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May 18-20, 2012
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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 collecting, recreational prospecting and mining, and the use of public and private lands and recreation areas for these purposes; and to carry the voice of all collectors and hobbyists to our elected officials, government regulators and public land managers. Your annual individual membership fee of $25.00 helps support their activities. Club membership is $50 per year. Send dues to: ALAA, Ruth Bailey, 2857 Addison Pl, Canton, MI 48187-2638. Make check payable to ALAA.

To see this newsletter in living color and to see it by the first of the month, go to http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newslet2.htm and click on the month you want to see.
Wow! It’s almost time for the Annual Show and Convention hosted by the Lakeside Club in Kennewick, Washington! I know it’s going to be a busy time. There are lots of speakers and activities in store for attendees, so be sure to get your registrations in. There is a nice form on the Lakeside club website: http://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com that can be completed and printed out in completed format. I don’t know about you, but my handwriting is such that being able to print the information makes for a much more readable copy. And it’s so convenient.

The annual meeting will be held at 4:00 on Friday. You don’t have to be a director or delegate to attend (and you don’t have to fill out a registration form, just come). It’s a great way to learn more about your hobby and the inner workings of the Federation.

Also, remember that anyone can attend the annual awards banquet to be held on Saturday evening. Just be sure to fill out the registration form, so that the proper number of meals can be ordered.

On the same note, I want to remind folks of the special opportunities for the AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing. All the information about the endowment fund and the complete list of prizes to date for the drawing can be found on the AFMS website. Just go to http://www.amfed.org/endow2012.htm and you will find descriptions and colored pictures. Drawing #1 includes the four pieces of lapidary equipment donated by Inland Lapidary. You need to indicate which piece you are bidding for on your tickets. Drawing #2 will be for other prizes that can be viewed on the AFMS website. I guess I need to make sure Chris Blickfeldt, our NFMS Chair for the Endowment Fund, has plenty of tickets. He will have them for sale at the Annual Meeting, and you can also purchase them from him at other times.

But even if you don’t win an equipment prize, there are plenty of other opportunities for the AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing. All the information about the endowment fund and the complete list of prizes to date for the drawing can be found on the AFMS website. Just go to http://www.amfed.org/endow2012.htm and you will find descriptions and colored pictures. Drawing #1 includes the four pieces of lapidary equipment donated by Inland Lapidary. You need to indicate which piece you are bidding for on your tickets. Drawing #2 will be for other prizes that can be viewed on the AFMS website. I guess I need to make sure Chris Blickfeldt, our NFMS Chair for the Endowment Fund, has plenty of tickets. He will have them for sale at the Annual Meeting, and you can also purchase them from him at other times.

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Members of my club have already indicated they want multiple tickets to add to the equipment drawing. Remember, it can also be a good way for your club to win a chance by having the club purchase some tickets. So, you might want to discuss it with your club before you come to the show. The drawing will be held at the AFMS Show and Convention in Minnetonka, Minnesota the end of July, so you have some time to make your purchases.

I think spring is right around the corner, so it must be about time to gather up the family and head out to your favorite “hounding site”. In the meantime, get those registrations filled out for Kennewick. We’ll be seeing you there!
SNEAK PEEK!

Rock’n The Country

The cast has been selected and the stage is being prepared for the line-up of talent waiting to entertain and educate you, the members of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies, at the 2012 Annual Show and Meeting in Kennewick, Washington.

Program and lecture presentations will occur on Friday, Saturday and conclude on Sunday. There will be a variety of lapidary demonstrations throughout the Show also. The 2012 Show Committee is excited to bring you a fine group of diverse speakers, a few of which we are proud to present below:

#1 GARRETT ROMAINE – an award winning journalist and technical writer from Portland, Oregon. Best know for his published books Gem Trails of Oregon, Gem Trails of Washington and his Guide to Rockhounding Idaho.

#2 BOB JACKSON – a retired geologist from Woodinville, WA and owner of Geology Adventures. Bob is a known collector of minerals and fossils. Bob is the owner of the Spruce Ridge Mine in Washington and the Rock Candy Mine in B.C. Bob is sure to be a crowd pleaser with his program of adventure, travel and geological discoveries.

#3 DICK PUGH – an internationally renowned scientist with the Cascade Meteorite Laboratory at Portland State University. Dick’s Powerpoint program showing meteorites and recent findings is not to be missed. Anyone with a rock that is suspected of being a meteorite is encouraged to bring it to the program for identification.

#4 TOM CRIMMINS – ALAA guest speaker. Tom is retired from the U.S. Forest Service after 32 years of public service and is currently a trail management consultant.

#5 BRUCE BJORNSTAD - geologist and senior research scientist for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory will deliver a presentation title “Exploring the Ice Age Floods”. Bruce has published two books on the Ice Age (Missoula) floods and will autograph copies of his books after the program.

#6 DR. PAUL BYBEE – professor of biology at Utah Valley University. Dr. Bybee works with some of the best scientists in the field of dinosaur paleontology. Many of his projects include work on dinosaur bone histology. Dr. Bybee is also a consultant to the BBC’s “Walking with Dinosaurs” and has appeared in some of the episodes.

In addition to the special guest speakers, you will have an opportunity to participate in several rock collecting field trips throughout the time of the Federation Show. One trip to collect picture jasper is being planned by the Washington State Mineral Council to the China Hollow claim that was featured in the January issue of Rock & Gem. Watch for information on how to register for this field trip. Other self-guided field trips to collecting sites include Saddle Mountain for petrified wood and the diatomite mine for common opal and agate.

Another aspect of this year’s Show is the special dinosaur exhibit featuring a cast of “Judith”, a TriCeratopsian dinosaur, so named for the Judith River Formation of the Missouri Breaks Region of central Montana. Judith was found by Dr. Bill Shipp and companion while hiking on the Paradise Point Ranch in 2005.

Also featured is an exhibit by Jim Miller. Jim is a rockhound, engineer, geologist and modern flintknapper who can transform a rough piece of rock into a treasured keepsake of art and beauty using old world techniques.

Now is the time to start making your plans to attend the 2012 Show on May 18th, 19th and 20th in Kennewick. Registration forms and other pertinent information can be found in this issue of the Northwest Newsletter.

The B Reactor Museum Association (BRMA) invites Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies 2012 Show participants to a guided tour of the historic B-Reactor and selected historical locations on the Hanford Site on Saturday, May 19, 2012. The 105 B Reactor, located on the Hanford Site 40 miles north of Richland, Washington was the world’s first full-scale plutonium production reactor. The historical significance of the 105 B Reactor has entitled it to numerous declarations, including National Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1976, and the Nuclear Historic Landmark Award. Because of its historical significance, the 105 B Facility was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1992, designated a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark in 1994, and became a National Historic Landmark in August, 2008. Interpretive items and historical displays are exhibited in the facility along the tour route, including selected historical sites on Hanford Site.

Forty-three seats are available on each of two, Saturday May 19th bus tours which are scheduled to leave at 8:00 and 11:00 from the BRMA Headquarters, 2000 Logston Boulevard (off Highway 240), Richland, Washington. Participants must arrive at the BRMA Headquarters no later than 30-minutes prior to their scheduled tour departure (7:30 and 10:30 AM) for check-in. Although security badges will not be required, participants will need to show valid photo identification to participate in the tour.

What to bring: A photo ID (e.g.; Driver’s License, Passport), camera, sunglasses, snack items or box lunches for the bus ride, and water. Substantial footwear must be worn (no open toe or open heel shoes; no sandals), no sleeveless shirts, and no shorts above knee length. It may be cool in the reactor building and a sweater or light jacket is advised, especially for the early tour.

The tour registration will begin in March 2012 and will close on May 1st. Please R.S.V.P. to John Silko, (509) 373-9876 or john.silko@rl.doe.gov no later than 4:00 PM, May 1st to be considered for the tour. Be sure to include your name exactly as it appears on your photo ID, your City and State, and your preference for either the 8:00 or 11:00 Tour with your reservation. Out-of-State participants will have first preference for each tour. Seating is very limited; Tours historically have filled within minutes of an announcement!

Please visit the B Reactor Museum Association website at: http://b-reactor.org
Menu Update for 2012 Awards Banquet on Saturday May 19, 2012

The menu for the Show Banquet has been finalized. The main course includes a choice of London Broil, stuffed chicken breast, or vegetarian meal (available on request). A salad, seasonal vegetables, new white potatoes, rolls and butter, coffee and tea for beverage and chocolates for dessert will be provided. Be sure to indicate your preference on the Advance Registration form which has been recently updated.

For those already registered please contact Pat Richardson at (509) 582-9703 to indicate your selection.

Come join us for a great meal! 2012 Show Committee

Tailgating 2012 NFMS Show Kennewick

The 2012 Federation Show in Kennewick will have Sunday morning tailgating for non-commercial rockhounds. A participant planning to sell/trade must be a member of a club affiliated with the Northwest Federation or the American Federation. This is required by our club liability insurance. Participants must have a Sunday or Show wristband.

Tailgating will run from 7:30 am to 10:00 am on Sunday, May 20th (setup will be at 7:00 am), at an outdoor location at the Show. If possible, we would like to have tailgaters register at the show information desk in Building 2 no later than 2:00 pm on Saturday. Tailgating must cease at 10:00 am sharp and will not be allowed during Show hours.

The purpose of tailgating is for rockhounds to sell/exchange lapidary materials and equipment. Each tailgater can sell out of their truck/car, from an open trailer or can use a single 3’x8’ table.

This is a good way for experienced collectors to sell/swap their materials and for new club members to see the extent of collectable materials and acquire them at a fair price.

In addition to tailgaters……………….WE NEED BUYERS!

So, bring your cash and cash in on the good deals at the tailgating session.

Heart Attack Info on New Aspirin

Bayer is making crystal aspirin to dissolve under the tongue. They work much faster than the tablets. Why keep aspirin by your bedside? There are other symptoms of a heart attack besides pain in the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin, as well as nausea and lots of sweating, however these symptoms may also occur less frequently. Note: There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack.

The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from a deep sleep. If you are awakened with pain, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water.

Afterwards: CALL 911
* say "heart attack!"
* say that you have taken 2 aspirins
* phone a neighbor or a family member who lives very close by
* take a seat on a chair or sofa near the front door, and wait for their arrival and... DO NOT lie down.

Editor’s Note (from Dan Imel): Women are more prone than men to have no symptoms of a heart attack or to display pain in their back or shoulder rather than the traditional concept of chest pain. ... While women have fewer heart attacks than men, they have a higher percentage that are fatal. This is partially due to the pain being in areas not normally associated with heart attacks by most people and women ignoring the pain as a result.

via (and shortened) AFMS Newsletter 2/12; The Rock Collector, 1/12
Focus on our Future, the Juniors!
Audrey Vogelpohl, NFMS Juniors Chair

Now is the time - that is, May 18-20, 2012. As the advisors to our clubs’ junior members, we have the opportunity to share our successes and failures. We will have a room and a time set aside at the convention in Kennewick to get acquainted -- whether we are advisors or interested members.

Are you looking for ideas? Resources?
What can the NFMS do to help you?
Have you become acquainted with the AFMS Future Rockhound of America badge program?
Are you receiving your paid e-subscription to the “Mini Miners Monthly”? 
Have you looked at your own State Government’s web site for resources?

If you are interested in our hobby’s future, our Juniors, I hope to see you in Kennewick.

AFMS Endowment Drawing News
by Pamela Hecht, Chair

Help Help Help!!!! Time is running out for receiving your donations for the 2012 AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing to be held during “A Celebration of Agates” show and convention in Minnetonka, MN this July.

Please, please, please...help support this endeavor. Proceeds from the drawing are used to fund a number of AFMS programs that you your club benefit from. Donations should be sent to me - my address is 25393 Oak St; Calumet, MI 49913.

I have received one new prize since the last issue of the newsletter was published. Here are the details: Prize #11: "Gemstones of North America, Volume III" by John Sinkankas. Sinkankas’ name is synonymous with the world of gemology and mineralogy. Donated by Steve Hecht, the volume has an estimated retail value of $65. (MWF).

Tickets for the drawing are $5 each or 5 for $20. Remember that this year there are two different drawings being held. Drawing #1 is an opportunity to win one of the 4 fabulous pieces of lapidary equipment that have been donated to us by Inland Lapidary. If you’re interested in possibly winning one of these items, you need to put the number of the item on the front of the ticket you purchase. These will be deposited in a separate bin for each piece of equipment and only those who mark their tickets will be eligible to win.

If you do not wish to possibly win one of the lapidary equipment items, your tickets will be placed in a separate bin and winners will be drawn for these.

To purchase your tickets, send your check, payable to "AFMS Endowment" and a SASE to Chris Blickfeldt, 236 Tollgate Rd; Boise, ID 82716, grumpies@q.com. Via AFMS Newsletter, 3/12
Early this year I tried to contact as many rock hounds in Washington State that I could through the various club newsletters and e-mail lists. This is the follow up to that.

As most of you know HB 2600 was given a hearing in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Despite the low number of rock hounds that showed up and the even smaller number of us that testified this hearing actually went well. I don't remember everyone that showed up at the hearing to support the bill, but thanks to all that did. The rock hounds that testified in favor of the bill were Me, Brian Waters, representing the WSMC, James Keffer, representing the Puget Sound Knappers, and Christina Morrisey, representing the Marysville Rock and Gem Club.

That hearing was on January 27th. On January 31st the bill was passed out of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, but before it was it was amended so that the only state agency that would be effected was the DNR. The WDFW and the State Parks were taken out of the bill, and the limits for collecting rocks was lowered to 25 lbs per day and 250 lbs per year. At this point the WSMC and PSK no longer supported the bill because the collecting limits were too low and the state agency that we really wanted to target with these bills, the WDFW, was taken out of the bill.

HB 2600 actually made it out of another committee after it had been amended, but it was amended one more time during that process so that if it did not have a funding source by June 30th of this year the bill would be null and void. Since we no longer supported the bill that was fine with us.

SB 6057 never made it out of the Senate Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters Committee. Therefore, at this point, we are no longer asking people to contact their state legislators to support these bills.

Since this time members of the WSMC and the PSK have met with people in the DNR. The meeting was actually requested by both the WSMC and the DNR almost simultaneously. Both of us felt that we could work together to find a solution to our problem of collecting on state lands without having to go through the legislative process. At least we felt we could do this with the DNR, if not the WDFW.

Our meeting went well, though it seems that it was a kind of "getting to know you" meeting and that we are really starting from scratch in this process with the DNR. The meeting was actually requested by both the WSMC and the DNR almost simultaneously. Both of us felt that we could work together to find a solution to our problem of collecting on state lands without having to go through the legislative process. At least we felt we could do this with the DNR, if not the WDFW.

To wrap this up, I have two requests of the Washington State rock hounding community.

First, if any of your state Senators or Representatives wrote or co-sponsored either of these bills please contact them and thank them for doing so. The Senators were Senators Honeyford, Hatfield, Becker, Schoesler, Shin, Delvin. The Representatives are Representatives Bailey, Blake, Chandler, Kelley, Goodman, Anderson, Reykdal. If you are still uncertain on whom your state legislators are you can find out here: http://apps.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/Default.aspx

Second, if you know of any places on state lands, whether they are DNR, WDFW or State Parks where there is material that rock hounds would be interested in collecting please let me or someone from the WSMC or PSK know.

The reason for this is that at the meeting with the DNR we had spoke with them of the possibility of setting up one or more designated areas for amateur rock collecting that could be used as test sites for several years. The other reason is that the legislature has in the past made both the WDFW and the State Parks do a two year study to see if certain activities such as gold prospecting on salt water beaches would be practical within each of the agencies mandates. This may be a route that we might want to take in the future.

Thanks to everyone that wrote letters, made phone calls, talked to folks or went to Olympia. Without your support none of this would have been possible.
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