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**Rock and Arrowhead Club** 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 the March show, when the meeting is held on Tuesday.**

**Visitors are cordially invited to all meetings. To join:**

Dues are \$13.50 per year per adult  
Or \$25 for families

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### 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.

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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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### From the President...

Hello Fellow Rock Hounds,

I hope you are getting as antsy as I am to get out and collect new specimens. Our March show was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and stepped up. Our show is a success because of you. We enjoyed approximately 1751 adults through the door in the 2 days of the show. Kids are additional in numbers. Great experiences were had by many.

As the snow melts and roads dry please remember to follow the land use rules in order to continue to make rock hounding sites available.

Happy hunting  
Laura Limb



### Happy Birthday



Marion Cook-new member!  
Larry Phillips

If we've missed you it's because our master list lacks your info. Help us update it, thanks!  
Contact Leah Stump

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Monday April 8 7pm**  
**Treats by Marshall & Garwin**

### Save the dates!

**Saturday Dec 14 RAC Christmas Party**  
**See Field Trips—dates & tentative dates, Page 11**  
**Upcoming shows—pg 12**



Rock and Arrowhead Club  
Klamath County Museum  
General Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2019, 7:00 pm



The meeting was called to order by President, Laura Limb, at 7:04 PM, followed by the salute to the flag.

**Birthday greetings** were expressed to all born in the month of March.

**Attendance:** 29 members included 3 new members. Welcome!

**Door Prize Drawing:** There were 3 lucky winners.

**Welcome to guests:** Shannon and Dan.

**Sunshine Report:** Chris Chance - not aware of any illnesses at that time

**Program:** None presented

**Review of February 11, 2019 minutes:** Barbara Massey moved and Robert Stroope second the motion to approve minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Robert Stroope - gave account balance after income and expense adjustments.

**Northwest Federation (NWF) Report:** Kathi Milem - Nothing new to report at this time.

**Newsletter:** Chris Chance and Linda Stroope – Submission of articles and photos requested and greatly appreciated.

**Webmaster Report:** Denise Sebastian - website requires updating and will be done this month.

**March Rock Show:** Kristin Sayles - not present - Laura Limb reported. The show was overall good and a financial success despite the weather. There was a decrease in attendance from last year (2,038), with a total of 1,751 adults. Adding the room for more vendors was well received by all. Suggestions were made regarding t-shirts and sweatshirts, which will be discussed at the Rock Show debriefing.

**Club Member Field Trips:** None.

**Club Field Trips:** Still in need of leaders for the field trips.

Memorial Day weekend - Hampton Butte, OR details to follow. - Leader ?

June 21 – 23, 2018 - Sunstone Claim, Plush, OR – Leader Don Perryman

July 6 - Yadenite, local, with Klamath Museum, pending confirmation.

July 19 - 21 - Davis Creek, Lassen Creek for obsidian - Leader ?

August - Virgin Valley for opals

September - Tuledad, NV - Leader ?

Gold panning with the Prospector's Club

October 11 - 13, Brookings, OR, Beachcombing for agates, jasper and petrified wood - Leaders Laura and Denise

Ralph Branson of Gresham rock club has suggested a combined club trip in his area. Details pending.

Chuck Newnham invited members to his opal claim - date pending

**Old Business:** Rock Show debriefing will be this month, March, date pending.

**New Business:** None

**Refreshments** were provided by: Ken and Marolyn Davis - Thank you!

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:50 PM

**Next meeting:** Monday April 8, 2019, 7:00 PM at the Klamath County Museum

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Lee,  
Secretary/Recorder



Welcome new members Mike, Lauri & Greg Bolerjack of Chiloquin, Cheri Kent of Klamath Falls, John Moreau of McKenzie Bridge, the Lant/Cook family (Jamie Lant, Marion Cook, Zen & Oliver Lant) of Klamath Falls, Montie & Debbie Stembridge of Klamath Falls, Charles Wyckoff & Doreen Chase of Klamath Falls AND returning members Carolyn & Richard Ford and also Linda Reding (thanks for the nice note about the newsletter, Linda)

A decorative border consisting of a continuous line of small, stylized cake slices with pink frosting and white filling, arranged in a rectangular shape around the central text.

**Monthly meeting treat list for 2019**

These are the members who signed up to bring treats to our monthly meetings and when. Additionally, there is *always* a reminder on page 3 of every monthly newsletter.

Jan	Don Perryman
Feb	Peggy Bieler & Cheryl Lee
Mar	Ken & Marolyn Davis
Apr	Garwin Carlson & Marshall Curran
May	Cindy Sheridan
Jun	Brian & Clarissa Wade
Jul	Sam & Chris Chance
Aug	Brian & Clarissa Wade
Sept	Tom & Cheryl Endicott; Leah Stump
Oct	Robert & Linda Stroope
Nov	Toni & Kurt Phillips

## April Word Puzzle

### Earthquakes

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 BOUNDARY  
 STRESS  
 FAULTS  
 COMPRESSION

FOOTWALL  
 SHEARING  
 DIVERGE  
 COLLIDE  
 EARTHQUAKE

## Our 2019 Show Raffle!

Regarding our wonderful Vendors & non-vendor Members who donated this year....

Since we'd had an item or two "disappear" last year when left at our raffle table unattended, THIS year we left instructions, bags, a box, etc for donations left late on Friday after Chris and I had departed for the day. ALL OF YOU followed those instructions and we arrived on Saturday to wonderful goodies and we knew *exactly* who had gifted them! Thank you, thank you **THANK YOU!**

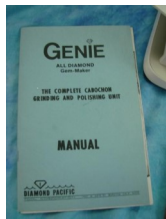
Your generosity enabled us to earn \$918!!! (minus the cost of a new roll of raffle tickets) for the club.

Gratefully, Chris Chance & Linda Stroope

## THE GRINDER

FOR SALE:

Pacific Genie - used grinding wheel



For information: Judy Smith

541-810-1134

3851 Grenada Way—Homedale to east on Harlan, left on Grenada Way

Really bad joke dept:

Fossil knocks!

"Knock knock! Who's there?  
Ammonite! Ammonite who? I  
ammonite of the Round Table!"

"Knock knock! Who's there?  
Trilobite! Trilobite who? Tri-  
lobite of my sandwich and I'll  
trilobite of yours!"



## Congrats to our show case winners!

<b>Craftsmanship:</b>	1st	Peggy Bieler's painted rocks
	2nd	Bill Neal's lapidary
<b>People's Choice:</b>	1st	Art Dillard's knapped knives & arrowheads
	2nd	The Gold Prospectors display
<b>Show theme Nature's Treasures</b>	1st	Devlin Newnham's shell display
	2nd	LeRoy Johnson "1 1/2 Hours from Lakeview" - treasures to be found locally

Thanks to our Lakeview members, vendors and neighbors for supporting our club and especially our March show. We can return this kindness by supporting their upcoming May show. Note the two 8am field trips and contact info for LeRoy Johnson, creator of then " 1 1/2 hours from Lakeview" show case. Clearly he is an excellent reference for outings along with your drive to Lakeview. Make it a weekend! There are several RV parks in town, and motels, but the cheapest accommodations are right at the fair-grounds: \$20 for power, \$25 for water & power hookups, number below.

**39th Annual Tallman Rock Chippers**

**Jewelry and Gem Show**

Lake County Fairgrounds, Lakeview, OR  
May 18 - 19, 2019  
Sat. 10am - 5pm & Sun. 10am - 4pm

**Free Admission**  
Raffles & Door Prizes  
**New!! Dealers & Displays**  
Free Soapstone Carving  
Silversmith & Beads  
Silent Auctions

**Demonstrators**  
Flint Knapper  
And more

**Field Trips**  
Saturday & Sunday  
Sunstones and Tracnite  
No need to sign up, leave at 8am

**Contacts**  
LeRoy Johnson (541) 947-4267  
Mark Deidrich (541) 880-8787

**Kids Rock Hunt**  
@ 11am & 2pm

And speaking of show cases....

What a lovely job you did on the memorial cases for Averil Anderson, Marvin Stump and Bob Massey. Too many losses for one year, but what lovely remembrances.



Contacts

LeRoy Johnson 541.947.4267 &

Mark Deidrich 541.880.8787

Fairgrounds: 541.947.2925



## WHAT A SHOW!

And special thanks to KCC Science Club members Nathan Sayles & Jamie Cerillo at setup, cleanup & silent auction. We also had helpers from Henley HS ROTC & Key Club—sorry guys, I failed to get your names to thank you properly. Next year! As the setup and pre-set up is done on weekdays and our retired / available members (let's face it) are aging, having you young men to help is invaluable.

A couple of very strong ladies helped speed the take down/clean up effort, as well: the Project Spirit horse women. Our tables and chairs don't hold a candle to the bales they're used to tossing around!







BIG thanks to the Klamath Rockers for taking on the kids' rock painting table. We don't have the manpower to do this and it's definitely a huge attraction in the Kids Corner.

And, a huge thank you to all of our vendors this year, our 33rd annual Rock, Gem & Mineral Show

Double Eagle Mining Co  
 Hi Desert Craft Rock Shop  
 DorGene's Rock Shop  
 Ellwanger Lapidary  
 Neukomm Rock & Gem Shop  
 Ralph's Rocks  
 Jade Kingdom Creations  
 Jacksonville Gems & Jewelry  
 Desert Rose Gems & Art  
 C's Little Rock Shop  
 Willow Raven Beads  
 Cascade Country Creations  
 Hart Mountain Gems  
 Audrey Collins  
 We Rock!  
 Lupentine Creations  
 All Mined

Desert Rock & Gems  
 The Masters' Gems & Jewelry  
 Formations  
 Scott's Rocks & Gems  
 LorMark Gemologist  
 Cindy Howland  
 Swordfish Mining  
 Lois Phillips  
 Pac Rat Gems  
 Bruce Vait Rock & Gems  
 Ann Morningstar  
 Seaside Stone  
 Cuddihy Wood Creations  
 Nadine Chapin  
 Patricia Adams  
 Art of Em  
 E J Warner  
 Crystal Collusions

**And, of course, the Keno Lyons Club!**

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**FIELD TRIPS 2019**  
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 Some dates are settled, others tentative, as are locations, themselves. We'll be asking again at the April meeting—a little questionnaire.  
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 SO FAR: \* Memorial Day weekend Often Hampton Buttes Other suggestions? Glass Buttes?  
 \* June 21,22,23 SUNSTONES at the claim 'near' Plush  
 \* July 6 Yadenite here in town. Is it useful to do this if the City doesn't disc the ground? We need to discuss this with Todd at the Museum  
 \* July 19-20-21 Davis & Lassen Creek—obsidian  
 \* August Virgin Valley Opal?  
 \* Sept 6,7-8 Tuledad Canyon  
 \* Oct 11/12/13 Brookings area  
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 Chuck Newnham has offered his Quartz Mtn opal claim for a field trip! When do we want to go?  
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 Anyone interested in McDermitt? Owyhee area? Tom Endicott may have a guide for us for Graveyard Point... Succor Creek area? Rome for snakeskin agate?  
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Since "Show Season" is well underway and ours was so successful, we thought it would be a good idea to blow the horn for some other upcoming shows fairly close by and to mention what side trips might be done in conjunction with those shows. Make a weekend of it (besides just having access to Costco and some other favorites, like Cabellas, Craft Warehouse, Winco and the like!)

**April 6-7**

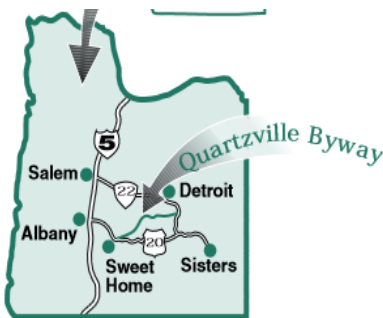
The Roxy Ann Gem & Mineral Society Show at the Jackson County Expo in Central Point will be 9-5 on Saturday, 10-3 Sunday. \$5 adults, \$3 seniors. A jam packed show. Why not take in the Crater Rock Museum 2002 Scenic Ave, Central Point? Open 10-4 Saturday. Agate Lake is said to be a good place to look for agates, jaspers & wood although the water level may be too high this early in the season. It's located off 140 roughly near the Stone Ridge Golf Club you see on your left on east Antelope Road as you approach White City. If you get to the Jackson Co Sports Park, you've gone too far.

**SAME** weekend: Springfield Thunder Egg Rock Club at the Willamalane Adult Center on W C Street in Springfield. It is located at exit 189 from I-5, then follow Franklin Blvd to C Street. The show is 9-5 Sat, 10-3 on Sunday and is free.

**April 19-21**

64th Annual river of Gems, the Willamette Agate & Mineral Society at the Polk Co Fairgrounds in Rickreal, just West off Salem off Hwy 22. Sat 9-5. Sun 10-4, \$2. Very nice show we attended for years when we lived in Salem (ed.) "WAMS" for short; great theme The Strange, Odd & Curious!

About an hour from Salem are some sites that might be worth exploring although other than Holleywood Ranch, it again may be too early (e.g. high water levels) to explore. The Quartzville Byway is located here:



*Getting There*

The Quartzville Back Country Byway is approximately 50 miles in length and connects U.S. Highway 20, one mile east of Sweet Home and State Highway 22, 19 miles east of Detroit.

Holleywood Ranch is private property that the owner has churned up to reveal some great fee-dig wood. Even if you don't want to prowl around or dig, his shop & examples of what's been unearthed on the site are fun to see. The dig site is in Sweet Home, to 26250 Old Holley Rd. They were having a huge sale of all kinds of material in downtown Sweet Home that sadly we learned about too late for the snail mail newsletter recipients (3/30). The downtown rock sale is 948 Main, Sweet Home. Go to holleywoodranch.com & check it out.

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Rockhounding is permitted along Quartzville Creek between Rocky Top Bridge and Galena Creek. The Salem District BLM office has maps and is only about 1/2 hour from Rickreal & the WAMS show. Cross the bridge on Hwy 22 back into Salem, take a right and right again onto Commercial. The BLM office is off South Commercial on Fabry Rd. About 15 miles in total from Rickreal. 503.375.5646 M-F only

Check out the Calapooia River, too. See Gem Trails of Oregon, site 24

In summer, try the same exit from I-5 (228 to Lebanon/Sweet Home) for probably the best family/pet friendly swimming hole in Oregon: Yellowbottom Rec Site located at MP 24, Quartzville Dr. The area is known from 1863 for the quartz rock formations within the old mines. Free recreational panning is still allowed and features a swimmers paradise with clear waters and big yellow rocks on the bottom.

### **Salem general area, cont'd**

Both the Willamette & Santiam Rivers are good places to hunt the gravel bars between Corvallis and the Wheatland Ferry, just north of Salem. Allegedly larger agates can be found. These sites would definitely be worth mapping & note making this time of year for a future visit when river levels are low.

South of Salem, again in the Sweet Home/Lebanon area one can find Holley Blue agate/chalcedony. However....it can now only be found from dealers as a timber company purchased all the land and allows no digging of any kind. Triple A Rock Shop in Nampa, ID, now out of business after 42 years, had a large assortment. Those of you who cab know this already.

Inquiries at the **Sweet Home rock & Mineral Society Show** (sadly 3/30/19 & too late to plan for THIS year) could yield some results. I have been unable to determine if Boyds Rock Shop is still in existence. Ditto Burrett's & Fisher's Agate Shop.

### **April 26-28**

Rogue Gem & Geology Club's annual show at the Josephine Co Fairgrounds. Take the Fairgrounds Rd exit, only a couple of hours away. The show is 9-5 both Fri & Sat with 10-4 on Sunday. **Friday free admission**, otherwise \$2. In the general vicinity to check out: the Illinois River for jasper, agate & josephinite. It's BLM property and probably best hunted summer & fall when more materials are exposed, but if you're going to the show this would be a good time to check out some future sites to explore. Althouse Creek is a bit farther, outside of Cave Junction off OR 46 East; 1.8 miles to Holland Loop Rd, turn right and continue 5.3 miles to Althouse Rd, then left onto Althouse Creek Rd. There are both private and public lands and finds include rhodonite, OR jade, red jasper and serpentine. NOTE: the Rogue Club allegedly has a field trip each year. This sound worth investigating, doesn't it?

### **May 4-5**

The Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club's 49th annual show; Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, with Saturday hours 9-5 and Sunday 10-4. Free. UGMC is also having a campout to Hampton Butte & Hampton Butte over Memorial Day weekend. The South Fork of the Umpqua, from Canyonville to about 36 miles north has several sites mentioned in the Gem Trails of Oregon book. It's 7 miles to the bridge near Days Creek, then another 6 miles to a large wash and good river access at Tiller, another 10 miles up. This is an area to explore quickly 'off season' and a side trip from the Umpqua club's show would be ideal. Materials include agate, jasper, quartz, carnelian & wood.

On the North Fork, Go to Swiftwater Park for these materials. Take OR 138 east from Roseburg only 22 miles Or, investigate the area on your way to the show by taking Hwy 138 off of Hwy 97 - about 2 1/2 hours. Swiftwater Park is the best and easiest access to the riverbed gravels.

### **May 18-19**

Tall Man Rock Chippers show, Lakeview. See pg 8 of this newsletter

### **June 14-16**

Father's Day weekend, the annual Prineville Rockhound PowWow. A good show with lots of rough as well as finished goods indoors. Free Good field trips each day including access to privately owned McDonald Ranch for wood and angel wing. Prineville.rocks Crook Co Fairground-call NOW for an RV site at the adjacent, spotlessly clean county owned RV park: 541.447.2599 or reserve on line by searching Crook Cuntly RV Park-Online Reservations. Great central location to reach all the wonderful Central Oregon Rockhounding Map sites on the excellent map. Go to [nationalforestmapstore.com](http://nationalforestmapstore.com) to order for \$3.99. or buy one at the Prineville Chamber of Commerce office. Worth every penny.

## Editor's Corner

Is it spring yet? In Oregon you can count on spring making an appearance, if not upon the weather when it eventually does. Last year we took a trip to Idaho: Owyhee Country and as we did, kept one eye on approaching dark clouds and the other on a very scary dirt road. A cloudburst we were unable to out run turned that road into a slip & slide until we gratefully reached gravel at the bottom. Not something anyone involved cares to repeat.

This was a good reminder to have proper tires for the terrain (which we all did—4 ply tires are a no-no anywhere obsidian is involved) and to carry water, food, warm clothes and blankets, even in summer when nights can turn chilly. Don't go by yourself—but if you must, let someone know about the area to plan to explore and when you plan to return. Rescue professionals tell you to stay put! and not keep moving. Hopefully you have cell service and towers and home units can track you. The same goes for sandy beaches—the farther you go, the heavier the rocks become! Just this past weekend another person resting on a log was seriously injured by a sneaker wave. Be careful!

Feel free to ask questions of other members and always bring rocks you want identified.

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### Household tools...

Having once 'murdered' a dishwasher by using it on rocks (yes, they'd already been hand scrubbed with soap outside) I've come across another tool that might be a good addition to hydrogen peroxide or my favorite, dental cleaning tablets: the Water Pik! It's just sitting there, unused for it's intended purpose. Bought a package of dental type piks at Harbor Freight super cheap, too.

Any of you have other easy ideas, especially for those of us without formal lapidary equipment?

PS the real pros, the experts in the club are discriminating about the rocks they choose to bring home. Their definitions of 'leveright' are appropriately broad. But to you new members, there are lots of us that think "if you like it for whatever reasons" it's NOT a leveright! Just look in my back yard. And Peggy's And Chris's!

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