

Hatrockhound Gazette 2024

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 – Doug Gill
V. Pres. – Mike Filarski
Secretary – Jessica Millard
Treasurer – Mel Lambert
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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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April Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 6:30 pm
Creating Rock Critters

Once again it's time to create some more giveaways for our kid's corner. (We will get set up first and you can paint while we conduct the business meeting.)

Hatrockhounds Minutes **Meeting March 12, 2024**

Because Judi was helping get gem tree creations set up and our Secretary, Jessica wasn't in attendance because of family matters, Mike acted as Secretary. The meeting opened at 6:40 pm. Mike will take care of our show Insurance. He brought flyers. Please take at least six of each and start putting them out. Half of the show venders have responded. Two will be outdoors. The banquet will be from 6-9 pm on Saturday May 11th. Some volunteers are needed to help with setup and clean up (3-4) They will get in free. (Deborah has volunteered as one.) Please plan to attend and show the Federation our spirit. Even if you don't want to work, come see Judi. You might get a discount ☺

We will start filling out the volunteer chart at the April meeting, so please consider helping with the attendance and/or the kids' corner. The Federation will be taking care of the silent auction, but you can volunteer if you like. We will be having the pot luck on Thursday at 5:00 pm. The club will furnish Cowboy beans, rolls and water.

We will need a "runner" to make certain the dealers and workers have water and take them some cookies in the afternoons.

Judi feels the displays are filling up quite well, but we may need a few more. Gordon has an old Craftsman Rock saw that is unique. We will plan to have him display it in a case.

There is an estate sale March 29-31 at Benton City. (Did anyone go?)

Show and Tell. Mike has some thunderegg halves cut for the kids' corner.

Door Prizes: Doug, pocket telescope; Karli, pocket magnifies; Louise, irradiated Pyrite; Jayson, tumbled agate.

Program: creating gem trees for Mother's Day door prizes.

Executive meeting: Wednesday, April 24th, 7:00 at Judi's Everyone welcome.

Website: Hatrockhounds.org





Hard working volunteers creating gem trees.

Junior News

The Juniors met in March and created gem trees to be used as prizes in the Kids' Corner. For three kids, they were pretty productive, as you can see.



Since the Show is coming up soon-just some reminders.

ADMISSIONS

Volunteer Guidelines

- Greet and welcome public as they enter the show.
- Collect admission fees. \$5.00 per person, unless 12 and under. There will also be three day tickets available for \$12.
- Hand out door prize tickets. (Only paying attendees receive tickets – Children 12 and under are free, so they don't receive a ticket.) (On Sunday, all mothers will get an extra ticket for that drawing.)
- 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.) Prizes must be chosen prior to the drawing-recipients are not allowed to choose their own prize.
- Draw a number from the prize canister and give it to the silent auction announcer to call out the number to the public.
- There will be some "advance registration" folks who have already paid. You will have a list of those folks. They will get door prize tickets just like those paying at the time.
- There will also be "show buttons" for sale at \$3 each.
- Coordinate so that the booth is always manned.

KIDS CORNER

Volunteer Guidelines (Karli is in charge. Check with her for any questions)

- At least one adult must be present at all times.
- Kids are encouraged to volunteer at the kids' corner.
- Follow the guidelines for each activity.
- Assist the attendees with each game or activity.
- Give out prizes as marked for each activity or game.

SILENT AUCTION

Volunteer Guidelines Will be run by the Federation. Follow guidelines given by them (Roberta Hansen is in charge.)

Long Term Silent Auction Table

- In order to possibly add value to the auction, Federation members may provide no more than two pieces for a long term auction on a 70/30 consignment basis (70% to the seller). Separate colored sales slips will be provided by Hatrockhounds for this purpose. These slips will be turned in to the show treasurer by the auction chairperson, along with sufficient funds from the auction to cover the 70% payout to the members. The Hatrockhound treasurer will then assure that the member receives their portion. (Or the NFMS Auction Chair and Hatrockhound Treasurer will work out the details of payment.)

Lakeside Show at the Tri-City Fairgrounds. April 20-21.