President
Larry Hulstrom

Spring is here! It is fantastic to see so many club shows being scheduled. The last newsletter had 2 pages of upcoming shows! It is long overdue as I am sure everyone will agree. Get out and go to as many as you can to see your fellow rockhounds and friends that you perhaps have not seen for the past two years. Club members, be sure to get out and help your club put together the show. A small group of club members can’t do all of the work. As they say, “it takes a village”, or in this case, an entire club, to put together a successful show. Please get out and help in any way you can!

As a reminder, the NFMS Mid-Year meeting in Kennewick, WA is scheduled for Saturday May 21 from 1-3 pm at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Kennewick. I would love to see as many of you as possible at the meeting and the 25th Anniversary show of the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club.

For those of you not able to attend in person we are also going to provide the ability to join in remotely via Zoom. For this information look for the article and link elsewhere in this newsletter. For those of you that will be attending we offer you an opportunity to learn more about the Coyote Canyon Mammoth dig site. We will be having a tour on Sunday afternoon. Look for the notice in this newsletter.

Clerks are Needed – If you are interested in the judging process but don’t have the time to take the training you could still participate by being a clerk. The judges in training need someone that can take notes as they judge displays at the show. Perhaps up to 4 hours would be needed on Saturday morning May 21 from 8 am to noon. This will give you an opportunity to assist the judges, and learn more about the judging process. Of course, if you or a family member are entering a competitive display to be judged you cannot act as a clerk for your own case. Consider volunteering your time. Shoot me an email if you are interested and planning to be at the show.

For all of you that have been collecting and holding stamps for the past two years now is the time to bring or send them with someone to the Mid-Year meeting so they can be given to our new stamp committee leads.

Finally, Congratulations to all of those clubs that have either held or have scheduled the return of their annual shows. I wish that I could attend all of them! I wish you success!

Building and Promoting the Hobby
by Doug True
NFMS Past President & Field Trips Chairman

Last year the Billings Gem and Mineral Club reached out and sponsored a gem show in a town called Miles City, Montana. The show was a great success, and we obtained a list of 85 people that would like to start a club in the area. This year in April, a meeting was set to get this process of starting a new club in Miles City going. The meeting was held at the BLM offices in Miles City on April 4, 2022.

Earlier in June a friend put on a show in Great Falls, Montana, with the same response, 80 people wanting to form a club, these two towns have not had clubs for 20-40 years. It’s time to reach out in the cities around you and see what the interest is. But this takes work.

Are you up to it??

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Advertising rates for the newsletter:

1. Donations to AFMS Endowment Fund: $25 per year.
2. Memberships, new and renewals: 2.00.
3. Donations to AFMS Scholarship Fund: make checks payable to AFMS Scholarship Fund.

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 the payment to the Federation. Please send the show information four to six months in advance to the Show Coordination Chairperson. If you see an error once your show is listed, or if your show is not listed, contact the Newsletter Chair.

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1. Dues (new and renewal) and supplies
2. Donations for the general fund
3. Donations to Junior Achievement
4. Advertisement in this Newsletter

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To NFMS Endowment Fund Treasurer for:
1. Donations to Endowment Fund Memorial contribution

To NFMS Scholarship Chairperson for:
1. Donations to NFMS Scholarship Fund
2. Memorial contributions to NFMS Scholarship Chair.
3. Make check payable to NFMS Scholarship Fund. Send to: Mary Lou Northrup (see Scholarship Chair person at this page).

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1st Vice President  
Darrell Coyle

I think by now that everyone has heard that there is a Mid Year Meeting in Kennewick in May, the Annual Meeting in September in Portland/Hillsboro in September. Also there is the AFMS meeting for 2022 in New Orleans in early October. The planning for meetings, registration packets and field trips are pretty well being finished up. In 2023 the annual Meeting will be in Billings Montana in conjunction with the AFMs meeting. That also is being solidified. As of now we need a club to help us out with a Mid Year Meeting in 2023. Most of the information for this year’s Mid Year Meeting and Judges Training was in the last Newsletter, don’t procrastinate, get signed up for training, display cases, etc. Information on the other events will be provided as well, as it becomes available.

Annual Meeting for 2024. Folks it is time to get on board and have a club volunteer to sponsor this. It does take a little extra effort to be a sponsor for an Annual Meeting and Show, but you will get assistance from the Federation with much of it. Please consider it. It can be very beneficial to a club to do this. Clubs that do a three day show already are halfway there. (Hint Hint)

2nd Vice President  
Jennifer Haley

Valuing Leadership In Its Many Forms

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." That is a quote from John Quincy Adams. I feel it holds so true for leadership within our home rock and gem clubs and our federation.

Quite often I hear from people that they don’t think they have what it takes to even consider holding an officer or committee position, let alone being on a committee. I think it is a natural response, almost a knee jerk response for most of us to feel some apprehension if someone asks us if we will do the honor of stepping into accepting a valued position whatever that might be, on behalf of our club, the federation and even at the AFMS level.

We all know and remember the wonderful people in the past who seemed to be in their element, the ones who really stood out and gave our home club or federation outstanding service, stability and something to look forward to.  We admire them immensely. We feel the same admiration for those currently. But how did they and do they accomplish that?

Sometimes I think it mostly comes down to loving the people in our wonderful hobby, valuing what the clubs have to give and do give, and wanting to help because of it. For me it comes down to loving the people in my first club who opened the door that first meeting and allowed me to fall in love with them and the hobby. They loved sharing what they loved and gifted that to anyone who was interested. That heartfelt meaning has stayed with me all these years and continues as I meet and work with people.

Our hobby has such a unique and amazing talent. Our value is immense in so many ways. All along the way when each of us wanted to try a new lapidary art and craft but didn’t have experience or talent for it, it’s been the nature of rockhounds to instruct and help anyone learn how to do something so they become good at it. The same holds true when it comes to volunteering to help your club and federation. The federation does have openings and we are hoping to hear from you.

Judi Allison, AFMS ROY Chair

Take a Chance-You May Win

We all love to win prizes! Now’s your chance. Go to the NFMS Midyear Meeting in Kennewick, Washington on May 21st. Purchase some tickets and hope for the best!

The AFMS Endowment Fund supports such federation activities as the AFMS website, the Junior badge program, judges training, digitizing of slide programs, just to name a few. By buying some tickets, you are helping to provide for these things.

Our “stand in” Secretary, Ronna, will have the tickets available for you to buy at the meeting. They are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. If you can’t make it to the meeting, but would like to buy some tickets, you can contact me: Judi Allison, jms46 at outlook.com or nfmssec at gmail.com. Phone 541-720-4950.

The drawing will take place at the AFMS Annual meeting in Louisiana this coming October. Each regional federation is guaranteed to have some winners, as long as some tickets have been purchased.

You can also support the Endowment Fund by donating an item for the raffle. Please choose something that weighs no more than five pounds with a minimum value of $75.00. You can contact me, and I will let you know where you can send it.

So, take a chance. What have you got to lose? Except, maybe a few dollars. But it is for a worthy cause.

Thanks in advance.
Judi
NFMS Mid Year Meeting (In Person and via Zoom) on May 21st, 2022
1:00 – 3:00 PM PST
Instructions for 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 log into Zoom and enter the following to join a meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86063386947?pwd=OVFBaHpJTUdmRE9XTGhOQXU3SExJQT09

Or:

Option 2) log into Zoom and enter the following to join a meeting

Meeting ID: 860 6338 6947
Passcode: NFMS_Rocks (note the underscore between the words must be included)

Special Tour on Sunday May 22 of the Coyote Canyon Mammoth dig site

We have made arrangements with the staff at the Coyote Canyon Mammoth dig site near Kennewick to bring out a maximum of 30 people to visit the site. We will plan to caravan from the Benton County Fairgrounds main parking lot, leaving at noon to travel to the site. The first 30 people to send me an email using the subject line “Mammoth Site tour” will be put on a list. Put your name and a phone number in the email, along with the number in your party. Please, no large parties so others may also attend. The site is accessed off main roads and on a short stretch of gravel road. The tour will last about two hours, allowing those that want to return to the Lakeside Show time to get there before it closes at 4pm. The following link provides more information about the site: MCBONES Research Center Foundation - Kennewick, Washington

Dress for weather conditions. Please wear sturdy shoes suitable for walking on uneven ground. Tennis shoes are OK, but no open toe sandals or flip flops. Hats and sunscreen are highly recommended. Also be advised that rest room facilities are limited to a portable toilet near the dig site. Use of a mask is optional indoors at the facility, so bring one along in case it is needed. A liability waiver form will be available for completion at the Mid-Year meeting, as will driving directions. The liability form must be completed for each person attending and brought to the site with you. Parents must sign for minor children. All adult tour attendees must also sign in upon arrival at the facility and note the number of children in their group.

Larry Hulstrom, NFMS President

Mr. George Last – AFMS Scholarship Foundation Honoree for 2022

Mr. George Last has been selected as the AFMS Scholarship Foundation “honoree” for 2022. He is the Geology Research Coordinator for The Mid-Columbia Basin Old Natural Education Sciences (MCBONES) Research Center Foundation (Coyote Canyon Mammoth site) and adjunct faculty member at WSU Tri-Cities. MCBONES has operated since 2008 and has provided local Tri-Cities, Washington school students and teachers an opportunity to actively participate in laboratory and field-based research in paleontology, geology, paleoecology, and other natural sciences. The MCBONES organization continues to provide the community, local clubs (e.g. Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club), and interested parties tours of the site and educates the public in the geologic history of the Columbia Basin.

George has degrees in Geology and Environmental Science from WSU and retired from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in 2016. He has also written numerous technical reports, journal articles and field guides on the geology and hydrogeology of the Hanford Site and southeastern Washington. George is interested in the Missoula floods and their impacts on mammoths and other Pleistocene animals. In addition to his work on the Coyote Canyon Mammoth Site, he has also been the principal investigator for the Frenchman Hills – Tonnemaker Mammoth Site. He is an active member of the Geological Society of America, Northwest Scientific Association, and Ice Age Floods Institute.

Mr. Last has consented to be our guest speaker at the 2022 banquet in Hillsboro OR. The two students that will receive scholarships have also been invited to attend. I have also offered him the opportunity to have a display at the show that weekend. I encourage everyone to attend the show and banquet and learn more about the MCBONES Foundation and the exciting research that is being conducted there.
Background: At the September 11, 2021, Annual NFMS Meeting it was suggested that the Endowment Fund Committee look into adding the 2nd NFMS Vice President position to the Endowment Fund Committee membership. The committee, at the time, discussed this and agreed with the suggestion. The addition would provide the incumbent an additional year to become familiar with committee activities as well as provide for more committee stability as the incumbent would now serve for two years on the committee. NFMS President Larry Hulstrom, using his authority to assign duties to officers, assigned the current incumbent in the 2nd Vice President position to the committee for this year.

To make this change permanent, amendments to both the By-Laws and the Operating Procedures are necessary. At the same time these changes are being made we will be making some minor text edits to the operating procedures for the Endowment Fund Committee.

A Resolution to amend NFMS By-Laws

RESOLUTION ADDRESSING DUPLICATE TEXT IN THE NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES (NFMS) BY-LAWS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES.

Both Article X; Section 2, Standing Committees; Part (c) Composition of Committees, Endowment Fund Committee of the By-Laws of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS) and the NFMS Operating Procedures OP Committee - 3. Endowment Committee section titled COMMITTEE COMPOSITION list the membership of the Endowment Fund Committee. This is unnecessary duplication and causes extra work and possible confusion when making changes to the committee composition.

The Endowment Fund committee proposes the following amendment to the NFMS By-Laws to eliminate duplication of text that is also included in the NFMS Operating Procedures.

Under Article X; Section 2, Standing Committees; Part (c) Composition of Committees, Remove the following: Endowment Fund Committee, shall be composed of: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Advisor, and NFMS 1st Vice President in its entirety.

The result is there would be no reference to committee composition in the by-laws. Committee composition is detailed in the operating procedures under OP Committee -3 Endowment Fund Committee, Committee Composition section.

A Resolution to amend NFMS Operating Procedures

The Endowment Fund Committee offers the following resolution to amend OP COMMITTEE -3, ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE to correct the title, remove extraneous text and add an additional member to the committee.

--Insert the word Fund in the title of the section to read: OP Committee -3 Endowment Fund Committee

--Remove the first line of text below the title line of the section which reads “Subject: Implementation of OP GENERAL – 3” as the wording is not applicable to the section.

--Under OP COMMITTEE – 3, ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE COMPOSITION : after the words NFMS 1st Vice President, add NFMS 2nd Vice President. The new text under COMMITTEE COMPOSITION would read: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Advisor, NFMS 1st Vice President, and NFMS 2nd Vice President.

Submitted by the Endowment Fund Committee, April 16, 2022

Vicki Johnson, Southern Washington Mineralogical Society
Jim Brain, Rock Rollers Club, Inc
Darrell Coyle, Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society
Lyle Vogelpohl, West Seattle Rock Club
Jennifer Haley, Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club
NFMS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
by Gayle Butler, NFMS Juniors Chair

It is time for Junior Rockhounds to share their accomplishments from the past 2 years (2020 and 2021). The Northwest Federation wants to honor you. You must be paid up and listed as a member of your Club and the NFMS.

Age Group 1: ages up to 7 years
Age Group 2: ages 8 through 11
Age Group 3: ages 12 through 15
Age Group 4: ages 16 through 18.

Your age as of December 31, 2021 determines the age category. If you won last year in 2021 you will need to wait until 2023 to enter again UNLESS you move up to the next age category.

Your Resume and Application together require a postmark by July 30, 2022. Winners will be notified a month later, after the NFMS Judges vote on each candidate's Summary.

If any of this sounds too complicated or if you have any questions just contact me at nfmsjunior@comcast.net OR ask your Juniors Advisor, your parent, or the Federation Director of your Rock Club. Everyone will be delighted to help you in the quest of achieving fame.

Awards will be presented at the NFMS Annual Meeting on September 30, 2022, in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Here are your three EZ steps:

1. Write or type a short summary (resume/outline) about what your achievements are for the past 2 years (2020 and 2021), following Sections I, II, III & IV from the GUIDELINE below.

2. Photocopy the APPLICATION from the Northwest Newsletter. Fill out the APPLICATION and have your Rock Club representatives sign their spaces.

3. Mail with a postmark by July 30, 2022, your summary (resume/outline), and completed APPLICATION to the NFMS Junior Committee Chair - Gayle Butler, 8821 SW Equestrian Place, Crooked River Ranch, OR 97760

Guidelines for Junior Achievement Award

Section I. HOBBY RELATED (Possible 45 points) Club involvement (field trips, committees, show participation), Hobby Craft involvement (faceting, lapidary, metals, collecting) Competitive involvement (display, articles, promotion, awards)

Section II. EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT (Possible 25 points) Scholastic (honor roll, advanced classes, improvement of grades), Extracurricular (sports, drama, debate, drill team, music)

Section III. COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT (Possible 20 points) Events involvement (charity, volunteer, donation programs) Scouts, Campfire, 4H-Club, Other community groups.

Section IV. WORK RELATED (Possible 10 points)

APPLICATION—Junior Achievement Award (confidential info)

Applicant Name _________________________________________

Your Date of Birth _____________________ Age (as of 12/31/2021) _____________

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________

City _______________________ State _____________ Zip_____________________

Phone # ______________________________________________________________

Email _________________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature ______________________________ Date

Rock Club Name ______________________________________________________

Name of Junior Advisor _____________________________________________

The following Club Officials attest to the Applicant being a paid-up member of your Club and NFMS:

Federation Directors Name _____________________________________________

Federation Director Signature ___________________________________________

Club President Name ___________________________________________________

Club President Signature _______________________________________________

Mail your SUMMARY (resume/outline), & APPLICATION to:

Gayle Butler 8821 SW Equestrian Place, Crooked River Ranch, OR 97760

(Please be sure to postmark by July 30, 2022- Thank You!)
NAME ________________________________   AGE ________________

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AFMS Scholarship

The question often comes up of “What does AFMS Scholarship Foundation do?” Well, one thing that the AFMS Scholarship Foundation does is sponsors scholarships for graduate students.

The Foundation was established in 1964 with the purpose of financially aiding young men and women in acquiring an education in the field of Earth Sciences. The AFMS Scholarship Foundation runs only on donations. The first scholarship was given in 1965. The first scholarship was for one student for $300.00 per year for two years. It is now given to two students per participating federation in the amount of $4000.00 each.

The Scholarship Foundation allows the regional federations to honor a member of their community by allowing the honoree to select a worthy candidate. Since 1972, each participating Regional Federation has selected their own Honorary Award Winner who then selected the school[s] and assisted with the selection of the student, or students, who then received the scholarship grant(s). This indirect method has served our purpose perfectly in that it benefits students.

The funding comes only from donations!! It has been very difficult for the Foundation, like everyone else, due to the Covid pandemic. Now that we are starting to regain some normalcy, the Foundation needs the donations.

A generous donation would be a $1 per member from each society. If a society could donate more that would be wonderful!

Sandie Fender
AFMS Scholarship Foundation President
Mark Your Calendars-NFMS Show Coming to Hillsboro

The Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show Association (PRGMSA) has graciously agreed to host the NFMS Gem and Mineral Convention during their show at the New Wingspan Facility in Hillsboro, Oregon from September 30-October 2, 2022. Portland Regional has historically provided the rockhound community with a spectacular array of dealers, displays, demonstrators and opportunities for rockhounds to partake of the wonders of our hobby.

Be sure to mark your calendars and make your reservations for your stay early. All activities for the Federation will take place within the facility. The annual meeting is planned for 3:00 pm on Friday, September 30th. You are invited to take part in an auction that evening, hosted separately by the Columbia Faceter’s Guild. The entry fee is only $10, payable at the door and this fee can be used as a partial payment toward a purchase.

The banquet on Saturday evening is sure to be a hit. It will be wonderful to finally be able to take part in this in person experience after a two year absence. The sit down meal will feature a double entrée of blackened salmon and chicken parmesan catered by Kam and Kam Catering. Our speaker will also be our Scholarship Honoree, George Last. There will also be a special item to be auctioned off, created and donated by Jennifer Haley. You will have to come to the banquet to find out what it is.

You will find all the necessary forms in this issue of the Newsletter, so be certain to check them out. You will notice that there are additional forms. Read through them, and you may want to enter the separate competitions for PRGMSA, or perhaps a competitive case for the Federation. Remember to get your reservation in for the banquet and the luncheon on Sunday.
2022 Annual Meeting Update
FORMS to fill out!
Larry Hulstrom, NFMS President
Robert Hanson, PRGMSA Show Chairman

The 2022 NFMS Annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show Association (PRGMSA) annual show Friday September 30 through October 2. The meeting and show will be held at the Wingspan Event and Conference Center, 801 NE 34th Ave., in Hillsboro, OR, 97124 (across from the Hillsboro airport). Included in this issue of the newsletter is the Advanced Registration form (covering the NFMS Annual meeting, the Awards Banquet, and the Officers luncheon), i.e., all of the meals. Also included are the Competitive Exhibit Entry forms for both the NFMS and the PRGMSA. Yes, there are two forms since each organization has its own competitions. Read the forms carefully and complete one or both as needed. Note that both organizations follow the AFMS Uniform Rules. For those not wanting to compete but still enter a display case there is also a Non-Competitive Exhibit Entry form. The PRGMSA has also provided a description of additional details in the Exhibitor Advisory and Supplemental Rules (3 pages). This covers items such as accommodations in the area, parking, and the PRGMSA awards presentation for special trophies and awards that they provide. Note that this awards presentation is separate from the NFMS Awards (which are presented at the Saturday evening Awards banquet). Be sure to read all of these forms for the details and contact information if you have questions.

More details regarding the show, attractions in the Hillsboro and Portland OR area will be coming in the next NFMS newsletter.

All of these forms are available online for download at:
https://portlandregionalgemandmineral.com/application/
FOR SALE: Nine pounds of rough tiffany stone, beautiful Grade AAA from a private mine at the Brush Wellman mine in Utah. I paid $700 but have given up polishing, so will sell for $350. Please call Kathy Frank at 425-941-3354, email frogspk@gmail.com.

Lesson 12" Lapidary Saw with 6" Expandable drum Specialty older treasure, no longer needed by the owner. Has been fully restored by a Reputable Company. For sale, $1625 or Best Offer. Buyer must pick up - Tri-Cities Location. I will be happy to fax you pictures and respond to your questions. Just text or call 509 582-3766.
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<td>Larry Christophersen <a href="mailto:crgc.showmanager@gmail.com">crgc.showmanager@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Website: cacherockgemclub.weebly.com</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>21-22</td>
<td>Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club</td>
<td>Benton County Fairgrounds 1500 South Oak Kennewick WA</td>
<td>Larry Hulstrom (509) 308-8312 <a href="mailto:rockhound132@charter.net">rockhound132@charter.net</a></td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>28-29</td>
<td>Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club</td>
<td>58th Annual Gem and Rock Show Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby OR 97013</td>
<td>Mary Sparks <a href="mailto:mksparks424@yahoo.com">mksparks424@yahoo.com</a> Betsy Bensen <a href="mailto:betsybensen@msn.com">betsybensen@msn.com</a></td>
<td>Website: <a href="http://www.clackamettagem.org">www.clackamettagem.org</a></td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>28-29</td>
<td>Everett Rock and Gem Club</td>
<td>Evergreen State Fairgrounds (East Entrance) 18359 Cascade View Drive, near Monroe, WA</td>
<td>Fritz Mack (425) 232 0809</td>
<td>Website: <a href="http://www.everettrockclub.com">www.everettrockclub.com</a></td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>4 - 5th</td>
<td>North Idaho Mineral Club</td>
<td>Kootenai County Fairgrounds Jacklin Building 4956 North Government Way, Coeur d' Alene ID (Kathleen &amp; Gov’t Way) Enter from Kathleen Way</td>
<td>Mike Rose <a href="mailto:NJMShowchairman@gmail.com">NJMShowchairman@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Jun</td>
<td>11 - 12th</td>
<td>Butte Mineral and Gem Club</td>
<td>Butte Civic Center Annex 1340 Harrison Avenue, Butte MT</td>
<td>Pete Knudson (406) 490-5828</td>
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<td>Jun</td>
<td>11-12th</td>
<td>West Seattle Rock Club</td>
<td>Alki Masonic Temple (West Seattle) 4736 40th Avenue SW Seattle WA</td>
<td>Contact: Annette Nelson or Sue Fox <a href="mailto:show@westseattlerockclub.org">show@westseattlerockclub.org</a></td>
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<td>Jun</td>
<td>17-19th</td>
<td>Lower Umpqua Gem &amp; Lapidary Society</td>
<td>Reedsport Community Center/City Hall 451 Winchester Ave Reedsport OR</td>
<td>Bambi Darling (541) 420-8014 <a href="mailto:reedsportrockshow@gmail.com">reedsportrockshow@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Website: <a href="http://www.ReedsportRockandGemShow.com">www.ReedsportRockandGemShow.com</a></td>
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<td>Jun</td>
<td>18-19th</td>
<td>Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society</td>
<td>Hamilton Fairground Interstate Building 100 Old Corvallis Road, Hamilton MT</td>
<td>Faith Farley (406) 961-3347 <a href="mailto:farley.farley@yahoo.com">farley.farley@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>Jul</td>
<td>22, 23 &amp; 24th</td>
<td>Washington Agate and Mineral Society</td>
<td>2022 Rock &amp; Gem Rendezvous Tenino City Park On Park Avenue (next to the Quarry House and swimming pool) Tenino WA 98589</td>
<td>Debbie McPherson (541) 404-4970 <a href="mailto:mcpersonclan@frontier.com">mcpersonclan@frontier.com</a></td>
<td>Howard McPherson (541) 396-3635 <a href="mailto:howardclements34@gmail.com">howardclements34@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Aug</td>
<td>5 - 7th</td>
<td>Far West Lapidary &amp; Gem Society</td>
<td>The Mill Casino 3201 Trenton St North Bend OR</td>
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<td>Aug</td>
<td>8-21st</td>
<td>Cascade Mineralogical Society</td>
<td>Green River College Phys Ed. Facility 12401 SE 320th Street, Auburn WA</td>
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<td>Aug</td>
<td>26-27th</td>
<td>Southern Washington Mineralogical Society</td>
<td>Silver Lake Grange 4200 Spirit Lake Hwy, Castle Rock WA Exit #49 off I-5 miles up Spirit Lake Hwy</td>
<td>Vicki Johnson (360) 751-8031 PO Box 704, Longview WA 98632 <a href="mailto:vickijrocks@msn.com">vickijrocks@msn.com</a></td>
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<td>Sept</td>
<td>10-11th</td>
<td>Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association</td>
<td>Vern Burton Community Center 308 East 4th Street, Port Angeles WA</td>
<td>Kathy Schreiner kmsjes1@olympcom (360) 460 0827 (360) 681 3811</td>
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<td>Sept</td>
<td>24 - 25th</td>
<td>Springfield Thunder egg Rock Club</td>
<td>64th Annual Rock and Gem Show Willamalane Adult Activity Center 215 W C Street, Springfield OR 97477</td>
<td>Pat Engelmann (541) 6508253 <a href="mailto:mcsbest13@gmail.com">mcsbest13@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Sept</td>
<td>30, Oct 1</td>
<td>PRGMSA</td>
<td>41st Annual Portland Regional Gem &amp; Mineral Show Wingspan Event and Conference Center At the Westside Commons 801 NE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro OR 97124</td>
<td>Linda Harvey <a href="mailto:lindaharvey2010@gmail.com">lindaharvey2010@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Website: Portland Regional Gem and Mineral</td>
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<td>Oct</td>
<td>1 - 2nd</td>
<td>Marysville Rock and Gem Club</td>
<td>The Evergreen State Fairgrounds Display Bldg #500 14405 179th Ave, SE, Monroe, WA (Off Hwy 2, just west of Monroe, WA)</td>
<td>Christina Morrissey <a href="mailto:cmww@frontier.com">cmww@frontier.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.marysvillerockclub.com">http://www.marysvillerockclub.com</a></td>
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<td>Oct</td>
<td>3 - 10th</td>
<td>Chugach Gem and Mineral Society</td>
<td>Midtown Mall 600 E Northern Lights Blvd Anchorage AK</td>
<td>Paul Burger <a href="mailto:cavenmpaul@hotmail.com">cavenmpaul@hotmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Feb</td>
<td>25th - 26th</td>
<td>Idaho Gem Club</td>
<td>Expo Idaho 5610 Glenwood Boise ID 83714</td>
<td>Brent Stewart (208) 342-1151 <a href="mailto:rocksbybrent@gmail.com">rocksbybrent@gmail.com</a></td>
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