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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 for singles, \$25 for couples \$30 families  
The club mailing address is:  
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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.

### 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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### Committee Chairs

Sunshine.....Open  
Program.....Denise Hard  
Greeter/Door Prize.....TBD  
Refreshments.....Open  
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

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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:  
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*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,

I think that Mother Nature is teasing us. The days have been nice, the snow is melting, and the flowers are blooming. To me, that means that a rockhounding adventure is coming soon.

I hope that all of you are enjoying the change in weather. It is time to get your lists ready for what supplies are needed to be safe this summer as you search for the next treasure.

Rock on,

Laura Limb, President



**NEXT Regular Meeting May 10**

**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 indefinite. 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

**April Birthday's**

Cook	Marion
Hard	Michael
Meyer	Edwin
Phillips	Larry
Skog	Bee



**Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting Minutes**

March 8, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Laura Limb.

Attendance: Four in Denise's truck on Zoom. Four on Zoom in other locations.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

New member/s: No new members.

Guest: No guests.

Birthdays: See newsletter.

Program: No program.

Approval of February minutes approved.

Treasurer report: Took in money in February from miscellaneous and paid dues.

Federation report: Kathi Milem passed away last month. Looking for someone to represent the club at the Federation level. Kathi filled the role for about nine years. The Federation is emailing Laura in Kathi's absence.

Sunshine report: Chris Chance is not feeling well and was in the hospital for more than a month.

Webmaster report: Given by Denise Hard. The website is it up to date.

Newsletter: March newsletter is out. Submit any items for the newsletter to Laura. Lakeview fairgrounds has approved the Lakeview rock show for Memorial Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday. Leroy Johnston is the contact.

Member field trips: N/A.

Field trips: Laura proposes moving the usual Memorial Day weekend trips to later in the year. Club members are encouraged to visit the Lakeview rock show instead. Sunstones in Plush is a go for June 26 and 27. Obsidian in July is a wait-and-see. A trip is tentatively planned for opals in August. Possible trip to Juniper Ridge for gold panning in September. September is back to the coast for jasper, too.

New business: This year's rock show has been postponed and is likely canceled. Laura has spoken with the fairgrounds and has requested the second full weekend in March for the 2022 rock show.

Other business: Only nine people have paid due since September.

No refreshments. Provided at respective viewing locations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting is April 12, 2021.

## April Birthstone: Diamond



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Sparkling with an internal fire all its own, diamond is one of the world's most sought-after and adored gemstones.

Those born in April are lucky enough to call this scintillating gem their birthstone, a symbol of clarity and strength. Diamond is so strong, in fact, that its name comes from the Greek word "adamas," which means "invincible" or "unbreakable." The timeless charm of diamond was cherished long before it became the April birthstone, and the places where diamond comes from are as fascinating as the lore that surrounds it.

The birthstone for April is now mined around the world. By the early 2000s, South Africa had been joined by other African nations as major producers of rough diamonds. These include the Democratic Republic of the Congo (previously known as Zaire) and Botswana. The former Soviet Union opened its first major mine in 1960, and Russia is now one of the top producers by both volume and value. Diamond mining expanded dramatically with the opening of the Argyle mine in Australia in 1983 and the discovery of several [diamond deposits in northern Canada](#) in the 1990s.

In addition to being the April birthstone, diamond is the gift of choice for the 60th and 75th [wedding anniversaries](#). And, of course, today the [diamond engagement ring](#) has become a near-universal symbol of love and marriage.

Retrieved 04/12/21 from <https://www.gia.edu/birthstones/>

# Edible Sedimentary Rock *Activity for Kids*



- 3 Cups rice cereal
  - 3 Cups mini marshmallows
  - 4 Tablespoons butter
  - Pinch of salt
  - Splash of vanilla extract
  - Mini chocolate chips
  - M&M's, other candies, or more chocolate chips
- Cooking spray or oil to coat the pan

Retrieved 04/12/21 from <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/rock-activities-earth-science/>

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



EARTH SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS  
**EDIBLE MOUNTAIN  
BUILDING AND  
PLATE TECTONICS  
FOR KIDS**

ON RAINYDAYMUM.CO.UK



## Rock Painting Ideas for April



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.



BUNNY PAINTED ROCKS  
FOR KIDS TO MAKE





**Editor's Corner**

Hope this issue brings you to some fun activities. We are all kids at heart so an edible sedimentary rock should be delicious. I am always up for new articles and activities that you might like to add to our newsletter. Temporary Editor Laura Limb

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](mailto:redlimb@charter.net).

**Now more than ever !!!!! Covid 19 Guidelines**

**GET VACCINATED**

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.



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