

# January 2014



**ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB**

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Meetings are held at the Klamath County Museum Meeting Room – Main & Spring Streets, using the *West* entrance. **Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 pm** with the exception of December when we have our Christmas Luncheon and Party and after March's show.

**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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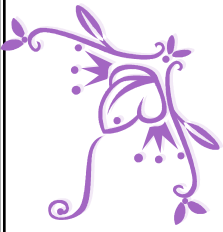
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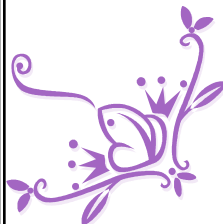
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# DUSTY ROCKS

Rock and Arrowhead Club ~ Klamath Falls Oregon



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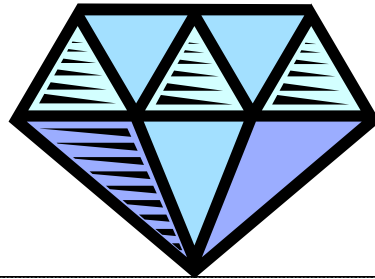
## From the Editor...

Hello Fellow Club Members:

Welcome to another year of opportunities. I am learning the ropes of college and the challenges that come with the classes, buses, etc. Survived my 1/2 of year and look forward to the next.

May this year be one of prosperity and good rock finds.

Rachel Limb



**NEXT MEETING:**  
**February 10, 2014**  
**7 pm**

## Happy Birthday

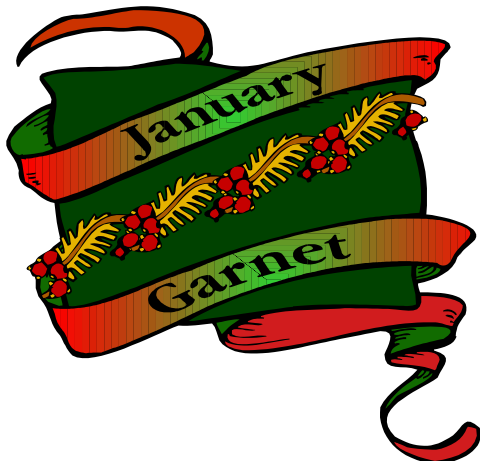
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**Silent Auction! Bring items and be prepared to bid!**



Coming up next month -

### Show Meetings:

Feb 6th at 6 pm Museum

Feb 20th at 6 pm Museum

*Rock & Gem Show*

March 8 & 9, 2014

Klamath Country Fairgrounds

# NOVEMBER 2013 MEETING MINUTES

## Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting

November 11, 2013

### Minutes by Acting Secretary Carol Barrett



1. Call to order by Denise Sebastian at 7:00 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Welcoming three visitors Shawn Roetman , Jimmy Lyons, and Tom Proctor, with about 29 members attending.
4. No door prizes for this meeting.
5. Birthdays: Kathi Milem, Leroy Bieler , Heidi Eli, Dr. Mark Kochevar.
6. Election results: President Laura Limb, Vice President Doris Newnham, and Recorder/Secretary Kristen Sayles. We all appreciate their volunteering and look forward to a good year.
7. Secretary Minutes approval from last meeting. Motion to accept by Marshall Curran, second by Leah Stump. Motion carried.
8. Treasurer Report: Denise Sebastian , bills paid and money in the bank. The Artisan Fair made expenses.
9. NWF Report: Kathi Milem. Nothing new at this time, it is their down time. Our club voted not to host a NWF annual show. The NWF show would need to be held in the summer and would conflict with the March show date for the RAC annual rock and gem show.
10. Sunshine Report: Don Perryman's father passed away and a card was sent around for members to sign. Patti Bennett lost her step daughter and Chris Chance will have a card for her on 11-21-13 for members to sign. We all send condolences as we are sorry for their losses.
11. Webmaster Report by Denise Sebastian .
12. Newsletter Report: Christmas Party sign up. Chris Chance needs help with decorating the meeting room on Friday, December 6, 2013, at 4:00 PM. Please call her.
13. Club Field Trip. Marv Stump and Marshall Curran discussed a rock and gem collection that members of the club are helping the owners prepare for sale. This is a collection that was collected in the 1960's and 70's and has been warehoused since 1986. There are specimens, rough and polished rock and slabs, cabs, etc., and some equipment. The owners want to sell but not give away, at a sale on Saturday 11-16-13 in Shield Crest. This date is primarily for club members to give them first choice. Directions; Go to Shield Crest to the stop sign, turn left and it is the first house on the right. The Sale starts at 9:00 AM until?? Do not miss it and bring

# MINUTES (CONTINUED)

plenty of money.

14. Executive Board Meeting: January 06, 2014, 6:00 PM, here in the museum meeting room. An e-mail will be sent out.

15. Fall Artisan Fair: Reported by Tom Endicott and Doris Newnham. Vendors liked the location and would like to see it in the same location next year. As always some vendors did well and others not so well, but all in all were pleased and want to return next year. There are 3 or 4 on the waiting list. Vendors would like more advertising; some suggestions were made i.e. more signs and something out front to attract attention and possibly food vendors, maybe a food vendor truck outside. The fair went very smoothly. Garwin Carlson did a great job on the layout and everyone who helped did a wonderful job. More on this at the critique meeting.

16. Other:

- a. Silent auction/tailgate from 8:15 to 8:30.
- b. Member Gallery every meeting.
- c. Rock identification every meeting.

17. Program on Fluorescents by Marshall Curran. It was great. Fluorescents are fascinating. Marshall is going to type up something for the Web.

**We have a website???**

**Yes! Come check it out at**

**[www.klamathrockclub.org](http://www.klamathrockclub.org)**

**Find club information, trip information, rock information, and much more!**

## Annual Rock & Gem Show March 8 & 9 Klamath County Fairgrounds

Show Coordinators: Marvin Stump, Garwin Carlson and Denise Sebastian

Charity Table:

Chris Chance is taking the lead on the charity table this year. If you have a charity that you would like the club to consider and they can answer the questionnaire for participation and commitment, please let Chris know.

More information to come in the next newsletter. As always any volunteers are welcome to assist in many different roles.

*Show meeting information on the website.*

# THIS MONTH'S FIELD TRIP

Planning for 2014 Field Trips has begun. Let one of the members of the executive board know if you have an idea of a field trip.

**Tentative Field trips for 2014:**

May: Tuledad Agate

June: Sunstone

July: Obsidian

Aug: Virgin Valley for Opals

Sept: Gold Panning (Tentative)

Oct: ??

# 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.

## McDermitt, NV Field Trip: A snapshot

More of their adventure next month.

### Info submitted by Chris Chance

(This field trip occurred June 20-27, 2013)

We left Klamath Falls about 9 AM for McDermitt by way of Rt. 140. Before we got to Virgin Valley turn off, there was a gravel pit with lots of room for parking at mile post 101 and you could see the cliffs from 140. Those cliffs were where we picked up bubbly geodes and the whole area of cliffs was made of geodes crumbling from these cliffs, big chunks and small singles. We loaded the biggest pieces for yard art. At the gravel pit we searched for unique pieces of agate and some petrified wood. It was early so we drove on the RV park in McDermitt.

Friday the 21st we got an early start on our hunt at the Cordova Mercury Mine to the west and south of the town. The ground was dry so we had no problem driving all the way across the floor of the mine. There was huge boulders of agate and wonderstone, not moveable but breaking down into smaller pieces. Small pieces of jasper and opalite, the red and pink in the white opalite is where they get the mercury after grinding and heat processing. When we had had all the busting of rock we could handle, a drive to explore the area was an easy plan. An Idaho club was camped on the Cottonwood Creek crossing, and up the steep hill road. I found petrified wood right in the middle of the tracks. We all found large pieces of good looking wood, even on top of the ground. On our way back to town we came across the camp of our host club from Grants Pass, OR. On Saturday we drove to find Blue Mountain Jasper. Then to a field of weathered thunderstones all laying out in windrows, ready for the picking. Small singles and multi connected ones, by that time, we were running out of buckets and were given sandbag bags to put our thundereggs into from the club's president, Roy.



Above: Larry Phillips and Sam Chance



Above: Chris Chance in the BEAUTIFUL Nevada Desert.

**My new email address for the newsletter is:**

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**Please contribute stories and info!**

**This year's remaining field trips: 7**

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***Want to make an addition to the newsletter?***

***CONTACT RACHEL LIMB AT [editor@klamathrockclub.org](mailto:editor@klamathrockclub.org) BEFORE THE 27 TH OF THE MONTH. PLEASE DON'T SUBMIT ANYTHING LARGER THAN APPROX. 50 WORDS***





# JUNIOR ROCK HOUNDS

## OF THE ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

Hey Kids! This month we will talk about Rock Shows, Critters, and Games. We want more kids to come see the rock club and are trying to increase kid/ teen- related activities at our Rock and Gem shows. Bring your ideas and your imagination, so we can grow our chapter!!!

**Parents**, please encourage your children to attend the Junior Rock hounding session. We cannot have a club without any members and we always have more fun when there are more people.

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



### January Birthstone

## Garnet

Garnet, the birthstone for January, signifies eternal friendship and trust and is the perfect gift for a friend. Garnet, derived from the word granatum, means seed, and is called so because of the gemstone's resemblance to a pomegranate seed. References to the gemstone dates back to 3100 B.C., when the Egyptians used garnets as inlays jewelry. Garnet is the name of a group of minerals that comes in a rainbow of colors, from the deep red of the pyrope garnet to the vibrant green of tsavorite. Today, the most important sources for garnet are Africa, Sri Lanka, and India.



Retrieved from: <http://www.americangemsociety.org/january>

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Where did last year go? It seems like we were just beginning to plan the field trips for the year and now we are beginning 2014. What I learned as your President is that we have a great group of volunteers and artists in our midst.

As we begin this year, I would ask each of you to ponder how you can participate in the club. Whether it be on a committee, show preparation, artisan fair, grant writing, Junior Club presenter, etc. We are only a great club because we have great participating members.

May this year be filled with new finds, new friends and a great Rock & Gem Show in March.

Happy Rock hounding,

Laura Limb, President

## **Club Executive Meeting Summary:**

Present: Laura Limb, President, Denise Sebastian, Treasurer, Marvin Stump, Member at Large, Kristen Sayles, Recorder/Secretary. Excused: Doris Newnham, VP and Kathi Milem, NWF Director, Jeff Eastburn, Past President.

## **Agenda items:**

1. Review of the bylaws. Review of bylaws by group. Suggested changes mostly grammatical. Look for draft document in February's club meeting.
2. Field Trips for 2014 discussed and tentatively defined.
3. Member videos or slide shows of their field trips available during the meetings. Denise to look into a small projector that could be purchased by the club to have a running slide show of the field trips for viewing at the meetings.
4. Education options for 2014 tentatively discussed:

⇒ **January:** Jewelry Laura and Denise

⇒ **February:** How to build a display case for a federation show

⇒ **March:** ?

⇒ **April:** Safety

⇒ **May:** Agate

⇒ **June:** Sunstone

⇒ **July:** Obsidian

⇒ **August :** Opal

⇒ **September:** Gold

⇒ **October:** Lapidary Equipment

⇒ **November:** Lapidary Equipment/Techniques

⇒ **Dec:** Christmas Party.

**Next Executive meeting:**

**February 3, 6 pm at the Museum**