

Return Bulletins to:
Dusty Rocks
P.O. Box 1803
Klamath Falls OR 97601

First Class Mail ~ Time Dated Material

Bulletin article submissions or inquiries, contact Editor, editor@klamathrockclub.org Address change or questions, call Denise, 541-331-1378, or e-mail nicee1214@gmail.com

Dusty Rocks

**November
2014**



ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

P.O. BOX 1803

KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601

www.klamathrockclub.org

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Laura Limb, 541-273-7503
1528 Dayton St, Klamath Falls OR, 97603

VP: Doris Newnham, 541-850-0325
4737 Alva, Klamath Falls OR, 97603

Recorder/Sec: Kristen Sayles, 11575
Spring Lake Rd, Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Treasurer: Denise Sebastian, 541-331-
1378, 3423 Altamont Falls, OR 97603

NFMS Director: Kathi Milem
3333 Anderson #3 Klamath Falls, OR
97603

NFMS Junior Delegate: Alyssa Carnes

Past President: Jeff Eastburn

Member @ Large: Marvin Stump

The club mailing address is:

PO Box 1803, Klamath Falls OR 97601
www.klamathrockclub.org
nicee1214@gmail.com

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.

All contents Copyright © 2013-2014 All rights reserved. No part of this document or the related files may be reproduced or transmitted in any form, by any means without the prior permission of the Rock and Arrowhead Club. Permission is hereby given to non-Commercial and not-for profit groups or persons to copy, forward or otherwise share this publication for educational and informational purposes.

Committee Chairs

- Sunshine.....Chris Chance
- Program.....Doris Newnham
- Greeter/Door Prize.....
- Refreshment.....Chris Chance
- Historian.....Don Perryman
- Librarian.....
- Claims Rep.....Garwin Carlson
- Field Trips.....Marv Stump
- Black Light Display.....Marshall Curran
- Show Chair.....Garwin Carlson
- Asst Show Chair.....Marvin Stump
- Safety Officer.....Jeff Eastburn
- Publisher/ Webmaster.....Denise Sebastian

THE NORTHWEST NEWSLETTER is published 11 times a year.

Copies are sent to each member's household. The cost is included in your annual dues.

Two free copies of the **AFMS NEWSLETTER** are mailed to each member club.

Subscriptions are available at \$3.50 for 9 issues. Send payment to:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies
PO Box 26523 Oklahoma City, Ok. 73126.

We are affiliated with

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

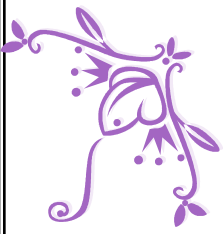
Newsletter Editor

Laura Limb:541-273-7503
editor@klamathrockclub.org

Visit Us At www.klamathrockclub.org

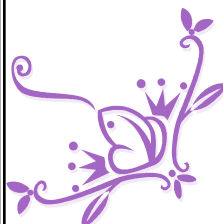
Please e-mail nicee1214@gmail.com to get on our email list.

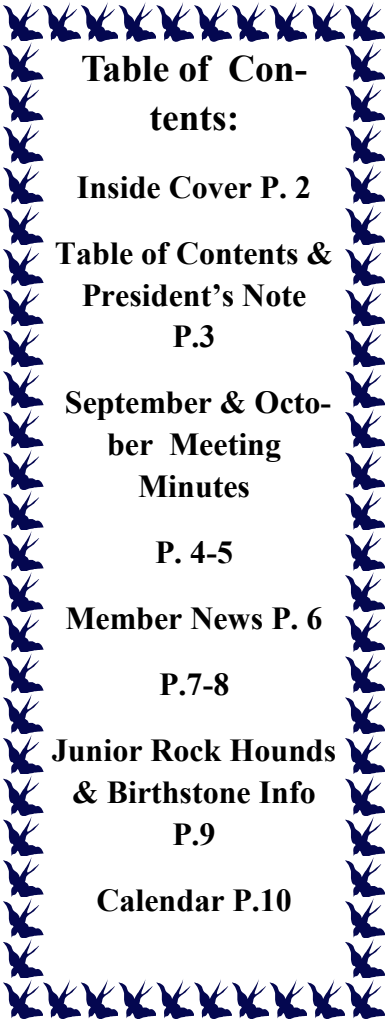
Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint napping activities during workshops, annual shows and personal creations. No gathering of arrowheads on field trips is authorized or suggested by any club members.



DUSTY ROCKS

Rock and Arrowhead Club ~ Klamath Falls Oregon




Table of Contents:
 Inside Cover P. 2
 Table of Contents & President's Note P.3
 September & October Meeting Minutes P. 4-5
 Member News P. 6 P.7-8
 Junior Rock Hounds & Birthstone Info P.9
 Calendar P.10

From the President...

Hello Club Members:

I want to take this moment to apologize for not getting the newsletter out in the last two months. Planning, coordinating, and working with a great team on the Fall Arts and Crafts Fair took up most of my extra time. So this is a TRIPLE EDITION!!!!

November is the last newsletter for 2014 . It has been a lot of work to do multiple jobs, however I enjoy the newsletter and hope that you do too.

As the month of November arrives we bid farewell to rock hounding in the Pacific Northwest (hopefully due to too much snow in the mountains). Of course the coast is cold, but available and if you are fortunate to go South for the winter, the rock hounding continues.

November is also the month of elections. Please read the October minutes to see who has been nominated for President, Vice President, & Treasurer. I have enjoyed being your President for the last 2 years. Happy Holidays, Laura Limb RAC President

Refreshments:

Nov: Laura & Kristen

Dec: Christmas Potluck Party

Dec 7th @ 1 PM

Museum

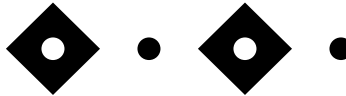
NEXT MEETING:

November 10, 2014

7 pm

We will have a special program featuring:

A Guest Speaker



Happy Birthday

Toni Banks

Peggy Bieler

Jeff Eastburn

Debra Harris

Eric Hempel

Isaac Jones

Mark Kochevar

Kathi Milem

Kevin Renslow

2014 MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for the Klamath Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting
September 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Limb at 7:02 p.m.

Flag Salute led by President Limb.

Happy Birthday to Tom Endicott, Katie Hart, Sandi Hart, Corbin Hempel, Amanda Jordan, Ken Larsen, Wolf Laskowski, Gene Newnham, Don Perryman, Linda Reding, Adam Skog, Natta Skog.

Junior Program tonight: presented by Matt Limb.

Two door prizes were awarded.

No guests were in attendance. About 31 club members were in attendance.

August meeting minutes. Moved by Lorraine Kochevar to approve the minutes as printed. Marshall Curran seconded the motion and it was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Sebastian reported the current bank balance, deposit to be made and expenses for this month.

Northwest Federation (NWF) Report: Kathi Milem reported that they had a good time at the meeting in Hermiston. Alyssa Carnes won \$100 for her essay. Kathi presented Marshall Curran with the NWF Rockhound Certificate.

Sunshine Report: No news.

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

Newsletter Editor: President Limb reported that it should be out this week. We are still looking for a volunteer to put the newsletter together.

Field Trips: Members have traveled to Idaho & Montana, the Snowbird Mine and Lolo Pass/Hot Springs.

Our planned trip to the Gold Panner's Claim has been postponed till 2015. It looks like their claim was part of one of the recent forest fires.

Fall Show Prep: Doris Newnham reported the November 1 & 2 show will be held in the Event Center at the Fairgrounds on the concrete. We need to rent out 50 spaces to break even and have 75, 10x10 spots available. Let Doris, Tom Endicott or President Limb know if you are interested or know someone who might be in renting a space.

We will need volunteers to help with set up and tear down and manning the baked food sale table. We will have sign-up sheets at the October meeting for baked goods and volunteering. Kathi Milem will be coordinating the concession stand.



(Continued)

MINUTES (CONTINUED)

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds so we can see how it will be set up. All members are invited to help with this event.

Dues for 2015 are due in September. If dues are not paid by January 1st, you are removed from the email & mailing lists. They are \$13.50 for individuals, \$25.00 for a couple, and \$30.00 for a family.

The Ford Family sale is still going on-there are a lot of rocks available. There is a large yadenite rock that Marvin will coordinate displaying in our show and then possibly the Klamath County Museum.

Elections: The following positions are up for election: President-1 year term; Vice President-1 year term; Treasurer-2 year term. Marvin Stump agreed to head a three- person Nomination Committee. If you are interested in serving, talk to Marvin. We need members to step up and lead the club. Without leadership, our club will not function.

Nominations will be announced at the October meeting and the elections will be held at November's meeting.

It was discussed possibly electing two positions a year; Vice President and Treasurer one year. The President and Recorder would be the next year. This way only two positions are changed annually for continuity.

Other:

The 60th anniversary of the Klamath County Museum will be held on October 2nd at the 9th Street Venue. Silent Auction items are requested to raise funds for the museum. Susan Kirk moved to donate a Rock Club Family Membership (value \$30) to the Silent Auction. Doris Newnham seconded the motion and it was carried.

Our annual Christmas Party will be in place of a regular monthly meeting. The club provides the Turkey & Ham and we asked club members to bring the side dishes. There is also a gift exchange and "Robber Bingo" with white elephant gifts. More information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. by President Limb.

Program: Thunder Eggs presented by Doris & Gene Newnham.

Refreshments provided by Tom & Cheryl Endicott-thank you!

Next month's refreshments to be provided by Sue & Doug Kirk, Marvin & Leah Stump.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Klamath County Museum's meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Sayles
Club Recorder

****Approved in the October meeting*****

OCTOBER 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for the Klamath Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting
October 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Limb at 7:00 p.m.

Flag Salute led by President Limb.

Happy Birthday to October birthdays!

Junior Program tonight: presented by Matt Limb.

Three door prizes were awarded.

One guest, Lacey Jarrell, was in attendance. About 35 club members were in attendance.

September meeting minutes. Moved by Leroy Bieler to approve the minutes as printed. Don Perryman seconded the motion and it was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Sebastian reported the current bank balance, deposit to be made and expenses for this month.

Northwest Federation (NWF) Report: Kathi Milem reported no news from the Federation. Next meeting will be April 10-12, 2015 in Ogden, Utah.

Sunshine Report: It was reported that Leonard Kopinski, owner of the Lucky Strike mine, passed away. Chris will send a card on behalf of the club.

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

Newsletter Editor: President Limb reported we are still looking for a volunteer to put the newsletter together. The September-October newsletter will be out soon.

Field Trips: Ed Hass of the Gold Panner's group reported that their claim was opened on 9/28/14 and it appears that the fire was on the other side of the creek and that the camping area was not burned.

As club members, know where you are digging. Frank Newman left an inappropriate message on President Limb's phone. She then contacted Frank and he still gave her a very hard time based on information he received. Frank has a commercial claim in Davis Creek area. He was told by another claim owner in the area that members of the Klamath Club were digging on Frank's commercial claim. The other claim owner was told this by the group of people, but he did not ask for any of their names or if they have proof of membership. After Frank threatened to sue our club, Laura explained to him that they were not there during a club sanctioned event, but there on their own. It appeared when she was done with the conversation that he was okay for now. Please be aware when you are out in the field look for claim markers and know where you are digging. Only club sanctioned events are covered by our liability insurance.

Continued



Fall Show Prep: The next planning meeting will be 10/14/14 at 6:00 pm at the Museum. Doris Newnham reported that we have 68 spaces rented so far and have a waiting list of vendors. The hours are 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday and 10:00 to 4:00 Sunday. Kathi Milem reported that the concession stand is ready to go.

Dues for 2015 are due in September. If dues are not paid by January 1st, you are removed from the email & mailing lists. They are \$13.50 for individuals, \$25.00 for a couple, and \$30.00 for a family.

Marvin Stump reported that the Ford Family was able to get their rocks sold and gone. The giant yadenite rock will be picked up by Marvin and his crew to be delivered to the Museum. There are additional rocks that will be used by the club at our show.

Elections:

Other:

The Rock Room Opening: It is scheduled for 11/14 and 11/15. Leroy Bieler moved to donate \$200 to the Klamath County Museum to offset entrance fees during the event with the Museum to decide how best to distribute the funds. Marvin Stump seconded the motion and it was carried.

Nominating Committee: Marvin Stump reported the Nominating Committee of Sam Chance, Susan Kirk and himself, presents the following names for consideration:

President: Alan Hart

Vice President: Shawn Roetman

Treasurer: Denise Sebastian.

President Limb asked for nominations from the floor. President Limb asked for nominations from the floor. President Limb asked for nominations from the floor.

After the third request, Doris Newnham moved to approve the slate of officers as presented for vote by the club on November 10, 2014 at our regular club meeting. Don Perryman seconded the motion and it was carried.

Christmas Party date will be announced at the November club meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. by President Limb.

Program: no program this month.

Refreshments provided by Sue & Doug Kirk, Marvin & Leah Stump -thank you!
Next month's refreshments to be provided by Laura Limb & Denise Sebastian.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Klamath County Museum's meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Sayles
Club Recorder

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Opal

The name *opal* derives from the Greek *Opallos*, meaning "to see a change (of color)." Opals range in color from milky white to black with flashes of yellow, orange, green, red, and blue. An opal's beauty is the product of contrast between its color play and its background. Opal is a formation of non-crystalline silica gel that seeped into crevices in the sedimentary strata. Through time and nature's heating and molding processes, the gel hardened into the form of opals. The opal is composed of particles closely packed in spherical arrangements. When packed together in a regular pattern, a three-dimensional array of spaces are created that give opal its radiance.

Two gems are appropriate for *November* birthdays - *Topaz* and *Citrine*.

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.

- See more at: <http://www.americangemsociety.org/november-birthstones#sthash.u5Un3Cgo.dpuf>

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.

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.

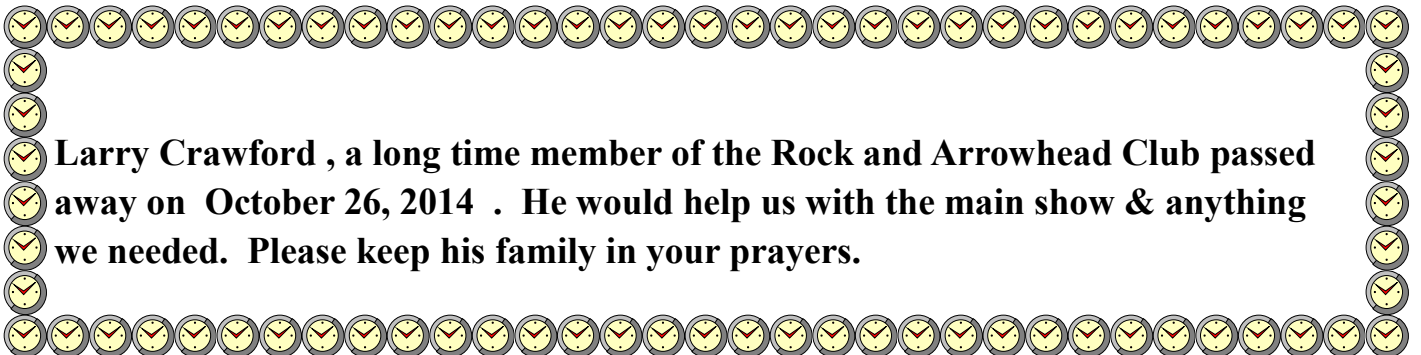
Birthstone for October & November

October:

Tourmaline

Tourmaline has become a favorite gemstone among jewelry designer, and gem collectors the world over. Since it is available in a wide variety of colors, it is ideally suited to almost anyone's taste. Tourmaline also is known for displaying several colors in the same gemstone. These *bi-color* or *tri-color* gems are formed in many combinations; gemstones with clear color distinctions are highly prized. One multi-color variety is known as *watermelon tourmaline*, and features green, pink, and white colors bands; to resemble its namesake, the gemstone is cut into thin slices having a pink center, white ring, and green edge. Tourmaline is found in many localities including Brazil, Afghanistan, East Africa, and the USA.

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



Larry Crawford , a long time member of the Rock and Arrowhead Club passed away on October 26, 2014 . He would help us with the main show & anything we needed. Please keep his family in your prayers.

November & December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Nov 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Club Meeting 7 pm Museum Elections	11 RAC Rock & Gem Show 2015 Kick Off Meeting 6 pm Museum	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30	DEC 1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Christmas Pot-luck 1pm Museum	8 No Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 5 days left until Christmas