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Field Trips.....TBD
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Rock and Arrowhead Club Meetings are held at the Klamath County Museum Meeting Room – Main & Spring Streets, using the **East** 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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Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint Knapping activities during workshops, annual shows and

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Fellow Rock Hounds,

Time is flying by. I can't believe that it is already mid July. I hope that all of you are getting out and enjoying nature. As you are hunting for your next rock treasure, grab a big specimen for our silent auction.

Remember to be safe and take lots of water with you when out in the sun. Always tell someone where you are going and when you plan on being back. Safety is a must.

Happy rock hounding.

Rock on, Laura Limb, RAC President



Happy Birthday

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

July & August

Ford	Carolyn
Ford	Richard
Hawkins	Jamie
Matthews	Connie
Neal	Sue
O'Neil	Paul
Smith	Will
Waters	Ernie

Nederbrock	Roy
Ruddall	Ray
Vait	Bruce

NEXT Regular Meeting August 8, 2022
 7:00 pm Klamath County Museum
 ZOOM Meeting (on line) and in person
Come on back to in person meetings!!!



Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2022

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

Attendance: Thirteen in person. One on Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

Door Prizes: Three door prizes were awarded.

New member/s: No new members.

Guests: No guests.

Birthdays: June birthdays were announced.

Program: Fossil hunting YouTube video.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were approved.

Treasurer report: Denise gave the report.

Federation report: Nothing new to report. They have a meeting in Washington

Sunshine report: Marsha Carlson passed away in May. Laura has a card for Garwin. Marsha and Garwin were married --61 years.

Webmaster report: Denise gave the report. The website is current. Information about the sunstone trip is on the website.

The Prineville rock show is also this weekend. Tom Endicott will be there. Camping options and hotels are nearby. It's a lot of rough and a lot of slabs, and a lot of good vendors. Sometimes the show has field trips.

Reedsport also has a show this weekend.

The July trip has been moved to July 22-24. The area is dry camping with a pit toilet.

The August field trip is Aug. 12-14. Rainbow Ridge and other mines have Facebook accounts that can be followed to learn about the mines.

The Madras rock show is June 23-26. Kurt will be there.

New business: It's time to ponder the theme for next year's rock show. The 2023 show will be March 10, 11, 12 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. Marshall nominated the theme "Life on the rocks." Present club members voted and the nomination was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting is July 11, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lacey Jarrell

Secretary/recorder

Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Laura Limb.

Attendance: Seventeen in person. One on Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

Door Prizes: Two door prizes were awarded.

New member/s: No new members.

Guests: Kyle, John, Jonah, and Carolyn.

Birthdays: May birthdays were announced.

Program: Crater of Diamonds video on YouTube.

Approval of minutes: April minutes were approved.

Treasurer report: Denise gave the report.

Federation report: The Federation url might still be broken. Laura said if you are trying to get on the website and the link doesn't work, keep trying. The Federation is looking for people to fill positions.

Sunshine report: No illness or deaths to report. Community COVID cases are low.

Webmaster report: Denise gave the report. The website is current.

Field trips: The Memorial Day field trip will be to the Lakeview show. The show is Saturday and Sunday. If you are in town this Memorial Day, consider going over to support the show.

June 18 is sunstones. Denise will be there June 17 and through the weekend. We need folks to come out to help clean up the area, which is required to maintain the claim.

July is obsidian, if we can get in there based on drought and fire conditions. Permits must now be picked up at the U.S. Forest Service in Alturas. Hours to pick up a permit are Monday through Friday. Pink lady, rainbow is walk-in only, electric blue, and needles.

August will be opals in Denio. The tailings fee is \$100 per day.

September could be Juniper Ridge. Juniper Ridge could now be charging or asking for donations.

October might be the coast if the sand goes away.

New business: The club voted to not host a fall show in 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting is June 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lacey Jarrell

Secretary/recorder

2022 Meeting Calendar

All meetings are at the Klamath County Museum at 7:00 PM the second Monday of the month.

~~January 10~~

February 14

~~March 15 ** Tuesday (after show)~~

~~April 11~~

May 9

June 13

July 11

August 8

September 12

October 10

November 14

December Christmas Party

We are meeting in person at the museum for our meetings.

We are excited to get back to socializing.

We will be having a monthly silent auction at our meetings.

Please bring something for the auction and of course money to bid.



SILENT AUCTION

KID'S CORNER



Mineral Swap Group on Facebook



There is a really fun and well-organized special group on Facebook. **It is called "Rock Swap."** The Facebook page heading has a quote, "Friendship: It's not a big thing. It's a million little things." "Rock Swap" was started by Stephen Eskes, a mineral collector from South Branch, Michigan. (He is also a fireman.) He wanted to give kids a chance to meet other mineral collectors and be able to trade specimens with each other.

There are right now about 4,100 members! This Facebook group has grown much faster than he ever expected. It is now so big that he has other people helping to watch over (moderate) the page.

How can you join "Rock Swap"? It's very easy. Search for the group on Facebook. You will ask to join the group. Before you join you will have to answer some questions. Then one of the moderators will add you to the group (as long as you promise to follow the rules! That's one of the questions.)

One of the things that Diamond Dan loves about the group is that it does not allow advertising! It is a group for young mineral collectors who want to trade specimens, make friend connections, and enjoy the mineral hobby. In a world where every website and every TV program has a lot of advertising, it is so great to have a place you can go and know that you will NOT be hounded with advertisements.

One of their special events every year is a "Secret Santa" experience in December. Mr. Eskes and his friends randomly match up the group's members in pairs. If you want to do this, they will give you the name and address of another member and you can send a mineral specimen to that person. Another person will send you a mineral specimen. It's a lot of fun. You will make a new friend, or two, in the process.

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