Warren Rood  
President

I swear on a stack of petrified wood that this, my favorite field trip story is true. It started out with a beautiful April day on top of Saddle Mountain in Eastern Washington. The birds were chirping and the flowers were blooming. Mark and his boys had arrived first and were expanding an existing hole. My boys and I joined in to make a human chain, one guy picking, one shoveling into a bucket and four passing the buckets out of the hole. We would switch places every once in a while to relieve the picker and shoveler.

After a few hours, Keith shows up and decides he is too clean to join our motley crew, so he starts his own hole. We all took a nice lunch break, talking and inspecting the goodies. About mid afternoon Mark and our crew hit this large piece of petrified wood. After working around it for awhile we discovered it was narrow and wide. We slowly kept digging around it and exposing more and more of the rock. We were not sure how far back it went.

After awhile we sat down for a break and told Keith about our rock. He said he had found a pretty big piece of wood also. We went back to digging and before long we started hearing this banging on our piece of wood and we were not making the noise. So, we scratched our heads, and slowly climbed out of our hole and peeked into Keith’s hole. Sure enough, he was working on a big rock that was heading towards our hole. So, was this Keith’s rock or our rock? Since I was the only one with a 24 inch rock saw, it went into the back of my van, with each person getting a slice. It turned out to have beautiful multi colors of swirly brown and whites, we call it “the two hole rock”. It was well worth the effort.

If you are up for a little effort, we have a trip for you. This coming July 3-6 we are having an NFMS field trip to the Grassy Mountain and Hoodoo basin area below Owyhee, Oregon. Plan to travel over on Thursday July 2, if possible and join us for our first trip on Friday. The area is known for beautiful petrified wood. We are currently working on some other sites in the area that might produce other types of wood and perhaps agate. Some of the field trip leaders from the clubs in that area are graciously willing to lead us to some nice areas.

There is a dry camping area called Twin Springs Recreational site below the little town of Owyhee that has potable water, picnic tables, shade and rest rooms. It has room for some campers and tents. Since it is close to many of our collecting sites, we will use that as our base for starting out each morning at 9AM. We will try to split everybody into smaller groups and run 2 or 3 different field trips each day. Owyhee State Park is also nearby, and would be a good place to camp. You could also stay in the nearby towns and drive over to Twin Springs to join the group in the mornings.

This is a dry area that is facing a potentially bad fire season. We will need to be very careful at all times with matches, sparks from rock hammers and exhaust pipes. Some of the back roads will be high clearance vehicles only. I am sure, it will be hot, so come prepared with lots of water and sun protection.

I would like to have one person from each club email me and let me know how many people and cars will be coming from your club and if you will be dry camping at Twin Springs, or staying at another option. We will need these numbers to do final planning. I will reply to your email with a map of the camping areas. We will have a potluck on Saturday night and a rock swap on Sunday night.

Let me know if you plan to come, warrenrood@yahoo.com.

See the NFMS on Facebook

https://m.facebook.com/groups/NFMS1

Memorial Day  
May 25th
SHOW COORDINATOR: Pat Lambert, Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club, 26106 S. Oak, Kennewick, WA 99337, palambert@charter.net

STAMPS: Check with your Western WA. Mineralogical Society, 165 Tingle Rd., Winlock, WA 98596, (360) 785-3909; chuckagata2@yahoo.com

SUPPLIERS: Pacific Northwest Rock & Roll Club, 15523 NE 215th Ave., Brush Prairie, WA, (360)892-3716; packrats2@msn.com

WAYS & MEANS: Sean Van Cura, Willamette Agate & Mineral Society, Inc., 3448 NW Covy Run, Corvallis, OR 97335 (541) 753-2401, jackvance@fastweb.net

WEBMASTER: Brad Larson, Owyhee Gem and Mineral, 4112 E. Park Drive, Nampa, ID 83687, (208) 461-1920, nfswebmaster@gmail.com

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ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR: Bev Bockman, Rock Rollers Club, P.O Box 1326, Post Falls, ID 83777, (208) 773 5384, rockhool@aol.com

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NFMS COMMITTEES (NFMS Representatives)

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2. Memorial contributions

Send to: Lyle Vogelpohl, see Treasurer page.

To NFMS Endowment Fund Treasurer for:
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2. Memorial contributions

Make check payable to NFMS Scholarship Fund. Send to: Evan Day@sisna.com, P.O.Box 1326, Post Falls, ID, 98536-1326

To NFMS Scholarship Chairperson for:
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SHOW CHAIRPERSON 2015: Evan Day, 509 Holland Highland Blvd, Brinnon, WA 98321, 773-6378, edaya@msn.com

SHOW COORDINATION. Your Federation provides a free service for NFMS members by listing your show in this Newsletter, on the NFMS website, two magazines (“Rocks and Minerals” and “Rockhounding”) and the on-line calendar from “Lapidary Journal”. Please provide the date and time for the show, the club name and show title (if applicable), the location of the show, and most important a contact person, their address, telephone number, e-mail address and/or phone (e-mail is preferred). Please send your show information four to six months in advance to the Show Coordination Chairperson. If you see an error on your show is listed, or if your show is not listed, contact the Newsletter Editor.

SAVE STAMPS PROGRAM. NFMS members are encouraged to use and save commemorative stamps. The money generated from the sale of these used (canceled) stamps is then donated to Cancer Research. The only criteria the collected stamps can be sent to the Stamps Chairman, brought to the NFMS Annual Show or given to your Federation Director in your club.

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Where to send your money

To NFMS Treasurer for: 1. Donations
2. Donations for the general fund
3. Donations to Junior Achievement 4. Advertisements in this Newsletter

Send to: Lyle Vogelpohl, see Treasurer page.

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For more information or questions, call, e-mail or write the Newsletter Editor.

NFMS NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

ADVERTISEMENT

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

Treasurer:

Ads for the Northwest Newsletter are $1.50 per square inch.

Please 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 which will include instructions to make payment to the NFMS Treasurer.

For more information or questions, call, e-mail or write the Newsletter Editor
Now it is the season for the rock shows and field trips. Be safe and have lots of fun!

NFMS Fieldtrip
July 2-5
Vale, Grassy Mountain and Hoo Doo Basin

Save the date for this year’s federation field trip in eastern Oregon. This will be in the Vale, Grassy Mountain and Hoo Doo Basin areas. GREAT Petrified wood. The permit process for this area will take some time. Due to being BLM Land and their restrictions we are limiting this trip to NFMS members only.

Watch for updates and if you would like to help with this one, contact Warren Rood, warrenrood@yahoo.com

NFMS Organizational Meeting Notice
October 9th, 2015
10 am – Noon
Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals
26385 NW Groveland Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124

(Details will be coming up in later NFMS Newsletters)
All American Club Award
Chairperson

We have an opening for an NFMS committee chair for the All American Club Award. This is a new position from the American Federation of the Mineralogical Society (AFMS) and replaces the education chair. This position is to encourage clubs to assemble a "yearbook" or record of the activities and accomplishments they have done in the past year. Awards are given to clubs. The committee chair writes an article or two for our NFMS paper to encourage the clubs. The clubs send in the book or digital form to the committee chair, which then sends the entries to (AFMS). The AFMS November Newsletter has more details and forms which you can find on their website. Please contact Warren Rood if you can help by filling this opening. Thank you!

Updates from our Webmaster
By Brad Larson

Switching over to the Electronic "Early Bird" Notification of the NFMS Newsletter

In regards to switching over to the "Early Bird Notification" of the NFMS Newsletter. You will need to do the following, so that all involved can process your request, so that there is no delay in you receiving the newsletter.

1. Typically we recommend that you contact your editor/president/or person who is in charge of distributing communications within your club and placing your email with them.
2. Next, have your communications person in your club contact the NFMS Circulation chairperson. Tom Buchard: Roxbund@aol.com, so that he can take your name off of the printed circulation list.
3. Next, I would need a central contact for your club to email the notification of the Newsletter to. In turn, they would forward the email to everyone on their listing.
4. I am doing this for all clubs, so as I don't have thousands of emails to broadcast out each month.
5. For those of you in the NFMS Club at Large, please follow the above steps, but not steps #1, as I will email this out to our NFMS Club at Large members.
6. And this is also good for posting important information that may need to go out to the federation members between the newsletters.

New Facebook Group Page for the NFMS

I have made some changes on the NFMS Website. The changes that were made were, Removal of the NFMS Forum, as we only had 9 members enrolled in this with only 12 articles that were written were from the webmaster. I have replaced the link that had the forum on the website with a link to a new Facebook Public Group page. Called: Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS).

I have added photos from the Federation shows from the past few years.

On this Facebook group, you will be able to promote your local club activities and information related to the lapidary arts here, which includes posting photos of your show or field trips and things like that.

This group page is open to all members of the NFMS and others affiliated with the NFMS.

To join, you will need to be a current member of the NFMS. We will verify your membership with the most current version of the NFMS Directory. Or you can email nfms.webmaster@gmail.com with your Name, the club you are affiliated with and an email to use for adding you to the NFMS Facebook page.

This is a public group. You must allow the admin(s) to verify your membership within the NFMS and your personal page prior to admittance.

There are exceptions to allowing non-NFMS members. Those being members from other AFMS affiliated groups, Federations across the nation or industry related with approval from the admin(s).

The purpose of this group is to help promote and disseminate information about the NFMS and the associated societies, guilds, groups, clubs, and federations.

Most likely in the future, I will be asking for help in help administering the new Facebook group as it grows.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your webmaster, Brad Larson
Hi to all. I just want to point out that the minutes for the NFMS Annual meeting held in Ogden, Utah on April 9th, 2015 have been sent out via email to your club's delegate, director, or other contact. These minutes give an overview of the workings of the Federation and how we all pull together in a great organization. So ask "your person" to share with you. If anyone has not received the information you are welcome to email me, and I can send you a copy. (They are not a secret document to be held away from the masses, but there as an official record of our Federation coming together.)

Our current President, Warren Rood will be busy serving until September first, but I know personally, our Present-elect, Hidemi Kira is busy laying groundwork for the next year. One of his actions, as written in the minutes, is to have a meeting on October 9th at the Rice Museum in conjunction with the Portland Regional Show. Remember that meetings are open to all members, not just the delegates. They are an additional way to understand the Federation. So come join us, or just ask to read the minutes and be informed.

The MWF is hosting an AFMS Judges Training session at the Greater St. Louis Association of Earth Science Clubs Show in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 14-16, 2015. Jay Bowman will be teaching the class which will be held at The Lodge Hotel, then judging will take place at the show on Sunday, August 16.

Anyone who would like to become an accredited judge is welcome to participate in this training class. It has been approved as the AFMS training for this year. Your cost will be for your room, meals and travel. This is open to anyone from any federation, not just the MWF.

The class site motel is The Lodge Hotel, which is actually in Bridgeton, Missouri, but not far from the show site. If you are interested in attending the training class, please contact Barbara Sky, so she will be able to give the hotel an idea of how many rooms we need to reserve. She can also get back to you with the details. You will actually make your own reservations at the motel by using the code “Judges Training”. Phone number for the motel is 314-298-0388.

Jay’s class is two days of classroom sessions, which involve going over the AFMS Uniform Rules, which can be downloaded from the AFMS Website www.amfed.org, then a day of practice judging. It is a time commitment, but if your federation is like the MWF, the number of trained judges has dwindled.

Barbara Sky, MWF Uniform Rules Chairman, can be reached by e-mail at bskysky@aol.com, by phone 636-207-8766 or by mail at 25 Roland Ave., Winchester, MO 63021-5259. Or, Donna Moore, MWF Secretary, can be reached at mwfsecretary@gmail.com or by phone 309-231-2116, if you cannot reach Barbara.

2014-2015 NFMS Directories have been mailed to all clubs that did not have someone in attendance or picking up their order at the April Annual Meeting in Ogden. IF your club has not received theirs please contact me. Lyle Vogelpohl, 206.932.3292 or nfmstreasurer@comcast.net.
A Book Review
by Beth Heesacker

Genesis and Classification of Agates and Jaspers: a New Theory
By Marcos Campos-Venuti, 2012

This book is worth the price for the pictures alone, many of which are close-up details of agates and jaspers used to back up the author’s formation theory. Marcos looks closely at different kinds of agates and jaspers from around the world (with quite a few from the Pacific NW). He examines the different types of matrix in which they are found including the matrix chemical composition, along with the climate of the areas during the time of the formation of the agate and/or jasper. All of these factors contribute to the type of formation and its composition.

The author, a volcanologist, traces the formation of different types of jaspers – oceanic, volcanic, fossil pseudomorphs and chemical types. He touches on jasp-agates and then covers agates starting with the laying down of the first layer through banding, mosses and plumes and the coloring of the layers.

An interesting part of the author’s theory for me was that many brecciated jaspers are not caused by tectonic forces but just by the loss of water out of the agate/jasper gel which causes shrinkage leading to breakage.

The language can edge on the technical but with patience it can be followed. The text could have used a proof-reader to catch grammatical errors due to English not being the first language of the author. The errors do not detract much from a very good and informative book.

I highly recommend this book if you want to investigate how these beautiful wonders of nature might have been formed. The book can be obtained from Diamond Pacific, don@diamondpacificool.com.

A BOOK REPORT

Oregon Coast Agate Club
52nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show
“Rock’n the Coast”

Sat. June 6th, 2015  10:00 to 6:00 pm,
Sun. June 7th, 2015  10:00 to 4:30 pm

National Guard Armory,
541 SW Coast Hwy, Hwy 101,
Newport Oregon 973654

Dealers  Door Prizes,
Raffle  Displays
Silent Auction

Admission – Adults $2.00, children 12 and under Free

More info at www.coastagates.org or Facebook-
Oregon Coast Agate Club. A 501C non Profit

FREE ADMISSION for all active individuals in uniform with ID: Military, Police (volunteers) youth scouts.

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NORTHWEST ROCKHOUND RETREAT 2015
By Lamar Tilgner

Tis the time of year that we have all been waiting for. The 12th annual Northwest Rockhound Retreat is just around the corner and most of us can hardly wait for it to happen. We will be continuing with our 8 Regular Workshops this year, Lapidary, Silversmithing, Casting, Intarsia, Faceting, Wirewrapping, Beading, and Doublets & Triplets.

This year we will be having a preview of things to come in an evening program on Chain Mailing. It will be put on by Chris Sorenson.

We are continuing with our great group of instructors so you can count on getting the type of instructions that will expand your pleasure. Thirty people are registered so if you want in do not wait too long. Registration is a first come, first served situation based upon the post mark date on your registration.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Retreat on Labor Day Week.

See full details and registration form in the April NFMS Newsletter.

From the Editor’s Rockpile
By Beth Heesacker

I have been made aware of a situation that I think needs addressed. I do not know how many of the members of the NFMS who receive the paper edition of the NFMS Newsletter are reading it. I do not know how many members receiving the digital edition are clicking on the link sent to them and are reading it. I have hopes that the numbers approach 100%. One of our members has expressed concern that the numbers who actually follow through are much lower.

It is vital to our organization and to the hobby of rockhounding that the information contained in these newsletters is passed on to the membership. One way for this to happen is for the NFMS Directors to actively make reports on the contents of the Newsletter to their members at their club meetings. It is not necessary to read the Newsletter to the members but search through the contents and bring announcements of upcoming events, point out items of interest especially from the President’s and Vice President’s messages, remind the club members of the list of member’s shows on the last page and to save their postage stamps for the NFMS.

There probably is no reason to say “No report” at your club meeting. There is always something of interest that needs to be brought to the membership (the exception might be if your club has 2 meetings a month since we only have one edition each month). As a Director this report to your club is part of your responsibility.

My thanks and the thanks of the NFMS to those Directors who have been following through and passing on complete and informative reports and also to those Directors that read this message, take it to heart and give full and interesting reports to their club.

Rockhounds of the Year
By Bev Bockman

CLACKAMETTE MINERAL AND GEM is happy to have Terry and David Hanna as our Rockhounds of the Year. Their first thundereggs were used for trunk weight in the snow. Since joining the club in 2008 they have been active in many positions. They are a beautiful “vug” of knowledge, and continually help with all the facets of CMGC.

Submitted by Sean Hietpas, CMGC Federation Director

Silent Auction Report – Ogden, Utah
By Patty Amos

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year’s Silent Auction a success. Without your help we would not have had a record auction. There were many clubs that gave rock, so many that it is hard to list all of you so am thanking you all this way. I hope next year your clubs will also be willing to help with giving rock to make the 2016 show a success.

Thank you to everyone again. Dick Parks and Patty Amos
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