



“The Hard Rock News”

October, 2008

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A Message From Our President, Tony Schackmann

Hello KMGS members / friends and family, welcome to the fall season! That time of the year to get out and watch the fall colors arrive. Should you take your eyes off the ground long enough to look up in the trees or out at the mountains, you'll know why our state is so beautiful this time of the year and why we enjoy rockhounding. It gives a whole new meaning to not only having fun, but watching Mother Nature at work while exploring. Also, it's the time of year for awesome ideas, activities, festivities, and nestling by warm fireplaces.

The number one topic of the October 10th meeting will be the November Show. We will be establishing committee work parties, working on schedules and case sign-ups; whatever is needed to help make the show successful.

Another item up for discussion is Nominations for New Officers. Naming members of the Nominating Committee was overlooked at the September meeting. Though the committee was not established, please feel free to make your thoughts known as to whom you would like to see in KMGS office for 2009. Voting takes place in November and the officers are installed at the December Holiday Potluck.

I would like to remind everyone with volunteer and appointed committee positions for the club, to turn in their updated job description information. This will help if/when new positions need to be filled for next year. I'm hearing many members asking what the positions entail. There may be interest if it is clear what the position entails.

The Board has reviewed the bylaws and standing rules for update. The proposed changes are on page three of this newsletter. They will be read at the October General Meeting and re-introduced at the November General Meeting for final approval. Any questions and concerns will need to be brought to the October Board Meeting.

I'm going to have to excuse myself from this month's meeting and have Mr. Gerry Alexander stand in for me while I'm away on personal business.

My wife and I would like to say "Thanks for the experience" to the Puyallup Gem and Mineral club for allowing us to help them at the Puyallup Fair as volunteers at their booth in the Hobby Hall, as well as for the opportunity to meet other friendly members of the Puyallup Club. We are also pleased with all the volunteers from our club who helped out there. We would like to encourage all of you to participate, get involved and share your great ideas or skills.

Thanks for your vote of confidence in me; I'll do my best as sworn. - **Tony**

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October Meeting Dates and Times:

The October General Meeting will be held on Friday, **October 10th at 7:00 PM** in the basement day care center (entrance in the back) of Chico Alliance Church 3670 Chico Way NW Bremerton, Washington.

The October Board Meeting will be on Thursday, October 16th 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.**

Display Table: The theme for this month's Display Table will be "colored stones" (Here's your chance to shine, faceters!). If you have any stones that show really good reds, blues, greens, yellows, etc please bring them in to show us. Of course, you can bring in any lapidary or mineral-related item of your choice, even if they are black or white. As usual, junior club members are also encouraged to participate in this part of the meeting.—**Garry Mahan**

Program: I will be presenting a slide show on a major gold mining claim from Liberty.—**Dean Norman**

Refreshments for the October General Meeting: will be provided by members with last name beginning with the letter **"A" and "B"**. (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.**

Refreshments for November will be provided by: "G", "H", "I", "J" and anyone who may have been inadvertently missed during the year. Remember, our Christmas Potluck takes the place of the December meeting. P.S. This is the BEST Potluck in the world!.)

Attention Wirewrappers: Vangie Mayton starts classes on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM. This will be held at Vangie's home.

If interested, please call Vangie for details, directions and sign-up, (360) 373-3370.

Club Announcements**Yearly DUES**

\$10.00 for Adult Membership

\$20.00 for Family Membership

\$2.50 for Single Junior (Associate Member)

(Dues are due in June of each year.)

If you are not planning on coming to the October meeting, for this month only, please mail your dues directly to the membership committee:

**Del and Bobbie Sack
PO Box 3015
Belfair, WA 98528**

Ruth Brooks/Butler: has a new email address. Please put this address in your email address book and the KMGS Directory:
fossil75@comcast.net

Jack and Wilma Eads have a new email address. Please put this address in your email address book and KMGS Directory:
jacke@wavecable.com

New Members: You may access the Northwest Federation Newsletter at:

www.amfed.org/nfms/newslet2.htm
(KMGS membership is updated with the Federation in January.)

New Historian Needed

Hello Members! I am planning on taking over as your "Refreshments Chairperson" in November. I plan to finish out the year as the KMGS Historian but the position will be available in January, 2009. If you have any interest in this position, please see me at the next meeting OR contact Tony Schackmann, our President. Thanks, **Kathy Reimers**

The KMGS Library is missing some items: A video: "Walking With The Dinosaurs" and videos on "Wirewrapping" Please check your shelves for any KMGS library materials. - **Mark Fawcett**

Proposed changes to the KMGS Bylaws – September/October 2008:

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

Section 1. Change from: "The newly elected officers shall take office on January 1st" – Change to, "The newly elected officers shall take office **at the next general meeting.**"

Section 3, paragraph 3a. A sentence was added so the paragraph now reads, "In the absence or temporary disability of the President the Vice President shall perform the duties of that office. **See section 1 for order of officers.**"

Section 4. Change from: "any unexpired term of an officer shall be filled by election at the next regular meeting after the vacancy occurs." -- Change to, "Any unexpired term of an officer shall be **filled by nomination from the floor, elected and installed** at the next regular meeting after the vacancy occurs."

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 5. Change from, "Only paid-up members shall vote." – Change to, "Only paid-up members **are eligible to vote.**"

Section 7. Change from, "the fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30 of each year. The financial records shall be closed on June 30th. An audit committee shall be appointed by the President at the June meeting. And audit report shall be presented at the October meeting." – Change to, "The **membership** fiscal year shall be from July 1st to June 30th of each year. The financial records shall be closed on **December 30th**. An audit committee shall be appointed by the President at **the November** meeting. An audit report shall be presented **to the board within a reasonable time frame.**"

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 4. Change from, "The Executive Committee shall consist of..." – Change to, "The **Board Members** shall consist of..."

ARTICLE VII. SCHOLARSHIPS

Section 1 has been reworded and Section 2 added.

Change from, "Section 1. An annual scholarship shall be provided by the club. The monetary amount available for scholarship shall be approved by the Board at the October Board meeting and presented to the club members for approval at the November club meeting each year. Scholarship notices shall be submitted to local schools by the following January to allow time for the selection process to occur prior to graduation ceremonies. Scholarship criteria shall be as specified by the Scholarship Committee, but recipients will normally be limited to Kitsap County residents, except for non-county residents who are immediate family members of a club member. The definition of immediate family member is a son or daughter."

Change to, "Section 1. Scholarship(s) may be provided by the Society annually upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and approval of the Board. The monetary amount available for the scholarship (s) shall be approved by the Board. Scholarship notices shall be submitted to local schools allowing time for the selection process to occur prior to graduation ceremonies. Recipients will be limited to Kitsap County residents except for non-county residents who are immediate family members of the Society. The definition of an immediate member would be a daughter or son and are students with a focus on the study of earth sciences."

Section 2. Any designated memorials or other specified gifts and fund raising events as well as 50% of the proceeds from the annual KMGS auction shall be used to fund the scholarships.

Proposed changes to the KMGS Standing Rules – September/October 2008:

1. The Treasurer is authorized to pay club related bills and **receipts** presented by elected officers and appointed chairpersons of standing committees for **supplies related to club business.**
4. Members taking items from the Club Library will pay a fine of 25 cents **per month** per **item** held more than one month. The money derived from fines on past due **items** will be used for the purchase of library materials.
5. To allow for two representatives: "The Washington State Mineral Council Representative(s) will be allowed transportation expenses for the quarterly meeting."

NEW EARTH VIEWS AVAILABLE

The image gallery from ASTER (Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer) offers unique views of archeological sites, natural hazards (including volcanoes), geological features and more.

ASTER is an imaging instrument flying on Terra, a satellite launched in December 1999 as part of NASA's Earth Observing System (EOS). ASTER is a cooperative effort between NASA, Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Japan's Earth Remote Sensing Data Analysis Center (ERSDAC). To tour the image gallery, go to: <http://asterweb.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery.asp>

via Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium Newsletter for Teachers 8-28-08

Mineral Presentations Online (Sent In by John Cornish)

Hi Everyone,

I was fascinated the other day when cruising the net. I ended up at the Mineralogical Record website and tapped the link for Videos (<http://www.minrec.org/multimedia.asp>). There in all its glory sat "Gypsum Crystal Caverns, Naica, Mexico" as a PowerPoint presentation just waiting for me to click and enjoy. I did, and the fun magically started rolling over my monitor.

Now, I know for most of us, that this is not a new find, mineralogically that is, still, as a format to enjoy this deposits riches, I never knew online presentations of this sort existed... My question, are there other sites out there where other presentations of this sort can be enjoyed?

Thanks for taking the time, all the very best,

John

PS Another terrific presentation I found online was offered at the Rocks & Minerals magazine website <http://www.rocksandminerals.org/supplement.php>). This link takes one to a page offering a terrific film of collecting Herkimer diamond quartz crystals titled, A 2007 Collecting Venture in Herkimer CO., NY... Fun stuff!

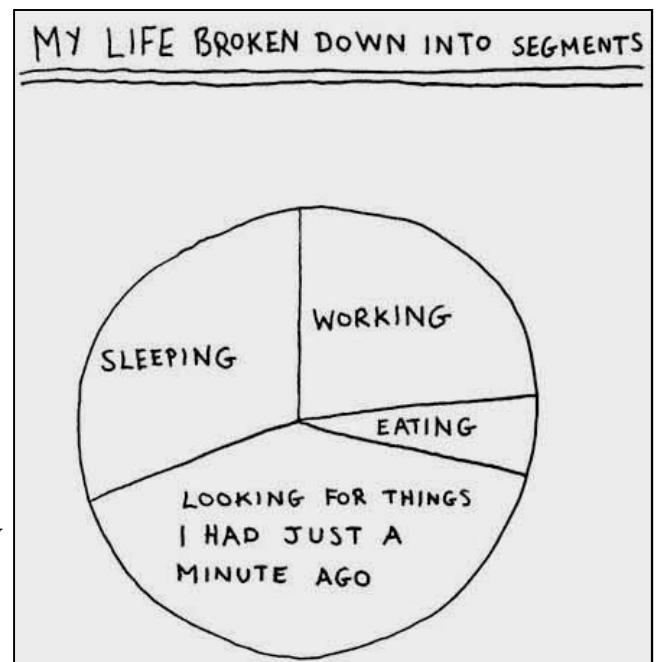
And, as a last thought... YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/>) also offers a small selection of mineral and fossil collecting videos.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dues are due in June of each year. Del and Bobbie Sack will be at the October General Meeting and they will be accepting dues payments and will be updating membership cards for paid-up members. *(Reminder: last newsletter will be in October for unpaid memberships.)*

If you have indicated that you do not wish to have your address given to the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies, you will need to access the "Northwest Newsletter" online at www.amfed.org/nfmsnewslet2.htm

It is important to carry your membership card to KMGS outings like field trips. If you attend a field trip sponsored by the Mineral Council or Federation, you may need to show it to prove your membership in KMGS. If you have any questions or concerns about your membership in KMGS, please contact Del or Bobbie at (360) 277-0383.



MINUTES FOR THE KMGS GENERAL MEETING, 12 SEPTEMBER 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, **Tony Schackmann**, at 7:00 PM. The Juniors led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Show and Tell: **Garry Mahan** led the theme for tonight's display, Summer Finds. Lots of petrified rock, agates, opals, carnelian, fossils, sunstones and even some Alaskan gold were fascinating finds. When Garry asked **Cole Pobanz** how he managed to find such nice nuggets of gold Cole gave some very sage advice, "Stick with the tour guide and follow his directions." Sounded good to us! Thank you Cole! And thank you everyone for your entertaining stories and of course for sharing your lucky finds! If anyone wishes details of who brought what from where please ask Linda Mathison for the listing from the meeting minutes.

Guests: Welcome to our guests and new members who attended tonight: **Danny and Nellie Buckland, Sean Walsh, Robert and Laura Nelson, Yvonne Clayton, Christopher Garcia, Chantal, Caitlyn, Naithan, Steve and Cameron McConnell, Traci, Alex and Conner Huckaba, Billy Phillips, Paula, Carla, Ryan, and Justin Mottner, Bobbie Stedwick and Daphne Hawson!**

Juniors: The Juniors were dismissed to go work on this evening's project.

Announcement: The September field trip is on the 19th and will be at Kaner Flats. Some maps are available.

There will be a pot luck and Board Meeting on 13 September at Bobbie and Del Sack's. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Everyone is encouraged to pass around flyers advertising the November show.

The club received a nice Thank You note from Kathy McClure who recently had an appendectomy.

If you've read your NW Federation Newsletter you will see that Sierra Schackmann won the Junior Achievement Award. They have a very nice article about her. Congratulations Sierra!!

Also Jack Eads received an award from the Federation for the website work he's been doing for

them and KMGS. Way to go Jack!

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Linda had misnamed **Mark Stephens'** technique he demonstrated, so after correcting the technique to "channel work" the minutes were approved.

Rock Talks: **Mark and Gay Fawcett** visited the 4-H group for a rock talk earlier in the summer. Mark said they had a good time. Also a few members participated in the Keyport Diversity Day function at the Navy Base. **Lorene Leider** was there on behalf of the Literacy Council (and rocks), **Linda Mathison** was working on behalf of the American Indian Outreach Program (and rocks) and **Ron and Ann Wood** and **Doug Leider** were there actually doing demonstrations with rocks. Thank you for all the participation!

Bylaws: Tony reminded the committee chairs that they need to be reviewing and rewriting their position descriptions. The proposed changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules will be reviewed at the October meeting.

Committees:

NW Federation meeting: **Jim McClure** reported on the latest meeting. He also reminded everyone to save your postage stamps for a charity the Federation helps to support.

Jim also reminded everyone we need **VOLUNTEERS** for the November show. Don't be shy – come have a great time with a great bunch of people!!

Newsletter: **Kathy Reimers** said the deadline for Newsletter entries is September 22nd.

Mineral Council: Nothing to report.

Fair: **Pat Fagan's** display won the People's Choice Award! Congratulations, Pat! Doug Leider noted that Dave Reimers clocked 76 volunteer hours and Mark Fawcett 67 hours at the Fair this year! Thank you for your volunteer efforts!! Also Doug gave big thank you to everyone who worked at the club display or had displays showing off different aspects of this great hobby!

Library: **Mark Fawcett** will be adding a new book to our collection, Basic Tumbling of Rocks. He also reminded everyone to make sure they turn in any outstanding library items.

Tonight Mark Fawcett will be giving a demonstration of using maps and compasses and

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"Minutes" continued from page five.... will be using our new multi-media system.

November Show: **Gerry Alexander** talked about the importance of volunteering. He will be circulating sign-up sheets for both security watches and display cases. In the event a choice has to be made for display cases the Juniors do take priority at this show. This is the show's 25th year so he plans to target a silver theme in honor of the Silver Anniversary. **Mike Heesacker** will again hold his geology clinic for Scouts earning their awards for their accomplishments. They need egg cartons for holding and labeling their rocks. He will also be providing the Display Case for the school attendance competition.

Show set up begins around 8:00 AM on Friday, November 21 followed by a potluck in the evening.

Following a break the raffle tickets were drawn and the silent auction winners claimed their treasures. **Mark Fawcett** gave a very interesting talk about compasses and map reading. Thank you Mark and thank you Gay for running the slide show!

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Mathison

THE MOST PRECIOUS GEMS

Rockhounds, who have been in the hobby for some time, begin to realize that the most precious gems they have collected are the **friends** they have made along the way. Some are still rough, some are dull and colorless unless viewed in the right light. And, like every gemstone in nature, that also have inclusions, sometimes referred to as flaws. If we enjoy them as they are, realizing that their warmth and beauty make up for their imperfections, if we concentrate on their better aspects, the flaws become insignificant and merely marks of individuality.

From - Yakima Gem & Mineral News - 01 / 01 Via - Golden Spike, Stone Age News and The Stone Chipper 09 / 07 Calgary Lapidary Journal 10-07

THE DINOSAURS

By - Professor A. E. Seaman

The dinosaurs are mighty beasts,
Renowned for bulk and strength.
Their necks are measured by the yard,
Their tails had greater lengths.
Their heads were very small, and
All in all they were not wise,
But what they lacked in intellect
They made up for in size.
But while their head held one small brain,
And none too finely wrought,
Their sacrum held a larger one,
And was their seat of thought.
There were ganglia knots along their spine,
Scattered from stem to stern:
While these were only scatter brains,
It gave them a chance to learn.
Such brains were fine for retrospect
For looking o'er the past
For since their forethought was so slight.
The poor beasts could not last.
They failed to see the "rocks ahead."
That round them they might steer.
And so they met the fate of all
Whose brains are in the rear.
From - B.C. ROCKHOUNDER Spring 2007
via Calgary Lapidary Journal 11-07

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**Refreshments for the October meeting will be brought to you by "A" and "B".
(See page two for details.)**

Northwest Shows - October, Early November, 2008
Do you need a suggestion for something to do on a weekend?
How about going to a show?

October 2008 3rd 10am - 6pm 4th 10am - 6pm 5th 10am - 3pm	Clallam Co. Gem & Mineral Society	<i>Annual Show</i>	Boy's & Girl's Club 400 W. Fir Street Sequim, WA 98382	Bill Dettman 360-565-8301 Wanda Power 360-681-2323
October , 2008 10th 10am - 8pm 11th 10am - 6pm 12th 10am - 5pm	Billings Gem and Mineral	<i>Rock, Gem and Jewelry Show</i>	Billings Hotel and Convention Center 1223 Mullooney Lane Billings, Montana	Vern Watson 2511 Olson Dr, Billings Mt. 59102 (406) 652 5958
October 2008 11th 10am - 5pm 12th 10am - 5pm	Marysville Rock & Gem Club	<i>34TH Rocktoberfest Show</i>	Marysville Jr. High School Cafeteria 7th Street & State Ave. Marysville, WA	Rocky McCall 360-629-2515 rm711@tgi.net Ken Metz 425-422-8575 ken_metz@hotmail.com
October 2008 18th 10am - 6pm 19th 10am - 5pm	Hells Canyon Gem Club	<i>Annual Show</i>	Nez Perce Co., Fair Grounds 1229 Burrell Ave. Lewiston, ID 97013	Jack Edwards 509-529-3673 edwardsj@wwics.com
October 2008 25th 10am - 5pm 26th 10am - 5pm	Bellevue Rock Club	<i>Rock, Gem & Jewelry Show</i>	Vasa Park 3560 W. Lake Sammamish Blvd SE. Bellevue, WA (I-90 Exit 13)	Marjorie McKinley PO Box1851 Bellevue, WA 98009-1851 bellevuerock-club@comcast.com
October 2008 25th 9am - 6pm 26th 10am - 5pm	Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club	<i>Earth's Hidden Treasures 2008</i>	Clackamas County Fair- grounds Pavilion 694 NE. 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013	Rick Mauer 9878 SW Alsea Dr, Tualatin, OR 97062 (503) 691-6395 E-mail tallerri-
October 2008 31st 12pm - 7pm Nov 1st 10am - 7pm 2nd 11am - 4pm	Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club	<i>Annual Rock & Gem Show</i>	Oakway Center 112 Coburg Rd. Eugene, OR Exit Coburg Rd. off Hwy 126	Jim Nelson 541-687-8100 Bob Smith 541-741-0060

Washington State Facts Quiz:

What is the State Folk Song?

What is the State Fruit?

What is the State Bird?

What is the State Marine Mammal?

What are the State Colors?

What is the State Motto?

What is the State Fossil?

(Answers are somewhere in this newsletter.)



Washington State Mineral Council Field Trips October, 2008: (KMGS is a WSMC Member Club)

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.

10/4/2008 NWR to Money Creek, meet at 9:00 AM @ Money Creek Camp; for ore and picture jasper, bring dig light and hard rock tools

10/18&192008 WAMS to Salmon Creek; meet at 9:00 AM @ 15 exit 63 Park & Ride; for agate, jasper and coprolite bring dig tools

11/8/2008 MtBk to Blanchard Hill; meet at 9:00 AM @ 15 exit Gas Mart; for stilpnomelane in quartz; bring hard rock tools

NWR = North West Rockies **Contact:** Ed Lehman (425) 334-6282 or wsmced@hotmail.com or Kathy Ernst (360) 856-0588 or earnstkk@comcast.net

WAMS = Washington Agate Club **Contact:** Mike Messenger (360) 456-6930 or wams1939@comcast.net

MtBk = Mt. Baker Rock Club **Contact:** Brian Hughes (360) 671-7330 or abhughes@comcast.net

Other Listed Contacts: BC Wagonmasters - Bob Morgan: 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/>

Garry Mahan's List for Backpacking/Rockhounding

From Garry's presentation at the September General Meeting. It combines the Mountaineers Club ten essentials, Sierra Club's ten essentials and his experience.
(Revise as needed for the local and time of the year.)

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| 1. Lighter or (waterproof) matches | 10. Toilet paper |
| 2. Emergency poncho or emergency blanket | 11. Fire starter |
| 3. Warm clothes (including stocking cap) | 12. Hand pruners |
| 4. Extra water | 13. First-aid supplies for minor injuries (like Band-aids) |
| 5. Energy food (trail mix, candy bars, etc.) | 14. Sunscreen |
| 6. Insect repellent | 15. Pocket knife or multi-purpose tool (Leatherman) |
| 7. Flashlight or Headlight | 16. Plastic whistle (especially for kids) |
| 8. Map | * Common sense – probably the MOST essential |
| 9. Compass or GPS (with extra batteries) | |

It's Showtime, Folks! A message from Show Chairman, Gerry Alexander

Well, it's getting to be that time of year again - when we all start to focus on the annual "Fall Festival of Gems" show coming up on November 22nd and 23rd. This is going to be our 25th show and we have decided upon "Silver" as our theme.

We have some changes in store for you. The show

layout will be new and exciting.

I will have the clipboards available at the October meeting for case sign-ups and for security watch sign-ups. We would appreciate all the help we can get. It's a big job, but well worth it **and** it is a lot of fun.

October, 2008



Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Show	4 Show
5 Show	6	7	8	9	10 KMGS General Meeting @ 7:00 PM; Show	11 Shows
12 Shows	13	14 Wire Wrappers @ Vangie's @ 6:30 PM	15	16 Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	17	18 Show
19 Show	20	21	22	23	24 Newsletter Deadline	25 Shows
26 Shows	27	28	29	30	31 Show	

October 3rd, 4th and 5th—Show: Clallam County Gem and Mineral Society Annual Show

October 10th—KMGS General Meeting @ 7:00 PM

October 10th, 11th and 12th— Show: Billings Gem and Mineral Show

October 11th and 12th— Show: Marysville "Rocktoberfest"

October 14th— Wirewrappers Meet at Vangie's @ 6:30 PM

October 16th—KMGS Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

October 18th and 19th— Show: Hell's Canyon Gem Club Annual Show

October 24th—Newsletter Deadline

October 25th and 26th— Show: Bellevue Rock Club

October 25th and 26th— Show: Clackamette Miner and Rock Club "Hidden Treasures"

October 31st— Halloween



October Birthdays:

Janet Barron (14th) Josh Britton (22nd)
 Bernie Brooks Beatrice Burch (1st)
 Eric Crandall (29th) Shirley Erickson
 Hannah Evjen (25th) Mark Fawcett (17th)
 Jack Keinholz (26th) Drew Lambert (6th)
 Joe Lownik (10th) Jodi Marks-Cook Don Mayton
 Steven McConnell (13th) Chelsie Micallef (12th)
 Paul Morgan (15th) Suzanne Pobanz (13th)
 Joyce Price (3rd) Dale Roberts Del Sack (24th)
 Albert Sigward (5th) Bill Smith Ryne Wadley (8th)
 Stephanie Zegers

October Anniversaries:

Chris and Renee Amundsen
 Leonard and Donna Ballard George Bjorgen
 Cherie Kesti (6th)
 (Rich and Andrea Rudman (8th))

Please let me know if there are any additions or corrections.—editor

Feel free to contact me if you want to put an announcement in the newsletter. Keep in mind the monthly deadline and that the newsletter usually arrives around the beginning of each month, so plan your announcement accordingly. Contact information is at right. - *Editor*

October Birthstone

Opal or Tourmaline

Color:

Variegated or Light Rose

Symbol of:

Stability

Answers: Folk Song: "Roll on Columbia, Roll On" by
 Woodie Guthrie Fruit: Apple Bird: Willow Goldfinch
 Marine Mammal: Orca Colors: Gold and Green
 Motto: "Alk" meaning "bye and bye"
 Fossil: Columbian Mammoth of North America

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November, 2008 Newsletter:

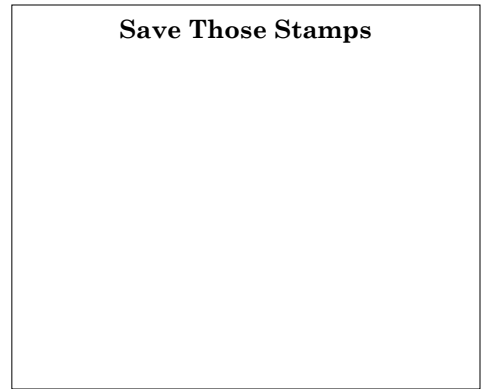
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Save Those Stamps



October, 2008 AKA "Rocktober"

TO:

"The Hard Rock News" is the Official Publication of the Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Friday of most months at Chico Alliance Church Daycare (entrance in the back). Address: 3670 Chico Way NW, Bremerton, Washington.

The object of the Society is to a general dissemination of knowledge pertaining to the earth sciences; to sponsor regular meetings and field trips for the benefit of the membership and to be helpful along these general lines to one and another. The Society is social and educational in character.

Our club is a member of the Washington State Mineral Council, the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

Looking Forward to November and Beyond... Mark These Dates On Your Home Calendars!

- Plan for KMGS's 2008 "Fall Festival of Gems", (*our 25th annual show*) which will be held November 22nd and 23rd. Set-up on Friday, November 21st. We need all of you to become involved in this event. It is a lot of fun and you get to meet a lot of nice people!
- KMGS's Christmas Potluck will be held on December 12th.



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For those of you who REALLY LOVE to plan ahead:

Here is the combined NW Federation Show and the American Federation Show for 2009

July 2009 July 30-31st 10am - 5pm Aug.1-2nd 10am - 5pm	Hosted by Billings Gem & Mineral Club	NFMS / AFMS Combined Show	Holiday Inn Grand Montana 5500 Midland Rd. Billings MT	Doug True 406-670-0506 dtruefos-sils@yahoo.com
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