

Hatrockhound Gazette 2018

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 – Judi Allison
Treasurer – Laura Tiffany
Member at Large – Bill Shipp

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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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May Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 6:30 pm

LAST MINUTE SHOW STUFF

Be sure to come find out for certain what you can do to help make our show a success.

Treats by Ringerings and Frees

Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2018

President, Doug Gill and Secretary, Judi Allison were both absent, so our Vice President, Mike Filarski, played double duty. Guest, Toni Bradley from Irrigon was introduced and welcomed.

Show Report: Mike spoke about name tags for the members, especially at the show. (Judi is creating some, so they will be available.) Gordon will work on a 4x4 sign to place at Gary Culp Machinery to help the public find the show. It was suggested the consignment table at the silent auction be separated from the donations.

Show and Tell:

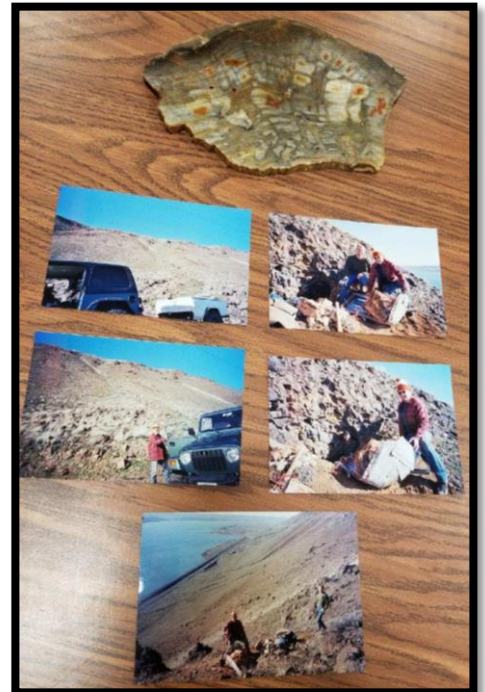
Elmer brought some petrified wood and photos from Roosevelt Grade, Washington.

Door Prizes: Ty got an amethyst and Jane got a fish fossil.



Program

Lila Schlacht gave a very informative talk on creating art on emu eggs with carvings and cabochon additions. Thank you, Lila.



Executive meeting: Wednesday, April 25th, 6:30 at Judi's. Everyone is welcome

MAY MEETING: 6:30 pm, May 8th LAST MINUTE SHOW BIZ

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Acting Secretary, Mike Filarski, Typed by Judi Allison



(Where Judi was: Eight NFMS attendees at the AFMS Meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina.)

Hatrockhounds Executive Minutes Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Present: Doug Gill, Judi Allison, Mike Filarski, Bill Shipp

Doug let us know he will not be at the show. He goes in the hospital on May 7 to have a double bypass and aortic valve replacement. We wish him the best.

- ✓ **Insurance** – Doug passed the information on to Mike, as he didn't have an opportunity to research it.
- ✓ **Show** – Judi will print the guidelines for the different areas – admissions, silent auction and kids' corner – in the newsletter.
- ✓ The silent auction will have different color sales slips for donation and consignment and the long term auction tables will be separated from the others with an opening.
- ✓ We made sure Bill had our tax number for charitable contributions. He and Rita have acquired donations from Wal-Mart, Fiesta Foods and Safeway. We will use the resources for water and food for our potluck and continental breakfasts.
- ✓ We decided it will truly be just a "continental breakfast" with breads, fruits juices and coffee. Thanks, Bill and Rita.
- ✓ We decided the club will furnish sweet and sour meatballs, rolls and water and pop for the potluck on Friday evening. Judi will invite the Lakeside Club to join us.
- ✓ We will use a written voucher system to move any money for change or other purpose such as purchase of door prizes.
- ✓ We will assess the amount of product for the Kids corner before making any grab bags. Since they take away from the other prizes, we may forego them this year.
- ✓ We will have face painting at a rate of \$.50 per opportunity. Laurie will be in charge of this activity adjacent to the kids' corner. She will purchase some additional paints and we will reimburse her. Feel free to bring in some nice smooth rocks for this activity.
- ✓ We have Mike Zinski doing faceting, Kerry with his sphere machine and Bear doing gem trees one day. Judi will ask Tonya Abbott if she would be willing to demonstrate wire wrap or cabbing. (She declined.)
- ✓ Gordon is working on a 4x4 sign to put by Gary Culp Machinery.
- ✓ **Treats** - We discussed treats and the fact food is getting more and more expensive just like everything else. We felt everyone enjoys the treats with their conversation, but we need to remember, it is simply a small refreshment; a treat. The monthly refreshment suppliers should not feel the need to bring food for a meal and folks should recognize a treat needs only be a small thing; a refreshing treat.
- ✓ Secretary, Judi Allison

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 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.



A Note From Janet

I will be thinking of all of you and looking forward to any pics of the show. I feel like I'm having withdrawals about the show and rocks and all of it! I send my love. My job is absolutely amazing in every way and beyond words! I know for certain that this is where I'm supposed to be and what I'm supposed to be doing, because not to toot my own horn. . .but I am amazing at it! You take care and sending loves & hugs.