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ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

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OFFICERS

Committee Chairs

- Sunshine.....Chris Chance
- Program.....Denise Hard
- Greeter/Door Prize.....TBD
- Refreshments.....Chris Chance
- Historian.....Don Perryman
- Librarian.....TBD
- Claims Rep.....Marshall Curran
- Field Trips.....TBD
- Black Light Display.....Marshall Curran
- Show Chair 2021.....Cancelled
- Asst Show Chair.....Cancelled
- Safety Officer.....Laura Limb

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 2nd 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 for singles, \$25 for couples \$30 families

The club mailing address is:
PO Box 1803, Klamath Falls OR 97601

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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Please e-mail Mike Hard Michael.hard@live.com to join & get on our email list.

Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint Knapping 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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Fellow Rock Hounds,

As covid fatigue is setting in, I know that I am itching to get outside and hunt some rocks. The smell of the dirt and the feel of the rocks in my hand keep me going during this winter season.

At this time, we will have to postpone our 2021 Rock and Gem Show. We are looking into the future for a date at this time. More to come on the potential for a 2021 show.

Rock on,

Laura Limb, President



NEXT Regular Meeting March 8

ZOOM Meeting (on line) and in person limited space, facemasks required, 6 ft distancing

Updated restrictions ordered by Gov Brown 5/1/20 stated 10 or fewer people at least until March 2021. Gradual re-opening depending upon "the numbers"

2021 Rock, Gem & Mineral Show

*****Postponed*****

Due to covid restrictions in place at present, We will be postponing our March 2021 show. More info to come.

Happy Birthday



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

Please contact Mike Hard

February

Carlson	Garwin
Barrett	Lauralie
Burns	Rob
Childs	Jacey
Childs	Shannon
Collins	Audrey
Curran	Marshall
Lyons	Jimmy
Massey	Barbara
Naylor	Ayden



Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by President Laura Limb.

Attendance: Three in person with social distancing and four online via Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

New member: Phillip Kim.

Guests: Dean Walchek and Summer Flowers.

January birthdays: Laura Limb, Dennis Sly, and Phillip Kim.

Program: No program.

Approval of October minutes: Approved.

Treasurer report: Denise gave the report. No deposits for January.

Federation report: Kathi Milem was not present. Laura gave the report. If club financial reserves get low and affect the club's ability do shows, the club may see if the Federation can provide some funding. Changes to the Federation officers were discussed. Two longtime members have been replaced. Laura will send Federation minutes for updates.

Sunshine report: Kathi has been in the hospital. Garwin is feeling his age.

Webmaster report: Given by Denise Hard. The website is it up to date. The website main page states that the meetings will be online only unless they need to be online and in-person. It set up with museum management to have meetings at the museum. Lacey will reach out to newspapers in Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Alturas, for ads announcing the meetings will be on Zoom and how to reach out. There was discussion about whether the meeting passwords needed to be private.

Field trips: None coming up. Suggestions will be taken to the executive board. The club does not have a field trip coordinator right now. Field trips will be dependent on the coronavirus situation.

New business: Laura said the coronavirus is an uncertain situation. All events at the fairgrounds are currently canceled. The club would usually have three months of planning done by now. The belief is that the freeze could be extended. Laura would like to send a survey to the vendors and see if they might be willing to do a spring show -- maybe in May. Doris agreed. Laura is hopeful vendors are still interested. Doris suggested postponing, not canceling. Doris first, Laura second. All approved.

Insurance – Denise said the general liability insurance can be paid on monthly and covers everything the club needs. The cost is \$104 per month.

Laura shouted out to Marshall, acknowledging that Garwin has transferred all the club's claim history. Marshall has accepted the responsibility of being the claim rep. Marshall shared his box for organizing the claim info. Marshall said everything is up-to-date and all paid. Legally will just need to change the power of attorney. Garwin has been the claim representative since 1994. Laura would like to make a plaque or other gift for Garwin to recognize his service.

Other business: Doris said Ralph Branson called her a couple weeks ago wanting to share field trips. He's in the Eugene area and may be interested in opal or sunstones. Outside may be OK for field trips.

Dean Walchek said he would like to see the club's web presence increased and shared rock-related home projects he is working on, including making an Oh-Wah-Ree game. Laura looked up the game and said this game of strategy was made before she was born.

No refreshments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Next meeting: Feb. 8, 2021. Zoom meeting only.

Sincerely submitted by Lacey Jarrell.

Birthstone: February

February Birthstone



If you were born in February, your birthstone is amethyst – the purple variety of quartz that has captivated mankind for millennia. Its lilac to deep purple hues can be cut into many shapes and sizes, and it can be manufactured in a lab as well as mined. Amethyst, the February birthstone, can be found in the collections of royal families throughout Europe and Asia. Now it's within reach of most consumers. Consider buying a stunning amethyst for the king or queen of your heart – or treat yourself to a royal present. If your birthday is in February, then wearing an amethyst can also be a symbol of personal empowerment and inner strength.

Amethyst is the gem traditionally given for the [sixth wedding anniversary](#). Wear it in celebration of your wedding nuptials or as your February birthstone and you'll be in royal company: Catherine the Great (Empress Catherine II of Russia, 1729–1796) had a penchant for the gem and decked herself in amethyst necklaces, earrings and other ornaments. The famous jewelry connoisseur Wallis, Duchess of Windsor (1896–1986), made a memorable statement when she wore a lavish [Cartier-designed amethyst bib](#) necklace to a gala in Versailles in 1953.



GIA.edu

Retrieved 02/04/21 from <https://www.gia.edu/birthstones/>

Diamond Dan publications is an excellent source for our young or seasoned rock hounds to learn about minerals and other fun ideas. We will publish excerpts from the monthly newsletter here.

On YouTube, search for Mini Miners with Diamond Dan for new videos and more fun facts.

Ideas for Kids Activities

Websites and Resources

<http://www.rockhoundkidsshop.com/>

<http://northwestfederation.org/Juniors.asp>

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/hedgehog-painted-rocks/>

Check out ETSY for more ideas.....



Rock Painting Ideas for February



Take a new opportunity to try easy painting on rocks. Here are some winter scene examples.

Be willing to try and see what your imagination has to offer.



Editor's Corner

February is shaping up to be an adventure. Take time to enjoy the sun when it comes out for a brief moment.

Our club is in need of a newsletter editor. I cannot do all of the roles and would like someone to volunteer for the newsletter editor. If you are interested please send me an email at redlimb@charter.net.

Laura Limb, Editor

Covid 19 Guidelines

Wear face mask covering nose and mouth.

Social Distancing of 6 feet.

Wash hands frequently with soap and water.

Stay home if possible.

If sick stay home until cleared or temperature free.

If exposed contact primary care provider for instructions.



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