

Hatrockhound Gazette 2019

PO Box 1122, Hermiston, Oregon 97838



Meetings at 6:30 on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month
First Christian Church of
Hermiston:
775 West Highland
(go to back of church)

Officers:
President – Bill Shipp
V. Pres. – Mike Filarski
Secretary – Rita Watterson
Treasurer – Mel Lambert
Member at Large – Laura
Tiffany

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Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society is Affiliated with:

The Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies
And The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies



AFMS Rockhounds “Code of Ethics”

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.

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**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: SHOW: MAY 11TH-12TH
SET UP ON FRIDAY ALL HANDS ON DECK**

Show Information Follows:

Set Up:

Thursday: Mike could use some help off-loading the trailer about 3:30. Meet him at EOTEC.

Friday: Set up starting at 9:00 am. Pot luck at 5:30 pm. Please bring a side dish. Main dish and drinks will be furnished.

Admissions:

Saturday:

10-12 Mel and Louise Lambert

12-2 Mel and Louise Lambert

2-5 Jackie Bithell _____

Sunday:

10-12 Maurice Abbott _____

12-2 Maurice Abbott _____

2-4 Jayson Steele and Tarah Best

Silent Auction:

10-12 Doug Gill _____

12-2 Jackie Bithell _____

2-5 Kayla Sandlin _____

10-12 Doug Gill

12-2 _____

2-4 Joe Garcia _____

Kids' Corner:

(No names were listed on the sign up sheet.) Laura is willing to be in charge. Laurie will help, as well as Juniors. Kayla will be there Saturday until 2 when she will do the silent auction.

Gordon Weber will do General Duty Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

If there is a blank in the schedule, it means help is needed. Please jump in where you can. And thanks in advance for your volunteerism.

Display Cases: 1. Bill and Rita, 2. Mike Filarski, 3. Jayson and Tarah 4 Jayson and Tarah 5. Jerry and Chris 6. Jerry and Chris 7. Tatyanna Coronell 8. Juanita Ross 9. Lila Schlaht 10. Steve and Darla Shoemaker 11. Joe Garcia 12. Kayla and Dylan 13. Laurie and Teddy 14. Andy Johnson 15. Laura Tiffany

Demonstrators: Faceting: Mike Zinski. Spheres, Saturday, Kerry Norton. Gem Trees Saturday, Mickee Madden. Flintknapping, Saturday, Rick Tobin

ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR:

- Be certain all time slots for working the admissions table are filled.
- Gather and have ready all material needed for the admissions table: Stamps and ink pad, door prize tickets, door prizes, door prize container, cash box.
- Ask each dealer to donate an item for a door prize.
- Place the donated items in the lighted display case.
- Have available information about the club and membership forms for those who ask.
- **Be certain first ticket and last ticket of each day are torn off and stored in the cash box. (This is a simple way to keep track of the number of paying attendees.)**

Admissions Volunteers

- Greet and welcome public as they enter the show.
- Collect admission fees. \$3.00 per person, unless they have a dollar off coupon or are 12 and under.
- Hand out door prize tickets. (Only paying attendees receive tickets – Children 12 and under are free, so they don't receive a ticket.)
- Give the attendee one side of the ticket, place the other side in the container.
- Choose an item to be offered as the hourly door prize. (In order not to interfere with the Silent Auction's time frame, prizes will be offered on the three-quarter hour. The first prize drawing will be at 10:45.)
- Draw a number from the prize canister and give it to the silent auction announcer to call out the number to the public.

KIDS CORNER COORDINATOR:

- Supervise equipment set up and take down for storage.
- Receive donated materials for the Junior Booth assuring there is sufficient for both days of the show.
- Make available bags for the rocks for grab bags.
- Be responsible for the wheel of fortune spinner, grab bags box, black light box, bean bag toss and any other materials being used.
- Determine the items to be used for the individual games and label as such.
- Make certain the volunteers understand the guidelines for each activity.
- Periodically check the money box, keep appropriate records and turn money in to the Show Coordinator, Secretary or Treasurer.

Volunteer Guidelines – Kids' Corner

- At least one adult must be present at all times.
- Kids are encouraged to volunteer at the kids' corner.
- Kids may take money and make change **UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AN ADULT.**
- Follow the guidelines for each activity.
- Assist the attendees with each game or activity.
- Give out prizes as marked for each activity or game.
- (In the event, supplies have run low, check with the Coordinator for a possible solution.)

SILENT AUCTION COORDINATOR

- The Silent Auction runs both days of the show. The Silent Auction Coordinator should have all the time slots for manning the booth filled.
- Organize the rocks that are donated by the members, and be responsible for accepting and storing the rocks, near the booth, that are brought to the show. All rocks must be clean and should be labeled if possible.
- At the end of each day Silent Auction Coordinator will turn in the day's receipts to the Show Coordinator with appropriate records.

Silent Auction Volunteer Guidelines

- The adults' first silent auction shall start and stop at the top or bottom of the hour and continue every half hour throughout the day. The last auction ends 30 minutes before the show closes.
- Don't rush the auctions, use the 30 minutes. We don't have to sell all the material.
- Be prepared for the next auction. Pre-set all auction items on the back tables.
- Each auction item should have a minimum starting bid amount and bid increment.
- Each auction will be identified to the best of the auctioneer's ability. (When in doubt, ask someone.)
- Number of auction items per auction shall be determined by the people attending the silent auction. (DON'T overload the table!)
- If an item doesn't sell, set it back and replace it with new material.
- The auctioneer will announce the beginning of each auction.
- The auctioneer will announce the ending of each auction: 5 minute, and 2 minute warnings also.
- All money earned from donated materials shall be 100% for the club.
- All money earned from consignment materials shall be divided between the club and the member, 30/70 Club/Member.
- **NO MEMBERS MAY BID ON ITEMS WHILE WORKING THEIR SHIFT AT THE SILENT AUCTION**
- **KEEP ALL AUCTION SLIPS**
- **IF YOU'RE UNCERTAIN ABOUT AN ITEM OR WHAT YOU SHOULD BE CHARGING, DEFER TO THE CHAIRPERSON**

Long Term Silent Auction Table

- Members may submit items auctioned on a half day basis on a separate table. Mark on the top of your auction slip the name of the item and at which auction you wish to place it. (If you have a preference.) You also need to include a minimum bid.
- (Place a minimum bid you will accept for your item. Any amount the item sells for over the minimum bid is divided between the club and the member 30/70)
- Saturday 10-1, 1-4, Sunday 10-1, 1-3:45. Items will be placed out at that time with a minimum bid. All items sold must be removed from the auction area at close of auction period.



May Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 6:30 pm

UGLY ROCK CONTEST

Find a Rock That You Think Is Really Ugly, Share and See If You Win a Prize. Members will Vote for Their "Favorite"

Treats by Laurie and Stella & Ty

Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society

Meeting Minutes April 9, 2019

General Business: The meeting was called to order with the introduction of Theresa, Clayton and Mike Ramey. Welcome.

Treasurer's Report: Mel Lambert gave an account of our current funds.

Show Business: All but two dealers who have committed have paid. Mike had flyers to pass out. He told members to be sure to ask before putting them up. To review: the show is May 11th and 12th. The dealers will be coming in on Friday. Volunteers are needed to help set up. Mike hopes to off load the trailer on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, so he could use some volunteers. Jim Bryant stated he could help him.

All the dealers will be inside this year. Rita and Bill are taking care of soliciting donations again this year for the potluck and hospitality breakfasts. There was a question about what to get for the potluck. Bill and Rita will make a final decision. A sign-up sheet was passed around for different jobs, display cases and side dishes for the pot luck. If you didn't sign up, there will surely be a place for you to help. As for the food, just bring some sort of side dish for the potluck. (Look for a schedule and additional information in the newsletter.)

General Business: Sandra Bryant announced that they have a new store in Kennewick. It is at the Downtown Mercantile 116 West Kennewick Avenue. Phone 509-378=0711. It is quite a large area. Steve Shoemaker is sharing an area with some of his merchandise. She invited all to come take a look.

Door Prizes: Stan Sloan passed his prize on to our young guest, Clayton. Tonya was the winner of some hematite.

Show and Tell: Tonya showed off the gem trees she had created to donate for the Mother's Day prizes at the show.

Mike also showed his donated gem trees.

Judi asked if anyone knew the original location where the thunderegg and agate piece she had might be. Mike felt the thunderegg came from Bucannon.

Program: Sandra helped everyone who wanted to take part make a simple wire ring.

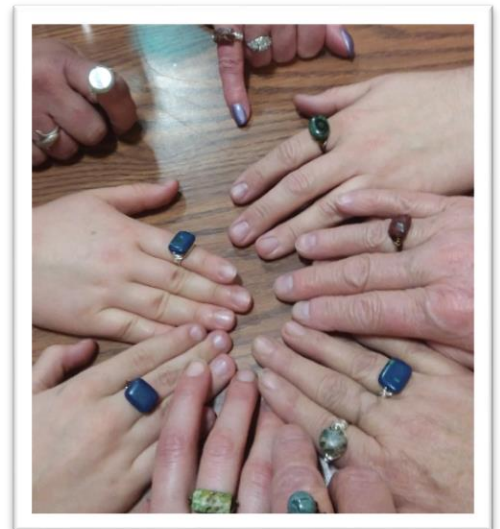
Executive meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 at Judi's. Everyone is welcome

MAY MEETING: 6:30 pm, May 14th

UGLY ROCK CONTEST: Win a prize for the ugliest rock.

WEBSITE: jall23.wixsite.com/hatrockhounds

Rita Watterson, Secretary: Transcribed by Judi Allison



Hatrockhound Executive Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Present: Mike Filarski, Mel Lambert, Judi Allison, Bill Shipp,

Show: We are down some dealers, so Mike will be making some adjustments in configurations. Judi will solicit for more people to fill cases and volunteer for the various areas.

Mike will have the trailer at EOTEC at about 3:30 on Thursday, the 9th. The building is only open until 4:30, so some help to unload would very much be appreciated. Set up will begin at 8:00 am on Friday the 10th.

Mike will get the cash boxes out of the trailer for Mel. Mel will use the information taped inside to get the set up cash.

Lila mentioned she would go around town again this year and distribute flyers. Mike also made up some club schedules with the club card on the back.

Fieldtrips: Bill will talk to the gentleman about Ellensburg Blue. Kayla is scheduled to lead a trip for Columbia River agates on Sunday, May 19th. We will follow up and finalize at the May meeting.

May Meeting: We will have an ugly rock contest, so find a leaverite to bring for voting purposes. The winner will receive a basket of rock related goodies. Judi will purchase something to have for the occasion.

Executive Meeting: The next Executive Meeting will be Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00pm. Remember, all are invited.