



# Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society

Celebrating 70 Years!

## "The Hard Rock News"

<http://www.kmg.s.org>

June, 2010

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### A Message From Our President, Tony Schackmann:

It's the beginning of summer and time to stop worrying about cold weather for field trips! It just means the rain will be warmer and you will need to pack a few extra clothes. Of course, you could make a camp fire to stand by and get warm with a song or two as the night winds down. We have many new members and many old timers that are willing to go camping as well experience the field trips that are scheduled. Feel free to call and join the fun. You even can check out other clubs including the Washington State Mineral Council. By the way, KMGS is in need of someone to volunteer to train as our Mineral Council Representative (the meetings are held in Ellensburg). This is an opportunity to meet and greet and represent our club and possibly go on a field trip.

June is the month that KMGS dues are due. It makes the club run more efficiently if you pay them on time. The plus side for you - paying your dues on time means you will not have a break in your dues records and will not miss a single issue of the "Hard Rock News"!

Speaking of the "Hard Rock News", we will have a transition from Kathy Reimers to Gordon Eslava as "Editor" in the coming months. **Thanks** to Gordon for taking on the job. We're

looking forward to working with you and your wife, Karen.

**Thank You** to Kathy and Dave for all your hard work putting the newsletter together, proof reading, folding, labeling and then mailing them off to everyone over the last few years.

**Thanks** to the Scholarship Committee for your efforts in honoring our newest recipients of the scholarships. Congratulations to Sean Lorimor, Mitchell Heesacker and Jill Wetzel -you make us proud, keep up the good work and good luck in the future!

The workshop, held at the Sunnyslope Improvement Association facility on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, did not go well. But we made the best of the time for those that did want to mentor and show how to make items of interest. Thanks to Doug Leider, Woody Woodside, Dave Reimers, and Jim and Kathy McClure for being there when needed. My wife Heather too for morale support!

Jim McClure says November show is coming along as planned. Doug Leider says the Kitsap County Fair in August is coming along as well, but still needs sign-ups for show cases and watch standers. He would like to have this task completed by the June General Meeting. He needs to turn information in to the Fair Committee for their response. Please keep in

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**June Meeting News:**

The June General Meeting will be held on **Friday, June 11th at 7:00 PM** in the basement day care center (entrance in the back) of Chico Alliance Church 3670 Chico Way NW Bremerton, Washington.

**Program:** The program for the next meeting will be the geology of Utah. there will be a DVD. some discussion, and rock samples. The DVD is mostly scenic, but it does show the geological formations that we as rockhounds look for that indicate what materials are there. - **Woody Woodside**

**Display Table:** We will be having a Display Table for our June meeting so please consider bringing in something to share with the club. Our club has had a few field trips this year so it would be interesting to see what you have found on these trips. Also, this would be an opportunity to show off some of the items you've worked on over the winter and early Spring. You can bring in any lapidary, mineral, or fossil-related item that you think would be of interest to others. As usual, junior members are encouraged to participate in this portion of the meeting. - **Garry Mahan**

**Juniors:** Juniors! June is our last meeting until September so we need to start thinking about:  
1. What we are going to collect over the summer? 2. What we plan to do with the materials we collect? 3. How we are going to display the materials or products in our show cases at the KMGS show? To support that, the June meeting will be about showcases in general, and how to outfit yours in particular.

Club members! I need some expertise for the "show case" Juniors program in June. Please call me at 360-689-3715, or email [Summers9@aol.com](mailto:Summers9@aol.com) if you are interested and willing to support. Thanks! - **Evah Summers, Juniors Leader**

**Refreshments for the June General Meeting: will be provided by members with last name beginning with the letter "M" and "N".** (Please provide finger foods that can be

placed on a napkin.) **Remember that this involves refreshment set-up and clean-up after the meeting has been concluded.**

**Board Meeting:** The June Board Meeting will be on Thursday, **June 17th at 7:00 PM**. This meeting is also at the church, in the Junior's Activity Room. **All members are encouraged to attend Board Meetings. Please feel free to participate.**

*"President's Message" Continued from page one.....*

mind that for displaying, the Fair is a great way to start and then move to the Show. Hopefully we will get someone into competition at the Federation level.

I recommend that everyone to view all websites that Jack Eads has links for on our website ([kmgs.org](http://kmgs.org)). Doesn't get any easier than that.

Remember that we have our annual picnic coming up on July 31st at Raab Park in Poulsbo.

Until the June Meeting, keep on Rocking and Rolling and Digging!

Let me also remind everyone to keep those tumblers going and keep making preparations for the County fair and the November Show all year round. As President, I look forward to working with all of you.

**Thanks** for your confidence in me; I'll do my best as sworn **Sincerely, Tony Schackmann**

### **Rock Talk Report By Ruth Brooks-Butler**

Another Rock Talk was given on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Silver Ridge Elementary School in Silverdale, WA by Jack Eads and Ruth Brooks-Butler.

Two classes separately got to see and hear about the three classifications of rocks. Teachers were Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Corbett. Students had good questions about what they saw, such as what comes out first and last from a volcano? The time the students get to come and touch the rocks is most interesting. They get excited to experience seeing pumice is light in weight compared to basalt. And too, we give a tumbled shiny rock to each student when we make a visit to their classroom.

Yearly DUES

\$10.00 for Adult Membership

\$20.00 for Family Membership

\$2.50 for Single Junior

**(Dues are due this month!)**

**Membership Committee:  
Paulette Garibaldi  
and Dorothy Gambee**

**KMGS Chairpersons:**

Please keep our members informed about what you need from them.

Put a note in the newsletter regularly.

**Port Townsend Club's Annual "Gemboree":**

Our sister club is having their annual Gemboree on June 4th and 5th.

This is another "can't miss" event!

There will be a potluck on Saturday night.

For more information, please call Marie Anderson (360) 385-0420.

**Needed:**

**Tumbled material for the  
Fair and November  
Show!**

**- Doug Leider  
and Jim McClure**



**May Program Review**

KMGS Scholarship winners were announced. Congratulations to: Sean Lorimor, Mitchell Heesacker and Jill Wetzel. All are KMGS members pursuing earth science careers.

**"Hard Rock Beaders:** The "Hard Rock Beaders" will continue to meet on the first Thursday of the month through the summer. Everyone and ideas are welcome! They will meet next on **Thursday, June 3rd, at 6:30 PM.** The meetings are held at the community center at the Steele Creek Mobile Home Park. **Call Linda Mathison at (360) 698-1562 for directions.**

**Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies  
Convention and Annual Meeting:**

September 18, 2010, 2:00 PM. It will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, OR.

**American Federation of Mineralogical Societies  
Show and Convention: June 16–20, 2010.**

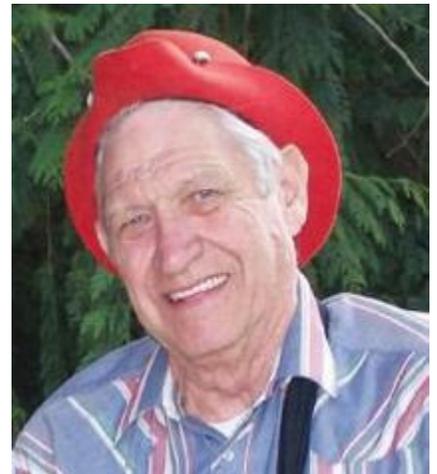
It will be held in Whittier, CA.

**NAME TAG PICK-UP AT THE "WELCOME TABLE"**

**IF YOU HAVE ORDERED A NAME TAG AND HAVE NOT YET PICKED IT UP—PLEASE DO SO AT THE NEXT MEETING. THANKS!!!**

**A Tribute to Rocky McCall**

KMGS recently learned that Rocky McCall passed away on April 30th. Mr. McCall was an avid rock hound, a member of the Marysville Rock Club and was very active with the Northwest Federation, American Federation, and the Mineral Council. He was listed in the Lapidary Journal, contributed to "Rock and Gem" magazine and was named an "American Master of Stone". He published a book on intarsia. He was well known by many of our members and he is survived by his wife, Loretta, four children, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him!



Memorials may be made in memory of "Rocky, The Man With The Red Hat" to the Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation's Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box 1376, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

## Carey Plume Agate by Garry Mahan

*(Carey plume agate has nice red plumes in clear or white cloudy agate and truly is a beautiful stone.)*

The year was 1961 or 62. I don't remember exactly, but I know we were in a fairly new 1960 VW Beetle and I was in high school. Dad and I took off from Kennewick, WA early on Saturday morning for a weekend rock hunt in Central Oregon. It was always good to go to Prineville because Dad had a friend down there by the name of Hoot Elkins and Hoot would always tell us some good places to go rock hunting and often drive out to the site with us to make sure we found it. Hoot also provided a nice public service to the Prineville Chamber of Commerce by filing C of C claims on newly found areas to keep them open to the public.

We had heard of one of the nicest plume agates you could get called "Carey Plume", so we decided to go there to see if the dig site was open. It was open so we drove in. The site was located on a private ranch but you could fee dig there for \$2 per person per day. When we asked if there was a limit on how much you could take out we were told that there was no real limit



and nobody had gotten any quantity to speak of for the last 15 or so years. At that time the dig holes were all concentrated near the lower part of a gulley and we chipped around in these dig holes for several hours finding nothing but some small chips.

The owners of the dig (I'm pretty sure it was still the Carey's at this time) had the upper area bulldozed to remove some

of the overburden in preparation for a group coming in the following weekend. Dad had managed to park the Beetle up near this bulldozed area for some reason rather than on the road below. It was getting close to dark and Dad said it was time to call it quits and head for home so I started walking towards the Beetle carrying the heavy bar. Like a lot of kids, I was jamming the bar into the rock as I walked along when all of a sudden it sunk into the ground. I pried with the bar one time and something popped out. It was a small piece about the size and shape of a half of a golf ball. The rounded top was covered in little quartz crystals. I

excitedly yelled for Dad to wait up as I ran towards him with this piece in my hand. When I showed the piece to him he immediately decided he wanted to see where I had found it, so we went back to the spot.

We took the rock hammer and carefully dug around the area where the little piece came from to find to our amazement that we were on top of a huge vein of agate, all crystal covered! We only had a few minutes before dark but managed to pry out a couple of beautiful pieces before we had to leave. We were quite excited about this find. When we got home Dad showed the pieces we had collected to a good friend and neighbor, Harry Wrangham, who was president of the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club at that time. Dad and Harry managed to make a return trip to the Carey Ranch within a week or so, but I never got to go back and dig more because of school and work. They did pretty well for one day's worth of digging. On their way home, Dad and Harry stopped and showed Hoot Elkins their finds for the day.

I talked to Harry about forty years later and he told me that he and Dad had dug out so much Carey Plume that day that they had to leave a big pile of it beside the area where they parked the Beetle, because they just didn't have any more room in the Beetle to haul it. I can only imagine how the next rockhound to the dig site felt when he found that pile!



I also talked to Judy Elkins (Elkins Rock Shop, Prineville) a few years back and she told me that Hoot and "Shirts" Quant (Quant's Rock Shop, Prineville) went into the Carey plume site and camped there until the seam was exhausted, or too deep to safely dig. Judy said she and her Mom would take food and water to Hoot while he dug out the Carey plume, for well over a month. I think Judy said it was over sixty days that Hoot and Shirts were at the site, but I don't recall the exact number of days. I just remember that Dad and Harry went back to the site once more and weren't allowed to dig because the hole was too deep to be safe.

Dad, Hoot and Harry are all gone now, but I still have that first little piece of Carey plume in my dresser drawer and it always brings back fond memories when I see it.



**June Birthstone: Pearl/Alexandrite - Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**

For all you witty, eloquent and versatile Gemini, pearl and alexandrite are your stones. The pearl, which is the oldest known gem, was first seen used on a necklace in a Persian princess's tomb from 5200 B.C. Wearing pearls will attune you to the ebb and flow of life, and is a sure way to help you appreciate your value as you determine your own worth, while helping you enhance your personal

integrity. Pearls are also a symbol of youthful innocence and purity.

Alexandrite is an exceptionally rare precious gemstone that promotes self-esteem, joy and luck to its wearer. Wearing either of these stones will mean fighting shallow habits as you release pent-up tension, let go of superficial ideas to realize self-worth, and appreciate life in a moment of self-awareness that will let you just go with the flow. - via [firemountaingems.com](http://firemountaingems.com)

**Geology Dictionary : Obsidian**

**by geology.com** Obsidian is a naturally occurring volcanic glass formed as an extrusive igneous rock. It is produced when felsic lava extruded from a volcano cools rapidly without crystal growth. Obsidian is commonly found within the margins of rhyolitic lava flows known as obsidian flows, where the chemical composition (high silica content) induces a high viscosity and polymerization degree of the lava. The inhibition of atomic diffusion through this highly

viscous and polymerized lava explains the lack of crystal growth. Because of this lack of crystal structure, obsidian blade edges can reach almost molecular thinness, leading to its ancient use as projectile points and blades, and its modern use as surgical scalpel blades.



**2010 KMGS Field Trip Schedule:**

*No Field Trips are planned in October, November, or December*

**June 19th** Salmon Creek Silver Lake Area

*For:* coprolites, carnelian agate, jasper, petrified wood

*Bring:* shovel, rake, probe, bucket

*Leader:* Richard Price (360) 867-1292

*Meet At:* Park-n-Ride, I-5 South exit 63 @ 9:00 AM (the one that goes to Toledo and Winlock Hwy-505) Maps provided upon request.

**July 24th and 25th** Frost Mountain—  
Manastash Ridge

*For:* jasper and seam agate

*Bring:* shovel, rake, pry bar, light rock tools

*Leader:* Dean Norman (360) 871-2054

*Meet At:* Frost Meadows Saturday 9:00 AM  
Maps provided upon request.

**August 14th and 15th** Red Top and Teanaway

*For:* geodes, nodules, agate

*Bring:* shovel, rake, pry bar, hard rock tools

*Leaders:* Woody and Dean

Woody (360) 871-1458 Dean (360) 871-2054

*Meet At:* Teanaway 29 Pines Campground at 9:00 AM  
Maps provided upon request.

**September 11th and 12th** Rimrock

*For:* thundereggs, red and green jaspers

*Bring:* shovel, rake, pry bar hard rock tools

*Leader:* Tony Schackmann *Home:* (360) 372-2777

*Cell:* (360) 801-9194

*Meet At:* Rimrock Store at 10:00 AM  
Maps provided upon request.

**More Cool Rockhound Websites:**



[www.amfed.org/nfms/](http://www.amfed.org/nfms/)  
(Check out NW show info online)

[www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)



See this newsletter in color at **our website:**  
[www.kmgs.org](http://www.kmgs.org)

**Save Those Stamps:**

Save stamps for **NFMS**. These stamps are cleaned and resold to dealers (mostly overseas) and the money earned is sent to cancer facilities. Please do not remove the stamp from the envelope and try to retain at least 1/4" of the envelope around the stamp.

- **Jack Eads (NFMS Representative)**

KITSAP MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY  
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

May 14, 2010

The meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM.



Guests were introduced as follows: Bob Wagoner, Scott Williams, Marianne Smiley, Ethan Williams, Claudette Carter-Drake, Jan Drake, and Mark Crooks.

**Scholarship**—Wilma Eads announced the three winners of the Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society Scholarship! She told of the tough

decisions the committee was facing. Applicants must meet certain requirements and continued education in 'earth sciences' was tops. We are proud to say "all three winners are members of Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society!!! YEAH! WOW! SUPER! FANTASTIC! WOW oh WOW oh WOW HURRAY for Kitsap! Wilma presented one of the winners, Sean Lorimar, a certificate and a \$1000 scholarship check! Sean is interested in pursuing seismology (a dream of his lifetime). Sean shared his life's 'motto' with us. He feels pursuit of excellence/perfection on life's pathway will give way to success! And we wish you many wonderful successes in your future! (The other recipients will hopefully be present at next meeting.)

**Display Table**—Jack Eads talked about the NFMS field trip this May to Wyoming. He had samples of honey colored onyx near Kingman, AZ. Gordon Hicks had fire agates and rose chalcedony. Dean Cooper showed his "home grown" crystals on agate and the various ways it forms. This was a project he and Garry Mahan had been working together. He explained how using snakeskin agate worked best and formed dendrites and crystals in the agate. Woody Woodside showed pictures of their Utah trip. They collected coprolite, agates, and garnets in rhyolite. Petrified wood. Vic Anderson displayed plume agate from his collection. Jason Boddy showed some of his treasure finds from Clallam Bay, such as concretions, bones, soapstone, shells. He encouraged everyone to join their field trip planned the next day at Clallam Bay. He suggested proper tools, protective gear and heavy boots for slippery rock walking. Dean Norman last field trip collected lots of petrified wood samples to use for his famous bird houses

**Newsletter/Bulletin**—Gordon Eslava has volunteered to be the next editor! Welcome aboard! We have all experienced the wonderful, well organized newsletters by Kathy Reimers. We will miss you, Kathy. Thank you for dedication to the club!

**Fair**—Doug Leider passed around a volunteer sign up sheet. He explained that if you volunteer for 2-3 hour shift you receive free parking and entry to fairgrounds that day. Set up is Sunday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday. He also needs lots more tumbled rocks for the kids! So get your tumblers tumbling everyone!

**Silent Auction**—reminder—juniors have a separate table for bidding. They can also bid on adult table, but adults cannot bid on juniors.

**Mineral Council**—Longtime rock hound, Rocky McCall, passed away. He was very active in NFMS, Mineral Council, AFMS Past President, NFMS President, POW-WOW, rock hounds at large. He will be missed by all who knew him. The Mineral Council has trips planned throughout spring and summer. Check the listing in their reports. Be sure to contact the leader of trip for info.

**Website**—Jack Eads does a wonderful job of posting all info and links to many other clubs and websites. He recommends trying different sites such as Wiki. You might even find new treasures.

**NFMS**—Field trip planned end of May to Wyoming for blue forest petrified wood, fossils. It should be a fabulous trip. We are looking forward to seeing new treasures.

**Cheer**—Kathy McClure wishes to thank everyone for their cards and prayers concerning the loss of her father. Cards were sent to Marvin Butler, Del Sack and Stan Jorgensen.

**New Business**—Marie Anderson announced Port Townsend Club will host their annual Gemboree June 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> at Port Townsend Fairgrounds. It is open to the public. Potluck dinner Saturday night, silent auction table held that night. Anyone interested please contact Marie Anderson.

Jim McClure has things rolling for our annual show in Nov. He needs lots of tumbled rocks for the junior table. He will be doing an inspection and repair workshop in future.

Ruth Jorgensen announces her annual backyard rock sale, June 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Tony Schackmann has open workshop at Sunnyslope Community Center, May 22nd, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned after door prize drawings.

**Respectfully Submitted, Kathy McClure, Acting Secretary**

### Greetings from the Field May 2010 Field Trip

By Dean Norman

Our field trip to Clallam Bay for marine fossils was a big hit. There were seventeen in all willing to brave the low tide and venture out on this beautiful sunny spring Saturday. The tide was in our favor, being a minus -1.4 allowed plenty of time to work the beach for material.

Our Field Trip Leader, Jason Boddy, is well versed on what to



find and how to find it. He shared some of the key points on

what to look for and how to crack the sandstone balls open just right to get the best break on exposing the fossils. He actually slipped in a few scientific names of the fossil species, impressing even the seasoned rock hounds.



Just past Slip Point at Clallam Bay, there were several signs of large scallop fossils exposed and broken, indicating what could be found. Jason taught us to look for the larger round egg shaped pieces that were a bit flattened, these would most likely hold the scallop halves.



It was a wonderful adventure being back out on the Straight.

The last time I explored these rocks was on a field trip Bill Smith lead back in 2001 or 2002. That was a cherished memory I will never forget, being one of the first field trips I attended as a new member with Kitsap Mineral and Gem. This trip proved to be just as enjoyable, I think I gave away more fossils than I collected. I know I did, I only brought home four scallops and a couple clam balls. I gave the clam balls (split of course) and one of the finer scallop halves to my daughter

Cheri for her second grade class exhibit. Another one of the clam halves I came across actually had a drusy quartz formation growing inside. I'm not sure why I didn't collect it, I actually took a picture out of fascination and kept exploring the beach. Could I remember where that rock was that held that incredible material? Of course not, it's still out there, unless one of the other explorers collected it! All in all, a combination of good weather, the comradeship with other members and just the joy of getting away from the daily work chores made this year's May field trip another memorable one. It out weighed the time spent driving this three and one half hour trek each way from South Kitsap!



## Northwest Shows - June, 2010 (via NFMS website [www.amfed.org/nfms/](http://www.amfed.org/nfms/))

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| June, 2010<br>4th 12pm - 6pm<br>5th 10am - 6pm<br>6th 11am - 4pm       | Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club       | Puyallup Valley Gems Show                                | Fruitland Grange<br>112th St & 86th Ave.<br>East<br>Puyallup, WA   | Contacts: Mark<br>Baumann<br>(253) 756-8636<br><a href="mailto:djbmeb@earthlink.net">djbmeb@earthlink.net</a><br><a href="#">Club Website</a>   |
| June, 2010<br>5th 9am - 5pm<br>6th 10am - 4pm                          | North Idaho Mineral Club                 | Annual Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show                     | Kootenai Co.,<br>Fairgrounds<br>Kathleen &<br>Government Way<br>2-blocks E. of HWY 95<br>Coeur d'Alene, ID | Warren Price<br>PO Box 1643 Hayden<br>ID 83835<br><a href="mailto:genuniegems@gmail.com">genuniegems@gmail.com</a>                              |
| June, 2010<br>19th 10am - 5pm<br>20th 10am - 5pm                       | Butte Mineral and Gem Club               | Mineral & Gem Show                                       | Civic Center Annex<br>1340 Harrison Ave.<br>(exit 127 North)<br>Butte, Montana                             | Peter Knudsen<br>PO. Box 4492<br>Butte, MT<br>(406) 496-4395  |
| June, 2010<br>18th 10am - 6pm<br>19th 10am - 6pm<br>20st 10am - 4:30pm | Oregon Coast Agate Club                  | 47th ANNUAL<br>GEM & MINERAL<br>SHOW<br>ROCK'N THE COAST | Yaquina View Elem.<br>School<br>Multipurpose Room<br>351 SE. Harney St.<br>Newport, OR                     | K. Myers<br>PO Box 293<br>Newport, OR 97365<br>(541) 265-2514   |
| June, 2010<br>24th 9pm - 5pm<br>25th 9am - 5pm<br>26th 9am - 4pm       | Prineville Rockhound<br>Pow Wow Assoc.   | SHOW AND POW<br>WOW                                      | Crook Co. Fair<br>Grounds<br>1280 S. Main<br>Prineville, Oregon<br>97754                                   | Rich Knight<br>1709 SW Hunter Rd.<br>Prineville, OR 97754<br>(541) 447-5298<br><a href="mailto:richknightr@yahoo.com">richknightr@yahoo.com</a> |
| June, 2010<br>30th 9pm 5pm<br>to<br>July 4th 9am 4pm                   | All Rockhound Pow<br>Wow Club of America | SHOW AND POW<br>WOW                                      | Jefferson Co. Fair<br>Grounds<br>Madras, Oregon  | Pauline Miller<br>(360) 658-8091<br><a href="mailto:Paulinem280@aol.com">Paulinem280@aol.com</a>  |

### Washington State Mineral Council Field Trips June, 2010:

(KMGS is a WSMC Member Club) [mineralcouncil.org](http://mineralcouncil.org)

#### ALWAYS CALL/CONTACT GROUP TO CONFIRM INFORMATION:

Most trips will have 8 1/2" X 11" WSMC direction signs. Most weekend trips will have a Sat evening potluck, and a Sunday morning free pancake breakfast. Material swapping and tail-gating encouraged.

**6/12-13/10 First Creek Meet at 9:00 PM @ W Fk Teanaway River**

**Material: T-eggs, agate, geodes Bring: dig & hard rock tools**

**Contact: Ellensburg Rock Club Steve Townsend**

**6/19-27/10 Prineville, OR Meet at: T B A Camping Material: T-eggs, agate, jasper**

**Bring: dig, light & hard rock tools Contact: Marysville Rock Club**

**Christina Morrissey (425) 398-1300 [cmvw@verizon.net](mailto:cmvw@verizon.net)**

**6/30/10-7/4/10 Madras, OR Meet at 8:00 AM @ Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds**

**Material: agate, jasper, wood, T-eggs Bring: dig & light hard rock tools**

**Contact: Pow Wow Rockhounds Club Cliff Matteson**

Other Listed Contacts: B.C. Wagonmasters - Bob Morgan: [mineralsbycilor@yahoo.ca](mailto:mineralsbycilor@yahoo.ca)

Lapidary Society of B.C. has a web site at <http://www.lapidary.bc.ca/>

Oregon clubs - Tim Fisher <http://www.OreRockOn.com/>

# June, 2010

| Sun                    | Mon  | Tue | Wed        | Thu                              | Fri                             | Sat                       |
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|                        |  | 1   | 2          | 3 "Hard Rock Beaders"<br>6:30 PM | 4 Gemboree, Show                | 5 Gemboree: Shows         |
| 6 Shows                | 7  | 8   | 9          | 10                               | 11 KMGS General Mtg. @ 7:00 PM; | 12                        |
| 13                     | 14 Flag Day<br> | 15  | 16         | 17 KMGS Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM  | 18 Shows                        | 19 KMGS Field Trip; Shows |
| 20 Father's Day; Shows | 21   | 22  | 23         | 24 Pow Wow                       | 25 Pow Wow                      | 26 Pow Wow                |
| 27                     | 28   | 29  | 30 Pow Wow | Through July 4th →               |                                 |                           |

## Schedule of Events

- June 3rd—"Hard Rock Beaders"**  
June 4th-6th—Show: Puyallup Valley
- June 4th-5th Port Townsend Club's "Gemboree"**  
June 5th & 6th—Show: North Idaho
- June 11th—KMGS General Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- June 14th—Flag Day**
- June 17th—KMGS Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**  
June 18th—20th—Show: Oregon Coast Agate Society (Newport, OR)
- June 19th—KMGS Field Trip to Salmon Creek**  
June 19th and 20th—Show: Butte Mineral and Gem Club (Butte, MT)
- June 20th—Father's Day**  
June 24th-26th—Pow Wow in Prineville, OR  
June 30th-July 4th—Pow Wow in Madras, OR

### June Birthdays:

- Claudette Carter-Drake (6-7) Diane Dalton (6-17)
- Aerow Ebling (6-21) Patty Ellerby (6-15)
- Gage Franck (6-1) Maure Gunderson (6-27)
- Charlotte Heesacker (6-19) Rick Hurst (6-27)
- Mitchael Jones Don Lorimor (6-25) Lauren Lownik (6-25)
- Shane McWilliams (6-1) Kathy Reimers (6-23)
- Heather Schackmann (6-5) Tony Schackmann (6-11)
- Mariza Stephens (6-25) Forest Webb (6-30)
- Clark Smith (6-10)

### June Wedding Anniversaries:

- John Burgess Joseph and Martha Fillo
- Shane and Vicki McWilliams (6-27)
- Paul and Kathy Morgan Jim and Linda Radtke (6-3)
- Jim and Joyce Reid Dave and Kathy Reimers (6-29)
- Ed and Laura Reinhardt (6-20)
- Woody and Kathy Woodside

### In Honor of Flag Day — June 14th!

You're the emblem of  
The land I love.  
The home of the free and the  
brave.  
~George M. Cohan

The greatest gift I ever had  
Came from God; I call him Dad!  
~Author Unknown

### Happy Father's Day!

Both quotes via quotegarden.com

**Refreshments for the June Meeting will be brought to you by "M" and "N"  
(See page two for details.)**

**Quick Quiz: KMGS's May Field Trip was to which location?**

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**Save Those Stamps**

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### Looking Forward to July and Beyond... Update Your Home Calendars!

- Plan for the annual KMGS picnic on July 31st.
- Kitsap County Fair dates: August 25th-29th, 2010.
- Plans are in the works for the November show "Fall Festival of Gems" to take place the weekend of November 20th and 21st. Set-up is November 19th. We need your active participation!



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