

Hatrockhound Gazette 2022

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

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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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January Meeting: Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 6:30 pm

What's It Made From?

Test your knowledge about some common everyday items and their source.

See you all the 11th

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Merry Christmas and a Good Time Was Had By All

Our Annual Christmas Party was held on December 14th. We had a total of 25 folks who came to share in good food, good cheer, good fellowship and good fun. Everyone took part in some great rounds of BINGO and simply enjoyed sharing the season. (No exec meeting-icy. . .)



Good Eats and Good Company.



Short and Sweet to create 2 pages. . .

Hatrockhounds 2022 Calendar

January 11 – What’s It made From? – Test your knowledge about some common everyday items and their source.

February 8- The Brain Game – Rocks, Crystals, Minerals, and More Check your knowledge about some of the basics of the hobby.

March 8 – Fossil and Mineral Jeopardy. Play the game to check your knowledge about things related to fossils and minerals. Prizes are rocks.

March – Field trip to Mike Zinski’s Shop (Final date TBD)

April 12 – Rock Painting. Laurie Ellis will help us with some hands on creations that can be used as prizes at the Kids Corner.

April 23 - Field Trip to Wasco-Jasper (China Hollow and Beers Mtn)

May 10 – Rock Oddities and Show Stuff (not one and the same)

May 13 Annual Show Setup. EOTEC - Potluck for members and Show Dealers

May 14-15 Annual Gem and Mineral Show.

May 21-22 Lakeside Annual Gem and Mineral Show, NFMS Midyear Meeting

June 14 – – Flint Knapping – Learn some basic techniques of this hobby endeavor. Maybe even try your own hand at the process.

June 11– Middle Fork of the John Day-Wood and Quartz

July 12 – Ugly Rock Contest. Not all rocks are beauties. Find one you think is really hard on the eyes and see if you can win a prize.

July 30 – Meadow Creek - wood along NFD RD 52

August 20 (Saturday) - Picnic and Silent Auction – Come relax in the Park. Enjoy a potluck lunch with the main dish supplied by the club. After lunch, try your hand at winning a bid for your favorite rock. (There is no regular Tuesday meeting in August.)

September 13 – What Is It? What’s It Made Of? - Using our Rocks and Minerals Guides, we will figure out what a number of items are and what they are composed of.
September 24 – Agate search along the Columbia

October 11 - Annual Rock Costume Contest - Your creative juices may come up with a winner such as "pop rocks", "two faced guy" or "punk rock". There are three prizes: 1st place, 2nd place and most creative story, so come join the fun.

Oct 1 - McBones Site - Pending

November 8 - "I Did It" Contest - You may enter this contest three times, as there are three categories: "I Made It", "I Found It" and "I Bought It". Items must be within the last year. Winner of each category receives a plaque.

December 13 - Annual Christmas Party - Come enjoy good company, good food and fun times. We generally play "rock BINGO" and have a rock related gift exchange. The Club furnishes a main dish, drinks and all the utensils.