



W.A.M.S.



Rockhound Rumblings

President's Rambles

July 2022

Greetings to all of our fellow rockhounds and club members. It's the best time of the year for rockhounds. I am writing this in mid-June, just getting ready to head out for the Prineville Pow wow. Always a lot of fun to see what is out there as far as new materials and catch up with the dealers that you only see once or twice a year. I always look forward to the field trips also.

Looks like there is a field trip in July, then our picnic in August. I won't be at the July Meeting. I would like to thank Mimi for the great job she has done covering my absence. I will be on vacation and one of the days will be at the Spectrum Mine hunting for sunstones.

See everyone in August at the Picnic.

Happy rockhounding,

Richard

Next WAMS general meeting will be Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 6:00PM to help set up starts at 7:00PM

WAMS General Meeting Minutes for June 4, 2022

Those present; Ken S. show chair, Barbara field trip coordinator, Woody, Joe scholarship, Bonnie hospitality, Ken S. member at large, Larry board president, Eddie librarian, Aaron stamps, Djaylan newsletter editor, Suzette secretary, Mimi, vice president.

Mimi called to meeting to order at 7pm. She is filling in for Richard, the president.

Share and tell; Thank you all for sharing your rocks and asking "What is this rock?" Thank you to those who shared their field trip rocks, fire opals, with us. They are all beautiful.

Dan set a booth to show us that we can use red laser light to illuminate our rocks. Thank you.

OLD BUSINESS; Treasure report, Mimi substituting for David. Motion made to approve the treasure report as presented. Seconded. Passed.

PROGRAM; Frank Forbes spoke on field trip/rock hounding safety. He showed the most common tools needed for getting those rocks. The need for first aid kits, spare tires, and plenty of water, extra clothes. Thank you for the very informative presentation.

NEW BUSINESS; Aaron presented where the money goes when we give him our collected stamps; the money goes into our scholarship fund and to the MFMS scholarship fund. He also has received a rock collection which he will bring to the July meeting and August's picnic to be auctioned off, So bring your cash!

Kids were given their raffle rocks.

Motion was made to approve the May meeting minutes. Seconded. Passed.

Mimi presented a bill to be paid. Motion was made to pay the bill. Seconded. Passed.

Larry asked for a volunteer to coordinate the WAMS yearly picnic. Duties include arranging for a port a pot, canopies, sign-up sheets, tables, food (potluck), cleanup, and water. Victoria Kelly volunteered. Thank you. Larry will assist you. Larry is bringing brisket; Richard is doing pulled pork. Bring your own chairs. The picnic is scheduled for August 14, eating at noon. Come early to help with set up. This will be held at Tom Robinson's home. His address will be given at the July meeting.

Joe and Janice told us about the two upcoming POW WOWS in Prineville, June 16 thru 19th and Madras, June 24 thru 26th. There will be field trips, plenty of vendors selling their rocks.

These people volunteered to bring rock for scholarship Dave Driver, Kids and raffle Woody.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:35pm. Seconded. Passed.

Minutes typed and presented by Suzette.

WAMS Officers and Chair Positions

Officers:

President: Richard Ilg

Vice President: Mimi Surgeon

Treasurer: Dave Maxwell

Secretary: Suzette M.

Members At Large: Tom Beaty, Ken Seward,

Woody White

Federation Director: Larry Ferguson

Board Chairman: Larry Ferguson

Chair Positions:

Advertising:

Education:

Field Trip Coordinator: Barbara Hopkins

Historian: Barbara Hopkins

Hostess: Bonnie Stubenrauch

Juniors: Leslie Morgenstern

Librarian: Eddie Hopper

Nametags: Woody White

Newsletter Editor: Djaylan Adams

Oregon Council: Ted and Vickie Johnson

Programs: Eddie Hopper

Property Control: Woody White

Public Relations:

Publications: Djaylan Adams

Show Chair: Ken Stubenrauch

Stamps: Aaron Curier

Sunshine: Bonnie Stubenrauch

We need Junior club member leaders!

We need photos from your rockhounding experiences.

We need articles, experiences, photos from our members.

We need you to make this a fun, interesting, different, all rock club members newsletter!

We are a group; we all have something to offer!

Tell us about how you started enjoying rocks?

rockclubnewsletter@gmail.com

click on the link!

Send us something!

Please!

See you at the meeting on Thursday, July 7 2022 at 6:00pm to help set up!

Great Summer Field Trip to stay Cool and learn!

The Rice NW Museum is a great Summer getaway Free with your membership name tag.

Rice NW Museum
26385 NW Groveland Drive
HILLSBORO, Oregon 97124
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info@ricenorthwestmuseum.org

Hours: Thursday 10:00AM-4:00PM
Friday-Sunday 10:00AM-5:00PM

Masks and face coverings are required indoors for ages 5 and above, in accordance with the Oregon Health Authority, CDC, and county recommendations. Reservations are suggested due to limited space.

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Reservations are for small groups of 5 attendees or less.
If you have a larger group, please schedule multiple appointments or explore options for larger groups

Members: **FREE with your membership name tag**

Adults: \$12.00

Seniors (60+)/Veterans: \$10.00

Students: \$8.00

Children (up to 5 years): FREE

Thunderegg Field Trip

This is Darrell Engelhardt. I'm leading the thunder egg field trip. The field trip is July 23&24. I will send out a detailed information package in a few weeks. If you need more in the meantime the gist is likely Saturday mid-morning meet time, dry camping Saturday night, and digging again Sunday before heading home. In the Ochocos east of Prineville. People are also welcome to come for just either day without staying the night, or can find lodging in Prineville if they don't want to camp and want to just drive out from there both days.

This was copied off the Deschutes National Forest web site.

Rockhound's Code of Ethics

Rockhounds, both as individuals and collectively as members of clubs, pride themselves on their good manners in the field. They know that maintaining their good reputation is important in order to keep the welcome mat out at collecting sites. This code of ethics is in general use throughout the rockhounding community and is posted here for your information.

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no rockhounding on privately owned land without the owner's permission.
- 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 rockhounding areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind -- fences, signs, building, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires in designated or safe places only 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 people or 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 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 collection areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service or other proper authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other material 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.



Willamette Agate and Mineral Society, Inc.

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Membership Application

New Renewal

Individual Membership Name _____

Couple Membership Name _____

Name _____

Junior Member(s) Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (Cellular) _____

Email 1* _____

*If you have more than one email for your membership/family, please indicate which one to mail the newsletter too.

Email 2 _____

1. I (we) would like to receive the WAMS monthly newsletter by email (color) or by USPS mail.
2. I (we) would like to receive the Federation newsletter by email or by USPS mail.
3. I (we) would like to receive an email for WAMS announcements, event updates and field trip information.
4. I (we) are interested in being a WAMS officer/or chairperson.
5. I (we) are interesting in helping with the annual rock and gem show.
6. I (we) are interested in volunteering for work parties and/or event committees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Membership Dues:

Individual	\$15.00
Couple	\$24.00
Junior(s)	\$2.50

Please return this form by mailing it to the address above or bringing it to the monthly meeting and giving it to the treasurer with your dues. Thank you. Renewals are due by the first meeting of the current year. Members that are considered delinquent will not be able to participate in any WAMS functions or continue to receive the monthly newsletters. Members joining after July 1st will only pay half price.

To be filled in by WAMS treasurer

WAMS - Received By: _____ Date _____

Payment method: Cash (or) Check Ck# _____ Amount: _____

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Willamette Agate and Mineral Society (**W.A.M.S.**) is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (**AFMS**), the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (**NFMS**), the Oregon Council of Rock and Mineral Clubs, the American Lands Access Association (**ALAA**), and the Special Congress Representing Involved Bulletin Editors (**S.C.R.I.B.E.**).

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Salem 50+ Senior Center, 2615 Portland Road NE, in Salem, Oregon. Executive Board meetings are held with upcoming meetings announced at the general meeting, and all members are invited to attend. **W.A.M.S.** was organized to stimulate interest in the study and collection of agates, minerals, gems, and fossils, and support lapidary work, education, scientific study of natural earth sciences, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section #501(C)(3) IRS

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To: