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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 2nd 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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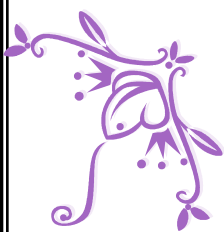
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Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint napping activities during workshops, annual shows and personal creations. No gathering of arrowheads on field trips is authorized or suggested by any club members.



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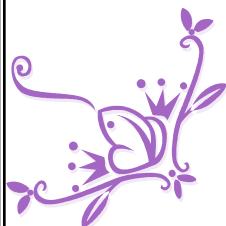


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From the President...

Hello Fellow Club Members:

The weather is getting warmer (well every other day) in true Klamath style. The itch for finding new rocks is in the air. I have been in several conversations with different people who are wanting to get outside and enjoy warmer days. I am in agreement.

Bring on the rock hunting season. As we gather rocks this year, I would like to ask everyone to bring home 2 big rocks for the silent auction table next year. It seems like we just finished the show, but we are already planning for next year.

To everyone who assisted with the Herald & News Fishing Derby, a huge thank you!!! We were well represented and everyone came home a little sunburnt. In volunteering to help in this event, we were able to gain some advertising space for the show next year.

As always, be safe in travels and the hunt for the ever elusive hunt for that one special rock.

Happy hunting,

Laura Limb

President

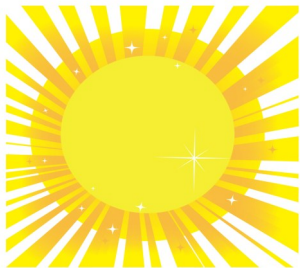
NEXT MEETING:

May 12, 2014 (TUESDAY)

7 pm

We will have a special program featuring:

Something Very Exciting



Refreshments:

May: Marshall Curran & Garwin Carlson

June: Jerry & Averil

Happy Birthday

LeRoy Beiler

Lorraine Kochevar

Michael Zumbrun



Field Trips of 2014

May 23-26

Tuledad Agates: Tuledad Canyon, CA

June 27 & 28

Sunstones: Plush, OR

APRIL 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for the Klamath Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting
April 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Limb at 7:04 p.m.

Flag Salute led by President Limb.

Welcomed guest Shona Gomoll. About 30 club members were in attendance.

Door prizes awarded.

Happy birthday to April members!

Junior program: Led by Matt Limb-Sunstones.

March meeting minutes. Moved by Leah Stump to approve the minutes as presented. Marshall Curan seconded the motion, was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Sebastian reported on income and expenses for the month of March and our current bank balance. Most of the Rock Show bills have been paid.

NWF Report: Kathi Milem reported that the Federation's show in August will be in Hermiston, Oregon. Registration forms are available online along with other great information about the show.

We have submitted our "Rockhound of the Year" articles on Marshall Curran as the adult representative and Rachel Limb as the youth representative.

Sunshine Report: no report this month.

Webmaster: Denise Sebastian reported that it is up-to-date. The log-in information was made available at the meeting. Please let Denise know if you would like the newsletter emailed instead of snail-mail.

Newsletter Editor: We are still in need of a newsletter editor. If interested, please let President Limb know.

Field Trips: Marvin Stump reported: Memorial Day trip will be to Tule dad; the Sunstone Claim trip will be June 27-28; Davis Creek will be July 18-20; working on 3rd weekend of August's trip-options are prospector claim visit or Virgin Valley Opals. There will be more to follow on August and September options.

The possibility of a porta-potty being on-site at our sunstone claim was discussed. More research needs to be done to make sure it is allowed and what our responsibilities are.

Executive Board meeting: The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Museum's meeting room.



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MINUTES (CONTINUED)

Rock Show Critique meeting: Marvin Stump reported that it went well. We do have a couple of changes for next year's show. We still are having issues with the charity and getting their complete buy-in on what we need from them. We need ideas on how to fully engage them in their booth. One idea is to use school clubs who are in need of community service hours instead of a non-profit club.

Rock Show Critique, cont: Next year's theme will be Dendrites, Plumes, Moss. Garwin Carlson brought examples to tonight's meeting.

Fall Show prep: We are not sure about the location of the show for this year since remodeling has started on the Town & Country Shopping Center. We will check with Party-Time to see if they have information for us. We are still planning on the first weekend of November. Under consideration is changing the name to Arts & Crafts Fair this year. The first meeting (date, time, place) for the fair will be announced at the May 2nd club meeting.

Other:

Grant Application for Fall Show-not available yet, will keep checking on.

May 31 Yadenite Fieldtrip for Museum-Garwin Carlson & Marshall Curran has volunteered to lead the group. They will also ask Tommy Wells if he can attend. It is on Saturday, May 31, 10:00 am by the NEW building. Volunteers are needed and welcome to also look for rocks.

Herald & News Fishing Derby-advertising funds: Shawn Roetman presented the opportunity for the club to earn \$500 in advertising funds with the Herald & News by providing weigh stations (12 volunteers to man 6 locations, 2 on the water and 4 on land) for the Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 3rd from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers & boats.

Club History-Garwin Carlson shared the binders that have the beginnings of our club from 1963 to share. Mrs. Ford had these and gave them to Garwin for the club. Jeff Eastburn is working on digitizing our club's history.

Ferguson School 3rd graders: Garwin Carlson visited the 3rd grade classes at Ferguson and shared the wonderful thank-you notes that were sent to him. He had a great time with the kids and shared the mini-books that we sell at our show every year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. by President Limb.

Refreshments were served.

Program: Sunstones by Mark London.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Klamath County Museum's meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Sayles
Club Recorder

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Want to make an addition to the newsletter?

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before the 27th of the month. Please don't submit anything larger than approx. 50 words

Executive Board Meeting Summary

Next Executive Board meeting:

June 2, 2014

Museum

6 pm

Check out the **GRINDER** on the website for sale items and supplies:

- **ROCK SAW OIL** \$6.00 a gal or \$4.00 a gal for clubs and club members (any Rock Club). We have mineral oil for sell (great for saws). Bring your own containers. Located on Fish Hatcher Rd in Grants Pass. Please call Mike or Janet Fields at 541-476-8937 or email us at jmfields88@yahoo.com
- My name is Lucas Winter. I'm writing because I'm looking for a decent, used cabbing machine. So, if anyone in the club has one they'd like to trade for money, please give them my information. My number is 503-915-0210 (area code isn't local but I live here in Klamath). Thank you. Lucas

Member Field Trips

Tule dad/Lost Creek Field Trip - Memorial Day Weekend 2014

Friday May 23 - Monday May 26

The **Tule dad/Lost Creek Field Trip** actually includes areas close to Cedarville, 45 miles easterly of Cedarville in the Nevada Desert, and Tule dad Canyon/Lost Creek about 45 miles south of Cedarville along the Nevada/California border in the desert. There are sites for finding petrified/opalized wood and agate within several miles of Cedarville. I located a map in my archives that show the general location of the Cedarville and Tule dad/Lost Creek sites. This map is located at the end of this newsletter.

The camping area is approximately 170 miles from Klamath Falls, 70 miles from Alturas, and 45 miles from Cedarville. Fuel is available in Alturas and Cedarville. There is a fairly new gas station located on the right (south) just as you enter Cedarville coming from the west, it is open extended hours. The station in downtown Cedarville closes around 5 p.m.

The camping area is primitive in a small bowl just off the main road in the sagebrush, no trees no shade. Individual camping areas with shade can be found several miles westerly in areas with juniper trees. *A porta-potti can be trailered from Klamath Falls if someone will volunteer to haul it.* The club has hauled a porta-potti to several of our field trips and it makes camping a lot more enjoyable to have it in camp. I will make arrangements for the porta-potti rental if someone will pull it. The porta-potti sits on a small trailer and trailers real nice.

Cedarville Sites. As shown on the map, one site is located high up in the Warner Mountains, some 5 miles west of Cedarville, and less than a mile south of Highway 299. A second and third site are located southwest of Cedarville and can be reached by traveling about 2 and 4 miles respectively south from Cedarville on the paved road to Gerlach and 4 miles westerly to the collecting sites. These two sites are in the foothills of the Warner Mountains.

Nevada Sites. Obsidian, including apache tears, can be found in Nevada, starting about 45 miles easterly of Cedarville. To get there, travel easterly from Cedarville on Highway 299 into Nevada. Obsidian can be found from about the 45 mile point all the way to Highway 140, 71 miles from Cedarville. Concentrations of obsidian can be found at approximately 46, 54, 64, and 67 miles from Cedarville with obsidian covering almost all of the area within this 21 mile stretch.

Tule dad Canyon. Agate, jasper, and petrified wood will be found in Tule dad Canyon which is also the location of the camping area. To get there, travel south from Cedarville on the road to Gerlach. At about the 28 mile point you will enter Nevada, about 9 miles into Nevada will be the junction for Tule dad Canyon which is located at the north end of Duck Lake (a dry lake). It is a nice wide graveled County road. This is a "Y" junction on the right and the first main road after entering Nevada. *Starting where you leave the Gerlach highway (paved road), the way into the camping area will be marked with white signs with RAC on them.*

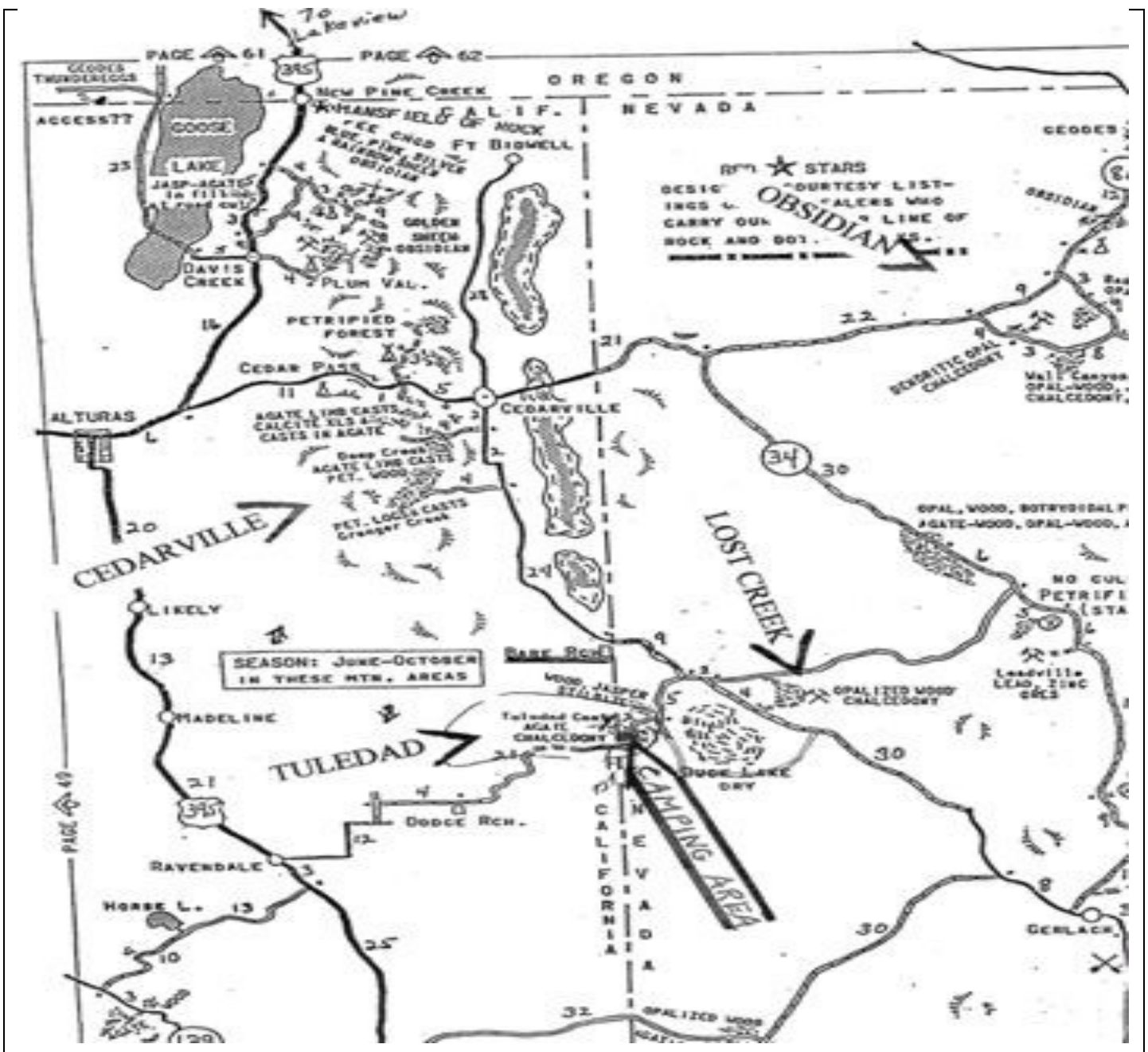
At this point, turn right (west) onto the County dirt road. It will follow the base of the mountain. Proceed for about 5 miles and turn right onto Tule dad road which climbs uphill on the end of a ridge. This is also a nice wide graveled road. The camping area will be roughly 2 miles ahead on this road. You turn right off the Tule dad road at the RAC sign and it is an uphill pull to the camp spot about 150 yards from the road. The campsite is not visible from the road.

Lost Creek opalized/petrified wood is located about 16 road miles easterly of the camp. To get there, travel the 7 miles back to the paved road, take a right on the pavement, travel about 6 miles, turn left (east) through a wire gate, just prior to a cattle guard on the highway. Proceed on a primitive dirt road, go a mile, more or less (strictly a guess), take the first left on this road, proceed another 1/2 to 3/4 mile (another guess) take the second road, turn right and in a short distance you will start seeing the wood.

For the folks who went to Tule dad in 2012 will you please bring material from these sites to the May meeting so that the new members get an idea what the material looks like.

I would suggest, if you are coming on Friday that you stop at the BLM office in Alturas or Cedarville and purchase a map of the area. **Marv Stump**

MAP OF TULE DAD AREA



JUNIOR ROCK HOUNDS

OF THE ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

Hey Kids!

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.



MAY BIRTHSTONE

EMERALD

As the birthstone for May, the emerald, a symbol of rebirth, is believed to grant the owner foresight, good fortune, and youth. Emerald, derived from the word *smaragdus*, meaning *green* in Greek, was mined in Egypt as early as 330 B.C. Today, most of the world's emeralds are mined in Colombia, Brazil, Afghanistan, and Zambia. The availability of high-quality emerald is limited; consequently, treatments to improve clarity are performed regularly.



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

May & June 2014

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