

**NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES
MINUTES OF 72nd ANNUAL MEETING
KENNEWICK, WA
MAY 18, 2012**

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President Judi Allison opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1st Vice President Kathy Moedl introduced the Past Presidents:

Glenn Lee	NFMS
Don Kendall	NFMS
Lyle Vogelpohl	NFMS
Ed Romack	NFMS
Dee Holland	NFMS & AFMS
Jack Edwards	NFMS
Chuck Sonner	NFMS
Shirley Leeson	CFMS & AFMS & ALAA
Lauren Williams	NFMS & AFMS

Credential Chairman Clara Walker said we had 35 clubs with 53 members with credentials and 9 to be voted in. Motion was moved, seconded and passed (MSP) to accept the nine additional representatives.

Pastor Evan Day gave the invocation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer Lyle Vogelpohl reported 2 clubs had requested reinstatement as NFMS member clubs: MSP to accept East Gingko Rock Club and North Lincoln Agate Club.

Peggy Blickfieldt talked about the AFMS Endowment Fund tickets for the drawings. This year there are 4 top prizes you may specify and then there are many more in the general drawing. President Judi asked if we all remembered the "Red Hat" that Rocky wore? She now has the tickets for the AFMS Drawings.

Joe Slouber reported that the 2013 show would be in Butte, Montana at the Butte Civic Center.

Judi Allison reported that the 2014 show will be held in Hermiston, Oregon on August 15th through the 17th.

WAMS (Salem Oregon) is deciding between hosting the 2015 NFMS show or the 2016 NFMS/AFMS show.

OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT

JUDI ALLISON

First, thank you to all who made my job so easy this year. There are many people who fit in that category; all of the executive officers and committee chairpersons who work very hard at volunteering their time, directors and delegates to our federation, junior advisors and club

officers and simply, the entire membership of the NFMS. You are the federation and your efforts are why things work. I have just been a name you could put to identifying who we are.

I feel things have run fairly smoothly this year. I would have enjoyed getting out to more places to visit with the membership, but since I am still working, that didn't happen. (Of course, it might have cut into my skydiving time, too. J). I still contend that all the wonderful people are what make the hobby so rewarding.

I feel honored that you chose me to lead you. I have really appreciated the opportunity to represent our Federation at the American Federation Show in Syracuse, New York last year and am looking forward to doing the same at the Show in Minnetonka, Minnesota this year.

Since I have mentioned the American Federation Show, I want to remind you to purchase tickets for the AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing. There are lots of prizes and more coming in all the time. Remember, there is a special drawing this year for some quality equipment, so there is something extra to whet your appetite while helping the Federation.

I still have until September to serve as your President, so I plan to continue to fulfill my role as best I can. I know you have a very capable President coming into the new year, so our Federation will continue to run smoothly. Although my term as an Executive Officer will soon be over, I plan to continue to be active in the Federation. Thanks again for putting your trust in me.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

JOAN DAY

All clubs are asked to designate e-mail contact persons for inclusion in the Directory, including the club's NFMS Director and/or Delegate, so that minutes, notices and other NFMS business can be sent promptly and inexpensively to everyone. Please send an email with the addresses (or updated address if they have changed internet providers) to the Directory Chair and to me at joanday@sisna.com. A notebook was sent around for everyone to sign.

Minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting in Hillsboro (without financial information) were sent to all clubs, directors, and committee chairs; and also published on the website. Anyone requesting the financial information was sent copies directly. The minutes were approved by the Executive Board, but if there are any additions or corrections they may be added at this time (none offered).

TREASURER

LYLE VOGELPOHL

Treasurer Lyle Vogelpohl said his report was in the handout, Appendix A.

BUDGET – 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

KATHY MOEDL

1st Vice President Kathy Moedl said her budget for 2012-2013 was attached to the handout as Appendix-B. MSP with the stipulation that reallocation within the Budget be allowed.

BULLETIN AIDS

PEGGY BLICKFELDT

Bulletin Aids Chair Peggy Blickfeldt said that the top three reports were sent to the AFMS to be judged.

CIRCULATION

TOM BURCHARD

Circulation Chair Tom Burchard said he had just completed the "Roster" updates. He requested that the clubs send him lists to be deleted and names to be added. Going through the entire list of members off of the club roster to find names to be deleted takes a lot of time.

He thanked Carol Willey for all her help. We will have mailed nearly four thousand newsletters for the May edition. We have had no further problems with the labels this year. The "Address Service Request" (ASR) responses are down again from last year. This means the federation will spend less on 'undeliverable' newsletters. The 'list' of people willing to download/receive an electronic newsletter has grown to 95 from 35 at last years report. NOT ENOUGH! Please consider downloading the newsletter "on line" so we can cut some more expense from our budget.

Our federation shrank a bit since last year. I had to make 814 deletions from the list and only 781 additions to the list. Now more than a few of the deletions and additions included multiple names in each, but without going back and counting each bean, let us conclude a slight shrinkage overall. If someone wants to count the beans I will be more than willing to send them the files.

I want to express my gratitude to Carol Willey for the excellent, heroic, job of putting together the Federation Directory and sending me the roster files to update the Mailing List. If you see her at the meeting make sure you tell her she did a 'good job'. She might want to do it again next year if enough of us express our gratitude. Otherwise you might have to volunteer.

CUSTODIAN – 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

DON INNES

2nd Vice President Don Innes said his report was in Appendix C and thanked everyone for their reports.

DIRECTORY

CAROL WILLEY

Directory Chair Carol Willey asked if everyone would send in separate sheets for deletions and additions. She also thanked Audrey Vogelpohl for all her help. She asked club representatives to pick up their copies after the meeting.

EDUCATION

JIM & LIBBY SPENCER

The education report was read by Judi Allison. "Education: As in the last several years, we concentrated on the 'All American Club Award' as requested by the National Education Chair. The 'All American Club Award' is put together by a club as a yearbook of Club's activities and submit it. It can be used as historical record, used for shows and such things as a come-on for people. It's fun to put together. In the past several years we had only one submission. This year it was a club which was submitting for the first time. Thanks to President Judi for getting her club, the Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society to put together a well organized and early submission for the American Club Award. We look forward to seeing the results.

ENDOWMENT FUND

EDNA NELSON

Jon Spunaugle gave the Endowment Fund report for Edna Nelson who is going through a series of radiation treatments. We have \$166,970 in the fund with \$109,494 in Restricted funds and \$10,280 in funds available to be used. Jon was disappointed with the current support and reminded us that we could send in money for members who have died or even for members who are doing something outstanding.

FIELD TRIPS

DOUG TRUE

Most of us find that from time to time everything doesn't always go as planned and also it's hard to believe that there other things in our live besides rock collecting.

June has turned out to be one of those months, We have been trying to sell a home in

California for better than four years now, we now have it leased with the option to purchase in the middle of June, papers to be signed, storage sheds to be emptied. Plus we have a grandson that will graduate in June also.

The collecting area that I have picked for this field trip is remote and I have found that I don't have a complete picture of the areas for collecting, another recon trip is needed and maps are needed to make sure this trip is successful and safe for everyone involved.

This may seem like too much information, but maybe now I won't get 200 emails as to why the Federation Trip has been put off until June 2013.

In April my E-mail had been hacked and I lost all of my contacts, my new email is dtruefossils12@yahoo.com. Send me an email if you want back on my contact list.

This past year has been busy, working with various groups to keep our collecting areas open. The State of Oregon has been working on revamping collecting rules for the Beaches, Washington state and their new use permits, BLM has been revamping their road use rules. There is constant pressure of from other groups to close or protect everything. I think it is time that we sent a pack of wolves to Central Park as gift from the west and see how they like it.

Hope everyone has a great year.

HISTORIAN

SHIRLEY LEESON

Historian Shirley Leeson gave us all a quiz about several things in the past – all of us had a hard time answering the questions! See Appendix-D.

JUNIORS

AUDREY VOGELPOHL

Audrey Vogelpohl, Juniors Chair, gave a good report on the Juniors. She also gave several tips for the clubs to use. President Judi also made several good tips.

AFMS President Lauren Williams had a few words to say about the new Junior Badges. They are for kids whose parents or grandparents are in the club, not for kids who are just being babysat. The program is very good and hopefully will bring us more rockhounds.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

BETH HEESACKER

Beth Heesacker, Newsletter Editor, said there would be no June issue and asked for more articles written by members. All aspects of the newsletter preparation, mailing and printing are going well. Thanks to all who submit their reports on time, take care of the address list, print and upload to the website each issue. Without you there would be no communication with our members. Thanks again.

I encourage each club to advertise their club show in the Northwest Newsletter. The cost is minimal and not only will it possibly draw more people to your show but it helps defray the cost of the Northwest Newsletter. Remember that this newsletter goes out to every member of

the Northwest Federation not just a couple copies to each club. Over 5,000 rockhounds and their families will see your ad. Remember to submit your ad a couple of months prior to your club show in order to meet the newsletter deadline and your needs.

Each member club also needs to remember to email Pat Lambert (palambert@charter.net) with the date of your club show as soon as you know it so that she can inform me and the rockhound magazines in time for publication.

NOMINATING

FRITZ MACK

President Judi announced the slate from the nominating committee for the 2012/2013 year and called for nominations from the floor. Since there were none, MSP to elect by acclamation the following:

Secretary
Treasurer
Kathy Moedl
Don Innes
Warren Rood

Joan Day
Lyle Vogelpohl
President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President

NORTHWEST ROCKHOUND RETREAT

LAMAR TILGNER

Northwest Rockhound Retreat Chair Lamar Tilgner reported that last year due to a nor-virus the camp was shut down after the first week and everyone was sent home. This year he has 26 registered with 6 in the mail. The Seminar costs \$350 and the limit is 50 people, so he can still accept registrations. Besides learning more about our hobby, we meet new friends. This year the meeting will be Labor Day week, we arrive Monday after 3pm and leave on Sunday morning after breakfast..

PAST PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

EVELYN CATALDO

Past Presidents' Council Chairman Evelyn Cataldo reported that they had approved Butte for the 2013 NFMS Show. They also e-mailed WAMS in Oregon to see if they would do the 2016 AFMS show.

PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY

ANDY JOHNSON

Public Lands Advisory Council Chair Andy Johnson reported that we are in world of trouble. The BLM and Forest Service are closing many roads to our rock areas. If you hear of any road closures, let ALAA know immediately. Check before you plan a road trip. ALAA has representatives in almost every state who try to keep track of the Government's plans and attend meetings.

Orville McArthur wanted everyone to be aware of a newspaper report about some lady putting some rocks in her pocket and they burst into flame and burned her quite badly.

Evan Day said we need your help. Many of the Govt agencies have completed their Resource Management Plans, The next step is to go to their "Travel Management Plans" which spell out exactly which of those roads are going to be restricted. The days of going anywhere we want with our vehicles are long gone. A lively discussion followed.

RESOLUTIONS

FRED BURTON

Resolutions Chair Fred Burton: no Bylaws Revisions or Operating Procedures were proposed

for this year.

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

VIOLA JONES

Viola Jones, Rockhound of the Year Chair, had a handout (Appendix-E) at the meeting.

RULES AND AWARDS

LARRY HULSTROM

Rules and Awards Chair Larry Hulstrom, said there were 12 Masters, 3 Advance, 2 Novices, and 2 Junior cases for judging. Judging has been completed and the awards will keep him busy tomorrow night at the banquet.

SAFETY

CHUCK SONNER

Safety Chair Chuck Sonner said he had already sent an article to the Newsletter. Because of his work hours he was not involved with the Chehalis club formation, but now his hours have changed since he retired! There is a woman who is willing to hold the meetings in her home and he will keep everyone posted.

SCHOLARSHIP

ROSE ALENE MCARTHUR

Rose Alene McArthur, Scholarship Chair, thanked everyone for their contributions. At the moment she has \$770.00 to send to AFMS. Dee Holland spoke up and said that Rose Alene doesn't work for the NFMS, she works for me! Dee is chairman of the AFMS Scholarship Foundation and as such he presented Rose Alene with a certificate of appreciation since she has said she is quitting her post. Rose Alene announced that Evelyn Cataldo will take her place.

Our little "Red Bucket" collected \$218.75 for the Scholarship Fund during this meeting.

SHOW COORDINATION

PAT LAMBERT

A reminder – please include admission price in the information you send me.

I am sending information to the Western AAA Journal and Northwest Travel Magazine. They will publish information as time and space allow. The Gold Prospectors Association of America Newsletter is listing our show information. As suggested at the mid-year meeting last year, I am reminding everyone that Craig's List is a great place to advertise their show.

I send your show information to the NFMS newsletter and website. I also, send it to Rocks and Minerals Magazine and Rock & Gem Magazine. If anyone has other sources that I could use to spread the word, please let me know. For a short time I was able to post to the online show list for Lapidary Journal but I no longer have access to that site.

Pat Lambert

SLIDE/VIDEO

SHARON & TIM DEGRIE

We have had a great year so far. Have some new clubs ordering and some great new DVD'S. Our orders have gone up by about 20% so far and we are trying to think of ideas to increase the order numbers. We are going to try to pick a DVD each month and write a short article in the news letter about it. We hope that might raise interest in the library. We are enjoying talking to all the people that are ordering and we hope we have helped everyone with any questions or problems. We hope the rest of the year is as great as the first part and hope that we can increase the orders the rest of the year.

Thanks for letting us do this great library; Tim and Sharon DeGrie

STAMPS

Stamp Chair Hermina Kolski was pleased to report that she had sent \$5,661.30 to the Cancer Institute in Great Falls, MT. She has her old dealer back and all stamps are acceptable except the "Bell" stamps. You people who take the commemoratives, stand up and be counted. Send your money to Lyle for Cancer research.

HERMINA KOLSKI**SUPPLIES**

No report

TIM HOFF**WAYS AND MEANS**

Ways and Means Chair, Janice VanCura asked for ideas on how to raise funds, please let her know.

JANICE VANCURA**WEBMASTER NFMS**

Webmaster Bryan Schroeder commented on several problems with the web-site and stated that he is so busy with other things that he would like someone else to take over his job. President Judi spoke about how big the job is and said she was going to help Bryan.

BRYAN SCHROEDER**WEBSITE COMPETITION**

Cheri George commented she was pleased to have three entries for the Website Contest from Northwest clubs this year, but would like to see more. Not a terrific showing, but better than some of the other federations. I want to thank the Webmasters from those three clubs for their entries. Our judges were quite impressed and gave us a good showing. The winner will be announced at the Editor's and Webmaster's breakfast Saturday morning.

CHERI GEORGE

Now to start begging for next year. We have had years where there were 7 entries but most years they have ranged from 3 to five entries. We can do better than that. The Eastern Fed had 17 entries this year, what does that tell us? We need to get on the stick, there are lots of really great websites in the NFMS, I know, I have looked at each and every one (no kidding!). I know some of you entered in the past but were not happy when the judges gave simple suggestions for improvement. A little criticism goes a long, long way I know, but if you didn't win or if you won a long time ago, try it again. I can honestly say that it saddens me to go look for a website I looked at one of two years ago and that website is gone. We really need those websites to keep our clubs active, people look at them when they want to find out where and when your club meets. People will tell you when they have used your website, they will say "I was so glad to find out you had a website, it helped me make my decision to come to a meeting. I could look at the website and see that your club is active in.....".

Well, keep those websites going and thanks for your support.

NFMS Member at Large and Website Contest Chairman

ALAA

Shirley Leeson gave an interesting report on suggestions for effective advocacy of rockhound interests by Tom Crimmins in the ALAA meeting on Friday afternoon.

SHIRLEY LEESON

MSP to adjourn, and President Judi dismissed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Day, Executive Secretary

Approved:

Kathy Moedl, President Date

Don Innes, 1st Vice President Date

Warren Rood, 2nd Vice President Date

Joan Day, Exec. Secretary Date

Lyle Vogelpohl, Treasurer Date

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Appendix A TREASURER'S REPORT (Redacted)

NFMS MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2011 - 2012

Report Date 4/30/12	2011	2011		2012	2012	NET	Directories
	ADULTS	JRS		ADULTS	JRS	CHANGE	Ordered
ALASKA							
Chugach Gem & Mineral Society	1	150	5	1	87	(68)	
TOTAL ALASKA	1	150	5	1	87	0	-68 0
Total Alaska Clubs		1			1	0	
IDAHO							
Eureka Rock & Gem Club	1	30		1	24	(6)	1
Gold Hill Diggers Rock Club	1	13		1	12	(1)	
Hells Canyon Gem Club	1	106	44	1	114	31	(5)
Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society	1	59	5	1	123	6	65
Idaho Gem Club	1	223	34	1	235	30	8
Magic Valley Gem Club	1	93	8	1	92	8	(1)
North Idaho Mineral Club	1	45	6	1	48	9	6
Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society	1	177		1	106		(71)
Southeast Idaho Gem & Mineral Society	1	56	8	1	49	10	(5)
Thurs Night Pastry Tasters & Flint Knap	1	10	4	1	10	5	1 1
TOTAL IDAHO	10	812	109	10	813	99	-9 2
Total Idaho Clubs		10			10	0	
MONTANA							
Billings Gem & Mineral Club	1	107	2	1	123	9	23 1
Bitterroot Gem & Mineral Society	1	71	8	1	71	5	(3)
Bozeman Gem & Mineral Society	1	103	11	1	90	3	(21)
Butte Mineral & Gem Club	1	49		1	71		22
Hellgate Mineral Society	1	68	7	1	62	6	(7)
Northwest Montana Rock Chucks	1	25		1	39		14
TOTAL MONTANA		423	28	6	456	23	28 1
Total Montana Clubs		6			6	0	
NFMS CLUB AT LARGE	1	67		1	60	1	(6) 5
TOTAL NFMS CLUB AT LARGE		67	0		60	1	(6) 5
Total NFMS Club		1			1	0	
OREGON							
Clackamette Mineral & Gem Corporation	1	160	27	1	178	34	25 7
Columbia Gorge Rockhounds	1	12	2	1	16	2	4
Columbia-Willamette Faceters Guild	1	208		1	185		(23)
Eugene Mineral Club	1	52	2	1	45	2	(7)
Far West Lapidary & Gem Society	1	106	3	1	110	4	5
Hatrockhound Gem & Mineral Society	1	56	9	1	43	4	(18)
Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society	1	51		1	57		6
Malheur County Rock & Gem Club	1	31	2	1	30		(3) 2
Mt Hood Rock Club	1	167	11	1	173	12	7 2
North Lincoln Agate Society		Renewed		1	98		
Oregon Agate & Mineral Society	1	103	25	1	108	37	17
Oregon Coast Agate Club	1	19	1	1	24		4
Oregon Trail Gem & Mineral Society	1	17		1	18		1
Rock & Arrowhead Club	1	101	14	1	149	14	48

NFMS MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2011 - 2012

Report Date 4/30/12	2011		2011		2012		2012		NET	Directories
	ADULTS	JRS	ADULTS	JRS	ADULTS	JRS	ADULTS	JRS	CHANGE	Ordered
South Douglas Gem & Mineral Club	1	118	1		Dropped Membership				(119)	
Springfield Rock Club	1	96	11	1	80		3		(24)	
Sweet Home Rock & Mineral Society	1	104	8	1	121		7		16	
Trails End Gem & Mineral Club	1	15		1	17				2	
Tualatin Valley Gem Club	1	183	36	1	182		33		(4)	
Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club	1	93	13	1	94		20		8	
Willamette Agate & Mineral Society	1	170	10	1	162		9		(9)	
TOTAL OREGON		1,862	175		1,890		181		(64)	11
Total Oregon Clubs		20			20				0	
UTAH										
Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society	1	242	1	1	225				(18)	
Timpanogos Gem & Mineral Society	1	284	31	1	260		50		(5)	
TOTAL UTAH		526	32		485		50		-23	0
Total Utah Clubs		2			2				0	
WASHINGTON										
Bellevue Rock Club	1	45	2	1	53		2		8	
Cascade Mineralogical Society	1	81		1	62				(19)	
Clallam County Gem & Mineral Assoc.	1	74	1	1	76				1	
East Kingco Rock Club		Renewed		1	49		9		58	
Everett Rock & Gem Club	1	110	24	1	98		23		(13)	5
Federal Way Gem & Mineral Society	1	18		1	18		2		2	
Grays Harbor Geology & Gem Society	1	83	8	1	51		3		(37)	2
Kitsap Gem & Mineral Society	1	158	10						(168)	
Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club	1	283		1	291				8	10
Lakeside Junior Rock Club	1		84	1			64		(20)	
Maplewood Rock & Gem Club	1	77	12	1	56		10		(23)	
Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society	1	112	40	1	120		35		3	4
Marysville Rock & Gem Club	1	106	11	1	134		15		32	5
Mount Baker Rock & Gem Club	1	55		1	61				6	
North Puget Sound Faceters Guild	1	19		1	14				(5)	
Panorama Gem & Mineral Club	1	46	1	1	46		2		1	
Port Townsend Gem Club	1	53		1	71				18	
Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club	1	208	32	1	234		35		29	4
Rock Rollers Club Inc.	1	79	7	1	89		14		17	1
Rock Wolves	1	33	3	1	36		4		4	
Rocky Trails Junior Rockhound Club	1	2	41	1	1		37		(5)	
Seattle Faceting Club	1	12		1	11				(1)	
Skagit Rock & Gem Club	1	70	1	1	60				(11)	
Southern Washington Mineral Society	1	96		1	155		4		63	
Washington Agate & Mineral Society	1	23	5	1	30		4		6	1
West Seattle Rock Club	1	43	18	1	51		27		17	
Whidbey Island Gem Club	1	68		1	71				3	2
Whidbey Pebble Pushers	1	12		1	10				(2)	2
Yakima Rock & Mineral Club	1	30	11	1	86		42		87	5
TOTAL WASHINGTON		1996	311	28	2034		332		59	41
Total Washington Clubs		28			28				0	
TOTAL NFMS MEMBERSHIP		5836	660		5825		686		15	60
TOTAL NFMS CLUBS		68			68				0	

APPENDIX—C NFMS INVENTORY 2012

NFMS Executive Officers

President - Judi Allison

1st Vice President: - Kathy Moedl --Nothing

2nd Vice President: Don Innes- Nothing Executive Secretary:

Joan Day - Lexmark E320 b/w laser printer. Savin 9113Z b/w copier

One 3 drawer file cabinet Accordion-fold collator

Two Estwing presentation hammers

Supply of NFMS letterhead stationery and envelopes. Misc office supplies.

Treasurer: Lyle Vogelpohl - Briefcase, 1 one-drawer file cabinet, 1 Adding Machine

Standing Committees

Budget: Judi Allison –

Bulletin Aids: Peggy Blickfeldt – Nothing

. Circulation: Tom Burchard - Nothing

Credentials: Del and Clara Walker – Nothing

Custodian: Don Innes - Nothing

Directory: Carol Willey- Nothing yet

Education: Jim and Libby Spencer – Nothing

Endowment Fund: Chairman: Edna Nelson

Exhibits Registrar: Carol Cimolino – Blue gym bag containing a metal box that contains the records for everyone that has competed within the NFMS and a cardboard box containing blank scoring cards.

Financial Advisor: Jon Spunaugle - Nothing

Historian: Shirley Leeson - one beat up 4-drawer filing cabinet, several boxes, and a number of large binders with historical memorabilia. Also a box of "favors" from many of the NFMS banquets, editor's breakfasts, etc.

Judging Director: Larry Hulstrom – Assorted Ribbons, clip board, pencils and misc.

Juniors Chair: Rick Bower - Nothing

Newsletter Editor: Beth Heesacker - Petty cash and petty receipts, a copy of Adobe Acrobat 9

Pro and 2 boxes of old records and disks

NFMS Club-at-Large: 1st Vice Pres. Judi Allison -Nothing

Nominating Chairman: Evelyn Cataldo -Nothing

Operations Review - Open

Past Presidents Council: Chuck Sonner - Nothing

Public Lands Advisory: Andy Johnson -Nothing >--

Slide/Video Librarian: Tim and Sharon DeGrie—

2 small filing cabinets

3 bankers boxes

1 cassette/VCR tape storage cases

1 48"h x 24"w x 12"d storage cabinet

1 organizer tray black plastic (paperclips, stamps etc)

1 Olympus Lab 10 transfer photo media to software

1 GAF Pana-Vue automatic 2x2 slide view

GAP Hand slide viewer

Misc shipping supplies (labels, envelopes, boxes etc.)

32 DVDs

4 DVD Masters

9 Power Point CDs

158 Slide show sets

173 sets of slide show script

86 Slide show cassette tapes

95 or 96 VHS Tapes

Resolutions: Fred Burton - Nothing

Rules and Award Chair: Dee Holland- ribbons and 2 plaques

Safety: Open

Scholarship: Rose Alene McArthur - 1 have perhaps one half box of records here and that is about it.

I took everything else (file boxes of old records) to last year's NFMS meeting

and gave them to Dee Holland to store. Show Coordination: Pat Lambert - Nothing Stamps:

Hermina Kolski - Nothing

Supplies: Tim Hoff -

AFMS Pin 4

Uniform Rules 2009 ED 3

Small Directory Binder 3

Fossil List 9

Mineral Classification List 1 1

Guidelines for Editor - 2002 6

Guideline for Exhibitors-2000 9

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NFMS Pins 5

2006 Show Pins 27

Public Relations 2

The Book in Binder 19

The Collectors Catalog 9

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A System of Mineral Collecting 37

Show Committee Chairman 3

2005 Rules Update 6

2006 Rules Update 6

2007 Rules Update 1 1

2008 Rules Update 1 1

2009 Rules Update 10

Uncollated Collector Catal 39

Federation Hats 188

Cash Box 1

Paper punch 2

Reams Copy Paper 2

Box of misc color paper 1

Sheets of NFMS Labels 25

Box of file hangers 1
Box of sheet protectors 1
1 0'2 x 1 5 bubble mailers 1 1
10x13 clasp envelopes 8
6x9 clasp envelopes 5
Ways and Means: Janice Van Cura-Nothing

> Webmaster: Jack Eads - Nothing
Special Committees
Field Trip Chairman: Doug True - Nothing

Long Range Planning: Bryan Schroeder — Nothing

Northwest Rockhound Retreat: Lamar Tilgner - Nothing

Operations Procedure Update: Open

Rockhound of the Year: Viola Jones - Nothing

Website Competition: Cheri George - Nothing

APPENDIX -D HISTORIAN'S QUIZ

Last year's NFMS History was so successful, I thought I'd give you some new questions to answer:

1. Where was last year's NFMS Show?(2011)_____

Were you there?_____

2. Where was the show in 2010?_____

3. Were you there?_____

4. Where was the 50th NFMS Anniversary Show?_____

Were you there?_____

5. There were 2 shows put on by the NFMS Past Presidents. What years and where were they?_____

Were you at either?_____

6. Who was the last AFMS President from NFMS (excluding present president, Lauren Williams)_____

7. How many AFMS Past Presidents have come from NFMS?

Can you name them?_____

8. Where was the last NFMS/AFMS show? _____

What year?_____

Were you there?_____

9. Where is the NFMS show next year?_____

What makes this show significant?_____

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Appendix-E ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

**ALL CLUBS ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR (A.C.R.O.Y.)
Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies
ANNUAL REPORT – 2012 by Vi Jones**

We have only six nominations for Rockhound(s) of the year to date. These are:

Mount Hood Rock Club of Gresham, Oregon honors **Stephen Petkovsek** as their 2011 Rockhound of the Year.

The Hatrockhounds of Hermiston, Oregon nominates **LaVonna and Delbert Griffin** as their 2012 Rockhounds of the Year.

The Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society of Ogden, Utah nominates **Evan and Joan Day** as their 2012 Rockhounds of the Year.

The North Puget Sound Faceting Guild of Mount Vernon, WA honors **Vern and Leona Tovrea** as their 2012 Rockhounds of the Year.

The Clackamette Gem and Mineral Club of Oregon nominated **Jon and Sandy Metheany** as their 2011 Rockhounds of the Year.

Skagit Rock and Gem Club of Mt. Vernon, WA nominates **Vi Jones** as their 2012 Rockhound of the Year.

Please remember to contact Vi Jones, P. O. Box 2841, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 or via e-mail at <rocks1x1vi.george@frontier.com> or call me at (360)424-8340 to submit your club's nomination. The A.F.M.S will publish your nomination as well at the Northwest Newsletter.