlson gave a wonderful explanation of cabs, dublets, triplets, and so forth. Read all about it on the Website. Garwin has been doing this since 1975 or 1976. He knows all the dos and don'ts. He is having a session at his house this Saturday to demonstrate the making of these items for those who would like to learn how to do this.

20. Refreshments by Ken and Marolyn Davis, Denise Sebastian, and Laura Limb. Décor was by Rachel Limb and the Junior Club.

21. Meeting adjourned by Laura Limb at 8:40 PM. Silent Auction held, lasted 15 minutes till 8:55 PM.

22. Next Club meeting Monday November 11, 2013. ELECTIONS to be held. Next months program will be on rocks that fluoresce.

# BIRTHSTONES AND LORE

## Topaz

*Topaz* is a gemstone available in a rich rainbow of colors. Prized for several thousand years in antiquity, all yellow gems in antiquity were called *topaz*. Often confused with citrine quartz (yellow) and smoky quartz (brown), quartz and topaz are separate and unrelated mineral species. The most prized color of topaz is called *Imperial topaz* after the Russian Czars of the 1800s and features a magnificent orange body color with pinkish undertones. Topaz also comes in yellow, pink, purple, orange, and the many popular blue tones.



## Citrine

Citrine, the other birthstone for November is known as the "healing quartz". This golden gemstone is said to support vitality and health while encouraging and guiding hope, energy and warmth within the wearer. Citrine can be found in a variety of shades ranging from pastel yellow to dark brownish orange. It is one of the most affordable of gemstones and plentiful in nature. Citrine is found most frequently in Brazil, Bolivia, and Spain.



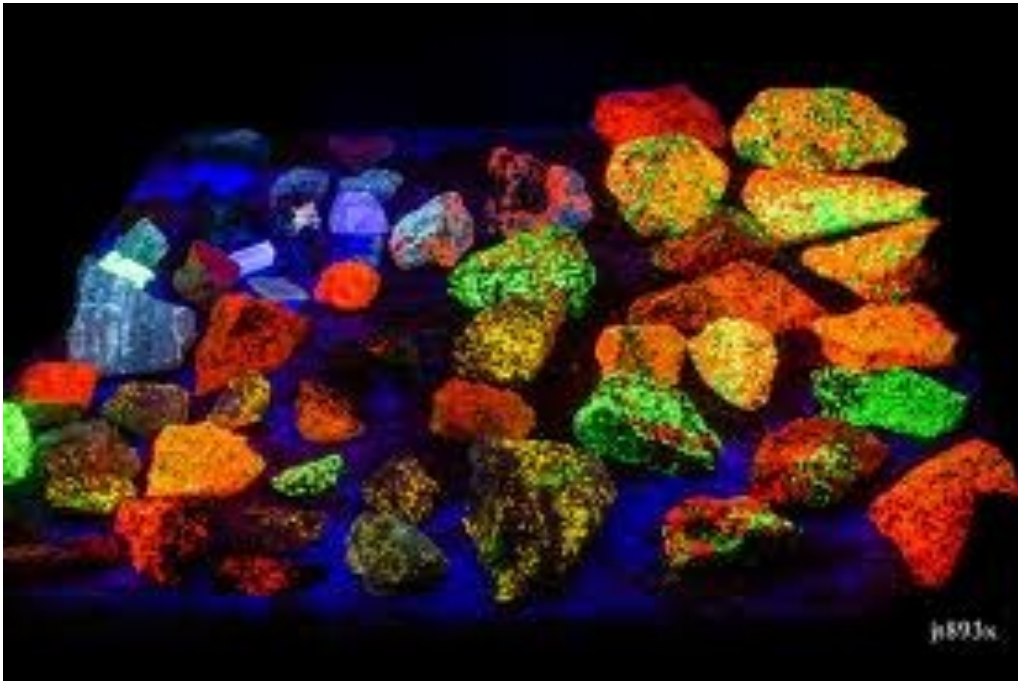
# MEMBERS IN ACTION

This is a forum for everyone's monthly activities. Please send me notices about any important events or exciting adventures that you have experienced this last month.

## Trip Summaries?

Hey guys!!!! Please send me stories and anecdotes from trips so that those who didn't go know just how much fun they missed and how the trip went.

**Hey guys! This month we are learning about fluorescent minerals and gems! Here is a preview of some fluorescing minerals:**



How do rocks wash their clothes?

On the rock cycle

What do you do to a baby rock?

You rock it

What is a rock's favorite tv show?

"Third Rock from the Sun"

What is a rock's favorite transportation?

A rocket

Where do rocks sleep?

In bedrock

What does a rock want to be when it grows up?

A Rock Star

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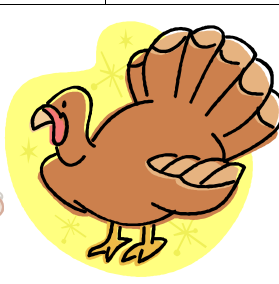
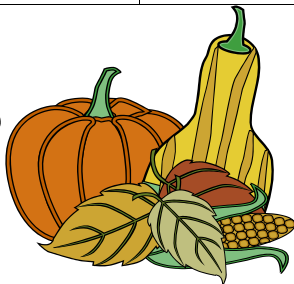
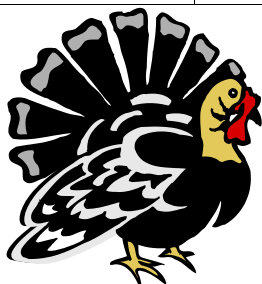
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**Please contribute stories and info!**

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# JUNIOR ROCK HOUNDS

## OF THE ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

Hey Kids! Thanksgiving is coming up! This month we will be making cards for those we are thankful for, as well as learning about the basic gems and their colors.

**Parents**, please encourage your children to attend the Junior Rock hounding session. We cannot have a club without any members and it is so much fun with lots of people.

For those of you **eighteen to fourteen**, we appreciate your participation and ask that you consider attending to learn more about the world and to mentor the younger and less experienced.



### A Short History of Thanksgiving

The pilgrims fled Europe to avoid religious persecution and laws prohibiting their worship. These incredible men and women laid the ground work for the ideals of America. They suffered long and hard, but never gave up in the pursuit of a better life and freedom. They gave thanks to celebrate their deliverance to the American continent and the successful harvest. We also celebrate Thanksgiving because everyone has something to be grateful for.

So the question remains,

What are you thankful for this season?



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rockhounds,

What a fantastic year this has been for me as your President. I have enjoyed making new friends, learning new information and attending multiple field trips. As November is upon us, the membership has the opportunity to vote on a new President, Vice President and Secretary. Please attend the meeting on Nov 11 to cast your vote.

As we begin our journey towards the end of the year, I cordially invite all members to attend our annual Christmas Pot Luck and game day. The date is December 8, 2013 at the Klamath Country Museum from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The club will provide the meat. Please bring contact Chris Chance for dish, desert or other needs.

As always, happy rockhounding,

Laura Limb

