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Rock and Arrowhead Club meetings are held at the Klamath County Museum Meeting Room @ Main and Spring Street, using the **West** entrance. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m., with the exception of December when we have our Christmas Luncheon and Party and after the March show.

Visitors are cordially invited: Dues are \$13.50 per year, per adult, and \$7.50 for ages 16-18. Families can join for \$25, plus \$1 per child.

General club objectives: To promote popular interest, knowledge and understanding in earth sciences, such as geology, mineralogy, paleontology, 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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- Refreshment Chris Chance
- Historian Don Perryman
- Librarian
- Claims Rep Garwin Carlson
- Field Trips Marv Stump
- Black light display Marshall Curran
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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 member.



DUSTY ROCKS

~ Rock and Arrowhead Club ~ Klamath Falls, Oregon ~



From the President

Dear members,

Happy New Year!! My hope for all is that you have a prosperous 2017. It is time to start planning our spring show. We have need for volunteers to help in many areas, please consider volunteering. Our theme is Desert Treasures. This will be an exciting show.

I want to thank all who voted me as president. I take this opportunity very seriously and want the best for our club.

Rock on,
Laura Limb

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Next meeting: February 13, 2016

Refreshments: To be announced



Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2016, 7 p.m.

Submitted by Marilyn Davis

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by interim president Laura Limb.

Standing for the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance.

Approval of October meeting minutes: Motion Barbara Massey and seconded by Don Perryman.

Treasurer report given by Marilyn Davis.

Sunshine report: Chris Chance is still under the weather. Peggy Bieler had recent surgery and is recovering, Cheryl Endicott is still not 100 percent, and Lauralie Barrett has side effects of medication adjustment. Please keep all the above and any others in your prayers.

Webmaster report given by Denise Sebastian: The password is needed to access the membership list on the Web. Password is rock2016.

Newsletter: Lacey reported that no one has stepped up to take over the newsletter. She is willing to continue developing the newsletter, but is asking that someone assist with the physical mailing of the newsletters. Barbara and Bob Massey are willing to mail the newsletters. A process still needs to be worked out. Shasta Litho will print 50 newsletters for \$25. Motion to have Shasta Litho print newsletters was moved by Don Perryman and seconded by Denise Sebastian. This will begin with the January 2017 newsletter.

Upcoming field trips: None scheduled at this time.

March Rock & Gem Show: Theme is "Desert Treasures." First show meeting will be Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at the museum. Laura Limb to verify room availability and get the key. Show dates are March 11-12, 2017 at the main exhibit hall located at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. More meetings to be announced. Please consider volunteering. There are many areas that help is needed.

Refreshment list for 2017 passed around. There are two spots still not filled in. The list will be published on the website for the year.

Christmas Party: Dec. 11 from noon to 3 p.m. Robber Bingo will be played again this year. There

will be white elephant gift exchange. Bring one gift for a girl or boy depending upon your gender. There will also be a gift exchange for those interested. Dinner is a potluck. The meat will be purchased by the club. Garwin will make sure there is coffee. Please bring a potluck dish for 10 to share.

Elections: Turned over to Tom Endicott and Marv Stump of the nominating committee. The following were nominated for 2017 Rock and Arrowhead leadership:

- President: Laura Limb
- Vice President: Kristin Sayles
- Treasurer: No one nominated. Please consider this position, as it is critical for the club to run.

Voting was unanimous for both nominated positions. Thank you for all who voted.

The new leadership will take office in January 2017.

Program: Brief discussion and sample of rock with fault lines visible. These were collected in the Henley area. They fault line can also be seen driving north on Highway 97.

Silent auction: Various rocks donated by members. In addition some grit, clamps, etc.

Refreshments provided by Laura Limb and Denise Sebastian.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next Meeting: Christmas Party Dec 11, 2016, noon to 3 p.m. at the museum.



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2017 Rock & Gem Show update

March 11 and 12

By Marv Stump

Once again, the club is moving toward the March show. At the time of this writing, we have had one meeting, and by the time you read this we will have had the second meeting. The first meeting was on Dec. 1 and was used for getting organized. Most of the committees have someone heading them up. We still need to find someone to head up the kids' corner.

People were asking **where do we need help?** People are needed to work at the **front door** selling tickets. Eight people in two hour shifts on Saturday and six people in two hour shifts on Sunday. Marolyn is in charge of the front door ticket sales. A sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting.

The **silent auction** will need some help, at this point the number is unknown. No specific times for this project. Kristin is in charge so contact her if you are interested. Laura will need a couple of people to help sell tickets for the raffle. She will be asking around.

The **wheel of fortune** and sand box is a busy place, with lots of kids moving through. Help will certainly be needed here. Kathi is in charge of this event. The fairgrounds requires that we have someone at the show 24 hours a day (and night). So we will be looking for two people to spend the night on Friday and two on Saturday for night security. You bring a bedroll and settle in after everybody else leaves.

Thursday afternoon before the show several of us lay out the electrical system that is required to have electricity available for the dealers and demonstrators. **Friday morning at 9 a.m. we need everyone who can, to be at the fairgrounds to set up** and put skirting and covers on tables (over 100), distribute chairs, assemble and set up display cases (24 cases), and all the other smaller items that need to be done. This generally takes two to three hours, then the dealers, displayers, and demonstrators can begin setting up. **Sunday at 4 p.m. we again need everyone to help tear everything down and clean up.** This includes helping the dealers move their material out of the building.

Then for those that are interested, the club buys pizza after we are done at the fairgrounds.

The show committee meeting dates are: Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, and March 2. All meetings are at 6 p.m. at the museum meeting room. **Please come and join us, we can use your help.**

2017 ROCK & GEM SHOW OUTLINE

MARCH 11 & 12

By Marv Stump

FIRST MEETING: Dec. 1, 2016

THEME: Desert Treasures

MEETING DATES: Jan. 5, Jan.19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, and March 2 (all meetings at 6 p.m. at museum meeting room. Kristin to pick up key). The first meeting was to get organized and see who would be heading the different areas.

SHOW TREASURERS: Laura & Denise

DEALERS: Marv. All the dealer agreements have been mailed, 28 total.

DISPLAY CASES: Denise

DEMONSTRATORS: Garwin

SILENT AUCTION: Kristin

FRONT DOOR GIVEAWAY ROCKS: (stored at Denise's)

CASE FAVORS: Garwin. Case favors are ready to be plasticized.

AWARDS: Garwin

PUBLICITY: (newspapers, radio) Marv

POSTERS/SCHOOL FLIERS: Tom, Leah

RAFFLE/DOOR PRIZES: Laura

SECURITY:

TICKET SALES/FRONT DOOR SCHEDULE:
Marolyn

BLACK LIGHT DISPLAY: Marshall

INFORMATION TABLE: Marshall

WHEEL OF FORTUNE/SAND BOX:

KIDS CORNER: Alicia, the soapstone person is having some health problems and not sure if she will be at the show. Will check with her first part of February.

SHOW LAYOUT: Garwin, Marvin

LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM: Use fairgrounds equipment.

ELECTRICAL: Leroy

SHOW SET UP/TEAR DOWN: Everybody. Set up at 9 a.m. Friday/Tear down 4 p.m. Sunday.

CLUB SHOW TRAILER: Ken

ROCK DINNER TABLE: Leah, Kristin

CHARITY: Kristin

FRIDAY NIGHT SPAGHETTI MEAL: Kathy

CONCESSION: Marv. Keno Lions Club will handle the concession.

SATURDAY EVENING/SUNDAY MORNING CATERED MEALS: Marv. Keno Lions Club will handle.

INSURANCE/BUILDING RENTAL: Garwin. Already completed.

SAFETY:

OTHER:

PARAPHERNALIA//GEAR/ETC.: Laura. Sweat shirts, T-shirts, caps, whatever.

DUSTY ROCKS

NEW PROCESSING PROCEDURE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

By Marv Stump

At the November meeting, it was discussed that the club would be looking into different ways to publish the monthly newsletter as a way to cut down the workload on Lacey. As the result, we will be trying the following procedure for calendar year 2017.

Effective Jan. 1, a new processing procedure will be placed in effect for the Dusty Rocks newsletter. This should not in any way degrade the quality of the newsletter. Presently the newsletter is either e-mailed or snail mailed to the members. This is being instituted as a way to cut down the workload on the editor for the newsletters delivered through the postal service.

Lacey is the current editor and processes the newsletter from start to end. This entails creating the physical product, copying, collating, stapling, folding, placing the mailing labels and stamps on each one, and then delivering them to the post office. This part runs between 50 and 75 newsletters and takes a tremendous amount of time and energy.

The new procedure will have the editor create the newsletter as currently being done and will e-mail it to those on the newsletter e-mail list. The hard copies that will be mailed through the post office will be handled as follows:

Lacey will e-mail the newsletter to Shasta Litho a week prior to the regular monthly meeting. Content club members want to add to the newsletter needs to be sent to Lacey before the first of each month.

Shasta Litho will print, collate, and staple the number of newsletters that are to be mailed through the post office. Lacey will provide that number with the e-mail to Shasta Litho.

Bob and Barbara Massey will pick up the newsletters from Shasta Litho Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning and affix the mailing labels and stamps. This should allow home delivery by Saturday.

Tim at Shasta Litho estimated that the cost would be \$25 for 50 newsletters containing 4 sheets (eight pages). We

recommended to Shasta Litho that the minimum charge should be \$25 in the event that fewer than 50 newsletters are requested to be printed.

Each newsletter should be either four or five sheets, although there may be times when there might be fewer sheets. Up to five sheets can be mailed without additional postage.

This appears to be a very satisfactory way to process and produce the newsletter. In some instances someone may be asked to fill in for Bob and Barbara in case they have a conflict.

The club also would like to e-mail as many newsletters as possible and decrease the number that are being sent snail mail. Please let Laura and Lacey know if you are willing to change. One other benefit is that the e-mail is in color, the snail mail is not.

The Grinder

SHOW DATES

Del mar, Calif., Jan. 13-15: Wholesale and retail show. Gem Faire Inc. at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5. Admission: \$7 weekend pass. Children ages 0-11 get in free. Fine jewelry, precious and semi-precious gemstones, millions of beads, crystals, gold and silver, minerals and much more at manufacturers' prices. Exhibitors from around the world. Jewelry repair and cleaning while you shop. Free hourly door prizes. Contact Yooy Nelson at 503-252-8300 or by e-mail at info@gemfaire.com. Website: www.gemfaire.com

Yachats, Ore., Jan. 14-15: Annual show. Yachats Chamber of Commerce, Yachats Commons; 4th & Hwy 101. Sat. 10-4, Sun. 10-4. Admission is free. Sixth Yachats Agate Festival. Gemstones, fossils, minerals, jewelry. Contact Donna Hirschman by e-mail at iamhrisch@yahoo.com. Website: www.yachatsagatefestival.com.

Have an item you don't want anymore?

Having a yard sale next month?

Contact newsletter editor Lacey Jarrell at lacey.jarrell@gmail.com and have your items listed for other club members to see.



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 the group. For more information about this group, contact Laura Limb at 541-281-8058.



- Owen Downhill**
- Eric Hempel**
- Mark Kochevar**
- Rachel Limb**
- Margaret Rogers**
- Kristin Sayles**
- Nathan Sayles**
- Denise Sebastian**
- Dennis Sly**



January

Jan. 1 — New Year's Day

**Jan. 5 — March Show meeting,
6 p.m. at the Klamath County
Museum**

**Jan. 9 — RAC meeting, 7 p.m.
at the Klamath County Museum**

**Jan. 16 — Martin Luther King
Jr. Day**

Jan. 28 — Chinese New Year