

# Hatrockhound Gazette 2022

PO Box 1122, Hermiston, Oregon 97838



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

Officers:  
President – Doug Gill  
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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.

# Hatrockhound Gazette – July 2023 Issue

**July Meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 6:30 pm**  
**Matching Game-Test your knowledge about rock and minerals. Can you match the descriptions to the actual items?**  
**Treats by Donna**

Since I was not at the meeting, I don't know if any minutes were taken. We may need to ask for an oral report. I did receive information from Mel that we had some new members. Welcome to Jessica Millard and her daughter, Lily. Nichole, Dustin, Wesley and Callie Osborne are also new members on the roster. Welcome to everyone. We also gained Sheila Winchester and Joe Holdmann at the show. Joe lives in North Bend, so he is too far to come to meetings. He was the copper dealer at our show and he said he likes to support the clubs. Thanks, Joe. Sheila lives in Arlington at the moment. We hope she can make it to some of our meetings. I believe Sandra worked with folks to create a heart pendant. Thanks, Sandra. Judi

*I think I will take in this activity when it comes about. Anyone want to join me? We are members of the Oregon Council. This is an example of what it does. Judi*

I am pleased to announce that the Council will again sponsor a work party at Hampton Butte on National Public Lands Day 2023. Details regarding the event are provided below.

## **OREGON COUNCIL TO PARTNER WITH BLM ON NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY**

After four very successful reclamation efforts in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 I am happy to inform you that the Council will continue our remediation work at Hampton Butte in 2023. As you probably know, this collection area is famous for green petrified wood and has been extensively dug for many years. In cooperation with the Prineville Bureau of Land Management, and in an effort to demonstrate best rockhounding practices (AFMS Code of Ethics), the Oregon Council is again sponsoring a work party at Hampton Butte on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. This date coincides with National Public Lands Day and this project is the Council's effort to promote good stewardship at our collection sites. We will be filling and leveling disturbed areas using shovels and rakes. Fortunately the ground is soft and most of the digs are less than 24" deep. Let folks who are interested know they will need to bring their lunch, water, field gear (hats, gloves, boots) and be prepared for the variety of fall weather (hot or cold) you can experience in the high desert. There is limited dry camping at the site, probably space for six to eight rigs (campers, trailers).

**OREGON COUNCIL OF ROCK AND MINERAL CLUBS  
HAMPTON BUTTE WORK PARTY  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**ALL MEMBER CLUBS ARE INVITED TO HELP WITH SITE  
RESTORATION ON NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY  
QUESTIONS - DAVE WILLIAMS – PRESIDENT, OREGON COUNCIL  
IGNEOUS80@Q.COMOR 541-677-9341 (NO TEXTS)**

Meet at the Brothers Rest Area on Highway 20 (MP 42.8) east of Bend @8:00 am or at the site @9:00 am. Bring lunch, water and your field gear, a long handle shovel and short tine rake.

**PICNIC: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th**

**10:30-2 MCKENZIE PARK GAZEBO**

Club will furnish chicken, water and utensils.

Please bring a potluck item to share.

(Sign-up Sheet at July Meeting)

SILENT AUCTION - PROCEEDS TO THE CLUB

**Special Activity for the Juniors**

**NO REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST.**

See you September 13<sup>th</sup>.



**JUNIOR MEETING, JULY 14 AT WEST PARK, UMATILLA, GEOCACHE/SCAVENGER HUNT**

This interesting write-up describing the functions of the various parts of CGMS’s organizational structure caught my attention. It was added to the November 1969 Pebble Patter. What can we learn from it? My take is that every part of the organization has an irreplaceable function. When the individuals in an organization like ours, though they function on a strictly voluntary basis, do their respective jobs, the entire “organism” benefits and runs smoothly. You will notice that some of the officer positions back in the late sixties were different to ours. We have a 2nd vice president but no historian. We also have very active program and field trip chairs. But you get the idea. I will say, that it is enjoyable working on a functioning team together!\_ct (Preface from Editor of Chugach Club, Anchorage, Alaska, in Pebble Patter, June 2023)

**THE COMPLETE BODY**

The **Club** is the *body*. The **Membership** is its *brains* .The **President** is the *head*

The **Secretary** and **Liaison Officer** are the *circulation system*.

The **Vice President** its *eyes*, The **Treasurer** its *heart*,

The **Historian** its *memory*, The **Editor** its *arms*,

The **Board** its *reflexes*, The **Committee Chairmen** and helpers are its *nervous system*.

What happens when one of these doesn’t function properly? **ILLNESS!**

It is the member’s duty to give patience and understanding guidance.

Such an effort will make the club something of which the members can be rightly proud!

Via the Assay Report Port Clinton, Ohio

(It may not fit us exactly, but I thought it had some interesting points. Judi)

**Junior news.** Callie and Wesley Osborne are new Juniors. They came to the last junior meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Teddy made up a flyer for A.C. Houghton School that Jamie took to work with her and passed out copies to all the kids. Karli received inquiries from at least four families about joining the rock club. Those families included at least six new kids who want to join. Two families joined at the regular rock meeting and paid. Sadly, the Rambo family can’t come right now because of too many commitments. Thanks, Karli, for the information.

**REMINDER**

AFMS/NFMS SHOW AND CONVENTION WITH FIELD TRIPS TO FOLLOW AUGUST 3-6  
BILLINGS, MONTANA