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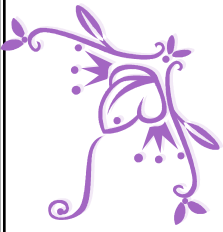
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Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint napping activities during workshops, annual shows and personal creations. No gathering of arrowheads on field trips is authorized or suggested by any club members.



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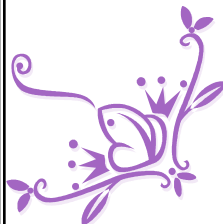


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From the President...

Hello Club Members:

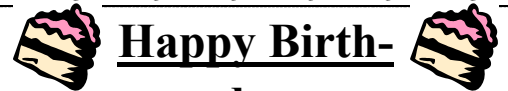
I can hardly believe that it is July already. I know that in my house we were waiting for the summer and now it is almost half over. It always seemed to be longer when I was little but not so much now.

We enjoyed a good turn out of around 24 people at the sunstone claim in June. Found some great stones and enjoyed rekindling old friendships and making new ones.

As a reminder for the field trips to come, NO FIRES at camp sites. We do not want our areas of fun and collections to be limited by a fire. Also, please take out what you bring in i.e. trash, cooking tools, etc.

As always may your rock hunting be prosperous.

Laura Limb RAC President



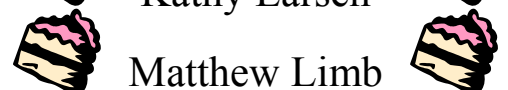
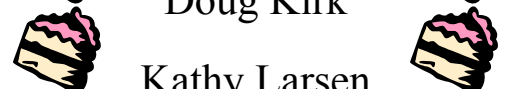
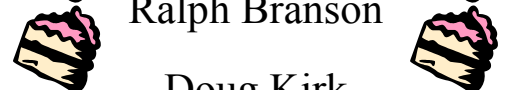
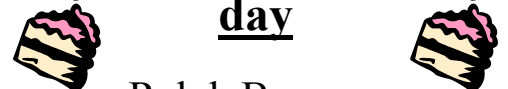
Happy Birth- day

Ralph Branson

Doug Kirk

Kathy Larsen

Matthew Limb



NEXT MEETING:

July 14, 2014

7 pm

We will have a special program featuring:

Obsidian

Refreshments:

July: Doris Newnham

August: Kochevar's

September: Tom & Cheryl Endicott

Field Trips 2014

July 18-20: Obsidian

Davis Creek , California

Don't forget Permit!!!

August 8,9,10 Opal

Virgin Valley, NV

August 22-24 Gold panning with Ed Haas/

Prospector Club

JUNE 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for the Klamath Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting
June 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Limb at 7:01 p.m.

Flag Salute led by President Limb.

Happy Birthday to Christian Banks, Alyssa Carnes, Alexis Jones, Ken Davis, Rachel Limb, Craig Heath, Ron Skog, Lauren Hemple, Elinor Taug..

Junior Program tonight: presentation by Nathan Sayles, badges by Matt Limb. If you would like to help with the Junior Program, let President Limb know.

One door prize was awarded.

Welcome guests: Tom & Judy Procter, Bari & Jim McCoubrey, Leesha Anderson, Ann Anderson, Tucker Kane. About 33 club members were in attendance.

May meeting minutes. Moved by Alan Hart to approve the minutes with the correction: the thank you to Ed Pat Electric was for the wiring of the entire rock display not just the back light display. Don Perryman seconded the motion, was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Sebastian reported the current bank balance, no deposits and no expenses for the month.

Northwest Federation (NWF) Report: Alyssa Carnes reported that that the 2014 Annual Meeting will be August 15th, 16th and 17th in Hermiston, Oregon.

President Limb read the article that was in the Federation Newsletter honoring Marshall Curran as our Rockhound of the Year!

Sunshine Report: No news-which is good news.

Webmaster: Denise Sebastian reported that it is up-to-date.

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

Member Field Trips:

- ◆ Garwin Carlson reported that he visited the sunstone claim with the Newport Club members. He will be fixing our sign (again) as the cows have knocked it over (again).
- ◆ Don Perryman reported that he went to Tonopah, Nevada and brought some verasite samples to show.
- ◆ Sam & Chris Chance, Leroy & Peggy Bieler, and Larry Phillips went to stinking water & McDermitt. They filled their trucks with rocks.
- ◆ Ken & Marolyn Davis attended the Lakeview Rock Show.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on Monday, August 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Museum's meeting room. At the last meeting the following items were discussed and will be worked on when time permits: upcoming program topics, applying for non-profit status from the IRS. (Cont)



MINUTES (CONTINUED)

We do have membership cards available for paid members. Let President Limb know if you would like one.

Dues for 2015 will be due in September. If dues are not paid by January 1st, you are removed from the email & mailing lists.

Fall Show Prep: The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Museum's meeting room. Doris Newnham will get the key. Several members have been tasked with contacting possible locations for the show and will report their findings at this meeting. We need at least 4000 square feet of space and the show is the first weekend of November.

Club Field Trips-past & upcoming:

The Memorial Day field trip was attended by approximately 15 people. They dug for agate, calcite crystals and petrified wood. Tom & Cheryl Endicott were very helpful in getting everyone together and showing them where to dig. The silent auction made \$42 for the NWR trip fund.

The yadenite field trip above NEW was attended by 38 people!

Sunstone Trip June 27-29, 2014: Garwin Carlson reported that he will mark the roads into the claim. There will not be a silent auction or potluck at this event. Remember to have at least one spare tire and have tires that are in good condition as the road is rough. Jeff Eastburn will bring the porta-potty to the site. Bring 5 gallon buckets, safety glasses, sunscreen, and hammers. Fire season has been declared in Lake County. We do need to be aware of where we are digging while at our claim-keep our stuff on our side and know where the boundaries are. Do not park in tall grass.

August field trips: August 8th-10th Virgin Valley Opal and August 22nd -24th with the Prospector's Club & Ed Haas. More information to follow on these.

Other

Marshall Curran reported that things are moving along on the Rock Display room at the Museum. The plan is to have the grand opening with the 65th anniversary of the Klamath County Museum.

Marvin Stump reported that Fay Ford has the Mt. Hood Club sorting rocks with the plan of having a rock yard sale sometime this year. The Ford's collection spanned 50+ years. When a date is set, Marvin will let us know.

There will be a silent auction tonight.

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

Program: How Do You Determine What Kind of Stone You Have? Presented by Jeff Eastburn.

Refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Klamath County Museum's meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Sayles
Club Recorder

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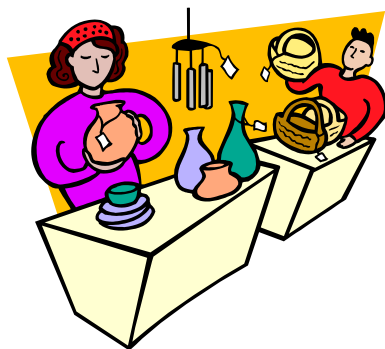
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before the 27 the of the month. Please don't submit anything larger than approx. 50 words

Asking for a volunteer to commit to preparing the newsletter.

Member Information and Field Trips

On behalf of the Rock and Arrowhead Club we send our condolences to Gene & Doris Newnham and Chuck Newnham on the passing of Gene's Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.



VENDORS WANTED

Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

November 1 & 2, 2014

Location: Klamath County Fairgrounds.

Vendors wanted to sell their wares for the beginning of the Christmas shopping season. We have moved around in location the last few years due to cost and availability. We are looking to stay at the fairgrounds for this show. We will have space for approximately 50 vendors. We are looking for a variety such as woodworking, blacksmithing, bead work, leather work, metalsmithing, painting, crocheting, sewing, pottery, honey, birdhouses, jewelry, etc.

More information coming soon. We need volunteers !!!!!!!

Next committee meeting July 22 at the Klamath Country Museum at 6pm.



Member Field Trips

Obsidian Trip, Lassen Creek, CA July 18-20, 2014

LASSEN CREEK FIELD TRIP FOR OBSIDIAN

JULY 18 - 20, 2014

This is really a nice outing for everyone. With some effort fine obsidian can be brought home to show off to your neighbors. Obsidian can be obtained in electric blue, pink lady, mahogany, and rainbow colors, and obsidian needles. The electric blue area is about ½ mile from the campground. The other obsidian areas are quite a way from the campground and you will need to drive to them.

Lassen Creek Campground is a beautiful grassy campground with large pine trees and Lassen Creek flowing along its easterly edge. The campground is “approximately” 135 miles from K.Falls via either Alturas or Lakeview. The road into the campground is approximately 10 miles north of Davis Creek on Hwy 395. Take Forest Service Road #30 from Hwy 395. It is about 4 miles easterly into the campground. A few signs with RAC on them will guide you into the campground from Highway 395.

Lassen Creek Campground is a fine place to camp. The campground is a beautiful place to camp and has a toilet. The campground is grassy, has big pines, and Lassen Creek flows along the northerly edge of the campground. Lassen Creek is a good place for kids (and adults) to splash around in. In case of a wildfire, small of course, make sure that you have a shovel, axe, at least a gallon of water, and if possible a fire extinguisher.

Plans include a **potluck on Saturday evening followed by a silent auction**. Bring a few rocks (or whatever) to contribute and a few bucks to buy the rocks you can't do without. Proceeds from the auction go to offsetting the costs of sending the club's representatives (Kathy and Alyssa) to the Northwest Federation meeting.

Bring tools for digging as most of the rock is recovered by sweat labor, except for the needles that are fairly easy to dig. Tires are often an issue as obsidian is very sharp and can cut a tire, fingers, feet, arms, legs, and pet paws. So bring a good spare tire (check to make sure it is inflated) and know how to take the flat tire off and put on the one with air. We had to do this last year and then drive into Alturas to have the flat fixed (actually had to buy a new tire). And bring a good first aid kit.

Davis Creek Store has a fabulous bar-be-cue on Friday evenings starting about 4:30pm that can certainly be one of the highlights of the weekend. **Obsidian permits are required**, they are free, and can be obtained at the Davis Creek Store. **Maps of the obsidian sites are attached to the permit.**

See Gem Trails of Northern California, specifically Lassen Creek, Fandango Pass, Sugar Hill, and Davis Creek sites for more information. Marv Stump

MAP OF LASSEN CREEK AREA



JUNIOR ROCK HOUNDS

OF THE ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

Hey Kids!

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.

Our Juniors have earned badges and will be awarded at a future club meeting. Thank you to Matthew Limb and Nathan Sayles for instructing this Group.

JULY BIRTHSTONE RUBY

There's no better way to demonstrate your love than by giving a ruby in celebration of a July birthday. Rubies arouse the senses, stir the imagination, and are said to guarantee health, wisdom, wealth and success in love. Ruby is a variety of the gems species *corundum*. It is harder than any natural gemstone except diamond, which means a ruby is durable enough for everyday wear. Fine-quality ruby is extremely rare, and the color of the gem is most important to its value. The most prized color is a medium or medium dark vivid red or slightly purplish red. If the gem is too light or has too much purple or orange, it will be called a fancy-color sapphire.



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Next Executive Board meeting: August 4, 2014

Museum 6 pm

July & August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1-Jul	2	3	4 	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Club Meeting 7 pm	15	16	17	18 Lassen Creek	19 Obsidian
20 Field Trip	21	22 Arts & Craft Committee Mtg 6 PM Museum	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1-Aug	2
3	4 Exec Comm Mtg 6 pm	5	6	7	8 Opals	9 Virgin Valley, NV
10 Field trip	11 Club Meeting 7 pm	12	13	14	15 NWF Annual Mtg	16 Hermiston, OR
17	18	19	20	21	22 Gold Panning	23 Field Trip/ Ed Haas

WOW!!! What a busy couple of months!!!!

