Hello all, there are so many things to talk about but I will try to be brief. First of all I would like you to look at Page 2 of this newsletter and take note of all the volunteers who serve on our Committees. They do so much for our organization. They are often left out of the spotlight but deserve recognition and thanks for what they do. Without their continued dedication the NFMS would not be able to function. Also note we do have some current vacancies and a few people are looking at bringing someone on board to mentor them in as replacements as they are planning on “retiring” in a few years. Anyone out there with some experience in money management?

Judi Allison and the Billings Show Committee have been working very hard to get things wrapped up so that the NFMS/AFMS can publish all of the information for the Annual NFMS/AFMS Show in August. There are not many places to park an RV or Trailer and Tourist Season is coming so make reservations early. Many of you will be taking a long trip of two days or more to get there. There are many places of interest on I 90 and I 94 which are the main routes leading to Billings. Montana has many museums dedicated to Paleontology and Minerals. The Dinosaur Trail is a great trip of mostly Eastern Montana. There are many State Parks in addition to the National Parks. Roadside Geology of Montana and Rockhounding Montana are recommended books.

On Google Maps you can type in Rockhounding Locations Idaho or Utah and it is interactive with directions, locations if you plan to do some rockhounding. Donations for the Silent Auction are appreciated. Competitive Cases would be also.

I had mentioned Geology 365 in the last newsletter. It was meant as a casual remark, it was not an endorsement by the NFMS. Also the websites are not free.

NFMS Mid Year Meeting (In Person and via Zoom) on April 29, 2023
1:00 – 3:00 PM PST
Instructions for Calling in via Zoom
If you need an overview of Zoom there are many links out there on Youtube such as the following link and short video at https://youtu.be/5iap0Ffl5Lg which shows students how to start and use the application.

You will want to first download ZOOM and create a username for the application on your device: i.e., laptop, computer, android, or iphone. Do this sometime before the meeting. Then all you need is the URL below (Option 1), and you can connect after logging into Zoom

There are 3 different options to join:
Option 1) click on the direct link provided below to join the meeting via your browser (this is probably the easiest for most folks). You can begin joining the meeting as early as 10 minutes prior to the start time.
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89424025113

Option 2) log into Zoom and enter the following to join a meeting
Meeting ID: 894 2402 5113
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+1 253 205 0468 US
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SHOW CHAIR 2023: Doug True, Billings Gem & Mineral Club, 2622 Broadway, Billings, MT 59102, (406) 670-0506, dttruefossils12@yahoo.com

WEBSITE: Kitty Koch Cascade Mineralogical Society, 4762 Whitworth Pl, Suite 1, P.O. Box 104, Renton, WA 98055 (425) 783-5408, bulletin(at)comcast.net

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AFMS 3rd VP - Ronna Watkins
AFMS Junior Program Chair - Lora Hall
ENDOWMENT FUND - Judi Allissone
PROGRAM COMMITTEE - DeLan Cox
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION - Mary Lou Northrup

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The American Lands Access Association (ALAA) is a 501(c)(4) organization. Its purpose is to promote and ensure the right of amateur hobby fossil and mineral collectors to engage in recreational prospecting and mining, and the use of public and private lands for educational and recreational purposes; and to carry the voice of all amateur collectors and hobbyists to our elected officials, government regulators and public land managers. Your annual individual/couple membership fee is $25 which helps support their activities. Club membership is $5 per year. Send to Treasurer, P.O. Box 54398, San Jose, CA 95154. Membership application may be found on the American Lands Access Assn website.

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Attention Cutting Room: Where to send your money

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To NFMS Website:
1. News item

The Newsletter is published monthly except January.

The only criteria for the ad is that it be hobby related (e.g. rocks, equipment, grit, shows, etc.).

Ads for the Northwest Newsletter are $1.50 per square inch. Example: 3" x 4" = $12

For an additional 50% of the cost of the newsletter ad, you can have the same ad placed on the NFMS website for the same cost. Print your ad to suitable size and number of copies to be purchased to receive this additional advertisement.

Do not send ads on colored paper because the back-ground will look gray in the ad. The Editor will send a billing statement to the customer who will then send the correct payment to the NFMS Treasurer.

For more information, call the NFMS Newsletter Chair.

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NFMS NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

ADVERTISEMENT

Members, Non-members, clubs, etc. can advertise in the Northwest Newsletter. This service is provided to help defray the cost of printing the newsletter and is encouraged by the Federation. The only criteria for the ad is that it be hobby related (e.g. rocks, equipment, grit, shows, etc.).

For more information contact Mary Lou Northrup.

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Elisheba Fitch was the first junior who decided to up workshop, etc. She also enters geology exhibits into our county fair and placed best in show for her volcano entry last summer. Elisheba is always volunteering her time, whether it be to help during the meetings or to participate during our annual rock and gem show. All her volunteer work for the club helped her to achieve earning the new AFMS Junior Volunteer Award. Elisheba was the first junior who decided to have an entry in our local show, and her entry last year showed off her rock animal collection.

The Hellgate Mineral Society of Missoula, Montana, would like to nominate Elisheba Fitch to be our AFMS Junior Rockhound of the Year. Elisheba has been a junior in our club for quite a few years, attending club meetings alongside her family. She was very excited when we started our Junior program several years ago, and has never lost that excitement. In fact, she now shares that zeal with other kids in the community as she invites them to join our group. Due to her enthusiasm, we have gained several families in our club, as well as more kids in the junior’s group. Elisheba is always volunteering her time, whether it be to help during the meetings or to participate during our annual rock and gem show.

Elisheba Fitch

ROY NOMINEE

Lora R. Hall, NFMS 2nd Vice President

With the 2023 show season gearing up, I want to share a problem that my home club here in Missoula has. Each year at our show we sign-up dozens of new members but without fail we never see most of them again. We needed something beyond field trips and monthly meetings to attract new members and keep existing members coming back.

The club had purchased a small cabling machine and trim saw for our youth group but it was sitting in storage and hadn’t been used for a couple years. The idea was to add two slant laps and with the four pieces of equipment begin a series of “pop-up” workshops. We borrowed the term pop-up with idea that the workshops would pop-up whenever and wherever we could find a room and a handful of volunteers. We were able to piggy-back on our club’s support of Missoula County 4-H and beg the use of the County Extension Office meeting room.

After the first workshop we added two half day wire wrapping classes in a separate “quite” room and another member volunteered to bring his Dremel “wet” drilling set up and another her findings and jewelry make tools. Folks can now pick a slab, cut a blank, make a cab, and go home with a completed project. To date we have held three workshops, each one more successful than the last. After watching participates waiting in line to use the equipment, another club member donated a second saw giving us a fifth piece of lapidary equipment.

The last hurdle was to streamline transporting, setting up, and storing the equipment. Given the nature of a pop-up workshop, everything has to be pulled from storage, transported to the borrowed location, set-up, and taken-down in one day. Once again, a member stepped forward with a solution. He found heavy duty storage totes to hold each piece of equipment complete with everything needed to set up that station including an extension cord, vinyl tablecloth, water pump, and yes, even cleanup rags. It is a lot easier to load, transport, and store 5 totes than it is to wrestle individual pieces of equipment and all their spare parts.

There are probably other clubs out there who don’t have the advantage of a permanent shop that might be able to adapt this idea. It has allowed us reach out to members who otherwise wouldn’t attend meeting. It has also given club members an opportunity to share their knowledge not only with other adults but with the kids in our club as well.

Drop me a line if your club has an idea to attract new members and engage existing members. I would like to share it with everyone else.

Lora Hall
2nd VP NFMS
AFMS Junior Programs Chair

Jennifer Haley, 1st Vice President

Newsletters are wonderful things. Not only does our NFMS editor and your club’s editor create the magic of every issue by gathering up what is submitted to them, there is also their creativity of putting it all together on everyone’s behalf. Some people may call it, a love’s work and it is, and they do it for you.

I remember being asked years ago by a club editor if I would take on her job, since she was moving out of state. I had never done a newsletter before. When asked how she did it, simply said, she copied and pasted literally with scissors, paste and taking it to a copy shop for print each month. I get a smile when I think about it now, a lot of changes happen over the years about many things.

One thing that doesn’t change, is the great form of communication that newsletters are and what they bring to your federation and club members. Newsletters bring a connection, a bond of belonging and of staying in touch with each other between the meetings and get togethers. Whether presented by email or snail mail, newsletters are wonderful things.

Given the NFMS’ vast territory of many states, I’ve been enjoying reading the newsletters of all the clubs that are online. There are many talented people in your clubs in all the ways talent can show itself, in leadership, craft and in the ways people help their club.

Members have been coming up with additional ideas beyond the traditional, to increase the enjoyment of their clubs, inspire new membership and in ways to give to the community by way of our hobby.

Their ideas can inspire yours. Here’s just a few: New members receive a 5 gallon bucket of rocks; an annual rock tumbling and grab bag sewing contest to help get ready for the show; gifting rock and mineral boxes of identified local or state material for a high school science teacher to use in the class; a welcoming committee to greet the guests; promoting field trips close to home that include not only rocks and geology but fitness too, like yoga for example. I’m looking forward to this year, and hope you are too. There’s so much to look forward to.

Jennifer Haley
1st VP
2023 NFMS/AFMS Show

Mark Your Calendars – Make Your Reservations

The 2023 AFMS/NFMS Show and Convention is coming to Billings, Montana August 3-6. The activities will take place at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center, 1223 Mullowney Lane. Our host, The Billings Gem and Mineral Club, is busy working to bring us a special show of “Montana Treasures.”

The AFMS meeting of directors will take place on Thursday, August 3rd. The NFMS meeting will be on Friday. Past Presidents and Committee Chair will have the opportunity to enjoy some relaxing down time and conversation at the Saturday noon luncheon. Saturday evening’s social hour and banquet is sure to be a crowd pleaser. The editors/webmasters breakfast on Sunday morning will honor all those hard working folks who help keep us informed. Additional meetings, speakers, auctions, displays and sales will interspersed in the mix.

Be sure to get your advance registration in early, as the closing date is June first. The club needs the information to complete their planning process.

Along with a great show venue, plan to do some sightseeing and field collecting. The Billings Gem Club is working to coordinate with other clubs to help provide some great collecting opportunities during the week after the show. Details will be forthcoming.

The Billings area has a great deal to offer. Take in the Pictograph Cave State Park just a five miles from the city. There are three caves preserved and protected in the 23-acre Park.

ZooMontana is a zoological/botanical garden, accredited arboretum and educational facility in Billings dedicated to the conservation of wildlife. ZooMontana cares for over 80 animals of 56 different species.

The Little Bighorn Battlefield is just sixty miles southeast of Billings. Here you can walk through the area and learn about the two-day battle fought by the American Indians. The Indian memorial, unveiled in 2003, “Peace Through Unity” remembers and recognizes those who fought.

Pompeys Pillar, about thirty miles northeast of the city, served as a meeting place for centuries. William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition carved his name in the stone, right next to American Indian petroglyphs carved there much earlier.

One only has to ask to take in an abundance of sights and history throughout the state. The Museum of the Rockies, including the Taylor Planetarium and Siebel Dinosaur Complex is housed in Bozeman. Butte boasts the World Museum of Mining “Where History Tells a Story”. If you travel further east, you will find Makoshika State Park with badland formations and the fossil remains of a number of dinosaurs. With the richness of Montana history and sites, the list could go on endlessly. Rest assured, there will be plenty to see and experience. So plan to take those extra days and make a real excursion out of your trip to Billings.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Judi Allison
NFMS Secretary

Stamp Committee Update

Ed and I are still working on sorting and preparing stamps for upcoming auctions. We had an opportunity to sell some stamps to our stamp club members last month and we had a few interested individuals. One lady is really interested in some of the postcards featuring Native Americans and a gentleman is looking for recent postage to fill some new album pages he has. We raised $5 more. Well, that’s not much compared to some other recent developments, but every bit helps. Our club auction for March is cancelled, so we are aiming to put some big lots in the regional stamp show in Portland in May. That will be our big event for the year. The accumulated total since Ed and I became chair is $455.

Regards
Aaron Currier
Stamps Chairman

Rocks & Minerals on Stamps from A to Z

This month’s letter is A. Here is a 1994 stamp from Azjerbaijan with an Amethyst.
2023 NFMS Mid Year Meeting

Saturday April 29, 2023

The NFMS will hold a Mid-Year meeting in conjunction with the 26th Annual Show of the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club in Kennewick, WA. The Mid-Year Meeting will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 pm on Saturday April 29 in Building #3 at the Benton County Fairgrounds, 1500 S. Oak Street. The Lakeside Show is being held in the adjacent Building #2, not Building #1 where it has been in the past.

Registration will start at 12:30 PM. There will be a food vendor available for lunch and dinner that day in conjunction with the ongoing Show. Hours for the Show on Saturday are from 10 AM to 5 PM and on Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM.

RV camping is available at the Fairgrounds with electricity and water available for $10/night. If you plan to use these facilities please send an email to Larry Hulstrom at rockhound332@charter.net prior to April 15 indicating date of arrival and duration of stay so an accurate count can be kept and space can be planned. Payment will be collected upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. There are a number of motels throughout the immediate area in Kennewick. Information about a few of these has been provided below.

The members of the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club would like extend a warm invitation to join us for the NFMS Mid Year meeting and encourage you to stay over to attend our annual show. In addition to 16 dealers, we will have about 50 displays, a fluorescent mineral display, a silent auction, a Kid’s Corner, demonstrations, and door prizes. On Sunday morning from 8 AM to noon there will also be tailgating outside the show building for anyone interested. Come join your fellow rockhounds for a weekend of fun and fellowship and take in the sites that the area has to offer.

The following motels are available within 5 miles of the Benton County Fairgrounds.
Visit the Tri-cities webpage at http://www.visittri-cities.com, or call the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau at 509-735-8486 or 800-254-5824 for more information.

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Best Western Plus Kennewick
4001 W. 21st Ave
Kennewick, WA 99337
509-586-1332 or 1-800-528-1234

Baymont Inn & Suites
4220 W. 21st Pl
Kennewick, WA 99337
509-736-3326

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
2600 S. Quillan Pl
Kennewick, WA 99337
509-736-3656

Hampton Inn Kennewick at Southridge
3715 Plaza Way
Kennewick, WA 99338
509-820-3023

Comfort Suites
3703 Plaza Way
Kennewick, WA 99338
509-579-0897

Motel 6/ Studio 6
2811 W. 2nd Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99337
509-735-9511

Kennewick Suites
321 N. Johnson
Kennewick, WA 99337
509-735-6385

Directions to the Mid Year Meeting in Kennewick, Washington at the Benton County Fairgrounds on April 29, 2023

Coming into the Tri-Cities area from the south on Highway 395 turn right (east) onto 10th Ave (the third stop light coming into town). Follow this about 3 miles. The fairgrounds will be visible on the right side just past and behind a park. Once at the fairgrounds gate you will see the show building to the right in Building #2. RV camping will be available near that building or in an adjacent area. Walk over to the show to obtain more specific directions for parking. Ask for the RV Camping Coordinator. The Mid Year Meeting will be held in Building #3 which is adjacent to Building #2.

From anywhere else coming into Kennewick it would be best to find your way to Highway 395 and take the turn east onto 10th Ave and then follow it down to the Fairgrounds.
To:

Per Article VI of the NFMS By-Laws: Dues from the member societies of the NFMS are due and payable to the Treasurer of the NFMS on the first day of the calendar year (January 1, 2023), based on your society’s membership roster as of December 31, 2022. (That means your membership at the end of 2022 - Not who has or who will pay dues to your society for the upcoming year of 2023.)

Update the Membership List received with this document.

What NOT to do:
- Do NOT send a print-out of your Club’s current roster
- Do NOT use RED!
- Do NOT combine new member additions with corrections for existing members in one list.

What TO do:
- Print or Type your information legibly
- Help us by printing and updating the attached membership list by:
  - Drawing a line through any member to be deleted on the membership list.
  - On a separate sheet(s) list new &/or missing members and their information.

It is important that the information is accurate and returned along with the dues payment as soon as possible.

The second page following these instructions is a Club Information/Dues Worksheet to complete that provides your club’s information for 2023:
- contact information
- list of 2023 officers
- names of the three (3) club members to receive the AFMS Newsletter.

2023 Dues calculation (based on your club’s membership as of December 31, 2022)* [] your order for the 2023 NFMS Directory.

*Remember, NFMS dues are based on each individual member (including juniors) NOT a family membership counting as 1 member. NFMS dues are only $3.50 ($2.50 with the offset) for each adult member and $1.00 for each junior member of your society. The NFMS forwards $.75 from these amounts to the AFMS Treasurer as payment of AFMS dues for each member of the NFMS (including junior members).

NFMS Directories are printed in the 8-1/2 x 11 inch format and will be available at the NFMS Annual Meeting in Billings MT in August 2023. Each club receives one free copy of the directory. Please make arrangements to pick up your club’s directories at the Meeting ... or arrange for someone from a neighboring club to pick them up for you.

In Review, please complete:
Your Club’s Membership List
- update the attached membership list as necessary per above instructions (Membership List)
- Club Information/Dues Worksheet:
  - provide your 2023 officer and committee list; complete the order for your 2023 NFMS Directories
  - enclose your club’s 2023 dues payment.

Send corrected membership list, new and change lists, Club Information/Dues Worksheet to the NFMS Treasurer. Treasurer will see that the information is sent to where it is needed.

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Federation Director and E-Mail

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Junior Advisor and E-Mail

Show Chair Field Trip Chair

Names to whom the THREE copies of the AFMS Newsletter are to be sent. I will forward the names to AFMS:

(1) __________________________ (2) __________________________ (3) __________________________

Article for NFMS Newsletter for March  
- Treasurer, Linda Harvey

Thank you! To all that have paid NFMS dues for 2023. There are still some clubs that haven’t responded to the notices for this year. The following clubs, by state, have yet to send in dues.

- Alaska: - Chugach Gem & Mineral Society;
- Idaho: - Magic Valley Gem Club; Southeast Idaho Gem & Mineral Society;
- Montana: Butte Mineral & Gem Club;
- Oregon: Far West Lapidary & Gem Society; Oregon Agate & Mineral Society; Prineville Rockhound PowWow Assn.;
- Utah: Cache Rock & Gem Club;
- Washington: East KingCo Rock Club; Everett Rock & Gem Club; Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club; Lakeside Junior Rock Club; Rock Rollers Club Inc.; Yakima Rock & Mineral Club

NFMS Club-At-Large

If your club is one mentioned above please contact me at 503.310.3036 so I can resend the information (instructions, worksheet & end of year club roster) to your club contact.

Payment for 2023 NFMS membership is due now.

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Based upon Membership as of December 31, 2022; NFMS 2023 DUES are due in January, 2023

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