

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)**

**President - Doug Gill
V. Pres. - Mike Filarski
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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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Tuesday, September 11th, 6:30 pm

Wrapping with Square and Half Round Wire

Learn a bit about using these types of wire for wrapping. (Those who would like to may stay and make a simple two wire bracelet. See below.)

Treats by Laura Tiffany and Tonya Abbott

(Voting on Budget and Donation for Alan Grossmiller)

No Meetings This Month, So No Minutes

If you would like to try your hand at a bracelet, you will be furnished with the needed wire and (hopefully) sufficient instruction to complete one. Judi asks that you bring some tools if you have any. She has a few you can borrow if need be. Please send her a text or give her a call if you think you want to do this, so she will have an idea of numbers. 541-720-4950. The activity will be after the demonstration and will probably take an hour to hour and a half, so plan on staying later if you want to make a bracelet. There is no charge for the activity. The bracelet is made from rose brass.



WILKS/BRUVSVEN ROCK AUCTION

**Saturday, September 29, 2018
948 W. Walnut Street, Genesee,
Idaho**

Preview: 8:30 am Sale: 9:30 am

A huge collection from over 30 years of rockhounding, cutting and shaping.

Equipment, thunder eggs, crystals, a large variety of rocks and slabs, findings, jewelry and more.

Both of these gentlemen were longtime members of the Hells Canyon Gem Club. Their widow is holding a rock sale to let others enjoy their treasures.

Refreshments available on site.

Auctioneers: Gene Moore and Randy Squires With help from the Hells Canyon Gem Club

Glenna Brusven 208-301-8772

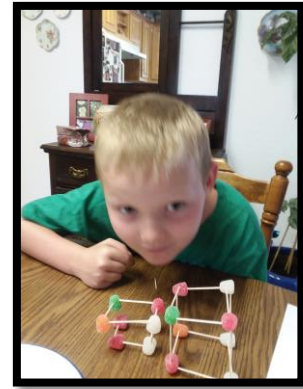
You are invited to the
Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club's Annual Picnic and Live Auction.
Sunday, September 16 at noon
Grange Park on Union Street, Kennewick

(Just past the Library)

Bring a dish to share, a folding chair and something to shade yourself.

You are allowed to bring up to 10 Lots of items to sell. (Per family) You receive 70% of the sale price and the club gets the other 30%. It's a good time with some fast action bidding.

Junior Learning



Hands on Learning about Crystal Structures

And a Good Time Was Had By All. . .

Although I did not make it to the picnic, I heard all enjoyed the day. . .great food, great rocks and a surprise visit from Rockin' Janet!



What Mineral Am I?

I am a silicate mineral. I crystallize in the cubic system. My crystals are almost always not cubes; my crystals are trapezohedra and dodecahedra. I can be found in many colors including deep red, pink, light green, emerald green, purple-red, and orange. I am mostly cut and polished to make gemstones for jewelry. In the past, I was crushed and glued to paper to make sandpaper. . . My name comes from the Latin word granatum which means pomegranate because I have the color of pomegranate seeds. My mineral name is

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McDonald Ranch

Six adventurous souls took off early Saturday morning, the 25th. It was a nice day with everyone getting a pick of a few things they coveted.

